

Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2024

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
GDA, OLI, WTQ, EBY, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. LRS
 - ☐ 2. KMN
 - ☐ 3. NQP
 - ☒ 4. MJG

Q.2 Select the numbers from among the given options that can replace the question marks (?) in the same sequence and make the series logically complete.
17, 18, 22, 31, ?, 72, ?, 157

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 49, 106
 - ☐ 2. 45, 107
 - ☐ 3. 47, 105
 - ☒ 4. 47, 108

Q.3 Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

- 1 Measurement
- 2 Methodology
- 3 Merchandise
- 4 Meaningless
- 5 Memorabilia

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

Q.4 Given below is a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Study the statement carefully and decide which Conclusion/s is/are definitely true.

Statement:

$M > N \geq O \leq P \leq W; X \geq O > Y$

Conclusion I : $M > X$

Conclusion II : $Y < W$

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

Q.5 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the given set.

(2, 7, 11)

(13, 17, 29)

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (3, 9, 11)
 - ☒ 2. (13, 17, 23)
 - ☐ 3. (37, 41, 49)
 - ☐ 4. (27, 31, 33)

Q.6 If L means $\div$, N means $\times$, P means $+$ and J means $-$, which of the following interchanges should be done to hold the given equation $19\ L\ 95\ N\ 5\ J\ 35\ P\ 7 = 333$ true?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. (J and N)
 - ☒ 2. (N and L)
 - ☒ 3. (P and N)
 - ☒ 4. (P and L)

Q.7 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.
 $16 : 85 :: 23 : ? :: 28 : 145$

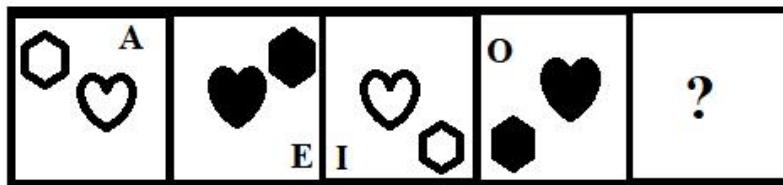
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- Ans
- ☒ 1. 135
 - ☒ 2. 120
 - ☒ 3. 105
 - ☒ 4. 150

Q.8 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)
Red Cross : Hospital :: Wheel : ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Danger
 - ☒ 2. Tardiness
 - ☒ 3. Family planning
 - ☒ 4. Progress

Q.9 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.10 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out. (NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. WDYT
 - ☐ 2. FUHC
 - ☒ 3. SHQP
 - ☐ 4. JQLG

Q.11 In this question, three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

All pants are shirts.

All shirts are jackets.

Some jackets are sweaters.

Conclusions:

I. Some jackets are pants.

II. Some sweaters are shirts.

III. No pant is a sweater.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
 - ☒ 2. Only conclusion I follows.
 - ☐ 3. Both conclusions II and III follow.
 - ☐ 4. None of conclusions I, II or III follows.

Q.12 A is the mother of C who is not the son. C has a daughter E. A is married to F. F has a son B who has a son D. What is the relation of D and E?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sister
 - ☐ 2. Daughter
 - ☒ 3. Cousin
 - ☐ 4. Mother

Q.13 A, B, C, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). X sits to the immediate left of A. Only one person sits between X and Z. C sits second to the right of B. Y is not an immediate neighbour of A. Who is sitting to the immediate right of Z?

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

Q.14 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

14 : 200

5 : 29

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 11 : 120
 - ☒ 2. 16 : 260
 - ☐ 3. 15 : 230
 - ☐ 4. 7 : 50

Q.15 How many parallelograms are there in the figure given below?



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

Q.16 What should come in place of the question (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
IGK, LJN, OMQ, RPT, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. VRW
 - ☐ 2. VSW
 - ☐ 3. URW
 - ☒ 4. USW

Q.17 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $108 \times 2 - 14 \div 6 + 27 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 111
 - ☐ 2. 114
 - ☐ 3. 101
 - ☐ 4. 212

Q.18 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
Some flowers are buds.
Some flowers are trees.
Conclusions:
I. Some trees are buds.
II. No tree is a bud.

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

Q.19 Which two signs and which two numbers(not digits) should be interchanged to yield the value 'zero' for the following expression?
 $2 - 55 + 11 \times 4 \div 18$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. - and ÷; 2 and 4
 - ☐ 2. + and ÷; 11 and 18
 - ☒ 3. + and ÷; 2 and 18
 - ☐ 4. x and - ; 4 and 11

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.
(9, 83, 164)
(4, 18, 34)
(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. (13, 167, 334)
 - ☒ 2. (6, 38, 74)
 - ☐ 3. (5, 27, 56)
 - ☐ 4. (11, 122, 242)

Q.21 Among seven people F, G, H, K, L, M and N, each has a different age. Only two people are older than M. Only two people are younger than K. The age of K is a multiple of 10. The youngest is 12 years old. F is the eldest. N is older than L, but younger than H. L is not the youngest. The sum of the ages of the youngest and second oldest person is 42 years. What can be the possible age of L?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10 years
 - ☐ 2. 21 years
 - ☐ 3. 12 years
 - ☒ 4. 15 years

Q.22	Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following – 12:168 11:145 (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
Ans	☒ 1. 8:88 ☐ 2. 5:61 ☐ 3. 14:172 ☐ 4. 16:232
Q.23	What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '×' are interchanged and '–' and '÷' are interchanged? $5 + 3 \times 2 \div 10 - 5 = ?$
Ans	☒ 1. 15 ☐ 2. 13 ☐ 3. 12 ☐ 4. 10
Q.24	Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 122, 135, 161, 200, 252, ?
Ans	☒ 1. 317 ☐ 2. 417 ☐ 3. 517 ☐ 4. 217
Q.25	In a certain code language, 'BOOK' is coded as 172 and 'PAGES' is coded as 240. How will 'LIBRARY' be coded in the same language?
Ans	☐ 1. 680 ☐ 2. 510 ☒ 3. 595 ☐ 4. 469
Q.26	Suresh is now 19 years old and in college. Since he was a 5-year-old, he stayed in a hostel and is now coming back home after 14 long years. His parents have texted him the direction from the railway station to his house. See the below text message sent to Suresh by his parents and answer the following question accordingly. “When you step out of the railway station, you are facing north. Take a right and drive 4 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and drive 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the round-about and drive 1 km. Take a right and drive 3 km. Take a left and drive 2 km. You will find our house at the front. Come home fast.” How many kilometres did Suresh drive after taking the second-left from the roundabout to reach his home by following the directions given by his parents?
Ans	☐ 1. 12 ☐ 2. 5 ☒ 3. 6 ☐ 4. 8
Q.27	4 is related to 125 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 8 is related to 729. Which of the following numbers is related to 1728 using 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. 12 ☒ 2. 11 ☐ 3. 9 ☐ 4. 10
Q.28	Three of the following four 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 vowels or consonants in the word)..
Ans	☒ 1. SUQ ☐ 2. DFA ☐ 3. IKF ☐ 4. PRM

Q.29 AZ 1 is related to CX 3 in a certain way based on the English alpha-numerical order. In the same way, EV 5 is related to GT 7. To which of the following is IR 9 related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
-  1. MN 13
 -  2. KP 11
 -  3. PK 11
 -  4. KQ 11

Q.30 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
12, 16, 25, 50, 99, ?, 389

- Ans**
-  1. 220
 -  2. 180
 -  3. 200
 -  4. 240

Q.31 Six friends are playing a bottle-spinning game around a circular table, facing the centre. Rohini is sitting third to the left of Rashmi. Rahul is sitting in between Rashmi and Ramesh. Ravi is sitting in between Rohini and Raju. Ravi is sitting second to the right of Rashmi. Who among the following is sitting to the immediate left of Raju?

- Ans**
-  1. Ramesh
 -  2. Rashmi
 -  3. Rohini
 -  4. Rahul

Q.32 If X is the sister of Y, Z is the father of A and Y is the son of A, then how is Z related to X?

- Ans**
-  1. Grandfather
 -  2. Father
 -  3. Great grandfather
 -  4. Granddaughter

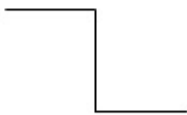
Q.33 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.
505 – 604 – 217

- Ans**
-  1. 125 – 223 – 342
 -  2. 161 – 512 – 710
 -  3. 432 – 513 – 711
 -  4. 244 – 226 – 262

Q.34 What will be the day of the week on 14 September 3041?

- Ans**
-  1. Friday
 -  2. Tuesday
 -  3. Sunday
 -  4. Monday

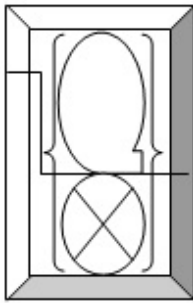
Q.35 Select the option in which the given figure (X) is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



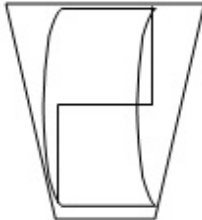
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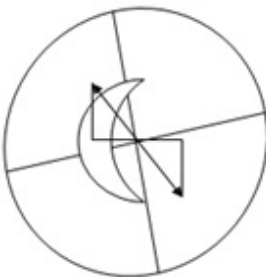
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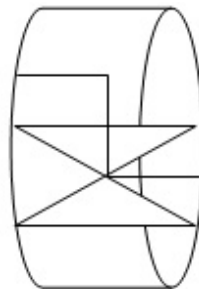
☒ 2.



☒ 3.



☒ 4.



Q.36 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
5, 14, 41, 122, 365, ?

Ans ☒ 1. 1049

☒ 2. 1940

☒ 3. 1094

☒ 4. 1490

Q.37 Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some fathers are females.

All fathers are males.

Some fathers are mothers.

Conclusions:

I. Some males are not females.

II. Some mothers are females.

III. Some males are mothers.

Ans ☒ 1. Only conclusion III follows.

☒ 2. Both conclusion II and III follow.

☒ 3. Both conclusion I and III follow.

☒ 4. All conclusions follow.

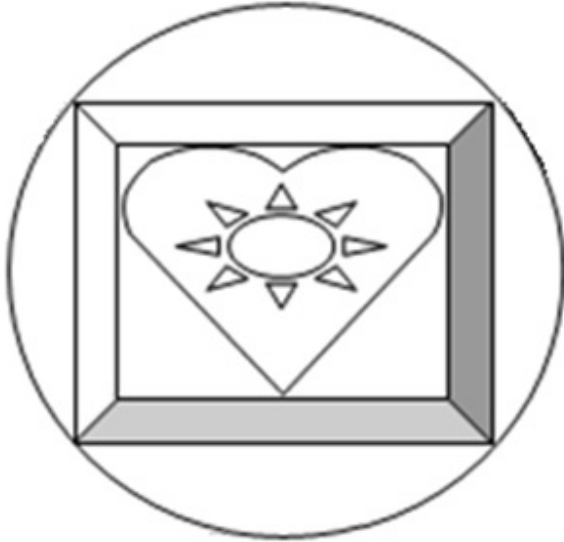
Q.38 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
23, 54, 81, 117, 137, 182, 191, ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 254
 - ☒ 2. 249
 - ☒ 3. 245
 - ☒ 4. 294

Q.39 If $\times$ means $\div$, $\div$ means $-$, $-$ means $+$, and $+$ means $\times$, what will be the value of the given expression?
 $7 + 5 \div 3 - 12 \times 4$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 28
 - ☒ 2. 30
 - ☒ 3. 35
 - ☒ 4. 6

Q.40 Select the option that is embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).



- Ans
- ☒ 1.
 - ☒ 2.
 - ☒ 3.
 - ☒ 4.

Q.41 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?

B		=	4		U	R	4	B	=	
	O			=			U		4	
U	S	4	O	B	S	=	O	B	U	R
										?

Ans

✓ 1.

6		B
	=	
4	U	R

✗ 2.

U		B
	R	
O	4	=

✗ 3.

4		B
	=	
O	U	R

✗ 4.

O		B
	=	
4	U	R

Q.42 Five houses (A, B, C, D, and E) are located equidistant from each other in such a way that B is to the East of A, D is to the South of B, C is to the West of D, and E is to the South of C. In which direction is A to E?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. North-East
 - ✗ 2. South-West
 - ✓ 3. North
 - ✗ 4. West

Q.43 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

WGDE, ZEGC, ?, FAMY, IYPW

- Ans
- ✗ 1. ZCIB
 - ✗ 2. DBJC
 - ✗ 3. DCIB
 - ✓ 4. CCJA

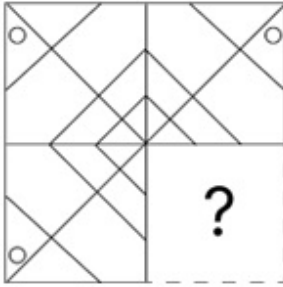
Q.44 In a certain code language, 'PRICE' is coded as EGRTK and 'STAGE' is coded as IGUVC. How will 'RIGHT' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. JVTKI
 - ✗ 2. GRVKG
 - ✗ 3. GRVJG
 - ✗ 4. JVTKH

Q.45 Which of the following equations is correct when the numbers 3 and 9 are interchanged and the signs - and $\times$ are interchanged?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. $12 \div 9 - 2 \times 7 + 3 = 10$
 - ☐ 2. $9 \div 4 \times 3 + 1 - 6 = 18$
 - ☐ 3. $1 - 9 \times 10 \div 4 + 3 = 32$
 - ☐ 4. $9 \div 2 \times 1 - 3 + 5 = 15$

Q.46 Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the given pattern.



Ans

- ☐ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☐ 3.
- ☐ 4.

Q.47 Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some teachers are dancers.

All dancers are beautiful.

All teachers are honest.

Conclusions:

I. Some teachers are beautiful.

II. Some dancers are honest.

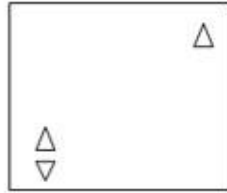
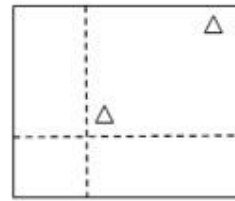
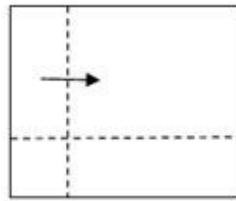
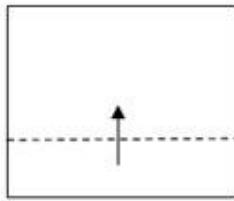
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
 - ☐ 2. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
 - ☐ 3. Only conclusion I follows.
 - ☐ 4. Only conclusion II follows.

Q.48 How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters 'EGMA' using each letter exactly only once in each word?

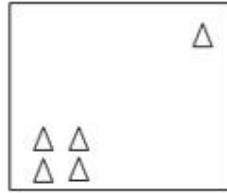
- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4
 - ☒ 2. 3
 - ☐ 3. 1
 - ☐ 4. 2

Q.49

Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the figure.



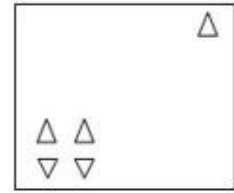
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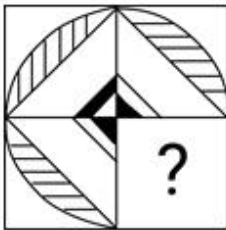
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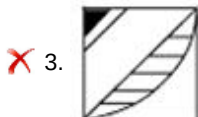
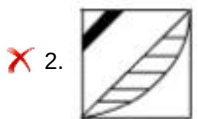
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- Ans
- ✓ 1. D
 - ✗ 2. A
 - ✗ 3. C
 - ✗ 4. B

Q.50 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



Ans



Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following options represents the best choice for the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Home Support
 - ✓ 2. Nutrition support
 - ✗ 3. Clothing support
 - ✗ 4. Travel support

Q.2	Tropical cyclones originate over which of the following regions?
Ans	 1. Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean  2. Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and the Atlantic Ocean  3. Mediterranean Sea, Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean  4. Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean
Q.3	Who used a home-made microscope to discover the invisible world of microbes, for which he is called the founding father of microbiology?
Ans	 1. Matthias Schleiden  2. Robert Brown  3. Rudolf Virchow  4. Antoni van Leeuwenhoek
Q.4	For which discovery in 1932 was James Chadwick best known?
Ans	 1. Electron  2. Wave theory of light  3. Thermal ionization  4. Neutron
Q.5	What was the estimated growth target of the Second Five-Year Plan in India?
Ans	 1. 5.6%  2. 3.6%  3. 4.5%  4. 2.1%
Q.6	Banabhatta was a court poet of Harshavardhana, who wrote a book called:
Ans	 1. Arthashastra  2. Harshacharita  3. Nitisara  4. Mudrarakshasa
Q.7	India won which of the following medals in the 2022 Asia Cup hockey tournament?
Ans	 1. Bronze  2. Gold  3. None  4. Silver
Q.8	The 'Aravalli' is the name of a _____ in India.
Ans	 1. mountain range  2. lake  3. plateau  4. valley
Q.9	According to the census of India 2011, among the following which state has the highest sex ratio?
Ans	 1. Rajasthan  2. Andhra Pradesh  3. Uttar Pradesh  4. Bihar
Q.10	When and where was the first Wimbledon tournament held?
Ans	 1. 1877, Worple Road Site, Wimbledon  2. 1887, Worple Road Site, Wimbledon  3. 1887, Church Road site, Wimbledon  4. 1888, Church Road site, Wimbledon

Q.11 Six rights guaranteed by Article 19 can be suspended on the grounds of:

1. War
2. External aggression
3. Armed rebellion
4. Internal disturbance

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

Q.12 Match the columns.

State/UT	Monuments
A) Maharashtra	I) Jamali Qamali Mosque
B) Delhi	II) Hawa Mahal
C) Rajasthan	III) Laxmi Vilas Palace
D) Gujarat	IV) Elephanta Caves

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

Q.13 Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the maximum premium payable by the farmers will be _____ for horticulture crops.

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

Q.14 Tanjore Balasaraswati was a dancer of which of the following dance forms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mohiniyattam
 - ☐ 2. Kuchipudi
 - ☐ 3. Kathak
 - ☒ 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.15 The most important and widely celebrated festival of Kerela is _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nuakhai
 - ☐ 2. Gudi Padwa
 - ☒ 3. Onam
 - ☐ 4. Ugadi

Q.16 Which of the following is the correct formula for calculating gross primary deficit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gross fiscal deficit – Borrowing from RBI
 - ☐ 2. Gross fiscal deficit – Borrowings from abroad
 - ☐ 3. Gross fiscal deficit + Net interest liabilities
 - ☒ 4. Gross fiscal deficit – Net interest liabilities

Q.17 Padma Shri awardee Darshana Jhaveri is a famous _____ dancer.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sattriya
 - ☒ 2. Manipuri
 - ☐ 3. Odissi
 - ☐ 4. Mohiniyattam

Q.18	The team of which state has won the Women's U-18 Hockey in Khelo India Youth Games 2022?
Ans	 1. Haryana  2. Madhya Pradesh  3. Jharkhand  4. Odisha
Q.19	In which of the following years was the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Bill passed?
Ans	 1. 2002  2. 2007  3. 2017  4. 2014
Q.20	Who among the following is the author of the book ‘The House of Blue Mangoes’?
Ans	 1. David Davidar  2. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay  3. Arvind Adiga  4. Durjoy Data
Q.21	Who among the following had written the novel ‘Untouchable’?
Ans	 1. Harivansh Rai Bachchan  2. R K Narayan  3. Mulk Raj Anand  4. Raja Roy
Q.22	In which year did India host the Asian Games for the second time?
Ans	 1. 1982  2. 1990  3. 1986  4. 1978
Q.23	Who among the following is the author of the book ‘Mrs Funny Bones’?
Ans	 1. Tisca Chopra  2. Soha Ali Khan  3. Divya Dutta  4. Twinkle Khanna
Q.24	Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, a Hindustani classical vocalist, belonged to which of the following Gharanas?
Ans	 1. Patiala  2. Kirana  3. Agra  4. Gwalior
Q.25	Which of the following states comes under the area of low rainfall?
Ans	 1. Tripura  2. Gujarat  3. Meghalaya  4. Bihar
Q.26	The Rashtrakuta king who conquered the Cholas was:
Ans	 1. Krishna III  2. Rajaraja I  3. Krishna I  4. Rajendra

Q.27 Which of the following Buddhist sages had initiated the Indo-Greek king Menander into Buddhism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vasubandhu
 - ☐ 2. Sariputra
 - ☐ 3. Asvaghosa
 - ☒ 4. Nagasena

Q.28 Match column A with B.

Column A

- a. Carnivores
- b. Producers
- c. Decomposers
- d. Herbivores

Column B

- i. Green plants
- ii. Secondary or tertiary consumers
- iii. Primary consumers
- iv. Bacteria

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

Q.29 Which of the following is NOT a good conductor of electricity?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sulphur
 - ☐ 2. Aluminium
 - ☐ 3. Gold
 - ☐ 4. Silver

Q.30 Which of the following Government of India Acts of British India proposed the All India Federation (Federation of India)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1919
 - ☒ 2. 1935
 - ☐ 3. 1858
 - ☐ 4. 1853

Q.31 In the context of a consumption function for an economy, if MPC = 0.6, then what is the likely value of MPS?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. -0.6
 - ☐ 2. 0.16
 - ☐ 3. 0.36
 - ☒ 4. 0.4

Q.32 The birth anniversary of Lord Jhulelal of the Sindhi community is also known as _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ulambana
 - ☐ 2. Chaliho Sahib
 - ☐ 3. Jamshedi Navroj
 - ☒ 4. Cheti Chand

Q.33 Who among the following is a Carnatic music vocalist?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Alla Rakha
 - ☒ 2. M Balamuralikrishna
 - ☐ 3. Ravi Shankar
 - ☐ 4. L Subramaniam

Q.34	Identify the element with an electronic configuration 2,8,1 from among the following options.
Ans	 1. Sodium  2. Hydrogen  3. Chlorine  4. Magnesium
Q.35	What is the trade-strategy, which India adopted in the first-seven Five-Year Plans?
Ans	 1. Outward-looking trade strategy  2. Inward-looking trade strategy  3. Partially outward-looking trade strategy  4. Partially inward-looking trade strategy
Q.36	In December 2022, who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh?
Ans	 1. Pratibha Singh  2. Jai Ram Thakur  3. Mukesh Agnihotri  4. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
Q.37	Who among the following politicians had written the autobiography 'My Country My Life'?
Ans	 1. I K Gujral  2. L K Advani  3. Natwar Singh  4. Kapil Sibal
Q.38	Which of the following are satellite ports?
Ans	 1. Paradwip and Vishakhapatnam  2. Mormugao and New Mangalore port  3. Chennai and Mumbai  4. Nhava Sheva and Haldia
Q.39	The Nehru Trophy Boat Race is held in _____.
Ans	 1. Maharashtra  2. Kerala  3. Goa  4. Andhra Pradesh
Q.40	Which of the following is NOT a constitutional body?
Ans	 1. National Commission for Backward Classes  2. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India  3. Reserve bank of India  4. Election Commission of India
Q.41	Which of the cell organelles includes RNA?
Ans	 1. Cytoplasm  2. Cell wall  3. Ribosome  4. Cell base
Q.42	With which of the following relief sculptures were the walls of the great Stupa of Amaravati in the Lower Godavari region adorned?
Ans	 1. Bas relief  2. Alto-relievo  3. Sunken relief  4. Freestanding

Q.43	Pitt's India Act was passed in which of the following years?
Ans	1. 1782 2. 1784 3. 1781 4. 1780
Q.44	Which of the following processes occurs during decomposition in soil?
Ans	1. Oxidation 2. Defragmentation 3. Crystallisation 4. Humification
Q.45	Rubber is NOT a major cultivation of which of the following states of India?
Ans	1. Kerala 2. Punjab 3. Tamil Nadu 4. Meghalaya
Q.46	Which of the below is a psychological disorder of refusal to eat food, caused by under-nutrition?
Ans	1. Marasmus 2. Kwashiorkor 3. Bulimia Nervosa 4. Anorexia Nervosa
Q.47	What happens to the motion of the particles as temperature rises?
Ans	1. The particles stay stationery 2. The particles slow down 3. The particles move in the same direction 4. The particles move faster
Q.48	Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana was implemented through which organisation?
Ans	1. HDFC Bank 2. Life Insurance Corporation 3. India Post Payments Bank 4. Employees Provident Fund Organisation
Q.49	Under which Act did the individual members of the Executive Council have their own portfolio?
Ans	1. The Indian Councils Act of 1861 2. The Indian Councils Act of 1858 3. The Indian Councils Act of 1892 4. The Indian Councils Act of 1909
Q.50	Select the correct alternative on the given statements based on Ashoka's Lion capital and India's State Emblem. Statement I: In the original Ashoka's Lion Capital, there are four lions mounted back-to-back on a circular abacus that itself rests on a bell-shaped lotus. Statement II: The State Emblem is an adaptation of the Lion Capital of Asoka at Sarnath in which the bell-shaped lotus was omitted.
Ans	1. Both Statement I and Statement II are true. 2. Neither Statement I nor Statement II is true. 3. Only Statement II is true. 4. Only Statement I is true.

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Devotional songs are sung superbly by Sastri.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sastri has been singing devotional songs superbly.
 - ☒ 2. Sastri sings devotional songs superbly.
 - ☒ 3. Sastri is singing devotional songs superbly.
 - ☒ 4. Sastri has superbly sung devotional songs.

Q.2 Select the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The wounded woman was being helped by some youngsters.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The woman found help by some youngsters.
 - ☒ 2. Some youngsters helped the wounded woman.
 - ☒ 3. Some youngsters were helping the wounded woman.
 - ☒ 4. Some youngsters have helped the wounded woman.

Q.3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Raju said to Reghu, "Stay back."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Raju orders Reghu to stay back.
 - ☒ 2. Raju ordered Reghu to stay back.
 - ☒ 3. Raju has ordered Reghu to stay back.
 - ☒ 4. Raju had ordered Reghu to stay back.

Q.4 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence.

**A. However, the most consumed tea in the world is Indian tea.
B. Tea was originated in China by its ruler, Shennong.
C. India also has the credit of being the world's largest producer.
D. This is because of the tropical and sub-tropical climate present here.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ABCD
 - ☒ 2. BACD
 - ☒ 3. DCAB
 - ☒ 4. CBAD

Q.5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
Our neighbour told my brother to keep an eye on their pet dog in their absence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To wait for something that is disturbing
 - ☒ 2. To accomplish something too ambitious
 - ☒ 3. To look after something or someone
 - ☒ 4. To ignore something or someone

Q.6 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

**A: lost all his teeth
B: cannot eat hard food
C: he has
D: consequently, he**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CADB
 - ☒ 2. BDAC
 - ☒ 3. ADBC
 - ☒ 4. DACB

Q.7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Some students are known to grow wise early.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. People know that some students grow wise early.
 - ☒ 2. We all know that students grew wise early.
 - ☒ 3. Few of us know that students grow early.
 - ☒ 4. Some students have been knowing that they grow wise early.

Q.8 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She said, "I have finished my work."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She said that she has finished her work.
 - ☐ 2. She said that she would finish her work.
 - ☒ 3. She said that she had finished her work.
 - ☐ 4. She said that she will finish her work.

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Malathi loves Reena.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reena was being loved by Malathi.
 - ☐ 2. Reena was loved by Malathi.
 - ☐ 3. Reena is being loved by Malathi.
 - ☒ 4. Reena is loved by Malathi.

Q.10 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
The cake was baked by the chef in the kitchen.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The chef baked the cake in the kitchen.
 - ☐ 2. The cake is being baked by the chef in the kitchen.
 - ☐ 3. The cake was being baked by the chef in the kitchen.
 - ☐ 4. The kitchen was baking the cake by the chef.

Q.11 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the correct sentence from the given options.
The earth has a exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An earth has an exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.
 - ☐ 2. An earth has exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.
 - ☒ 3. The earth has an exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.
 - ☐ 4. A earth has exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.

Q.12 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.
Over and _____ being hardworking, he is thoroughly honest.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. above
 - ☐ 2. again
 - ☐ 3. ever
 - ☐ 4. over

Q.13 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.
They said that they had been waiting for the bus for over an hour.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "We waited for the bus for over an hour," they said.
 - ☐ 2. "We are waiting for the bus for over an hour," they said.
 - ☐ 3. "We had waited for the bus for over an hour," they said.
 - ☒ 4. "We have been waiting for the bus for over an hour," they said.

Q.14 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
She said to me, "I shall come to meet you tomorrow."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She tells me that she could come to meet me tomorrow.
 - ☐ 2. She asked me that could she come to meet me the next day.
 - ☐ 3. She told me that she will come to meet me tomorrow.
 - ☒ 4. She told me that she would come to meet me the next day.

Q.15 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
"I am playing the keyboard," she explained.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She said that she had been playing the keyboard.
 - ☐ 2. She said that she is playing the keyboard.
 - ☒ 3. She explained that she was playing the keyboard.
 - ☐ 4. She explained that she is playing the keyboard.

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They could not reach the railway station before the train _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. has been leaving
 - ☐ 2. leave
 - ☐ 3. has leave
 - ☒ 4. left

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A selected group of activists had been invited by the minister before the announcement of the strike.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The minister was inviting a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.
 - ☐ 2. The minister had been inviting a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.
 - ☐ 3. The minister invited a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.
 - ☒ 4. The minister had invited a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.

Q.18 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Unless sales improve next month, the company will be in a critical position in which failure seems imminent.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a damp squib
 - ☐ 2. a mare's nest
 - ☒ 3. up against the wall
 - ☐ 4. hitting the sack

Q.19 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
It became a known fact that they most played techno music at every party.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. at
 - ☐ 2. that
 - ☐ 3. every
 - ☒ 4. most

Q.20 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
My friend said to me, "Do you know the recipe of mango ice-cream?"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. My friend asked me if I know the recipe of mango ice-cream.
 - ☒ 2. My friend asked me if I knew the recipe of mango ice-cream.
 - ☐ 3. My friend asked me that I knew the recipe of mango ice-cream.
 - ☐ 4. My friend asked me that I know the recipe of mango ice-cream.

Q.21 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Parents should be respected by their children.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Children should respect their parents.
 - ☐ 2. Children should be respecting their parents.
 - ☐ 3. Children are to respect their parents.
 - ☐ 4. Children shall be respecting their parents.

Q.22 Identify the meaning of the idiom used in the following sentence.

I am feeling a bit under the weather.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. feeling slightly ill
 - ☐ 2. feeling lazy and bored
 - ☐ 3. feeling energetic
 - ☐ 4. feeling angry

Q.23 Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.
I have known her for many years. This time, she took unusual decision in unprejudiced way.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I have known her for many years. This time, she took unusual decision in an unprejudiced way.
 - ☒ 2. I have known her for many years. This time, she took an unusual decision in an unprejudiced way.
 - ☐ 3. I have known her for many years. This time, she took a unusual decision in an unprejudiced way.
 - ☐ 4. I have known her for many years. This time, she took an unusual decision in a unprejudiced way.

- Q.24** Identify the error in the given sentence and select the option that correctly rectifies the error.
PIEZO2 plays an critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate a important physiological process for brain to understand.
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PIEZO2 plays a critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate an important physiological process for the brain to understand.
 - ☐ 2. PIEZO2 plays an critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate the important physiological process for brain to understand.
 - ☐ 3. PIEZO2 plays critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate a important physiological process for brain to understand.
 - ☐ 4. PIEZO2 plays the critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate the important physiological process for brain to understand.

- Q.25** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) the south pole of the Moon
(Q) and where no man has ever been before
(R) the Artemis mission will explore
(S) where ice has been confirmed to exist within craters

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

- Q.26** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Hind

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anterior
 - ☐ 2. Fore
 - ☒ 3. Rear
 - ☐ 4. Ventral

- Q.27** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Admiration

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cognisance
 - ☒ 2. Contempt
 - ☐ 3. Accomplish
 - ☐ 4. Diminish

- Q.28** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) showcasing objects of historic, scientific and cultural interest
(Q) by taking us back in time
(R) museums are always
(S) treasure troves of information

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

- Q.29** Read the sentence carefully and select the most suitable idiom to fill in the blank.

Extreme inflation in the country has led to a hike in the price of day-to-day commodity. It has made it difficult to _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. costs an arm and a leg
 - ☐ 2. a blessing in disguise
 - ☐ 3. break a leg
 - ☒ 4. keep body and soul together

- Q.30** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
She is doing the homework.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The homework was being done by her.
 - ☐ 2. The homework has been done by her.
 - ☒ 3. The homework is being done by her.
 - ☐ 4. The homework was done by her.

Q.31 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Vishnu and his friends / were listening to / the radio all morning.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. were listening to
 - ☒ 2. the radio all morning
 - ☒ 3. No error
 - ☒ 4. Vishnu and his friends

Q.32 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. That accident happened [A] / a long time ago, but [B] / I have shivered at [C] / the thought of it ever for [D].

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

Q.33 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error. He will has been helping me with tending to my plants.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. to my plants
 - ☒ 2. helping me
 - ☒ 3. with tending
 - ☒ 4. He will has been

Q.34 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. I am not forced to study hard by my parents.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. My parents do not force me to study hard.
 - ☒ 2. My parents will not force me to study hard.
 - ☒ 3. My parents did not force me to study hard.
 - ☒ 4. My parents are not forcing me to study hard.

Q.35 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "I have finished my homework."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He said that he had finished his homework.
 - ☒ 2. He said that he had to finish his homework.
 - ☒ 3. He said that he would finish his homework.
 - ☒ 4. He said that he has finished his homework.

Q.36 Select the grammatically correct sentence from the options given.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. An troll, the boy shared on the social media created the big laughter.
 - ☒ 2. The troll, the boy shared on social media created a big laughter.
 - ☒ 3. The troll, a boy shared on an social media created a big laughter.
 - ☒ 4. A troll, a boy shared in on social media created an big laughter.

Q.37 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It is terrible that education systems all over the world are being held in captivity due to poverty, both at the governmental and family levels, despite the fact that education is claimed to be so important for human progress and the _____ of global economies.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dismantling
 - ☒ 2. revitalisation
 - ☒ 3. abrogation
 - ☒ 4. devastation

Q.38 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Amplify

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lessen
 - ☒ 2. Enrich
 - ☒ 3. Exaggerate
 - ☒ 4. Dislike

Q.39 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Technology has made it possible for us to reach out to more students, and it has also made it possible for us to deliver the same lessons in a much more _____ manner.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. incompetent
 - ☐ 2. lumbering
 - ☐ 3. encumbering
 - ☒ 4. resourceful

Q.40 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
He goes hard with one and all.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To remain neutral
 - ☐ 2. To be unreliable
 - ☐ 3. To be busy over trifles
 - ☒ 4. To be difficult

Q.41 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive form.
Who took Bruno for a walk?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. With whom Bruno is taken for a walk?
 - ☒ 2. By whom was Bruno taken for a walk?
 - ☐ 3. By whom will Bruno be taken for a walk?
 - ☐ 4. By whom has Bruno been taken for a walk?

Q.42 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

It is time to have tea.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tea is to be had.
 - ☐ 2. Tea is to be taken by it.
 - ☐ 3. Time must be taken to prepare tea.
 - ☒ 4. It is time for tea to be had.

Q.43 Which of the following sentence is in the past continuous tense?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They watched TV all evening.
 - ☐ 2. They would have watched TV all evening.
 - ☒ 3. They were watching TV all evening.
 - ☐ 4. They shall be watching TV all evening.

Q.44 Select the correct alternative from the given options that correctly changes the form of narration in the given sentence.

The solicitor said, "Let us solve the dispute over the land."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The solicitor suggested that they should solve the dispute over the land.
 - ☐ 2. The solicitor wished that they should solve the dispute over the land.
 - ☐ 3. The solicitor suggested that they might solve the dispute over the land.
 - ☐ 4. The solicitor ordered that we should solve the dispute over the land.

Q.45 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Admonish

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Accede
 - ☐ 2. Abide
 - ☒ 3. Applaud
 - ☐ 4. Abetment

Q.46 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I am _____ busy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. few
 - ☒ 2. quite
 - ☐ 3. quiet
 - ☐ 4. tidily

Q.47 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Rukhsana was left alone in the house again, but fear was now her constant companion.

- Ans
-  1. steady
 -  2. friendly
 -  3. changing
 -  4. boring

Q.48 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
The amateur proved them all wrong.

- Ans
-  1. Prefect
 -  2. Assistant
 -  3. Chef
 -  4. Professional

Q.49 Parts of sentences are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph.
The first part 'R.' is fixed.

- R. Men usually make more decisions
A. and certainly the most important ones
B. earning a livelihood in most parts of the world
C. since men play a bigger role in
D. they have a major say in economic matters

- Ans
-  1. ACDB
 -  2. BADC
 -  3. DCAB
 -  4. ACBD

Q.50 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
Even amidst the all-pervasive silence, the noise inside her head seemed incessant.

- Ans
-  1. To occur at irregular intervals or occasionally
 -  2. To continue without any interruption
 -  3. To follow an unknown course
 -  4. To impact in a strikingly negative way

Q.51 Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.
My idea can be key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of extremely high level.

- Ans
-  1. My idea can be a key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of a extremely high level.
 -  2. My idea can be key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of an extremely high level.
 -  3. My idea can be an key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of an extremely high level.
 -  4. My idea can be a key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of an extremely high level.

Q.52 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
You have said that, / as he took money from you many times, / he owes you / five thousand rupees all together.

- Ans
-  1. You have said that,
 -  2. as he took money from you many times,
 -  3. five thousand rupees all together
 -  4. he owes you

Q.53 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
The patient absconded from the hospital at dawn.

- Ans
-  1. Collected acknowledgement of the payment
 -  2. Faced lack of cooperation from the nurse
 -  3. Fled away hurriedly and secretly
 -  4. Learned to communicate with others

Q.54 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
P. Applied arts require an object to be functional, as well as beautiful.
Q. They recognised that their work belonged to the higher social classes who had the wealth to purchase art and the leisure time to enjoy it.
R. Fine art is categorised as something which only has an aesthetic or conceptual function.
S. There are a number of different categories of objects and processes under the umbrella term of art which need to be explored.
T. In the twentieth century, artists began to challenge the established notion of art.
U. Art is typically divided into two areas: fine art (such as painting, sculpture, music and poetry), and the applied arts (such as pottery, weaving, metal working, furniture making and calligraphy).

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. SRPUTQ
 - ☒ 2. SUPQRT
 - ☒ 3. RPSTUQ
 - ☒ 4. SURPTQ

Q.55 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.
He was the most cleverest man I ever knew.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. most cleverer
 - ☒ 2. cleverer
 - ☒ 3. cleverest
 - ☒ 4. more clever

Q.56 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The FIFA cup 2022 will be won by France.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. France wins the FIFA cup 2022.
 - ☒ 2. France would win the FIFA cup 2022.
 - ☒ 3. France will win the FIFA cup 2022.
 - ☒ 4. France will be winning the FIFA cup 2022.

Q.57 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Online shopping refers to purchasing goods available on the world wide web. You have different websites which have a huge _____ of products that you can choose from.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. assignment
 - ☒ 2. assessment
 - ☒ 3. assortment
 - ☒ 4. appraisal

Q.58 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Vanquish

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Conquer
 - ☒ 2. Quantify
 - ☒ 3. Verify
 - ☒ 4. Describe

Q.59 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
She said she was seeing her brother the following day.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She says, "I will see my brother tomorrow."
 - ☒ 2. She said, "I should see my brother tomorrow."
 - ☒ 3. She said, " I am seeing my brother tomorrow."
 - ☒ 4. She said, "I was seeing my brother tomorrow."

Q.60 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.
He will / come when / he will be / ready.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He will
 - ☒ 2. he will be
 - ☒ 3. come when
 - ☒ 4. ready.

Q.61 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To get wind of

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To recover from something
 - ☒ 2. To hear a piece of information that someone was trying to keep secret
 - ☐ 3. To get into difficulty
 - ☐ 4. To escape so that you don't have to pay

Q.62 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
She said that she could bake cookies.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. She had said, "I can bake cookies."
 - ☐ 2. She said, "I may bake cookies."
 - ☐ 3. She says, "I can bake cookies."
 - ☒ 4. She said, "I can bake cookies."

Q.63 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Ignoramus

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Playful
 - ☐ 2. Cautious
 - ☐ 3. Deceitful
 - ☒ 4. Stupid

Q.64 Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Reliable

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Unknown
 - ☐ 2. Unfamiliar
 - ☐ 3. Uncommon
 - ☒ 4. Untrustworthy

Q.65 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The patient couldn't survive the injuries and succumbed with death.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. succumbed to death
 - ☐ 2. succumbed by death
 - ☐ 3. succumbed in death
 - ☐ 4. succumbed into death

Q.66 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
She asked me why I was not eating.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. She said, "Why am I not eating?"
 - ☐ 2. She said, "Why is he not eating?"
 - ☒ 3. She said, "Why are you not eating?"
 - ☐ 4. She said, "Why don't you eat?"

Q.67 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Elegance and intelligence had the two most important traits of young ladies.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. are the
 - ☐ 2. has been the
 - ☐ 3. am being the
 - ☐ 4. been the

Q.68 Select the option that expresses the given in indirect speech .

The customer asked the tailor, "Will you have the dress ready by Tuesday?"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The customer asked the tailor if he will have the dress ready by Tuesday.
 - ☐ 2. The customer asked the tailor if he should have the dress ready by Tuesday.
 - ☐ 3. The customer asked the tailor if he would like to have the dress ready by Tuesday.
 - ☒ 4. The customer asked the tailor if he would have the dress ready by Tuesday.

Q.69 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Concur' from the given sentence.
Every time they met, he found it difficult to resist her odd magic.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. resist
 - ☐ 2. met
 - ☐ 3. found
 - ☐ 4. difficult

Q.70 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word given in the bracket to fill in the blank.
The development of the region also depended on the _____ (rapaciousness) of the corporate contribution via a social responsibility scheme.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. greed
 - ☒ 2. generosity
 - ☐ 3. voracity
 - ☐ 4. violence

Comprehension:

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

Earthquakes represent a highly consequential and perilous category of (1)_____ disasters. These phenomena arise as a result of several variables and result in subsequent consequences. An earthquake refers to the abrupt release of accumulated strain (2)_____ within the Earth's crust, leading to seismic shaking that propagates outward from the (3)_____. In essence, seismic activity refers to the abrupt displacement of the Earth's surface, commonly referred to as an earthquake, tremor or temblor.

Earthquakes exhibit a range of magnitudes, encompassing both imperceptible tremors and catastrophic events capable of causing (4)_____ urban devastation. Seismicity refers to the occurrence, magnitude and classification of earthquakes. Earthquakes can also arise as a (5)_____ of volcanic activity. Moreover, these phenomena have diverse impacts that disrupt both individuals' livelihoods and physical assets.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. artificial
 - ☐ 2. unnatural
 - ☒ 3. natural
 - ☐ 4. unrealistic

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. mineral
 - ☐ 2. light
 - ☒ 3. energy
 - ☐ 4. metal

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SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. middleman
 - ☒ 2. epicentre
 - ☒ 3. opened
 - ☒ 4. paradoxical

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SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. small
 - ☒ 2. limited
 - ☒ 3. extensive
 - ☒ 4. minimal

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SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. consequence
 - ☒ 2. name
 - ☒ 3. classification
 - ☒ 4. direction

Comprehension:

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Frogs are the amphibians. It indicates that they are (1)_____ of living both in water and on land. Frogs have long back legs that propel them into the air, making them excellent jumpers. A large portion of them have suckers on their fingers, which assist them with landing securely on tricky surfaces. They find quick bugs, with the (2)_____ of their long tacky tongues. Frogs do not all contain poison. When threatened by predators, some frogs use a venom that they have developed. The golden dart frog is the world's most lethal frog. One frog's skin has the potential to kill up to 1,000 people.

The normal frog contains a toxic substance, which it (3)_____ from its skin, when gone after. This poison affects both canines and felines. However, they rarely experience serious (4)_____. Cane toads are extremely large toads that are laced with drugs. If taken, these drugs can result in hallucinations. Central and South America are home to the poison dart frogs. Because indigenous people use their toxic excretions to (5)_____ the tips of arrows and blow darts, the frogs are frequently referred to as poison arrow frogs or poison dart frogs.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. susceptible
 - ☒ 2. dispose
 - ☒ 3. capable
 - ☒ 4. incline

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. backing
 - ☒ 2. encouragement
 - ☒ 3. assistance
 - ☒ 4. excuse

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SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. spells
 - ☒ 2. radiates
 - ☒ 3. glows
 - ☒ 4. squeaks

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. consequences
 - ☐ 2. alters
 - ☐ 3. disturbs
 - ☐ 4. sequels

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. hate
 - ☐ 2. bane
 - ☒ 3. poison
 - ☐ 4. malice

Comprehension:

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

For most of us who are born and live in India, social inequality and (1)_____ are facts of life. We see (2)_____ on the streets and on railway platforms. We see young children (3)_____ as domestic workers, construction helpers, cleaners and helpers in streetside restaurants (dhabas) and tea-shops. We are not (4)_____ at the sight of small children, who work as domestic workers in middle class urban homes, carrying the school bags of older children to school. It does not immediately (5)_____ us as unjust that some children are denied schooling.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. exclusion
 - ☐ 2. gatherings
 - ☐ 3. mobility
 - ☐ 4. harmony

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. airports
 - ☒ 2. parliaments
 - ☒ 3. beggars
 - ☒ 4. vehicles

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. revolting
 - ☒ 2. labouring
 - ☒ 3. cheating
 - ☒ 4. excelling

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. afraid
 - ☒ 2. composed
 - ☒ 3. envious
 - ☒ 4. surprised

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. force
 - ☒ 2. touch
 - ☒ 3. slap
 - ☒ 4. strike

Comprehension:

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

Research on infections over the past few decades has focused on hospitals, day-care facilities and schools, but (1)_____ attention was paid to the home. Today, the increase of foodborne illness and a (2)_____ need for home health care have focused interest on hygiene and cleanliness in the home. 'Hygiene' refers to conditions or practices by which people maintain or promote good health by keeping themselves and their surroundings (3)_____. Even in our contemporary society, good hygiene practices continue to be the primary disease-prevention strategy. Hygiene is one of the silent victories of public health. Personal hygiene and household cleanliness practices affect the risk (4)_____ spreading infectious disease. There are many disease-causing microbes whose transmission can be controlled by proper personal hygiene and household cleaning practices. A framework for developing practical home strategies to manage risk from infections is (5)_____.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. no little
 - ☒ 2. a little
 - ☒ 3. little
 - ☒ 4. the little

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. rare
 - ☒ 2. declining
 - ☒ 3. decreasing
 - ☒ 4. growing

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. clear
 - ☒ 2. clean
 - ☒ 3. close
 - ☒ 4. cluttered

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. at
 - ☒ 2. of
 - ☒ 3. for
 - ☒ 4. about

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. impossible
 - ☒ 2. required
 - ☒ 3. ineffective
 - ☒ 4. risky

Comprehension:

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

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use financial skills. These financial skills are as simple as budgeting, investing, credit management, and financial management. In other words, financial literacy is the ability to manage money. A strong foundation of these financial skills will help in achieving various life goals like retirement, education, and even going on a vacation. Financial literacy includes many skills. However, the most popular ones are budgeting, managing expenses, paying off debt, and understanding the risk-return trade-off in investment products. Acquiring these skills would require one to understand the basic financial concepts like time value of money, compound interest, annualised return, and opportunity cost.

With an abundance of credit products available in the market, like credit card debt, overdraft facility on debit cards, and EMI, financial literacy becomes important. Understanding debt and having basic financial knowledge will help individuals to use these products responsibly.

Financial literacy often teaches individuals how to make major financial decisions. Moreover, it increases financial discipline and financial capability. This will lead to major lifestyle changes like saving and investing regularly, managing debts effectively and fulfilling life goals efficiently. Additionally, financial literacy will ensure one's financial wellbeing and also protect individuals from financial frauds.

Lacking the knowledge of these skills leads to financial illiteracy. Financial illiteracy leads to budget mismatch, higher expenses than income, accumulation of debts, poor credit score, being victims to financial frauds, and other negative consequences.

Financial literacy is important because it equips one with the knowledge and skill to manage money effectively. Without financial literacy, the actions and decisions one makes or do not make with respect to savings and investments would lack a strong foundation. Financial literacy helps in understanding financial concepts better and enables one to manage their finances efficiently. Furthermore, it helps in effective money management, making financial decisions, and achieving financial stability. Moreover, financial literacy provides in-depth knowledge of financial education and various strategies that are indispensable for financial growth and success. Also, it enables one to be debt free by adopting the best debt strategies.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word with reference to its usage in the passage.
Stability

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Volatility
 - ☒ 2. Ambiguity
 - ☒ 3. Inefficacy
 - ☒ 4. Steadiness

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Which of the following statement would the author of the above passage agree to?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Important life goals and ambitions are not typically related to financial skills.
 - ☒ 2. Effective money management skills enable early retirement.
 - ☒ 3. Financial literacy cannot help in budgeting and paying off the debts.
 - ☒ 4. Financial literacy is important only for those who are materialistic.

Comprehension:

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

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use financial skills. These financial skills are as simple as budgeting, investing, credit management, and financial management. In other words, financial literacy is the ability to manage money. A strong foundation of these financial skills will help in achieving various life goals like retirement, education, and even going on a vacation. Financial literacy includes many skills. However, the most popular ones are budgeting, managing expenses, paying off debt, and understanding the risk-return trade-off in investment products. Acquiring these skills would require one to understand the basic financial concepts like time value of money, compound interest, annualised return, and opportunity cost.

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Financial literacy often teaches individuals how to make major financial decisions. Moreover, it increases financial discipline and financial capability. This will lead to major lifestyle changes like saving and investing regularly, managing debts effectively and fulfilling life goals efficiently. Additionally, financial literacy will ensure one's financial wellbeing and also protect individuals from financial frauds.

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 Which of the following is NOT a result of financial illiteracy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Higher expense than income
 - ☒ 2. Financial discipline
 - ☒ 3. Budget mismatch
 - ☒ 4. Accumulation of debts

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
-  1. Making Financial Decisions
 -  2. Tips for Financial Growth
 -  3. Why is Financial Illiteracy Important
 -  4. The Importance of Financial Literacy

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SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
-  1. Satirical
 -  2. Subjective
 -  3. Informative
 -  4. Critical

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Which of the following words was interpreted as offensive in American Society in the 1930s?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Disputed
 - ☒ 2. Damn
 - ☒ 3. Meaningless
 - ☒ 4. Code

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Why/how did the word, which had originally been offensive, become unoffensive suddenly?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Because of people's age and norms
 - ☒ 2. Because of the control by the Censor Board
 - ☒ 3. Because of the conventions
 - ☒ 4. Because of changed sensitivity of American culture

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Why does CBFC have to certify and control the content shown in a movie?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To jeopardise India's security
 - ☒ 2. To cause public disorder or crime
 - ☒ 3. To violate social norms
 - ☒ 4. To not jeopardise India's sovereignty and integrity

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Identify the structure of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Classification
 - ☒ 2. Sequential
 - ☒ 3. Descriptive
 - ☒ 4. Compare and contrast

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 What is the passage based upon?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Impact of cinema on people's sensibilities
 - ☐ 2. Motion picture production code
 - ☐ 3. Action epic film
 - ☐ 4. Trending movies

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

1. Pacer
2. Pacts
3. Pacha
4. Packs
5. Paces

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

Q.2 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)
Sorrow : Joy :: Humiliate : ?

Ans  1. Honour
 2. Love
 3. Hate
 4. Destroy

Q.3 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
Map : Directions :: Manual : _____

Ans  1. Assumptions
 2. Instructions
 3. Statements
 4. Conclusions

Q.4 35 is related to 48 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 15 is related to 24. Which of the following is 80 related to, 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. 89
 2. 98
 3. 95
 4. 99

Q.5 Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

1. Immigrate
2. Immediate
3. Immerse
4. Immense
5. Immature

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

- Q.6** Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given triad of numbers.
(4, 16, 60)
(2, 4, 6)
(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. 3, 9, 24
 2. 8, 56, 448
 3. 7, 49, 42
 4. 5, 25, 125
-
- Q.7** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
120, 101, 139, 82, 158, ?
- Ans**  1. 58
 2. 61
 3. 63
 4. 55
-
- Q.8** If every letter in the word IMAGINATION is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical order and the letters of the new word are arranged in alphabetical order, which letter will be the sixth from the left end of the new word thus formed?
Note: The new word formed after performing the mentioned operations may not necessarily be a meaningful English word.
- Ans**  1. N
 2. O
 3. J
 4. P
-
- Q.9** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' means '÷', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '+' and '÷' means '-'?
 $(280 + 10 \times 20) - 8 \div 6 = ?$
- Ans**  1. 378
 2. 376
 3. 368
 4. 388
-
- Q.10** Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.
546 : 15 :: 879 : ? :: 715 : 13
- Ans**  1. 24
 2. 21
 3. 17
 4. 19
-
- Q.11** Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)
- Ans**  1. SGJE
 2. PJMH
 3. UEDC
 4. QILG
-
- Q.12** In a certain code language, 'ACTIVE' is coded as CBSKUG and 'BEHIND' is coded as AGGKMC. How will 'CLOSER' be coded in the same language?
- Ans**  1. BKNRGQ
 2. BKQSDQ
 3. BNNRGQ
 4. BKQRGQ

Q.13 Six sports persons are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. R is sitting second to the right of M. Only two people are sitting between R and K. V is sitting second to the right of S. N is an immediate neighbour of both K and V. Who is the immediate neighbour of both M and R?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. K
 - ☐ 2. N
 - ☒ 3. S
 - ☐ 4. V

Q.14 Three of the following four 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 vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. GJH
 - ☐ 2. BEC
 - ☒ 3. UXW
 - ☐ 4. PSQ

Q.15 Which two numbers (not digits) and which two signs should be interchanged to yield the value 'zero' for the following expression?

$$13 + 65 \div 2 \times 8 - 21$$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. – and ÷; 8 and 13
 - ☒ 2. + and ÷; 13 and 65
 - ☐ 3. + and ÷; 13 and 21
 - ☐ 4. × and –; 21 and 65

Q.16 Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
DA, XU, RO, LI, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ED
 - ☐ 2. GD
 - ☐ 3. FB
 - ☒ 4. FC

Q.17 Suresh is now 19 years old and in college. Since he was a 5-year-old, he stayed in a hostel and is now coming back home after 14 long years. His parents have texted him the direction from the railway station to his house. See the below text message sent to Suresh by his parents and answer the following question accordingly.

“When you step out of the railway station, you are facing north. Take a right and drive 4 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and drive 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the round-about and drive 1 km. Take a right and drive 3 km. Take a left and drive 2 km. You will find our house at the front. Come home fast.”

In which direction is Suresh facing after taking a right from the railway station?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. West
 - ☐ 2. South
 - ☒ 3. East
 - ☐ 4. North

Q.18 4 is related to 9 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 36 is related to 49. To which of the following is 121 related, following the same logic?

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- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 196
 - ☐ 3. 169
 - ☒ 4. 144

Q.19 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
3, 10, 24, 45, 73, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 107
 - ☐ 2. 109
 - ☐ 3. 106
 - ☒ 4. 108

Q.20 If $\times$ means $\div$, $\div$ means $-$, $-$ means $+$, and $+$ means $\times$, what will be the value of the given expression?
 $120 - 4 \times 2 \div 3 + 35$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 19
 - ☐ 2. 15
 - ☐ 3. 21
 - ☒ 4. 17

Q.21 Which two signs need to be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$$\{(78 + 70) - (6 \times 2)\} \div 2 = 10$$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $\div$, $+$
 - ☐ 2. $+$, $\times$
 - ☐ 3. $\div$, $\times$
 - ☒ 4. $-$, $+$

Q.22 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
614, ?, 349, 249, 168, 104

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 452
 - ☐ 2. 469
 - ☐ 3. 513
 - ☒ 4. 470

Q.23 If $+$ means $\times$, $\times$ means $-$, $-$ means $\div$, and $\div$ means $+$, what will be the value of the given expression?
 $24 - 4 + 18 \times 3 \div 7$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 112
 - ☐ 2. 120
 - ☐ 3. 98
 - ☐ 4. 118

Q.24 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some zinc is iron.

Some zinc is silver.

No silver is gold.

Conclusions:

I) Some zinc is not gold.

II) Some zinc is gold.

III) Some silver is iron.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only conclusion I follow
 - ☐ 2. Conclusion Either I or II follow
 - ☐ 3. Only conclusion II follow
 - ☐ 4. Only conclusion III follow

Q.25 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
5, 8, 11, 14, ?, 20

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 19
 - ☒ 2. 17
 - ☐ 3. 16
 - ☐ 4. 18

Q.26 325 is related to 30 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 424 is related to 32. Which of the following numbers is related to 16 using the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 184
 - ☐ 2. 180
 - ☐ 3. 178
 - ☒ 4. 182

Q.27 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$104 \div 8 - 15 + 4 \times 26 = 21$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8 and 26
 - ☐ 2. 8 and 15
 - ☐ 3. 15 and 26
 - ☐ 4. 15 and 4

Q.28 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All books are copies.

Some books are texts.

Conclusions:

I. Some texts are copies.

II. No text is a copy.

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

Q.29 In a certain code language, 'SECURE' is coded as YJGXTF and 'FAMILY' is coded as LFQLNZ. How will 'HOUSES' be coded in the same language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. NTYTGV
 - ☐ 2. TGVYTN
 - ☒ 3. NTYVGT
 - ☐ 4. NTVYGV

Q.30 H, I, J, K, L and M are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Only two people sit between L and M. M is the immediate neighbour of I and J. H sits to the immediate right of I. How many people sit between K and H when counted from the left of K?

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

Q.31 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some teas are coffees.

All coffees are waters.

All teas are colas.

Conclusions:

I. Some colas are waters.

II. Some coffees are colas.

III. Some waters are teas.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only conclusion I follows
 - ☐ 2. Only conclusions II and III follow
 - ☐ 3. Only conclusion II follows
 - ☒ 4. All the conclusions follow

Q.32 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –

27:82

9:28

(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. 45:138
 - ☐ 2. 36:107
 - ☒ 3. 42:127
 - ☐ 4. 18:37

Q.33 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.
10 : 999
2 : 7

(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. 4 : 65
 - ☐ 2. 5 : 128
 - ☐ 3. 8 : 315
 - ☒ 4. 6 : 215

Q.34 Which of the following equations is correct when the numbers 12 and 6 are interchanged and the signs ÷ and + are interchanged?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. $6 \div 4 \times 5 - 12 + 3 = 30$
 - ☐ 2. $12 \div 3 - 8 - 6 + 1 = 15$
 - ☐ 3. $4 - 6 \times 12 \div 5 + 7 = 22$
 - ☐ 4. $9 \div 6 \times 4 + 12 - 3 = 18$

Q.35 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
WKED, ZLHE, CMKF, FNNG, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. HOPH
 - ☒ 2. IOQH
 - ☐ 3. HPPI
 - ☐ 4. IPQI

Q.36 Among seven people F, G, H, K, L, M and N, each has a different age. Only H is older than K. The second oldest is 38 years old. Only three people are younger than L. M is older than only N. M's age is half of K's age. F is 36 years old. L's age is a multiple of 10. What can be the sum of the ages of K and L?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 56 years
 - ☐ 2. 60 years
 - ☒ 3. 68 years
 - ☐ 4. 66 years

Q.37 A is the wife of R. R is the son of C. B is the wife of C and M is the brother of C. How is M related to R?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Father's sister
 - ☐ 2. Son
 - ☒ 3. Father's brother
 - ☐ 4. Father

Q.38 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
Immigration : Entrance :: Emigration : ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Passport
 - ☐ 2. Bridge
 - ☐ 3. Aeroplane
 - ☒ 4. Departure

Q.39 Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
ABE, GHK, ?, STW, YZC

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. PQT
 - ☐ 2. NQP
 - ☐ 3. NOV
 - ☒ 4. MNQ

Q.40 F is the brother of D. G is the daughter of B. H is the mother of F. D is the son of E. B is married to F. How is B related to E?

Ans  1. Son's wife
 2. Wife's mother
 3. Son's daughter
 4. Wife's brother

Q.41 In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options. Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.

Statements:

$A \geq B > C < D$

$E < B > F \geq G$

Ans  1. $C > E$
 2. $G < A$
 3. $D > E$
 4. $E < G$

Q.42 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
53, 52, 54, 53, 55, ?

Ans  1. 57
 2. 55
 3. 54
 4. 56

Q.43 Kamlesh got an opportunity to work in a multinational company. Tomorrow is his first day of office and he asked his fellow employee to give him directions to his new office. Kamlesh lives in Town A (in the North) and his office is in Town F. His fellow employee gave him the directions over a phone and he noted it in a piece of paper. Below is the written transcript. Read the transcript carefully and answer the question that follows.
'Take left from Town A and drive 2 km and you will be at Town B. Take left from Town B and drive 3 km to reach Town C. Take right from Town C and drive 4 km to reach Town D. Take right from Town D and drive 4 km to reach Town E. Take left from Town E and drive 5 km to reach Town F. The office is in Town F.'
Upon reaching Town D, how many kilometres would Kamlesh have covered tomorrow?

Ans  1. 5
 2. 9
 3. 18
 4. 13

Q.44 In a certain code language, 'BREATHE' is coded as 70 and 'TRIUMPH' is coded as 135. How will 'TRAGEDY' be coded in the same language?

Ans  1. 111
 2. 80
 3. 86
 4. 95

Q.45 In this question, two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

All stones are pebbles.

Some stones are gems.

Conclusions:

I. All gems are pebbles.

II. Some pebbles are stones.

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

Q.46 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
All rectangles are trapezium.
All trapeziums are parallelogram.
No parallelogram is circle.
Conclusions:
I) No rectangle is circle.
II) No trapezium is circle.
III) All rectangles are parallelogram.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only conclusion I and III
 - ☒ 2. All conclusion I, II and III
 - ☒ 3. Only conclusion I and II
 - ☒ 4. Only conclusion II and III

Q.47 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

DUYG, ?, PGKS, VMQY, BSWE

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. IZFN
 - ☒ 2. JAEM
 - ☒ 3. JZDN
 - ☒ 4. KBDM

Q.48 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
13, 29, 61, 125, 253, 509, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1089
 - ☒ 2. 1021
 - ☒ 3. 1099
 - ☒ 4. 1029

Q.49 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –
14:205
5:34

(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. 28:793
 - ☒ 2. 9:91
 - ☒ 3. 25:636
 - ☒ 4. 16:247

Q.50 If 2 October 2012 was Tuesday, then what was the day of the week on 1 October 2016?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sunday
 - ☒ 2. Saturday
 - ☒ 3. Thursday
 - ☒ 4. Friday

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Identify the odd option from among the following.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chlorine
 - ☒ 2. Argon
 - ☒ 3. Fluorine
 - ☒ 4. Bromine

Q.2 Select the CORRECT combination of novelist and their works.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Chess Master and His Moves – RK Narayan
 - ☒ 2. Waiting for Mahatma – Raja Rao
 - ☒ 3. The Cat and Shakespeare – Ravindranath Tagore
 - ☒ 4. Two Leaves and a Bud – Mulk Raj Anand

Q.3 Where was the first Headquarters of the Theosophical Society established in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Madurai
 - ☒ 2. Puducherry
 - ☒ 3. Adyar
 - ☒ 4. Kolkata

Q.4 The Mahabodhi Temple was built entirely from _____ by Ashoka.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. bricks
 - ☒ 2. rocks
 - ☒ 3. wood
 - ☒ 4. stones

Q.5 Consider the following statements with regard to Satnami Movement of Central India.

- a) The movement was founded by Ghasidas.
b) The movement was to improve the condition of leather workers.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both a and b
 - ☒ 2. Only a
 - ☒ 3. Neither a or b
 - ☒ 4. Only b

Q.6 Who among the following is the author of 'The God of Small Things'?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Anita Desai
 - ☒ 2. Arundhati Roy
 - ☒ 3. Vikram Seth
 - ☒ 4. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT a National Waterway of the country?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Waterway No. 6
 - ☒ 2. National Waterway No. 2
 - ☒ 3. National Waterway No. 4
 - ☒ 4. National Waterway No. 1

Q.8 Which of the following statements is true about the changing pattern of India international trade?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The share of agriculture and allied products has increased, whereas, shares of petroleum and crude products and other commodities have declined.
 - ☒ 2. The share of agriculture and allied products has varied, whereas, shares of petroleum and crude products and other commodities have remained constant.
 - ☒ 3. The share of agriculture and allied products has declined, whereas, shares of petroleum and crude products and other commodities have increased.
 - ☒ 4. The share of agriculture and allied products has remained constant, whereas, shares of petroleum and crude products and other commodities have fluctuated.

Q.9 Which Article of the Indian Constitution gives equality before the law?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 14
 - ☒ 2. Article 20
 - ☒ 3. Article 18
 - ☒ 4. Article 16

Q.10 Interspecific interaction between two species, in which both members benefit, is referred to as:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. neutralism
 - ☒ 2. commensalism
 - ☒ 3. uniquely
 - ☒ 4. mutualism

Q.11 North Indian architecture is called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dravidian style
 - ☐ 2. Roman-Greek style
 - ☒ 3. Nagara style
 - ☐ 4. Indo-Saracenic style

Q.12 Coulomb's law is applicable for _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. neither point charges nor distributed charges
 - ☐ 2. Between two distributed charges
 - ☒ 3. Between two point charges
 - ☐ 4. both distributed charges and point charges

Q.13 The Malabar Coast is located in which of the following States of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☒ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Odisha

Q.14 Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh is famous for playing the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harmonium
 - ☐ 2. Mridangam
 - ☒ 3. Saraswati Veena
 - ☐ 4. Ghatam

Q.15 From 1950 to 1990, the proportion of GDP contributed by the Agriculture sector _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. did not increase significantly
 - ☐ 2. did not decline significantly
 - ☒ 3. declined significantly
 - ☐ 4. remained the same

Q.16 Who among the following is a famous Mohiniyattam dancer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mallika Sarabhai
 - ☐ 2. Sheema Kermani
 - ☐ 3. Saswati Sen
 - ☒ 4. Sunanda Nair

Q.17 Which of the following statements is correct regarding the climate of the Indian subcontinent?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Western Ghat protects the subcontinent from extremely cold winds from central Asia.
 - ☐ 2. The Thar desert protects the subcontinent from extremely cold winds from central Asia.
 - ☐ 3. The climate of North India remains similar throughout the year
 - ☒ 4. The Himalayas protect the subcontinent from extremely cold winds from central Asia.

Q.18 Identify the type of specialised cells found in flatworms that help in osmoregulation.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Flame cells
 - ☐ 2. Sperm cells
 - ☐ 3. Stem cells
 - ☐ 4. Mesoderm

Q.19 Where is the head office of the Sports Authority of India located?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Punjab
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Kolkata

Q.20 To study the buildings and structures of the Harappan civilisation, a teacher should take his students on a field trip to which of the following states of India?

- Ans**
-  1. Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
 -  2. Gujrat and Rajasthan
 -  3. Bengal and Odisha
 -  4. Sikkim and Tripura

Q.21 Which of the following country hosted the One Day International Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- Ans**
-  1. Pakistan
 -  2. India
 -  3. England
 -  4. Australia

Q.22 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Inheritance of Loss'?

- Ans**
-  1. Manju Kapoor
 -  2. Kiran Desai
 -  3. Kamala Bhasin
 -  4. Meena Kandasamy

Q.23 According to the Census 2011, which group of seven sister states has the highest literacy rate?

- Ans**
-  1. Manipur and Nagaland
 -  2. Mizoram and Meghalaya
 -  3. Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh
 -  4. Mizoram and Tripura

Q.24 During the Green Revolution period in India, child nutrition-focused scheme, the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) was launched in _____.

- Ans**
-  1. 1972
 -  2. 1976
 -  3. 1977
 -  4. 1975

Q.25 Choose the correct statement regarding the bacterial cell wall.

- Ans**
-  1. Pectin is the major component of the bacterial cell wall.
 -  2. Chitin is the major component of the bacterial cell wall.
 -  3. The major component of the bacterial cell wall is peptidoglycan or murein.
 -  4. The major component of the bacterial cell wall is cellulose.

Q.26 According to the Census of India 2011, which state has the highest number of slum population?

- Ans**
-  1. Uttar Pradesh
 -  2. Rajasthan
 -  3. Maharashtra
 -  4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.27 The 44th Chess Olympiad was organised in which of the following cities?

- Ans**
-  1. Ahmedabad
 -  2. Bhopal
 -  3. Chennai
 -  4. Mumbai

Q.28 The festival of flowers, predominantly celebrated in Telangana, is also known as _____.

- Ans**
-  1. Bathukamma
 -  2. Kajari
 -  3. Phool Dei
 -  4. Phulaich

Q.29 Choose the correct statement.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All bacteria are autotrophs.
 - ☐ 2. Autotrophs' survival depends directly on heterotrophs.
 - ☐ 3. Animals are autotrophs.
 - ☒ 4. Heterotrophs' survival depends directly or indirectly on autotrophs.

Q.30 Cotton is used in making clothes. In this example, cotton is which type of good?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Capital
 - ☐ 2. Giffen
 - ☐ 3. Inferior
 - ☒ 4. Intermediate

Q.31 Which of the following folk dances is performed by the fisherfolk of the Mithila region in Bihar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Karma
 - ☐ 2. Jiya
 - ☒ 3. Kamala
 - ☐ 4. Nrityakali

Q.32 _____ are amoeboid (amoeba like movement, with pseudopodia) that can squeeze out through capillary walls.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. White blood cells
 - ☐ 2. Red blood cells
 - ☐ 3. Guard cells
 - ☐ 4. Nerve cells

Q.33 In December 2022, who became the first woman President of the Indian Olympic Association?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sakshi Malik
 - ☐ 2. PV Sindhu
 - ☐ 3. Mary Kom
 - ☒ 4. PT Usha

Q.34 _____ is a game between two teams, each usually having six players, who wear skates and compete on an ice rink.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ice hockey
 - ☐ 2. Ice skating
 - ☐ 3. Ringette
 - ☐ 4. Rinkball

Q.35 Which of the following Indian classical musicians is also known as Sarod Maestro?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bismillah Khan
 - ☐ 2. RV Raghavan
 - ☐ 3. Asad Ali Khan
 - ☒ 4. Amjad Ali Khan

Q.36 Which of the following commissions does NOT safeguard the interests of any caste or community?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 - ☒ 2. Finance Commission of India
 - ☐ 3. National Commission for Backward Classes
 - ☐ 4. National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Q.37 With reference to the city administration of Mauryan Empire, consider the following statements.

- a) Megasthenes put light on the Mauryan city administration.
b) The city council was divided into six committees.
c) City administration was well planned.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.38 Kharchi Puja of Tripura is celebrated in the month of _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. January-February
 - ☐ 2. September-October
 - ☐ 3. April-May
 - ☒ 4. July-August

Q.39 Which of the following options represents only the units of energy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Calorie, Kilowatt hour, Newton
 - ☐ 2. Joule, Calorie, Newton
 - ☐ 3. Joule, Newton, Kilowatt hour
 - ☒ 4. Joule, Calorie, Kilowatt hour

Q.40 The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has classified the Indian soil into _____ categories as per the United States Department of Agriculture (the USDA) Soil Taxonomy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8
 - ☐ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 7
 - ☐ 4. 9

Q.41 Which of the following is classified as an autotrophic organism?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Animal
 - ☒ 2. Plant
 - ☐ 3. Human
 - ☐ 4. Fungi

Q.42 The amount of Cash Reserves that commercial banks are required to keep with the RBI is referred to as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Repo Rate
 - ☐ 2. SLR
 - ☒ 3. CRR
 - ☐ 4. Bank Rate

Q.43 'Raga Mala' is an autobiography of who among the following musicians?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lata Mangeskar
 - ☒ 2. Ravi Shankar
 - ☐ 3. Amjad Ali Khan
 - ☐ 4. A R Rahman

Q.44 Which of the following edicts of King Ashoka describes the Kalinga war?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pillar edict IV
 - ☐ 2. Rock edict II
 - ☐ 3. Pillar edict III
 - ☒ 4. Rock edict XIII

Q.45 Which of the following is an ex-officio member of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession as provided in the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession Act, 2021?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
 - ☐ 2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
 - ☒ 3. Joint Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice
 - ☐ 4. Prime Minister

Q.46 Which of the following was NOT including in the Pitt's India Act of 1784?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. All the debts of the East India Company were taken over by the British Government of India
 - ☐ 2. Madras and Bombay presidencies were brought under Bengal presidency
 - ☐ 3. A committee of six government appointees, known as the Board of Control, was formed
 - ☐ 4. The governance of India was handed over to the Governor General and a council consisting of three members

Q.47 The Begumpuri mosque was built during the reign of which of the following rulers of the Delhi Sultanate?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Muhammad Tughlaq
 - ☐ 2. Firuz Shah Tughlaq
 - ☐ 3. Sikandar Lodhi
 - ☐ 4. Bahlul Lodhi

Q.48 The correct chemical formula of the compound Magnesium Hydroxide is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
 - ☐ 2. MgOH_2
 - ☐ 3. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})$
 - ☐ 4. $\text{Mg}_2(\text{OH})$

Q.49 Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the maximum premium payable by the farmers will be _____ for rabi crops.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 6%
 - ☐ 2. 3%
 - ☒ 3. 1.5%
 - ☐ 4. 4.5%

Q.50 The first edition of Indian Women's Premier League (cricket) was held in the year _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 2022
 - ☐ 2. 2021
 - ☒ 3. 2023
 - ☐ 4. 2000

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Who has told you to buy trash from the market?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By whom have you been told to buy trash?
 - ☐ 2. Who could tell you to buy trash?
 - ☐ 3. The buying of trash has been told by whom?
 - ☐ 4. By whom had you been told to buy trash?

Q.2 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"Dear daughter," she said caressing her cheeks, "have you come to comfort me in my time of need?"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Caressing her daughter's cheeks, she asked affectionately if she did come to comfort her in her time of need.
 - ☐ 2. Caressing her daughter's cheeks, she said affectionately if she had been coming to comfort her in her time of need.
 - ☐ 3. Caressing her daughter's cheeks, she said affectionately if she has come to comfort her in her time of need.
 - ☒ 4. Caressing her daughter's cheeks, she asked affectionately if she had come to comfort her in her time of need.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

She made a courageous decision to quit her job.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. myopic
 - ☒ 2. coward
 - ☐ 3. calm
 - ☐ 4. obstinate

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

For no _____ reason, the train suddenly stopped, and the passengers went into a state of panic.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. florid
 - ☒ 2. apparent
 - ☐ 3. gaudy
 - ☐ 4. taken

Q.5 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The interference of the police force would have controlled the situation.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The situation could have been controlled by the interference of the police force.
 - ☒ 2. The situation would have been controlled by the interference of the police force.
 - ☒ 3. The situation would be controlled by the interference of the police force.
 - ☒ 4. The situation could be controlled by the interference of the police force.

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

If you are going to keep eating those cookies, you are going to _____ your dinner.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. cheer
 - ☒ 2. miss
 - ☒ 3. mute
 - ☒ 4. allow

Q.7 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
I have thought at / what you said / and I've decided / to take your advice.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. to take your advice
 - ☒ 2. I have thought at
 - ☒ 3. what you said
 - ☒ 4. and I've decided

Q.8 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) The Gita/ (b) is most sacred book/ (c) of the Hindus. / (d) No error

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

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
He asked me affectionately what he could do for me.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He said to me, "What could he do?"
 - ☒ 2. He said to me, "What can I do for you, dear?"
 - ☒ 3. He said to me, "What should be done for you?"
 - ☒ 4. He said to me, "What can be done for me?"

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

(A) I must tell you that I am referring to the tax year which began on 1 April

(B) Let me be the first to wish you a very happy New Year

(C) In case none of your friends or family did so

(D) Now, before you ask whether the spring sunshine has gone to my head

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BACD
 - ☒ 2. ADCB
 - ☒ 3. CBDA
 - ☒ 4. DBAC

Q.11 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Koushik said to Tarun, "You are a good cricketer."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Koushik told Tarun that he had been a good cricketer.
 - ☒ 2. Koushik tells Tarun that he is a good cricketer.
 - ☒ 3. Koushik told that Tarun is a good cricketer.
 - ☒ 4. Koushik told Tarun that he was a good cricketer.

Q.12 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.
I know a person who parents live in Milan.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. which parents
 - ☒ 2. whose parents
 - ☒ 3. what parents
 - ☒ 4. whom parents

Q.13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive form.
The shopkeeper lifted the shutter to open his shop.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To open his shop, the shutter is lifted by the shopkeeper.
 - ☒ 2. The shutter was lifted by the shopkeeper to open his shop.
 - ☒ 3. The shutter is being lifted by the shopkeeper to open his shop.
 - ☒ 4. The shutter will be lifted by the shopkeeper to open his shop.

Q.14 Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Fathomable

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Inauspicious
 - ☒ 2. Incite
 - ☒ 3. Inartistic
 - ☒ 4. Incoherent

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
One should keep _____ surroundings neat and tidy.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. there
 - ☒ 2. there's
 - ☒ 3. ones
 - ☒ 4. one's

Q.16 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Ravi said that he might go to the mall.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ravi said, "I can go to the mall."
 - ☒ 2. Ravi said, "I may go to the mall."
 - ☒ 3. Ravi said, "I will go to the mall."
 - ☒ 4. Ravi said, "I could go to the mall."

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
He ordered his soldiers to take that bird away. Its gilded cage reminded him of his father whom he had imprisoned.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He said to his soldiers, "May this bird be taken away. Its gilded cage reminds me of my father whom I imprisoned."
 - ☒ 2. He said to his soldiers, "Take this bird away. Its gilded cage reminded me of my father whom I imprison."
 - ☒ 3. He said to his soldiers, "Take this bird away. Its gilded cage reminds me of my father whom I imprisoned."
 - ☒ 4. He said to his soldiers, "Take the bird away. Its gilded cage reminded him of his father whom I imprison."

Q.18 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Inclusion

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Omission
 - ☒ 2. Gain
 - ☒ 3. Accrual
 - ☒ 4. Boost

Q.19 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Diamond in the rough

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. An industry of star-struck actors
 - ☒ 2. A top model
 - ☒ 3. An unsophisticated person with potential
 - ☒ 4. Unpolished diamonds

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The difference between a male and a female still _____ in our society. In this era where women have such great achievements in every field, still in some sections of our community, a man is always termed as superior to women.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. requires
 - ☐ 2. insists
 - ☐ 3. defects
 - ☒ 4. persists

Q.21 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The patient consumed mushrooms for hallucinatory experiences, but the doctor advised to consume only _____ (hallucinogenic) drugs.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. freaky
 - ☒ 2. regular
 - ☐ 3. abnormal
 - ☐ 4. psychedelic

Q.22 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Before we could react or comprehend, the waters had wiped out all the shanties on the beach.
- B. The word 'tsunami' sends shivers down my spine.
- C. Suddenly, on a bright afternoon I noticed a lot of waves grow bigger and splash quickly.
- D. I still remember my vacation in Thailand the day the tsunami struck.

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

Q.23 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Were you laughing at the poor masses?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Have the poor masses been laughed at by you?
 - ☐ 2. Are the poor masses being laughed at by you?
 - ☐ 3. Had the masses been laughed at by you?
 - ☒ 4. Were the poor masses being laughed at by you?

Q.24 Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
I stayed in my hometown with my parents on the pandemic.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. with

Q.25 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A bird's eye view

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A limited understanding of something
 - ☐ 2. To move or rise into sight, especially from a distance
 - ☐ 3. To hold a negative or pessimistic opinion on something
 - ☒ 4. A clear impression of what is happening

Q.26 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The secretary has planted a lot of saplings to save the environment.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A lot of saplings are planted by the secretary to save the environment.
 - ☐ 2. A lot of saplings were planted by the secretary to save the environment.
 - ☐ 3. A lot of saplings are being planted by the secretary to save the environment.
 - ☒ 4. A lot of saplings have been planted by the secretary to save the environment.

Q.27 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Select the most logical sequence of sentences from the options to construct a meaningful and cohesive paragraph.

a. Researchers from five medical centres around the country found that insomniacs were also significantly likely to have poor health, such as chest pain, arthritis, and depression, as well as difficulties doing daily duties.

b. Even temporary sleep loss can disrupt the body's capacity to break down carbohydrates, interfere with hormones, and aggravate diabetes and high blood pressure.

c. So, make time for whatever helps you sleep, whether it's exercise, massages, yoga, meditation, or a fragrance bath.

d. Sleep deprivation has frightening consequences for many biological processes.

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

Q.28 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.
When I saw / her, she write / a poem / with full attention.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. with full attention.
 - ☐ 2. when I saw
 - ☐ 3. a poem
 - ☒ 4. her, she write

Q.29 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Telugu movie industry is proud of many great producers, directors, artists and musicians.
- B. Savithri was one such great artist who influenced Telegu movie industry single-handedly for many years.
- C. Her initial interest was in dance so she learnt dance before entering movies.
- D. She is still worshipped for her matchless expressions and dialogue delivery.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CDAB
 - ☐ 2. BCDA
 - ☐ 3. ACDB
 - ☒ 4. ABCD

Q.30 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Venus didn't have any moons or satellites or even a _____ field, but it did have an atmosphere sort of similar to Earth's, except it was super-hot.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. musicological
 - ☐ 2. graphological
 - ☒ 3. magnetic
 - ☐ 4. pedagogic

Q.31 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.
He is good _____ for the job.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. altogether
 - ☒ 2. enough
 - ☐ 3. rather
 - ☐ 4. partly

Q.32 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Loose cannon

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Someone who is unpredictable and liable to cause problems
 - ☐ 2. Someone who is well known and respected in society
 - ☐ 3. Someone who is quiet and reserved in social situations
 - ☐ 4. Someone who is enthusiastic and very eager to take responsibilities

Q.33 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Was your bicycle stolen by him?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Did he steal your bicycle?
 - ☐ 2. Has he stolen your bicycle?
 - ☐ 3. Had he stolen your bicycle?
 - ☐ 4. Was he stealing your bicycle?

Q.34 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
This saree was bought by my son on the occasion of my birthday.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. My son bought this saree on the occasion of my birthday.
 - ☐ 2. My son has bought the saree on the occasion of my birthday.
 - ☐ 3. My son had bought this saree on the occasion of my birthday.
 - ☐ 4. My son has bought this saree on the occasion of my birthday.

Q.35 Identify the error in the following sentence.
Once on a time, there was a brave king.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. once
 - ☐ 2. brave
 - ☐ 3. was
 - ☒ 4. on

Q.36 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Let the door be closed.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Please let him close the door.
 - ☐ 2. The door will be closed.
 - ☒ 3. Close the door.
 - ☐ 4. The door is closed.

Q.37 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the option that correctly rectifies the error.
The day is longer than year on Venus.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A day is longer than a year on Venus.
 - ☐ 2. Day is longer than the year on Venus.
 - ☐ 3. All day is longer than a year on Venus.
 - ☐ 4. A day is longer than the year on Venus.

Q.38 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
My mom made her muffins, but she didn't eat none.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. she didn't eat any
 - ☐ 2. she did eat none
 - ☐ 3. she didn't ate any
 - ☐ 4. she did ate many

Q.39 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The lockdown during Covid-19 in certain places has imposed threatening constraints on market economy and it will take time to recover from this.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Problems
 - ☐ 2. Faiths
 - ☐ 3. Beliefs
 - ☒ 4. Restrictions

Q.40 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

One of the great rivers / of China, a Hwang Ho, / originates from the / eastern face of Tibet.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. originates from the
 - ☐ 2. eastern face of Tibet
 - ☒ 3. of China, a Hwang Ho,
 - ☐ 4. One of the great rivers

Q.41 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

This narrow lane will take you to your destination.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. straight
 - ☒ 2. broad
 - ☐ 3. mild
 - ☐ 4. slender

Q.42 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.
He told me that he would have finished the project by the following day.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "I will finish the project by the next day," he said to me.
 - ☐ 2. "I would finish the project," he said to me tomorrow.
 - ☐ 3. "I have finished the project by tomorrow," he said to me.
 - ☒ 4. "I will have finished the project by tomorrow," he said to me.

Q.43 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
Jatin said, "I was at home yesterday."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jatin said that he was at home yesterday.
 - ☒ 2. Jatin said that he had been at home the day before.
 - ☐ 3. Jatin said he was at home.
 - ☐ 4. Jatin said he was at home the day before.

Q.44 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

You can tell yourself that you would be willing to lose everything you have in order to get something you want: all of those things you're willing to lose are what make you_____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. unfortunately
 - ☐ 2. distract
 - ☐ 3. pessimist
 - ☒ 4. recognisable

Q.45 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Weal and woe

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hot and cold
 - ☒ 2. Joy and sorrow
 - ☐ 3. Simplicity and complexity
 - ☐ 4. Early and late

Q.46 Select the most appropriate synonym for the given word.
Recumbent

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Upstanding
 - ☐ 2. Upright
 - ☒ 3. Prostrate
 - ☐ 4. Review

Q.47 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The Great wall of China was built to link existing fortifications into a united _____ system and to keep the invading Mongol tribes out of China.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. irrigation
 - ☐ 2. ecological
 - ☒ 3. defence
 - ☐ 4. corporate

Q.48 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Taciturnity

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eloquence
 - ☐ 2. Tactic
 - ☐ 3. Talkative
 - ☒ 4. Silence

Q.49 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The compensation that the [A] / Government agreed to provide to [B] / the dependents of the [C] / train accident is fairly less [D].

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

Q.50 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

We have reorganised the department over the last year.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The department has been reorganised over the last year.
 - ☐ 2. The department is reorganised by me.
 - ☐ 3. Last year, the department was reorganised.
 - ☐ 4. The department is being reorganised over the last year.

Q.51 Select the phrase/idiom that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.
Our defence minister has shown his silver will by introducing this scheme.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. golden will
 - ☐ 2. stony will
 - ☒ 3. iron will
 - ☐ 4. diamond will

Q.52 Select the correct alternative from the given options that correctly changes the form of narration in the given sentence.

The Headmistress said, “What a performance!”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Headmistress praised what a great performance.
 - ☐ 2. The Headmistress said that what a performance.
 - ☒ 3. The Headmistress exclaimed that it was a great performance.
 - ☐ 4. The Headmistress exclaimed what a great performance.

Q.53 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In the next few months, / they will / have teach / hundreds of children.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. In the next few months,
 - ☒ 2. have teach
 - ☐ 3. hundreds of children
 - ☐ 4. they will

Q.54 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
His was a stupendous performance in the competition.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mnemonic
 - ☐ 2. Herculean
 - ☒ 3. Unimpressive
 - ☐ 4. Soothing

Q.55 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
He said, “Shall I ever reach my destination?”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He said I shall never reach his destination.
 - ☐ 2. He said he shall never reach his destination.
 - ☒ 3. He wondered if he would ever reach his destination.
 - ☐ 4. He said to me I shall never reach my destination.

Q.56 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Your guess is as good as mine

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To predict a disaster
 - ☐ 2. To be superstitious
 - ☐ 3. To guess an incredible idea
 - ☒ 4. To have no idea of the answer

Q.57 Select the alternative from the given options that best expresses the same sentence in active/passive voice.

Who built this colossal architectural structure?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Who had this colossal architectural structure built?
 - ☒ 2. By whom was this colossal architectural structure built?
 - ☐ 3. By whom is this colossal architectural structure built?
 - ☐ 4. By whom has this colossal architectural structure been built ?

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Although one's body language is a very powerful medium of expression, we express our thoughts, verbally or _____ through language, which is our main way of communication.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. hyperbolically
 - ☒ 2. anemically
 - ☒ 3. textually
 - ☒ 4. banefully

Q.59 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The rain will / not have stop / before the match / begins.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. begins
 - ☒ 2. The rain will
 - ☒ 3. before the match
 - ☒ 4. not have stop

Q.60 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Exaggerate

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Understate
 - ☒ 2. Neglect
 - ☒ 3. Emphasise
 - ☒ 4. Embellish

Q.61 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
The team's performance was at its zenith in 2017.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Nadir
 - ☒ 2. Peak
 - ☒ 3. Height
 - ☒ 4. Sneak

Q.62 Sentences of a paragraph—labelled A, B, C, D—are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the sentences in the correct logical order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A.The Booker is awarded on 17 October, which also happens to be Garner's 88th birthday, a coincidence that itself feels a little magical.
B.'If the rocks, caves, lakes, fens, bogs and dens of the land of Britain had a voice, it would sound like Alan Garner telling a story.'
C.This year Alan Garner became the oldest author ever to be shortlisted for the Booker Prize for his small but mighty novel Treacle Walker.
D.Treacle Walker, a dreamlike fable of a convalescent boy named Joseph, a rag-and-bone man and a bog-dwelling spirit is at once a characteristically cryptic tale of a child threatened by dark forces, a meditation on time and mortality and a vivid example of folk horror.

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

Q.63 Select the option that correctly expresses the following sentence in direct speech.
She told me that she had already finished the project.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She told me, " He had already finished the project."
 - ☒ 2. She said to me, "I have already finished the project."
 - ☒ 3. She said, "She will have finished the project."
 - ☒ 4. She said to her, "I already finished the project."

Q.64 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

If we / were meeting at 6 p.m., / we will / have plenty of time.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. were meeting at 6 p.m.,
 - ☒ 2. have plenty of time.
 - ☒ 3. we will
 - ☒ 4. If we

Q.65 Select the most appropriate form and tense of the bracketed verb in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

I'm busy today. I'd rather we _____ (has) the meeting tomorrow.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. has
 - ☒ 2. had
 - ☒ 3. had been
 - ☒ 4. Has been

Q.66 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In August, she will be / enjoying / all the fruits her grandmother / will plant last January.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. enjoying
 - ☒ 2. all the fruits her grandmother
 - ☒ 3. will plant last January
 - ☒ 4. In August, she will be

Q.67 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Sakshi said that she would do it then or never.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sakshi said, "I will do it now or never."
 - ☒ 2. Sakshi said, "I have to do it now or never."
 - ☒ 3. Sakshi said, "I will do it then or never."
 - ☒ 4. Sakshi said, "I would do it then or never."

Q.68 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

They will have to pull down this building as they have not complied with the building regulations of the city.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. This building is to be pulled down by them as the building regulations of the city have not been complied with by them.
 - ☒ 2. This building needs to be pulled down by them as the building regulations of the city have not been complied with.
 - ☒ 3. This building will have to be pulled down by them as the building regulations of the city have not been complied with.
 - ☒ 4. This building will be pulled down as the building regulations of the city have not been complied with by them.

Q.69 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Suma is making tea.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Tea is being made by Suma.
 - ☒ 2. Tea was made by Suma.
 - ☒ 3. Tea has been made by Suma.
 - ☒ 4. Tea was being made by Suma.

Q.70 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The doctor advised me to take bed rest and eat nutritious food.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The doctor said to me, "Take bed rest and eat nutritious food."
 - ☒ 2. The doctor said to me, "I take bed rest and eat nutritious food."
 - ☒ 3. The doctor told me, "I should take bed rest and eat nutritious food."
 - ☒ 4. The doctor said to me, "You take bed rest and eat nutritious food."

Comprehension:

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

The Kodagu district administration _____ (1) planned a Honey Festival in the gardens of Raja Seat in Madikeri on 24 and 25 December. The festival, which has been planned in association with Kodagu Zilla Panchayat and Horticulture Department, _____ (2) aimed at encouraging _____ (3) in Kodagu in view of the worldwide demand for Coorg honey. The festival is _____ (4) to bring together not only people engaged in apiculture, but also scientists, societies and companies _____ (5) in producing honey.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. have
 - ☒ 2. has
 - ☒ 3. has been
 - ☒ 4. had

Comprehension:

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

The Kodagu district administration _____ (1) planned a Honey Festival in the gardens of Raja Seat in Madikeri on 24 and 25 December. The festival, which has been planned in association with Kodagu Zilla Panchayat and Horticulture Department, _____ (2) aimed at encouraging _____ (3) in Kodagu in view of the worldwide demand for Coorg honey. The festival is _____ (4) to bring together not only people engaged in apiculture, but also scientists, societies and companies _____ (5) in producing honey.

SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. is
 - ☐ 2. had
 - ☐ 3. have
 - ☐ 4. was

Comprehension:

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

The Kodagu district administration _____ (1) planned a Honey Festival in the gardens of Raja Seat in Madikeri on 24 and 25 December. The festival, which has been planned in association with Kodagu Zilla Panchayat and Horticulture Department, _____ (2) aimed at encouraging _____ (3) in Kodagu in view of the worldwide demand for Coorg honey. The festival is _____ (4) to bring together not only people engaged in apiculture, but also scientists, societies and companies _____ (5) in producing honey.

SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. horticulture
 - ☒ 2. apiculture
 - ☐ 3. agriculture
 - ☐ 4. sericulture

Comprehension:

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

The Kodagu district administration _____ (1) planned a Honey Festival in the gardens of Raja Seat in Madikeri on 24 and 25 December. The festival, which has been planned in association with Kodagu Zilla Panchayat and Horticulture Department, _____ (2) aimed at encouraging _____ (3) in Kodagu in view of the worldwide demand for Coorg honey. The festival is _____ (4) to bring together not only people engaged in apiculture, but also scientists, societies and companies _____ (5) in producing honey.

SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. excepted
 - ☒ 2. expected
 - ☐ 3. sophisticated
 - ☐ 4. accepted

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. captivated
 - ☐ 2. engrossed
 - ☐ 3. related
 - ☒ 4. engaged

Comprehension:

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

In its basic form, nursing can be seen as a duty, but beyond the (1)_____ operational activities that lay the (2)_____ of our daily work, the profession is all about grace. Helping people is a (3)_____ calling. It is a privilege to serve my fellow human beings. Fifteen years has seen many ups and downs at the workplace, but I have enjoyed (4)_____ the many patients who come into my care, and have prayed for the souls of those who were on the (5)_____ of death.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. robust
 - ☒ 2. inadvertent
 - ☒ 3. incessant
 - ☒ 4. transparent

Comprehension:

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

In its basic form, nursing can be seen as a duty, but beyond the (1)_____ operational activities that lay the (2)_____ of our daily work, the profession is all about grace. Helping people is a (3)_____ calling. It is a privilege to serve my fellow human beings. Fifteen years has seen many ups and downs at the workplace, but I have enjoyed (4)_____ the many patients who come into my care, and have prayed for the souls of those who were on the (5)_____ of death.

SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pleasing
 - ☒ 2. foundation
 - ☒ 3. delicacy
 - ☒ 4. placement

Comprehension:

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

In its basic form, nursing can be seen as a duty, but beyond the (1)_____ operational activities that lay the (2)_____ of our daily work, the profession is all about grace. Helping people is a (3)_____ calling. It is a privilege to serve my fellow human beings. Fifteen years has seen many ups and downs at the workplace, but I have enjoyed (4)_____ the many patients who come into my care, and have prayed for the souls of those who were on the (5)_____ of death.

SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. problematic
 - ☒ 2. Noble
 - ☒ 3. Diffident
 - ☒ 4. Corrosive

Comprehension:

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In its basic form, nursing can be seen as a duty, but beyond the (1)_____ operational activities that lay the (2)_____ of our daily work, the profession is all about grace. Helping people is a (3)_____ calling. It is a privilege to serve my fellow human beings. Fifteen years has seen many ups and downs at the workplace, but I have enjoyed (4)_____ the many patients who come into my care, and have prayed for the souls of those who were on the (5)_____ of death.

SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hosting
 - ☒ 2. preventing
 - ☒ 3. Deceiving
 - ☒ 4. Serving

Comprehension:

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In its basic form, nursing can be seen as a duty, but beyond the (1)_____ operational activities that lay the (2)_____ of our daily work, the profession is all about grace. Helping people is a (3)_____ calling. It is a privilege to serve my fellow human beings. Fifteen years has seen many ups and downs at the workplace, but I have enjoyed (4)_____ the many patients who come into my care, and have prayed for the souls of those who were on the (5)_____ of death.

SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. leverage
 - ☒ 2. brink
 - ☒ 3. longevity
 - ☒ 4. allowance

Comprehension:

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

The modern-day world is full of psychological disorders, (1)_____ health, mental tension, and many more problems. Likewise, the life of some people is like a mad rush from one work to another without any (2)_____. Besides, there are very few people in the world that care about their health more than their work or daily tasks. But there are ways by which we can restore our health fully and morning walk is one of them. It can reduce the amount of health disorders and (3)_____ the physical shape and state of the body, which protects us from many diseases. Besides, morning walk gives you energy, motivates you to avoid laziness, creates a positive mindset, it is good for your organs especially the heart, and it gives you time to (4)_____ your day. To sum it up, we can say that, morning walk is very important for the body. Also, it helps to keep the body and mind healthy. Besides, everyone, (5)_____ kids or elders should try to make morning walk a part of their daily routine.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. best
 - ☒ 2. poor
 - ☒ 3. strong
 - ☒ 4. good

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. fulfilling
 - ☒ 2. break
 - ☒ 3. stress
 - ☒ 4. urgent

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. deteriorate
 - ☒ 2. control
 - ☒ 3. ruin
 - ☒ 4. improve

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ruin
 - ☒ 2. break
 - ☒ 3. forget
 - ☒ 4. plan

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. some
 - ☒ 2. whether
 - ☒ 3. either
 - ☒ 4. neither

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

She was, I think, a good woman – and she had him sent (1)_____. When her husband died, she (2)_____ the truth. And so, to save the man she loved, she tried to destroy the (3)_____ against him. Later, I think, he (4)_____ her that her suspicions were (5)_____, and she consented to marry him.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. by
 - ☒ 2. away
 - ☒ 3. on
 - ☒ 4. through

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. debited
 - ☒ 2. filed
 - ☒ 3. smuggled
 - ☒ 4. suspected

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. crime
 - ☒ 2. time
 - ☒ 3. opportunity
 - ☒ 4. evidence

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pondered
 - ☒ 2. persuaded
 - ☒ 3. guessed
 - ☒ 4. killed

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. concrete
 - ☒ 2. unfounded
 - ☒ 3. facts
 - ☒ 4. true

Comprehension:

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

The topic of renewable energy is becoming increasingly important as concerns about climate change and the depletion of non-renewable resources continue to grow. Renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, have the potential to provide a clean and sustainable source of power for the world's growing population.

One of the major advantages of renewable energy is that it is not limited by the same supply constraints as fossil fuels. Unlike oil, coal, and natural gas, which are finite resources that will eventually run out, renewable energy sources like solar and wind power will never run out. Additionally, renewable energy sources do not produce the greenhouse gases that are responsible for climate change, making them a much more environmentally friendly option.

Despite the clear benefits of renewable energy, there are still significant challenges that need to be overcome in order for it to become a viable alternative to fossil fuels. One of the main challenges is the cost of renewable energy, which is currently higher than traditional fossil fuels. However, as technology continues to improve and economies of scale are achieved, the cost of renewable energy is expected to decrease.

Another challenge is the need for reliable and efficient energy storage solutions, which are essential for the widespread adoption of renewable energy. Without effective energy storage solutions, renewable energy sources like solar and wind power can only be used when the sun is shining or the wind is blowing, which greatly limits their overall usefulness.

Overall, renewable energy has the potential to play a critical role in addressing the world's energy needs and reducing dependence on fossil fuels. While challenges remain, with continued research and development, renewable energy is likely to become increasingly viable and important in the coming years.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Viable

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Impracticable
 - ☒ 2. Irresolvable
 - ☒ 3. Indignant
 - ☒ 4. Inaccurate

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 What is the main advantage of renewable energy over fossil fuels?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It produces the greenhouse gases that are responsible for climate change.
 - ☒ 2. It is not limited by the same supply constraints as fossil fuels.
 - ☒ 3. The renewable energy sources will eventually run out.
 - ☒ 4. It is cheaper than traditional fossil fuels.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 What is the main challenge facing the adoption of renewable energy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lack of skilled labour for the production of renewable energy
 - ☐ 2. Insufficient demand for renewable energy
 - ☐ 3. Abundance of fossil fuels in the world
 - ☒ 4. Cost of renewable energy is currently higher than traditional fossil fuels

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Environmental Impact of Non-Renewable Energy Sources
 - ☒ 2. The Advantages and Challenges of Renewable Energy
 - ☐ 3. The Role of Technology in Energy Production
 - ☐ 4. The Future of Nuclear Energy

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subjective
 - ☐ 2. Satirical
 - ☒ 3. Informative
 - ☐ 4. Sarcastic

Comprehension:

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

The process of photosynthesis is one of the most important biological processes on Earth. It is the way that plants, algae, and some types of bacteria convert energy from the sun into chemical energy in the form of organic compounds. These organic compounds, such as sugars, are then used by the organism as a source of energy and as building blocks for growth and reproduction.

The basic process of photosynthesis can be broken down into two main stages: the light-dependent reactions and the light-independent reactions (also known as the Calvin cycle). In the light-dependent reactions, energy from sunlight is absorbed by pigments in the chloroplasts of plant cells, and is used to convert water into oxygen and high-energy electrons. These electrons are then used to power the synthesis of ATP and NADPH, which are energy-rich molecules that are used in the light-independent reactions.

In the light-independent reactions, the energy from ATP and NADPH is used to fix carbon dioxide into organic compounds, such as glucose. This process is known as carbon fixation and is mediated by a series of enzymes called the Calvin cycle. These reactions take place in the stroma of the chloroplasts, and the end result is the production of glucose and other sugars.

Photosynthesis is not only important for the survival of plants, but also for all other organisms that depend on plants as a source of food. In addition, the oxygen produced during photosynthesis is crucial for the survival of animals and other organisms that require oxygen for respiration. Without the process of photosynthesis, the Earth's atmosphere would not contain the high levels of oxygen that are necessary for most forms of life to survive.

Overall, photosynthesis is a vital process that plays a critical role in the Earth's ecosystem, providing the energy and organic compounds needed for the growth and survival of all forms of life.

SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Identify the structure of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cause and Effect
 - ☐ 2. Compare and Contrast
 - ☐ 3. Problem and Solution
 - ☒ 4. Introduction, Main Body, Conclusion

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Which of the following is NOT a correct statement about the light-independent reactions of photosynthesis?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They are also known as the Calvin cycle.
 - ☒ 2. They take place in the stroma of the chloroplasts.
 - ☒ 3. They use energy from ATP and NADPH to produce glucose.
 - ☒ 4. They use energy from ATP and NADPH to produce oxygen.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Which of the following is NOT a correct statement about the light-dependent reactions of photosynthesis?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The energy from sunlight is absorbed by pigments in the chloroplasts of plant cell.
 - ☒ 2. They use energy from sunlight to produce glucose.
 - ☒ 3. They power the synthesis of ATP and NADPH.
 - ☒ 4. They convert water into oxygen and high-energy electrons.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Inquisitive and subjective
 - ☒ 2. Informative and neutral
 - ☒ 3. Informal and personal
 - ☒ 4. Assertive and passive

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Photosynthesis in Algae and Bacteria
 - ☒ 2. The Calvin Cycle and Carbon Fixation
 - ☒ 3. The Importance of Photosynthesis in the Earth's Ecosystem
 - ☒ 4. The Role of Pigments in Photosynthesis

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.
251 – 332 – 422

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 432 – 523 – 712
 - ☐ 2. 144 – 225 – 729
 - ☐ 3. 125 – 223 – 342
 - ☒ 4. 161 – 512 – 710

Q.2 In a certain code language, 'CAT' is coded as 9 and 'MOUSE' is coded as 25. How will 'TROUBLE' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 14
 - ☐ 2. 45
 - ☐ 3. 36
 - ☒ 4. 49

Q.3 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.
10 : 101
6 : 37

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 8 : 64
 - ☐ 2. 11 : 120
 - ☐ 3. 14 : 196
 - ☒ 4. 7 : 50

Q.4 R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). R sit second to the left of V. Only one person sits between R and S. Only two persons sit between S and W. T is not an immediate neighbour of R. Who sits second to the left of U?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. R
 - ☐ 2. W
 - ☒ 3. T
 - ☐ 4. S

Q.5 What will be the day of the week on 05 December 2045?

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

Q.6 Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

ABCD, BCDE, ?, DEFG, EFGH

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CDFE
 - ☐ 2. CBDE
 - ☐ 3. CBGH
 - ☒ 4. CDEF

Q.7 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
7, 18, 40, 73, 117, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 170
 - ☐ 2. 171
 - ☐ 3. 173
 - ☒ 4. 172

Q.8 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
6, 5, 18, 10, 54, 20, ?, 40

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 170
 - ☐ 2. 158
 - ☐ 3. 168
 - ☒ 4. 162

Q.9 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.
1. Square
2. Hexagon
3. Heptagon
4. Triangle
5. Pentagon

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

Q.10 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
 $21 \times 8 - 18 + (64 \div 2) + 32 = 64$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8 and 18
 - ☐ 2. 18 and 32
 - ☐ 3. 32 and 64
 - ☒ 4. 8 and 2

Q.11 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.
1.The United Kingdom
2.World
3.Buckingham Palace
4.London
5.Europe

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

Q.12 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
335 : 216 :: 987 : ?

(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. 868
 - ☐ 2. 888
 - ☐ 3. 867
 - ☐ 4. 872

Q.13 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. LMIQ
 - ☐ 2. STPJ
 - ☐ 3. GHV
 - ☒ 4. NOPQ

Q.14 Select the numbers from among the given options that can replace the question marks (?) in the same sequence and make the series logically complete.

16, 22, 13, 19, 10, ?, 7, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 16, 13
 - ☐ 2. 19, 15
 - ☐ 3. 13, 17
 - ☐ 4. 17, 14

Q.15 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

HUD, LXE, PAF, TDG, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. AGG
 - ☒ 2. XGH
 - ☐ 3. AGI
 - ☐ 4. AGH

Q.16 In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options. Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.

Statements:

$P \leq Q = R > S$

$Q \leq T \leq U = V$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $S > P$
 - ☐ 2. $V < S$
 - ☐ 3. $S \geq U$
 - ☒ 4. $V \geq P$

Q.17 K, L, M, W, X, Y and Z scored different marks in an exam. K scored more than only three people. Y scored less than only L and M. W scored more than Z but less than X. L did not score the highest marks. How many people scored less than X?

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

Q.18 Q is married to P. M is the husband of K. R is the brother of Q. T is the daughter of K. P is the father of M. How is Q related to T?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Father's mother
 - ☐ 2. Son's son
 - ☐ 3. Mother's father
 - ☐ 4. Son's daughter

Q.19 Six students (Ritu, Vinayak, Arnab, Maya, Fathima and Ankur) are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Ritu is an immediate neighbour of both Vinayak and Arnab. Arnab is sitting second to the left of Fathima. Fathima is sitting second to the left of Vinayak. Vinayak is an immediate neighbour of both Ritu and Maya. Who is the immediate neighbour of both Fathima and Arnab?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ankur
 - ☐ 2. Maya
 - ☐ 3. Ritu
 - ☐ 4. Vinayak

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.

(13, 57, 111)

(11, 49, 95)

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

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (8, 37, 73)
 - ☐ 2. (10, 54, 11)
 - ☐ 3. (12, 53, 109)
 - ☒ 4. (9, 41, 79)

Q.21 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '×' and '–' are interchanged?
 $3 \div 4 - 5 \times 6 + 2 = ?$

Ans  1. 22
 2. 18
 3. 20
 4. 19

Q.22 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?
HRT, FPQ, DNN, BLK, ?

Ans  1. ZIH
 2. ZJH
 3. ZJI
 4. ZII

Q.23 In a certain code language, 'CLOVES' is coded as TGYSQI and 'GARLIC' is coded as DKOVFM. How will 'FENNEL' be coded in the same language?

Ans  1. LJQQJM
 2. LJRQGM
 3. GMQRLJ
 4. MGQRJL

Q.24 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
All dogs are sheep.
All wolves are foxes.
All sheep are wolves.
Conclusions:
I. All wolves are sheep.
II. All dogs are foxes.
III. All dogs are wolves.

Ans  1. None of the conclusions follow.
 2. Only conclusions I and III follow.
 3. Only conclusions I and II follow.
 4. Only conclusions II and III follow.

Q.25 The two expressions on either side of the equal sign will have the same value if two numbers on the left-hand side are interchanged and two signs on the right-hand side are interchanged.
What are those two numbers (not digits) and the two signs?
 $9 \times 1 \div 3 + 8 - 7 = 12 \div 3 + 2 \times 33 - 13$

Ans  1. 3 and 8; + and –
 2. 3 and 7; + and ÷
 3. 1 and 9; ÷ and ×
 4. 1 and 3; + and ×

Q.26 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.
3 : 31
2 : 12
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans  1. 8 : 315
 2. 5 : 128
 3. 6 : 220
 4. 4 : 65

Q.27 Ramesh wants to visit his childhood friend's house. Ramesh's friend explained his house directions over a text message. See the below text sent to Ramesh about the direction of his friend's house and answer the following question accordingly. "When you step out of your house, you are facing north. Take a right and walk 3 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and walk 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the roundabout and walk 1 km. Take a right and walk 3 km. Take a right and walk 1 km. You will find my house at the front." In which direction is Ramesh facing when he takes the second left from the roundabout?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. West
 - ☒ 2. South
 - ☒ 3. North
 - ☒ 4. East

Q.28 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.
BOIL : DRMQ :: SCAR : UFEW :: MAIL : ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ODNR
 - ☒ 2. ODLR
 - ☒ 3. ODMQ
 - ☒ 4. ODMS

Q.29 Five players (A, B, C, D, and E) are fielding on a cricket ground in such a way that all are equidistant from each other. B is to the East of A, while C is to the South of A. If D is to the East of C and to the West of E, then what is the position of B with respect to E?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. South-East
 - ☒ 2. East
 - ☒ 3. South
 - ☒ 4. North-West

Q.30 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
120, 408, 552, 624, 660, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 700
 - ☒ 2. 678
 - ☒ 3. 672
 - ☒ 4. 669

Q.31 If + means $\times$, $\times$ means $\div$, $\div$ means $+$, what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given equation?

$$70 \times 2 - 4 \div 60 + 150 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 50
 - ☒ 2. 125
 - ☒ 3. 100
 - ☒ 4. 150

Q.32 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

Some kings are queens.

All queens are bishops.

No bishop is a pawn.

Conclusions:

(I) : No queen is a pawn.

(II) : At least some kings are pawns.

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

Q.33 42 is related to 36 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 57 is related to 144. Which of the following numbers is related to 81 related using the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 56
 - ☒ 2. 45
 - ☒ 3. 46
 - ☒ 4. 44

Q.34 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
18, 71, 21, 76, 24, 81, 27, 86, 30, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 91
 - ☐ 2. 83
 - ☐ 3. 80
 - ☐ 4. 82

Q.35 In a code language, 'BROWN' is coded as DTMYP and 'PLACE' is coded as RNYEG. How will 'RIGHT' be coded in the same language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. TKEJU
 - ☒ 2. TKEJV
 - ☐ 3. TKIJV
 - ☐ 4. TKFJV

Q.36 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)
Spain: Europe :: Chile : ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Africa
 - ☒ 2. South America
 - ☐ 3. North America
 - ☐ 4. Asia

Q.37 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

Some devices are electronics.

All electronics are mobiles.

No mobile is a phone.

Conclusions:

(I) : No phone is a device.

(II) : At least some electronics are phones.

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

Q.38 Three of the following four 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 vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. VSW
 - ☐ 2. HEI
 - ☒ 3. MJL
 - ☐ 4. QNR

Q.39 In a certain code language,
'M & N' means 'M is the wife of N'
'M @ N' means 'M is the paternal grandfather of N',
'M % N' means 'M is the brother of N',
'M # N' means 'M is the son of N'
Based on the above, how is P related to T if 'P @ Q # R & S % T'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Wife's father
 - ☐ 2. Brother
 - ☒ 3. Father
 - ☐ 4. Father's brother

Q.40 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the statements.
Statements:
All cushions are quilts.
All pillows are quilts.
All quilts are beds.
Conclusions:
I. Some cushions are beds.
II. Some pillows are beds.
III. Some cushions are pillows.

Ans  1. Only conclusions II and III follow
 2. All the conclusions follow
 3. Only conclusions I and III follow
 4. Only conclusions I and II follow

Q.41 Two statements are given followed by conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true ,even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow (s) from the statements.
Statements:
Some elephants are chairs.
All elephants are doors.
Conclusions:
1. At least some chairs are doors.
2. All doors are elephants.

Ans  1. Both conclusions 1 and 2 follow
 2. Neither conclusion 1 nor 2 follow
 3. Only conclusion 1 follow
 4. Only conclusion 2 follow

Q.42 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
Embroidery : Thread :: Knitting : _____

Ans  1. Hooks
 2. Needles
 3. Cloth
 4. Yarn

Q.43 Which of the following options represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in the English dictionary?
1. Worth
2. Wonky
3. Woozy
4. Woofer
5. Wore

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

Q.44 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –
41:43
83:89
(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. 5:11
 2. 23:31
 3. 47:61
 4. 67:71

Q.45 13 is related to 44 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 15 is related to 50. To which of the following is 21 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. 78
 2. 66
 3. 68
 4. 58

Q.46 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
All cats are animals.
All animals are black.
Conclusions:
I. Some black are cats.
II. All cats are black.

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

Q.47 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
CRHT, GQLS, KPPR, ?, SNXP

Ans  1. OQTS
 2. NQSP
 3. OOTQ
 4. NOSQ

Q.48 Which of the following numbers will replace the question marks (?) in the given series?
324, 289, 256, 225, ?

Ans  1. 196
 2. 169
 3. 180
 4. 200

Q.49 If + means − , − means × , × means ÷ , ÷ means +, what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given equation?

$$88 \times 22 - 15 \div 40 + 19 = ?$$

Ans  1. 71
 2. 91
 3. 81
 4. 61

Q.50 Which two numbers (not digits) and which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation valid?
 $55 \times 5 \div 1 - 3 + 14 = 0$

Ans  1. 1, 3 and '-', '÷'
 2. 5, 14 and '-', '×'
 3. 3, 5 and '+', '÷'
 4. 1, 5 and '+', '-'

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Which of the following Judges was NOT appointed by the President to the Supreme Court in 2023 after the Centre cleared the proposal by the Collegium that was shared in December last year?

Ans  1. Sudhir Singh
 2. Manoj Misra
 3. PV Sanjay Kumar
 4. Pankaj Mithal

Q.2	Identify the scientific name of sea pen that belongs to phylum Cnidaria.
Ans	 1. Adamsia  2. Gorgonia  3. Pennatula  4. Obelia
Q.3	What is the name of the desert that is located in North-west India?
Ans	 1. Deccan  2. Malva  3. Ghat  4. Thar
Q.4	Which of the following books is written by Sanjiv Sahota, a winner of the European Union Prize for Literature?
Ans	 1. Midnight's Children  2. The White Tiger  3. The Year of the Runaways  4. The God of Small Things
Q.5	In which year did India win the men's Hockey World Cup?
Ans	 1. 1979  2. 1984  3. 1975  4. 1983
Q.6	The Car Festival or Festival of Chariots (Rath Yatra) of Puri is a famous festival associated with which God?
Ans	 1. Ganesh  2. Kartikeya  3. Jagannath  4. Shiva
Q.7	Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Great Indian Novel'?
Ans	 1. Vikram Seth  2. Amitav Ghosh  3. Shashi Tharoor  4. Amish Tripathi
Q.8	Which of the following type of roads in India carry the highest road traffic?
Ans	 1. District Roads  2. State Highways  3. Border Roads  4. National Highways
Q.9	Select the correct combination of novelist and their works.
Ans	 1. Chitralekha – Phanishwar Nath Renu  2. Tamas – Shrilal Shukla  3. Jhootha Sach – Yashpal  4. Maila Anchal – Bhisham Sahani
Q.10	Yamini Krishna Murti is a dancer of which of the following dance forms?
Ans	 1. Kuchipudi and Odissi  2. Kuchipudi and Mohiniyattam  3. Kuchipudi and Kathak  4. Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam

Q.11 In which year did the government of British India pass a law according to which those who converted into Christianity got the right in their ancestral property?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1850
 - ☐ 2. 1846
 - ☐ 3. 1839
 - ☐ 4. 1855

Q.12 Which element is the first element in group 13 of the periodic table?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aluminium
 - ☒ 2. Boron
 - ☐ 3. Indium
 - ☐ 4. Gallium

Q.13 Identify the **INCORRECT** statement regarding the halogens group in the periodic table.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They are reactive non-metals.
 - ☐ 2. They are located on the left of the noble gases on the periodic table.
 - ☒ 3. They have the largest atomic size in their period.
 - ☐ 4. They form diatomic molecules in their elemental states.

Q.14 Ambubachi Mela is held in the premises of which temple in Assam?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Douli Govinda Mandir
 - ☒ 2. Kamakhya Temple
 - ☐ 3. Aswaklanta Temple
 - ☐ 4. Umananda Temple

Q.15 Which of the following is **NOT** a constitutional body?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. National Commission for Minorities
 - ☐ 2. Comptroller and Auditor General
 - ☐ 3. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
 - ☐ 4. Attorney General of India

Q.16 Which of the following does **NOT** belong to the cytoskeleton filaments?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Microtubules
 - ☐ 2. Intermediate
 - ☐ 3. Actin
 - ☒ 4. Centrioles

Q.17 Which of the below mentioned elements is **NOT** a way to finance the government deficits?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Borrowings from domestic and international sources
 - ☐ 2. Higher taxation
 - ☐ 3. Deficit financing
 - ☒ 4. Non-tax revenues

Q.18 According to Census of India 2011, in which of the following states was the Scheduled Caste (SC) population **NOT** recorded?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Manipur
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☒ 3. Nagaland
 - ☐ 4. Punjab

Q.19 In the context of cell organelles, a centriole is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a membrane-bound cell organelle that contains digestive enzymes
 - ☒ 2. a paired barrel-shaped organelle located in the cytoplasm of animal cells near the nuclear envelope
 - ☐ 3. a heterogeneous family of organelles found ubiquitously in plant cells
 - ☐ 4. a stack of small flat sacs formed by membranes inside the cell's cytoplasm

Q.20 Which of the following elements is responsible for high Blood Pressure?

- Ans**
-  1. Magnesium
 -  2. Potassium
 -  3. Calcium
 -  4. Sodium

Q.21 What are the best examples of Phyllosilicates?

- Ans**
-  1. Calcite, magnesite, dolomite.
 -  2. Pyrite, galena, sphalerite
 -  3. Mercury, graphite, diamond
 -  4. Micas, chlorite, talc, and serpentine

Q.22 Which of the following natural ports is known as the 'Queen of the Arabian Sea'?

- Ans**
-  1. Mumbai
 -  2. Mormugao
 -  3. New Mangalore
 -  4. Kochi

Q.23 Chennai Open 2022 Tennis Singles was won by _____.

- Ans**
-  1. Linda Fruhvirtova
 -  2. Gabriela Dabrowski
 -  3. Luisa Stefani
 -  4. Sania Mirza

Q.24 The 23rd FIFA World Cup Football will be jointly organised by:

- Ans**
-  1. France, Germany and Italy
 -  2. Canada, USA and Mexico
 -  3. France, Germany and Spain
 -  4. Germany, Poland and Austria

Q.25 Who among the following musicians plays Carnatic music and also known as 'God of Ghatam'?

- Ans**
-  1. RV Raghvan
 -  2. TH Vinayakram
 -  3. Ram Narayan
 -  4. Asad Ali Khan

Q.26 Khajuraho was one of the capitals of which of the following dynasties?

- Ans**
-  1. Chandela Dynasty
 -  2. Pratihara Dynasty
 -  3. Kalachuri Dynasty
 -  4. Pala Dynasty

Q.27 In which running event in athletics are hurdles used?

- Ans**
-  1. 400 meters Race
 -  2. 5000 meters race
 -  3. 1500 meters race
 -  4. 800 meters race

Q.28 In which year, and with what aim, was the Simon Commission appointed?

- Ans**
-  1. In 1942, to enhance troop movements during the war
 -  2. In 1924, to reform Swaraj
 -  3. In 1939, to evaluate India's war preparedness
 -  4. In 1927, to recommend a further reform of India's Constitution

Q.29 In Vrindavan, near Mathura, temples were constructed in architectural styles that were very similar to the Mughal palaces in _____.

Ans  1. Jhansi
 2. Fatehpur Sikri
 3. Golconda
 4. Mandu

Q.30 Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee Jatin Goswami is a famous _____ dancer.

Ans  1. Kathakali
 2. Mohiniyattam
 3. Kathak
 4. Sattriya

Q.31 The pilot project for UPI was launched in which year?

Ans  1. 2004
 2. 2014
 3. 2016
 4. 2010

Q.32 In which of the following years was the Energy Conservation Amendment Bill passed to mandate non-fossil sources of energy and establish a domestic carbon market in India?

Ans  1. 2022
 2. 1999
 3. 2015
 4. 2004

Q.33 When was the voting age in India reduced from 21 years to 18 years?

Ans  1. 1987
 2. 1988
 3. 1989
 4. 1990

Q.34 Which ministry governs the Sahakar Pragya initiative?

Ans  1. Ministry of Finance
 2. Ministry of Education
 3. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
 4. Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.35 In acetylene (C_2H_2), hybridization of carbon atoms is:

Ans  1. sp^3
 2. sp^2
 3. sp^2d
 4. sp

Q.36 Chandragupta Maurya's capital was:

Ans  1. Nalanda
 2. Pataliputra
 3. Vaishali
 4. Magadha

Q.37 What is the name of a cycling track?

Ans  1. Velodrome
 2. Aerodrome
 3. Astroturf
 4. Velosuper

Q.38 Which of the following Mahajanapadas emerged as the most powerful at the end of a prolonged conflict for supremacy?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gandhara
 - ☐ 2. Kosala
 - ☐ 3. Vatsa
 - ☒ 4. Magadha

Q.39 Which the following of statements is/are correct?

- 1) The Peninsular region of India does not have any well-defined cold weather season.
2) By the end of December (that is, by 22 December), the Sun shines vertically over the Tropic of Capricorn in the Southern Hemisphere.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Both the statements are correct
 - ☐ 2. Both the statements are incorrect
 - ☐ 3. Only statement 1 is correct
 - ☐ 4. Only statement 2 is correct

Q.40 The species that invade a bare area are called _____ species.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pioneer
 - ☐ 2. ruderal
 - ☐ 3. secondary
 - ☐ 4. primary

Q.41 Sun temple at Modhera was built by which of the following rulers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Krishna Deva Raya
 - ☐ 2. Govinda II
 - ☒ 3. Raja Bhimdev I
 - ☐ 4. Aditya I

Q.42 Who among the following Assamese playback singers was conferred with Bharat Ratna in 2019?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Zubeen Garg
 - ☒ 2. Bhupen Hazarika
 - ☐ 3. Jayanta Hazarika
 - ☐ 4. Zoi Barua

Q.43 According to the Census of India 2011, which state has the highest number of Hindu population?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.44 Which of the following books was NOT written by Jyotiba Phule?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Untouchables
 - ☐ 2. Gulamgiri
 - ☐ 3. Shetkaryacha Asud
 - ☐ 4. Brahmananche Kasab

Q.45 Who arranged the 56 elements in an ascending order of their atomic mass and found that each 8th element had the same properties?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Van Spronsen
 - ☐ 2. Lothar Meyer
 - ☒ 3. John Newlands
 - ☐ 4. Dmitri Mendeleev

Q.46 Which of the following steps promoted the growth of the economy as a whole by stimulating the development of industrial and tertiary sectors?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Colonial rule
 - ☐ 2. Green Revolution
 - ☐ 3. Independence
 - ☒ 4. Planning

Q.47 Which organelle is common between a eukaryotic and a prokaryotic cell?

- Ans**
-  1. Cell membrane
 -  2. Ribosomes
 -  3. Cell organelle
 -  4. Nucleus

Q.48 Which of the following periods was declared 'Plan Holiday' by the government?

- Ans**
-  1. 1966-1971
 -  2. 1966-1969
 -  3. 1967-1969
 -  4. 1965-1968

Q.49 Which of the following architectural features were NOT a part of Harappan cities?

- Ans**
-  1. Well backed brick houses
 -  2. Streets and pathways
 -  3. Drainage systems
 -  4. Industrial and commercial buildings

Q.50 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Glassblower's Breath'?

- Ans**
-  1. Sunetra Gupta
 -  2. Bharati Mukherjee
 -  3. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
 -  4. Shobha De

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

"I am going to play with my friends," the child says to his mother.

- Ans**
-  1. The child tells his mother that he is going to play with his friends.
 -  2. The child said to his mother that he was going to play with his friends.
 -  3. The child asked his mother that he is going to play with his friends.
 -  4. The child told his mother that I am going to play with my friends.

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

To flog a dead horse

- Ans**
-  1. To achieve something easily
 -  2. To remain valid
 -  3. To waste one's energy on a lost cause
 -  4. To escape from the situation

Q.3 Select the option that correctly expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

"I am not feeling well," said Mary.

- Ans**
-  1. Mary says that she is not feeling well.
 -  2. Mary said that she was not feeling well.
 -  3. Mary says that she wasn't feeling well.
 -  4. Mary said that she is not feeling well.

**Q.4 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Dr. Paramahansa has been working / as a Assistant Professor / of Mathematics / in IIT Madras for five years.**

- Ans**
-  1. of Mathematics
 -  2. in IIT Madras for five years
 -  3. Dr. Paramahansa has been working
 -  4. as a Assistant Professor

Q.5 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In August next year, / she will been / studying / for four years.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. for four years
 - ☐ 2. studying
 - ☐ 3. In August next year,
 - ☒ 4. she will been

Q.6 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

Mr. Unkerton glanced / to the inspector, / who merely snorted / and looked at the ceiling.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. who merely snorted
 - ☒ 2. to the inspector,
 - ☐ 3. Mr. Unkerton glanced
 - ☐ 4. and looked at the ceiling.

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Seema will have told you the truth.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. You will have been told the truth by Seema.
 - ☐ 2. You would have told the truth to Seema.
 - ☐ 3. Seema had told you the truth.
 - ☐ 4. You are told the truth by Seema.

Q.8 Select the option that correctly expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.
Ritu said, "I am eating apples."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ritu said that she has been eating apples.
 - ☐ 2. Ritu said that she had been eating apples.
 - ☐ 3. Ritu told that she was eating apples.
 - ☒ 4. Ritu said that she was eating apples.

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
What are there reasons for refusing the offer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. is there reasons
 - ☐ 2. is their reasons
 - ☒ 3. are their reasons
 - ☐ 4. are there reason

Q.10 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
The women of this country never questioned anything. Why are they so credulous?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Suspicious of everything surrounding them
 - ☐ 2. Reluctant to face the difficulties of life with courage
 - ☐ 3. Indifferent to the basic necessities of life
 - ☒ 4. Willing to believe promptly without adequate evidence

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
There are being several psychological theories that aid the diagnosis of a mental disorder or illness.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. are severally
 - ☐ 2. is several
 - ☐ 3. have being several
 - ☒ 4. are several

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

Why did your manager refuse to give you the pay raise?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Why have you been refused the pay raise by your manager?
 - ☐ 2. Why has the pay raise been refused to be given to you by your manager?
 - ☒ 3. Why was the pay raise refused to be given to you by your manager?
 - ☐ 4. Why had your manager refused to give you the pay raise?

Q.13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
He exclaimed with delight that he had won the first prize.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. "Hurrah! I will win the first prize," said he.
 - ☒ 2. "Hurrah! I have won the first prize," said he.
 - ☒ 3. "Hurrah! I win the first prize," said he.
 - ☒ 4. "Wow! I might win the first prize," said he.

Q.14 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active form.
A lot of masks have been distributed by the social workers.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The social workers are distributing a lot of masks.
 - ☒ 2. The social workers have distributed a lot of masks.
 - ☒ 3. The social workers would distribute a lot of masks.
 - ☒ 4. The social workers had distributed a lot of masks.

Q.15 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) Show me file/ (b) which has been given/ (c) to you by the lawyer . / (d) No error

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

Q.16 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Nipped in the bud

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To cut the bud
 - ☒ 2. To stop something immediately so that it does not become a worse problem
 - ☒ 3. To remove unnecessary items
 - ☒ 4. Very promising at a young age

Q.17 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Languishing

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Temporary
 - ☒ 2. Mesmerising
 - ☒ 3. Flourishing
 - ☒ 4. Diminutive

Q.18 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive form.
He will visit the orphanage tomorrow.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The orphanage is visited by him tomorrow.
 - ☒ 2. The orphanage will be visited by him tomorrow.
 - ☒ 3. The orphanage must be visited by him tomorrow.
 - ☒ 4. The orphanage should be visited by him tomorrow.

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ the teacher entered the classroom, all the students stood up to greet him.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rather
 - ☒ 2. Whereas
 - ☒ 3. As soon as
 - ☒ 4. Yet

Q.20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A storm in a teacup

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. More than expected or required
 - ☒ 2. An easy and pleasant job
 - ☒ 3. Unnecessary anger or worry
 - ☒ 4. A hidden advantage

Q.21 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

My friend is not stubborn with regard to opinions; in fact, she is _____(intransigent).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pertinacious
 - ☒ 2. subservient
 - ☐ 3. tenacious
 - ☐ 4. obstinate

Q.22 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Latent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Manifest
 - ☐ 2. Punctual
 - ☐ 3. Early
 - ☐ 4. Antique

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

Survival of mankind _____ is in danger due to pollution.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. itself
 - ☐ 2. himself
 - ☐ 3. yourself
 - ☐ 4. herself

Q.24 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
He said to her, "Do you know French?"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He asked her that does she know French.
 - ☒ 2. He asked her if she knew French.
 - ☐ 3. He asked her whether she has known French.
 - ☐ 4. He asked her if she knows French.

Q.25 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
I looked / of the newspaper headlines / but I didn't read / carefully.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. of the newspaper headlines
 - ☐ 2. I looked
 - ☐ 3. but I didn't read
 - ☐ 4. carefully

Q.26 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- (A) They do taste kind of funny.
(B) I've done so all my life.
(C) But it keeps them on the knife.
(D) I always eat peas with honey.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ABDC
 - ☐ 2. BACD
 - ☐ 3. CBAD
 - ☒ 4. DBAC

Q.27 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The reporter reported, "The US President is arriving to India this week."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The reporter reports that the US President is arriving to India that week.
 - ☐ 2. The reporter reported that the US President is arriving to India next week.
 - ☐ 3. The reporter reported that the US President was arriving to India this week.
 - ☒ 4. The reporter reported that the US President was arriving to India that week.

Q.28 Identify the error in the following sentence.
The swimmer jumped on the pool with the whistle.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. whistle
 - ☐ 2. jumped
 - ☐ 3. with
 - ☒ 4. on

Q.29 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.
He behaves if he were a king.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. behaves as if
 - ☐ 2. will be behaving as
 - ☐ 3. has been behaving as
 - ☐ 4. could be behaving as

Q.30 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) The more it rains,/ (b) worse/ (c) the roads become/ (d) No error

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

Q.31 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The principal said that he would hold a meeting the next day.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. "I will be holding a meeting tomorrow," the principal said.
 - ☒ 2. "I will hold a meeting tomorrow," said the principal.
 - ☐ 3. "Tomorrow, I will hold a meeting," says the principal.
 - ☐ 4. "A meeting will be held by me," said the principal.

Q.32 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the correct sentence from the given options.
Tide pool is a isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as tide goes out.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The tide pool is isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as tide goes out.
 - ☒ 2. A tide pool is an isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as the tide goes out.
 - ☐ 3. Tide pool is isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as a tide goes out.
 - ☐ 4. A tide pool is a isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as a tide goes out.

Q.33 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
My friend said to me, "Do you want to accompany us on this tour?"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. My friend asked me if I wanted to accompany them on that tour.
 - ☐ 2. My friend asked me if he wanted to accompany them on that tour.
 - ☐ 3. My friend asked me if I wanted to accompany them on that tour?
 - ☐ 4. My friend asked me if I wanted to accompany us on that tour.

Q.34 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I always believe that _____ is the best policy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. immorality
 - ☐ 2. sanctity
 - ☐ 3. complexity
 - ☒ 4. honesty

Q.35 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Our chemistry teacher taught us how, through a chemical reaction, milk _____ into curd.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. happens
 - ☐ 2. progresses
 - ☒ 3. converts
 - ☐ 4. diverts

Q.36 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.

Only Mr. Sen's emotions were genuine, while others showed _____ sadness at grandmother's death.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. precise
 - ☐ 2. authentic
 - ☒ 3. fake
 - ☐ 4. friendly

Q.37 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Geography is taught to us by Mr. Anand.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Mr. Anand teaches us Geography.
 - ☐ 2. Mr. Anand will be teaching us Geography.
 - ☐ 3. Mr. Anand will teach us Geography.
 - ☐ 4. Mr. Anand shall teach us Geography.

Q.38 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The student requested them to take him to the reception.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. "Take me to the reception," said the student.
 - ☒ 2. "Please take me to the reception," said the student.
 - ☐ 3. "Please take me in the reception," said the student.
 - ☐ 4. "Take me to the reception now," said the student.

Q.39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
His finger had been cut by the sharp knife.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The sharp knife cuts his finger.
 - ☐ 2. The sharp knife has cut his finger.
 - ☐ 3. The sharp knife had been cutting his finger.
 - ☒ 4. The sharp knife had cut his finger.

Q.40 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
a. Freedom of thought and expression are fundamental human rights.
b. There are two important human rights.
c. Through good deeds, one can gain dignity.
d. Everyone has the inherent right to be treated with dignity and courtesy at all times.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bcad
 - ☒ 2. dcba
 - ☐ 3. acdb
 - ☐ 4. bcda

Q.41 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Ms. Jyothi will finish the task in a week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The task was being finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.
 - ☐ 2. The task is being finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.
 - ☐ 3. The task will have been finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.
 - ☒ 4. The task will be finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.

Q.42 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. Peace of mind is commonly correlated with happiness, contentment, tranquility, contemplation, exercise and relaxation.
- b. Thus, we all need peace of mind in our lives.
- c. Peace of mind, thus, give us all these attributes.
- d. One of the most important aspects of the mind is getting peace.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bdca
 - ☒ 2. dacb
 - ☐ 3. dcba
 - ☐ 4. bcda

Q.43 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.

A true friend always _____, but a selfish friend tries to mislead.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. deludes
 - ☒ 2. guides
 - ☐ 3. imbibes
 - ☐ 4. deplores

Q.44 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Wanton

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Abrogation
 - ☒ 2. Obscene
 - ☐ 3. Habit
 - ☐ 4. Prevent

Q.45 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
The sergeant ordered the soldiers to be armed to the teeth as he expected it to be a tough fight.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Active without any goals
 - ☐ 2. Working in a great hurry
 - ☐ 3. Separated from the worthless
 - ☒ 4. Well-equipped or prepared

Q.46 The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Since 1988, / the people of Rajasthan / have been searching / for 25-year-old man.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the people of Rajasthan
 - ☐ 2. Since 1988,
 - ☒ 3. for 25-year-old man.
 - ☐ 4. have been searching

Q.47 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
A first / Indian who / went to space / was Rakesh Sharma.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. was Rakesh Sharma
 - ☐ 2. Indian who
 - ☐ 3. went to space
 - ☒ 4. A first

Q.48 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
Mount Vesuvius is (1)_____ near Pompeii. It began to erupt and covered everything with stones and hot ash which fell like (2)_____ from the sky. It (3)_____ the city almost under 2 metres of volcanic molten material.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (1)placed; (2)volcano; (3) hid
 - ☐ 2. (1)situated; (2)tornado; (3) treasured
 - ☐ 3. (1)found; (2)hail; (3) ignored
 - ☒ 4. (1)located; (2)a blizzard; (3) buried

Q.49 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
(P) and innovative solutions
(Q) creativity is the driving force
(O) behind new ideas
(R) for progress and change

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ORQP
 - ☐ 2. PQRO
 - ☐ 3. ROQP
 - ☒ 4. QROP

Q.50 Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with the most appropriate synonym from the options listed below. Morality is contextual; therefore, it is foolish to believe that one's moral judgement would be perfect and immaculate .

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. grubby
 - ☐ 2. tarnished
 - ☐ 3. indelicate
 - ☒ 4. impeccable

Q.51 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. They think that the Governor will resign.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They think that the Governor is resigning.
 - ☐ 2. They thought that the Governor would be resigning.
 - ☒ 3. It is thought that the Governor will resign.
 - ☐ 4. It is thought that the Governor will be resigning.

Q.52 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Though the speaker used flowery expressions to convince the audience, they were intelligent enough to find out his ulterior intentions.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to cast pearls before swine
 - ☐ 2. to be under somebody's thumb
 - ☒ 3. to read between the lines
 - ☐ 4. to not judge a book by its cover

Q.53 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. Booming with private developers
- B. And it is changing the landscape of the urban and semi-urban habitat
- C. Making the Indian elevator industry the second highest market in the world
- D. India's real estate business is

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

Q.54 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment without changing its meaning in the given sentence.

The resort manager planned to welcome the guests with open arms when they arrived.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. without any delay
 - ☐ 2. in a melancholy spirit
 - ☒ 3. in a cordial manner
 - ☐ 4. in a secretive way

Q.55 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Doctor wants Tony to cut back down junk foods.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to cut back out
 - ☐ 2. to cut back off
 - ☒ 3. to cut back on
 - ☐ 4. to cut back over

Q.56 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prerogative

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Privilege
 - ☐ 2. Satisfaction
 - ☐ 3. Bias
 - ☐ 4. Predisposition

Q.57 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
My sister requested me to bring her a watch.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. "Please bring my sister a watch," said she.
 - ☒ 2. "Please bring me a watch," said my sister.
 - ☒ 3. My sister said, "Will you bring me a watch?"
 - ☒ 4. She said, "My sister, please bring me a watch."

Q.58 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.
Ravi always / boasts at / his / achievements.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. boasts at
 - ☒ 2. his
 - ☒ 3. Ravi always
 - ☒ 4. achievements.

Q.59 Select the most appropriate synonym that can replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

She could sense something ominous in the darkness of the night.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. blissful
 - ☒ 2. inauspicious
 - ☒ 3. propitious
 - ☒ 4. profane

Q.60 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the sentence given below.

Do not linger in the corridor.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. trifle
 - ☒ 2. delay
 - ☒ 3. idle
 - ☒ 4. hasten

Q.61 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Prakash writes short stories.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Short stories were written by Mr. Prakash.
 - ☒ 2. Short stories are written by Mr. Prakash.
 - ☒ 3. Short stories are being written by Mr. Prakash.
 - ☒ 4. Short stories have been written by Mr. Prakash.

Q.62 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active form.
The entire cake was eaten by Maria.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Maria ate the entire cake.
 - ☒ 2. Maria is eating the entire cake.
 - ☒ 3. Maria had eaten the entire cake.
 - ☒ 4. Maria was eating the entire cake.

Q.63 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A blog page has been created by the head of the department for the conference.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The head of the department has been creating a blog page for the conference.
 - ☒ 2. The head of the department has created a blog page for the conference.
 - ☒ 3. The head of the department created a blog page for the conference.
 - ☒ 4. The head of the department was creating a blog page for the conference.

Q.64 Select the correct interrogative sentence.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. What is the name of the next station?
 - ☒ 2. What is a name of the next station?
 - ☒ 3. What is a name of a next station?
 - ☒ 4. What is the name of a next station?

Q.65 Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with the most appropriate synonym from the options listed below.
A slow, languid smile crossed her face, as if to voice the contentment of her heart.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Energetic
 - ☐ 2. Lively
 - ☐ 3. Hurried
 - ☒ 4. Sluggish

Q.66 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
“You were warned by us three days ago,” the manager shouted at him.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The manager shouted at him that he was warned by them three days ago.
 - ☐ 2. The manager shouted at him that he was warned by them three days before.
 - ☐ 3. The manager shouted at him that he was warned by them three days earlier.
 - ☒ 4. The manager shouted at him that he had been warned by them three days before.

Q.67 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
Gita said, “I lost my umbrella.”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gita told me that he lost her umbrella.
 - ☒ 2. Gita said that she had lost her umbrella.
 - ☐ 3. Gita expressed that she has lost her umbrella.
 - ☐ 4. Gita said that I lost my umbrella.

Q.68 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

She was laughed at by all her friends.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All her friends had been laughing at her.
 - ☒ 2. All her friends laughed at her.
 - ☐ 3. All her friends laugh at her.
 - ☐ 4. All her friends had laughed at her.

Q.69 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
We should help each other to make a society that will be not concerned with any particular religious doctrines.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a harmonious society
 - ☒ 2. a secular society
 - ☐ 3. a humanist society
 - ☐ 4. a prejudiced society

Q.70 Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.
A youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and a powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and the powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.
 - ☐ 2. The youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place
 - ☐ 3. The youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and the powerful must help weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.
 - ☐ 4. The youth must respect the elderly, rich must help needy and the powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.

Comprehension:

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

Food brings people together and cooking at home is a great way to unite your family over the 1. _____ table. Everyone loves a home-cooked meal— even moody teenagers or picky eaters. And, if you live alone, that doesn't mean you have to cook or eat 2. _____. If you live alone, invite a friend, co-worker or neighbour over. Sharing meals with others is a great way to 3. _____ your social network. Getting appreciative feedback on a 4. _____ you've prepared for someone can bring a real boost to your self-esteem too. The simple act of talking to a friend or loved-one over food can play a big role in relieving stress and 5. _____ mood. Gather the family together and stay up to date with each other's daily lives.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. console
 - ☒ 2. dining
 - ☒ 3. vanity
 - ☒ 4. study

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. every day
 - ☒ 2. healthy
 - ☒ 3. together
 - ☒ 4. alone

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. harm
 - ☒ 2. reduce
 - ☒ 3. break
 - ☒ 4. expand

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. card
 - ☒ 2. biscuits
 - ☒ 3. meal
 - ☒ 4. tea

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. depreciating
 - ☒ 2. boosting
 - ☒ 3. lowering
 - ☒ 4. falling

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

A landslide refers to the (1)_____ of rock, soil or other materials as they descend along an inclined surface of terrain. Landslides can be triggered by several factors such as precipitation, seismic activity, volcanic eruptions or other destabilising elements affecting the slope. (2)_____, being scholars specialising in the examination of the Earth's physical structures, occasionally classify landslides as a sort of mass wasting. Mass wasting refers to any process in which there is a downward shift of the Earth's surface resulting in erosion. Additional forms of mass wasting are rockfalls and the movement of coastal sediments known as alluvium. Landslides pose (3)_____ risks to both, human lives and property in close proximity to densely inhabited regions. Landslides result in an approximate annual toll of 25 to 50 fatalities and generate economic losses amounting to \$3.5 billion inside the United States. The (4)_____ of landslides can be heightened by human activities, including but not (5)_____ to agriculture and building. Several operations, such as irrigation, deforestation, excavation and water leakage, have the potential to induce slope destabilisation or weakening.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. abduction
 - ☒ 2. altercation
 - ☒ 3. embezzlement
 - ☒ 4. displacement

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pathologists
 - ☒ 2. Archaeologists
 - ☒ 3. Geologists
 - ☒ 4. Botanists

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

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SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. small
 - ☒ 2. significant
 - ☒ 3. minimal
 - ☒ 4. zero

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

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SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. occurrence
 - ☒ 2. form
 - ☒ 3. name
 - ☒ 4. show

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. freed
 - ☒ 2. limited
 - ☒ 3. named
 - ☒ 4. escaped

Comprehension:

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

The concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. computer
 - ☒ 2. artificial
 - ☒ 3. media
 - ☒ 4. emotional

Comprehension:

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

The concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ignore
 - ☒ 2. overlook
 - ☒ 3. amplify
 - ☒ 4. manage

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. social
 - ☒ 2. theoretical
 - ☒ 3. complication
 - ☒ 4. solitary

Comprehension:

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

The concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. challenges
 - ☐ 2. harness
 - ☐ 3. witness
 - ☐ 4. routine

Comprehension:

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

The concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. interpersonal
 - ☐ 2. financial
 - ☐ 3. self-centred
 - ☐ 4. academic

Comprehension:

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

The two children lost their way in the woods. They had heard tales about a witch residing in a remote corner of _____[A] woods. The witch was notorious for eating children. They became afraid as the sky _____[B] dark. They were getting hungry and tired as well. Soon after, they came across _____[C] old cottage. The chimney of the house was emitting smoke. It started to rain heavily, and they rushed inside the cottage without giving it a second thought. To _____[D] surprise, they found a _____[E1], _____[E2], _____[E3] woman inside the house. She offered them chocolates to eat.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Fill in the blank marked [A] using the most appropriate option.

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

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Fill in the blank marked [B] using the most appropriate option.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. have turned
 - ☐ 2. were turning
 - ☐ 3. does turn
 - ☒ 4. turned

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Fill in the blank marked [C] using the most appropriate option.

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

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Fill in the blank marked [D] using the most appropriate option.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. they're
 - ☐ 2. there
 - ☒ 3. their
 - ☐ 4. there are

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to sequentially fill in the blanks marked [E1], [E2], [E3].

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. skinny, old, sweet
 - ☐ 2. old, skinny, sweet
 - ☐ 3. sweet, old, skinny
 - ☒ 4. sweet, skinny, old

Comprehension:

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

As a graduate student, it is important for them to remember that the skills and knowledge they gain during their studies will be valuable not only in their chosen field, but also in their future career. In addition to mastering the subject matter of their program, they should also strive to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. These abilities are highly valued by employers and will serve them well in any career path they choose.

Furthermore, as a graduate student, they will have the opportunity to conduct research and make original contributions to their field. This experience will not only help them gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter, but will also give them the opportunity to publish their findings and build their professional network.

Additionally, it is important for them to take advantage of any opportunities to gain practical experience in their field. This can include internships, co-op programs, or volunteer work. These experiences will not only help them to develop valuable skills, but they will also help them to gain a better understanding of the real-world applications of their field, and they can also help them to make important connections in the industry.

Finally, it is important for them to remember that graduate school is a challenging and demanding experience, but it is also an incredibly rewarding one. With hard work, dedication, and a positive attitude, they will be well on their way to achieving their goals and making a meaningful impact in their field.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 Identify the main theme of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The importance of developing various skills and gaining practical experience as a graduate student in order to achieve academic and professional success
 - ☐ 2. The importance of experience-based knowledge to increase the learning potential of graduate students
 - ☐ 3. Methods to include experiential learning in graduate school to inculcate discipline
 - ☐ 4. The ways in which graduate school can be utilised to create political opportunities

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Which of the following is NOT an important aspect of a graduate student's experience to achieve academic and professional success?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gaining practical experience through internships, co-op programs or volunteer work
 - ☒ 2. Forming support groups from different ethnic groups to stay connected
 - ☐ 3. Conducting research and making original contributions to their field
 - ☐ 4. Building a professional network

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Importance of Positive Attitude during Graduate Days
 - ☒ 2. Skills and Experience: The Key to Success as a Graduate Student
 - ☐ 3. The Role of Research in Graduate School
 - ☐ 4. Career Advancement Schemes for Graduate Students

Comprehension:

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

As a graduate student, it is important for them to remember that the skills and knowledge they gain during their studies will be valuable not only in their chosen field, but also in their future career. In addition to mastering the subject matter of their program, they should also strive to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. These abilities are highly valued by employers and will serve them well in any career path they choose.

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Rewarding

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. inspiring
 - ☐ 2. comforting
 - ☒ 3. discouraging
 - ☐ 4. stimulating

Comprehension:

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

As a graduate student, it is important for them to remember that the skills and knowledge they gain during their studies will be valuable not only in their chosen field, but also in their future career. In addition to mastering the subject matter of their program, they should also strive to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. These abilities are highly valued by employers and will serve them well in any career path they choose.

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SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Which of the following is NOT important for a graduate student to achieve academic and professional success?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Having a corporate job
 - ☐ 2. Developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills
 - ☐ 3. Having a positive attitude
 - ☐ 4. Mastering the subject matter of their program

Comprehension:

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

Everything that departs from righteousness could be considered corrupt, taken in a broad sense. However, we all possess traits like fear, egotism, greed, sloth, and wrath. We tend to travel in the wrong direction when the proportion of negative qualities is noticeably higher than the positive ones like honesty, purity, and serenity. The core cause of corruption is the innate tendency to be affected by external factors. Since the beginning of time, it has existed. However, sincerity and integrity are crucial in many aspects of life, including interpersonal relationships, the workplace, commerce, government, and the legal system. The abuse of authority for personal gain is corruption. We believe that the cost of food, access to clean drinking water, economic possibilities, and housing amenities are fundamental needs for every citizen. However, the government spends a lot of money on infrastructure initiatives like constructing flyovers, modernising airports, and fostering economic growth.

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Optimistic
 - ☐ 2. Friendly
 - ☒ 3. Worried
 - ☐ 4. Curious

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Why can't we address social evils like poverty and illiteracy?

- Ans**
-  1. Because of high integrity on monetary and moral level
 -  2. Because of the massive mountain of non-performing assets
 -  3. Because of unethical behaviour and divided community
 -  4. Because we have been conditioned to accept corruption as the norm

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Q.98 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word in the context of the passage.
Unscrupulous

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Overtly
 - ☐ 2. Principled
 - ☐ 3. Ethical
 - ☒ 4. Dishonest

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Q.99 Select the most appropriate summary of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The entire population should be made aware of the problem of corruption and join hands together to fight against corruption.
 - ☐ 2. The instances of social disparity among individuals in Indian society are existing because of corruption and other financial irregularities, which are legal.
 - ☐ 3. Politicians' earnings and wealth should be made available to the public through revolutions like Jan Lokpal Bill which will enhance the transparency
 - ☐ 4. It is true to say that high-level corruption in both the public and corporate sectors leads to the integration of laws and regulations.

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 Which of the following factors is negatively impeding our growth?

- Ans**
-  1. Abundance of foreign investment
 -  2. Administrative processes drenched in red tape
 -  3. The collection of performing assets
 -  4. Schedule and cost cutting on infrastructure projects

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Q.1 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for 'x' and 'D' stands for '÷' what will come in place of the question mark in the following equation?
60 D 10 A 4 C 6 B 25 = ?

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

Q.2 In a certain code language, 'LIGHT' is coded as OGJKW and 'TOWER' is coded as WMZCU. How will 'STAIR' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. VWDLU
 - ☒ 2. VWYGU
 - ☒ 3. VWYFU
 - ☒ 4. VWYKU

Q.3 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
8, 17, 35, 71, ?, 287

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 156
 - ☒ 2. 143
 - ☒ 3. 131
 - ☒ 4. 150

Q.4 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –
9:69
11:109

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- Ans
- ☒ 1. 8:76
 - ☒ 2. 24:576
 - ☒ 3. 16:244
 - ☒ 4. 14:209

Q.5 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.
339 – 663 – 555
348 – 636 – 555

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 195 – 285 – 348
 - ☒ 2. 432 – 513 – 711
 - ☒ 3. 164 – 542 – 614
 - ☒ 4. 161 – 512 – 710

Q.6 In the word 'AMBIDEXTROUS', if the first letter is interchanged with the last letter, the second letter is interchanged with the eleventh letter, the third letter is interchanged with the tenth letter and so on, then which letter would immediately follow R in the new arrangement when read from left to right?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. E
 - ☒ 2. X
 - ☒ 3. T
 - ☒ 4. O

Q.7 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?
CFL, HJI, MNF, RRC, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. WVZ
 - ☐ 2. WVY
 - ☐ 3. VVA
 - ☐ 4. VWZ

Q.8 Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All papers are books.

Some books are notebooks.

All notebooks are files.

Conclusions:

I. Some papers are notebooks.

II. All books are files.

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

Q.9 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
NDJP, PBMM, RZPJ, ?, VVVD

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SZTF
 - ☒ 2. TXSG
 - ☐ 3. UXTG
 - ☐ 4. SYSF

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'BEAUTY' is coded as 71 and 'RIVER' is coded as 70. How will 'PEOPLE' be coded in the same language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 66
 - ☐ 2. 65
 - ☐ 3. 67
 - ☐ 4. 69

Q.11 Rahul's father is the only son of Monika's mother. How is Monika's husband's mother-in-law related to Rahul?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aunt
 - ☐ 2. Mother
 - ☐ 3. Sister
 - ☒ 4. Grandmother

Q.12 In a certain code language, 'LEMON' is coded as OQPIQ and 'BASIL' is coded as MKVEG. How will 'CHILI' be coded in the same language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. HLLNJ
 - ☐ 2. HMLNL
 - ☒ 3. JNLLH
 - ☐ 4. JNNLH

Q.13 Pointing to a photograph Rani said, "She is the daughter of the only son of my grandfather." How is the girl in the photograph related to Rani?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cousin
 - ☐ 2. Brother
 - ☒ 3. Sister
 - ☐ 4. Daughter

Q.14 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.
668 – 776 – 992

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 144 – 225 – 729
 - ☐ 2. 725 – 623 – 542
 - ☐ 3. 195 – 285 – 348
 - ☒ 4. 488 – 398 – 299

Q.15 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.
(13, 41, 89)
(4, 14, 26)
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- Ans
- ☐ 1. (11, 31, 75)
 - ☐ 2. (12, 38, 80)
 - ☒ 3. (8, 26, 54)
 - ☐ 4. (9, 29, 63)

Q.16 Select the number that will come in the place of the question mark(?), if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $42 \times 7 \div 13 - 67 + 13 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 129
 - ☐ 2. 121
 - ☒ 3. 132
 - ☐ 4. 145

Q.17 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 151
 - ☒ 2. 159
 - ☐ 3. 152
 - ☐ 4. 153

Q.18 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if 'a' means '÷', 'b' means '+', 'c' means '-' and 'd' means 'x'?
11 b 15 c 8 a 4 d 5 = ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 16
 - ☐ 2. 17
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☐ 4. 14

Q.19 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.
2 : 11
1 : 4
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- Ans
- ☒ 1. 5 : 128
 - ☐ 2. 6 : 217
 - ☐ 3. 3 : 27
 - ☐ 4. 4 : 65

Q.20 Six babies are sitting around a circular dining table, facing the centre. Jo is an immediate neighbour of both Lucy and Stacy. Eva is sitting second to the right of Lucy. Keith is sitting third to the left of Stacy. Carol is an immediate neighbour of both Eva and Stacy. Who among the following is the immediate neighbour of both Jo and Carol?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lucy
 - ☐ 2. Keith
 - ☒ 3. Stacy
 - ☐ 4. Eva

Q.21 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
64, 32, 32, 48, ?, 240

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 96
 - ☐ 2. 81
 - ☐ 3. 100
 - ☐ 4. 98

Q.22 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SHO
 - ☐ 2. VER
 - ☒ 3. NRI
 - ☐ 4. JQF

Q.23 If + means $\times$, $\times$ means $-$, $-$ means $\div$, and $\div$ means $+$, what will be the value of the given expression?
 $15 - 3 \div 25 \times 7 + 3$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18
 - ☒ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 27
 - ☐ 4. 69

Q.24 In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options. Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.

Statements:
 $P \leq Q < R < S$
 $T > S > V \geq W$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $P < V$
 - ☐ 2. $R > W$
 - ☒ 3. $P < T$
 - ☐ 4. $Q < W$

Q.25 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and ' $\times$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged?
 $100 \div 10 + 1000 \times 10 - 100 = ?$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1000
 - ☐ 2. 990
 - ☐ 3. 1020
 - ☐ 4. 1010

Q.26 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –
14:35
22:55

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. 44:198
 - ☐ 2. 6:27
 - ☒ 3. 36:90
 - ☐ 4. 24:84

Q.27 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
1, 65, 114, ?, 175, 191

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 160
 - ☐ 2. 144
 - ☒ 3. 150
 - ☐ 4. 154

Q.28 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
983, 975, 948, 884, 759, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 633
 - ☐ 2. 433
 - ☒ 3. 543
 - ☐ 4. 733

Q.29 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

12 : 141

8 : 61

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 18 : 321
 - ☐ 2. 13 : 165
 - ☐ 3. 14 : 197
 - ☐ 4. 11 : 121

Q.30 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

9 : 725

3 : 23

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- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4 : 60
 - ☐ 2. 5 : 128
 - ☐ 3. 8 : 315
 - ☐ 4. 6 : 220

Q.31 Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
PQS, ?, ZAC, EFH, JKM

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. TUZ
 - ☒ 2. UVX
 - ☐ 3. UWX
 - ☐ 4. SUV

Q.32 If 19 June 2019 was Wednesday, then what was the day of the week on 20 June 2022?

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

Q.33 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Sugar : Diabetes :: Fat : _____

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lethargy
 - ☐ 2. Insomnia
 - ☐ 3. Thyroid
 - ☒ 4. Obesity

Q.34 Among seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G, scored different marks (out of 100) in an exam. A scored the highest. G's marks were a multiple of 9, but more than 85. Nobody scored more than 92. The sum of the marks of G and F was 150. D scored more than only E. C scored more than F and less than B. E scored 33 marks. Which of the following can be a possible score for D?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 63
 - ☒ 2. 48
 - ☐ 3. 62
 - ☐ 4. 30

Q.35 Ramesh wants to visit his childhood friend's house. Ramesh's friend explained his house directions over a text message. See the below text sent to Ramesh about the direction of his friend's house and answer the following question accordingly. "When you step out of your house, you are facing north. Take a right and walk 3 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and walk 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the roundabout and walk 1 km. Take a right and walk 3 km. Take a right and walk 1 km. You will find my house at the front." In which direction is Ramesh facing at the destination?

Ans  1. South
 2. West
 3. East
 4. North

Q.36 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for 'x' and 'D' stands for '÷', what will come in place of the question mark in the following equation?
7 C 9 B 35 D 5 A 3 = ?

Ans  1. 55
 2. 59
 3. 49
 4. 52

Q.37 Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

1. Mimic
2. Million
3. Minaret
4. Millstone
5. Mimicry

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

Q.38 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)
Rabbit : Leap :: Owl : ?

Ans  1. Chirp
 2. Flit
 3. Bird
 4. Blind

Q.39 P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). U sits to the immediate right of Q. Only two people sit between U and R. P sits to the immediate left of S. Which of the following represents the position of T with respect to S?

Ans  1. Second to the right
 2. Third to the left
 3. Immediate right
 4. Second to the left

Q.40 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

Some pins are clips.

Some clips are papers.

No paper is a book.

Conclusions:

(I) : No book is a pin.

(II) : At least some pins are papers.

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

Q.41 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

ZLPT, LABI, XPNX, ?, VTLB

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. JEZM
 - ☐ 2. IDAM
 - ☐ 3. KFAN
 - ☐ 4. LEYL

Q.42 Three of the following four 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 vowels/consonants or their position in the letter-cluster).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. YVT
 - ☐ 2. GDB
 - ☒ 3. LHF
 - ☐ 4. ROM

Q.43 What will be the day of the week on 08 June 2030?

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

Q.44 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the statements.

Statements:

Some balloons are nitrogen.

All balloons are hydrogen.

All hydrogens are helium.

Conclusions:

I. All balloons are helium

II. All nitrogens are heliums.

III. Some heliums are nitrogen.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. All the conclusions follow
 - ☒ 2. Only conclusions I and III follow
 - ☐ 3. Only conclusions II and III follow
 - ☐ 4. Only conclusions I and II follow

Q.45 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All milk are white.

Some white are red.

Conclusions:

I. All red are milk.

II. No red is a milk.

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

Q.46 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Carpenter : Wood :: Mason : _____

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Iron
 - ☐ 2. Builder
 - ☐ 3. Pipe
 - ☒ 4. Stone

Q.47 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
7, 13, 27, 53, 107, ?

- Ans**
-  1. 113
 -  2. 203
 -  3. 213
 -  4. 103

Q.48 Two statements are given followed by conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true ,even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow (s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some elephants are chairs.

All elephants are doors.

Conclusions:

1. At least some chairs are doors.

2. All doors are elephants.

- Ans**
-  1. Neither conclusion 1 nor 2 follow
 -  2. Only conclusion 2 follow
 -  3. Both conclusions 1 and 2 follow
 -  4. Only conclusion 1 follow

Q.49 A man travels 10 km towards the west and turns left and travels 4 km and then travels another 4 km towards the east. He then turns to his right and travels 5 kms. Then, he turns to his left and travels 6 kms. In which direction is he from his starting position?

- Ans**
-  1. West
 -  2. East
 -  3. North
 -  4. South

Q.50 What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $56 + 12 - 54 \times 18 \div 6 = ?$

- Ans**
-  1. 50
 -  2. 86
 -  3. 26
 -  4. 62

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 Identify a structure that plays a role in motility.

- Ans**
-  1. Fimbria
 -  2. Flagella
 -  3. Villi
 -  4. Pili

Q.2 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Thousand Faces of Night'?

- Ans**
-  1. Namita Gokhale
 -  2. Githa Hariharan
 -  3. Meena Alexander
 -  4. Urvashi Butalia

Q.3 Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, which is also the largest seated hockey stadium in the world, is situated in which of the following states?

- Ans**
-  1. Maharashtra
 -  2. Uttar Pradesh
 -  3. Odisha
 -  4. Gujrat

Q.4 Identify another name of Choanocytes.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Collar cells
 - ☐ 2. Sperm cells
 - ☐ 3. Stem cells
 - ☐ 4. Flame cells

Q.5 Which of the following is the correct explanation of painting and sculpture of Ajanta and Elora caves?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They are depiction of Buddhist religious art.
 - ☐ 2. They are symbolic representations of Gods in Judaism.
 - ☐ 3. They are representations of medieval Islamic art.
 - ☐ 4. They are designed in Persian art form.

Q.6 The Primary Deficit is zero in which of the following situations?

A. Fiscal Deficit is zero.

B. Interest payment is equal to Fiscal Deficit.

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

Q.7 The term 'square leg' is related to which of the following games?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Baseball
 - ☐ 2. Football
 - ☒ 3. Cricket
 - ☐ 4. Volleyball

Q.8 Who among the following was the first independent Gupta king to hold the title of Maharajadhiraj?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chandragupta I
 - ☐ 2. Ramagupta
 - ☐ 3. Ghatotkach Gupta
 - ☐ 4. Srigupta I

Q.9 Who discovered the nucleus of the cell?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Robert Brown
 - ☐ 2. Anton van Leeuwenhoek
 - ☐ 3. Watson
 - ☐ 4. Robert Hook

Q.10 Which type of rocks is formed at relatively high temperatures and by crystallization of solids?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Volcanic rocks
 - ☐ 2. Metamorphic rocks
 - ☐ 3. Sedimentary rocks
 - ☒ 4. Igneous rocks

Q.11 The book 'All Roads Lead to Ganga' has been written by which famous author?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amish Tripathi
 - ☐ 2. Devdutt Pattanaik
 - ☒ 3. Ruskin Bond
 - ☐ 4. Sudha Murthy

Q.12 Match the following rivers with their tributaries.

	River	Tributary
i)	Indus	a) Gori
ii)	Yamuna	b) Dudhi
iii)	Kali	c) Ravi
iv)	Narmada	d) Hindon

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

Q.13 Which of the following is a reason for India trade deficit?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. India's imports are less than its exports
 - ☐ 2. India's exports and imports are equal
 - ☐ 3. India has stopped imports
 - ☒ 4. India's exports are less than its imports

Q.14 Madhavi Mudgal is a famous _____ dancer.

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

Q.15 Biotic potential is defined as:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the ability of a population to increase under ideal environmental conditions
 - ☒ 2. the ability of a population to survive and remain constant under ideal environmental conditions
 - ☐ 3. the tendency of a population to remain constant under extreme environmental conditions
 - ☐ 4. the tendency of a population to decrease under extreme environmental conditions

Q.16 Which of the following administrative units was introduced during the reign of Shahjahan?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Subah
 - ☐ 2. Mahals
 - ☒ 3. Chakla
 - ☐ 4. Paraganas

Q.17 Hill Area Development Programmes were initiated during the _____ Five-Year Plan covering 15 districts.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Second
 - ☐ 2. Fourth
 - ☒ 3. Fifth
 - ☐ 4. Sixth

Q.18 Chad Laho is a dance-festival, primarily celebrated by which of the following tribes of Meghalaya?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Jaintia
 - ☐ 2. Garo
 - ☐ 3. Khasi
 - ☐ 4. Hojang

Q.19 Who has assumed charge as the Chairman of ISRO in January 2022?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. P Muralidhar
 - ☐ 2. K Sivan
 - ☐ 3. KM Rao
 - ☒ 4. S Somanath

Q.20	What is the name of the solution that is employed to identify the existence of starch in food?
Ans	 1. Iodine solution  2. Ammonium chloride  3. Copper sulphate solution  4. Chlorine solution
Q.21	For the financial year 2022-23, which of the following schemes of the Central Government provides an assured pension rate of 7.40% per annum, payable monthly?
Ans	 1. Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana  2. Niryat Rin Vikas Yojana  3. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana  4. Ayushman Sahakar Yojana
Q.22	Who among the following is a famous Sitar player?
Ans	 1. Begum Akhtar  2. Rashid Khan  3. Asad Ali Khan  4. Imrat Khan
Q.23	The unit of density is:
Ans	 1. kilogram per cubic metre  2. metre squared  3. metre cubed  4. kilogram metre per second
Q.24	‘Justice for the Judge’ is the autobiographical work of which retired Chief Justice of India?
Ans	 1. Madam Mohan Punchhi  2. Deepak Misra  3. Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana  4. Ranjan Gogoi
Q.25	Where was the 2022 FIFA World Cup held?
Ans	 1. Qatar  2. England  3. Tokyo  4. France
Q.26	Who among the following coined the name oxygen for the element released by mercury oxide in 1779?
Ans	 1. Martin Klaproth  2. Antoine Lavoisier  3. Jons Jacob Berzelius  4. John Dalton
Q.27	Select the correct combination of the novel and its respective writer.
Ans	 1. The White Tiger – Anita Desai  2. The Blue Umbrella – Ruskin Bond  3. Untouchable – RK Narayan  4. The Guide – Mulk Raj Anand
Q.28	Which of the following statements is/are correct about the rule of Chandragupta II? A) Chandragupta II adopted the title ‘Vikramaditya’. B) Kalidasa and Amarasingha were part of his court.
Ans	 1. Only B  2. Both A and B  3. Neither A nor B  4. Only A

Q.29 Which physicist was famous for the gold foil experiment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ernest Rutherford
 - ☐ 2. Niels Bohr
 - ☐ 3. John Dalton
 - ☐ 4. JJ Thomson

Q.30 What is the vitamin deficiency in milk?

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

Q.31 _____ dance icon Vedantam Satyanarayana Sarma enjoys a pre-eminent place in the ‘stree-vesham’ hall of fame.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kathak
 - ☒ 2. Kuchipudi
 - ☐ 3. Mohiniyattam
 - ☐ 4. Bharatnatyam

Q.32 Indian men's national cricket team created a record by defeating Sri Lanka by 317 runs in the final third match in January 2023 in _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Thiruvananthapuram
 - ☐ 2. Rajkot
 - ☐ 3. Guwahati
 - ☐ 4. Kolkata

Q.33 Which constitutional body conducts recruitments for All India Services?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 - ☐ 2. National Commission for Backward Classes
 - ☐ 3. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
 - ☒ 4. Union Public Service Commission

Q.34 Which of the following organisations was NOT associated with Vinayak Damodar Savarkar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Abhinav Bharat Society
 - ☐ 2. Free India Society
 - ☒ 3. Servants of India Society
 - ☐ 4. Hindu Mahasabha

Q.35 Guruvayur Dorai is associated with playing the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sarangi
 - ☐ 2. Tabla
 - ☒ 3. Mridangam
 - ☐ 4. Rudra Veena

Q.36 For domestic tariff, one unit of electrical energy consumption is equal to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. kilo volt ampere hour
 - ☒ 2. kilowatt-hour
 - ☐ 3. kilo joule hour
 - ☐ 4. milliamps hour

Q.37 According to the Census of India 2011, which group of states is correct about the lowest density of population?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mizoram, Haryana
 - ☒ 2. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram
 - ☐ 3. Mizoram, Manipur
 - ☐ 4. Meghalaya, Tripura

Q.38 The major aspect of financial inclusion is enabling the flow of credit to small businesses. In pursuance of the announcement in the Union Budget 2015-16, the Micro Units Development finance Agency (MUDRA) was set up and this led to which of the below mentioned schemes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram
 - ☐ 2. Bhasha Sangam Initiative
 - ☐ 3. Mission Indradhanush
 - ☒ 4. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

Q.39 Which of the following States is a part of Panjnad (land of five rivers)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☐ 3. Sikkim
 - ☒ 4. Punjab

Q.40 Which of the following festivals is celebrated to welcome the spring season in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Makar Sankranti
 - ☐ 2. Raja Parba
 - ☐ 3. Holi
 - ☐ 4. Deepawali

Q.41 Which of the following states emerged as a champion state under the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana in 2021?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Assam
 - ☒ 2. Manipur
 - ☐ 3. Tripura
 - ☐ 4. Meghalaya

Q.42 Generally, with development, the share of agricultural sector _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. decreases
 - ☐ 2. remains constant
 - ☐ 3. remains stable
 - ☐ 4. increases

Q.43 Right to Protection of Life and Personal Liberty is given under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 22
 - ☒ 2. Article 21
 - ☐ 3. Article 23
 - ☐ 4. Article 20

Q.44 Itmad-ud-daula tomb is situated in which of the following cities?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Lucknow
 - ☒ 2. Agra
 - ☐ 3. Delhi
 - ☐ 4. Guntur

Q.45 Which of the following National Waterways is the longest in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System (Haldia - Allahabad)
 - ☐ 2. West Coast Canal (Kottapuram - Kollam), Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals
 - ☐ 3. Brahmaputra River (Dhubri - Sadiya)
 - ☐ 4. North Buckingham Canal (Peddaganjam to Central Station of Chennai)

Q.46 The last Indian Olympic games were held in _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bombay
 - ☐ 2. Lahore
 - ☐ 3. Delhi
 - ☒ 4. Calcutta

Q.47 What is the percentage of the disabled population in India according to the 2011 census?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 2.21%
 - ☐ 2. 2.97%
 - ☐ 3. 3.63%
 - ☐ 4. 1.33%

Q.48 The Vernacular Press Act was enacted in which year in British India to limit the freedom of the Indian-language press?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1876
 - ☒ 2. 1878
 - ☐ 3. 1875
 - ☐ 4. 1879

Q.49 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the leader of which major peasant movement in 1928?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dandi Satyagraha
 - ☒ 2. Bardoli Satyagraha
 - ☐ 3. Jungle Satyagraha
 - ☐ 4. Champaran Satyagraha

Q.50 The sculptures under the Gandhara School of Art were made of stone, terracotta and _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ivory
 - ☒ 2. clay
 - ☐ 3. granite
 - ☐ 4. concrete

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Identify the error in the following sentence.
I always love to eat snacks at the evening.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. snacks
 - ☒ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. to
 - ☐ 4. always

Q.2 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Stones were thrown at the dog.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They were throwing stones at the dog.
 - ☒ 2. They threw stones at the dog.
 - ☐ 3. They had been throwing stones at the dog.
 - ☐ 4. They throw stones at the dog.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
It may seem _____ that the hours of women's chores at home have not declined inspite of the availability of many appliances (gas, electric ranges, washing machines, etc.)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. promising
 - ☒ 2. perplexing
 - ☐ 3. persisting
 - ☐ 4. perceiving

Q.4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
When will you play the musical instrument in the event?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. When should the music instrument be played by you in the event?
 - ☒ 2. When will the music instrument be played by you in the event?
 - ☐ 3. When was the music instrument played by you in the event?
 - ☐ 4. When will the music instrument be played in the event?

Q.5 Identify the segment that contains an error in the given sentence.

Gandhi ji considered it wrongly to use unfair means even for fair ends.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. to use unfair means
 - ☒ 2. even for fair ends
 - ☒ 3. it wrongly
 - ☒ 4. Gandhi ji considered

Q.6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Amrit felt a chill run down his spine as Mrityu gazed at him mid-conversation.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. shouted
 - ☒ 2. stared
 - ☒ 3. glanced
 - ☒ 4. shot

Q.7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Leo Tolstoy wrote many stories for children.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Many stories were written for children by Leo Tolstoy.
 - ☒ 2. Many stories were written by children for Leo Tolstoy.
 - ☒ 3. Many children wrote stories for Leo Tolstoy.
 - ☒ 4. Many stories have been written for children by Leo Tolstoy.

Q.8 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

I shared a clipping of myself dead-lifting and doing back squats.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats was shared by me.
 - ☒ 2. Dead-lifting and back squats are being done by myself.
 - ☒ 3. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats are being shared by me.
 - ☒ 4. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats is shared by me.

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The questions were framed by the content creators just to assess the skills of the test takers.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The content creators framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.
 - ☒ 2. The content creators had framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.
 - ☒ 3. The content creators could frame the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.
 - ☒ 4. The content creators were framing the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.

Q.10 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence and forms a meaningful sentence.
The first part 'He wrapped himself' is fixed.

He wrapped himself / two sweatshirts (P) / with a blanket, (Q) / was wearing (R) / though he (S)

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

Q.11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Mutely

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Forcefully
 - ☒ 2. Promptly
 - ☒ 3. Loudly
 - ☒ 4. Silently

Q.12 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
So Mahesh is much sensitive, / we are very careful / when communicating with him / about his failures.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. when communicating with him
 - ☒ 2. we are very careful
 - ☒ 3. So Mahesh is much sensitive,
 - ☒ 4. about his failures

Q.13 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- O) arid deserts
P) from lush forests to
Q) hikers encountered diverse ecosystems
R) trekking through the wilderness

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PRQO
 - ☒ 2. OPQR
 - ☒ 3. RQPO
 - ☒ 4. QPOR

Q.14 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- (A) Ask your employer for information on the child care scheme.
(B) If the employer does not contribute to the costs, the government will do so.
(C) The employers of both parents are expected to contribute to child care.
(D) The Government policy on child care was designed as a welfare scheme for citizens.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. BDAC
 - ☒ 2. DCAB
 - ☒ 3. CDBA
 - ☒ 4. BACD

Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Made his mark

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To distinguish himself
 - ☒ 2. To take a stand
 - ☒ 3. To fail in the task
 - ☒ 4. To make a colourful exit

Q.16 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
She looked tired and sallow after the long day she'd had.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pallid
 - ☒ 2. Paled
 - ☒ 3. Livid
 - ☒ 4. Flushed

Q.17 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A.Positive thinking leads a man to success. One who thinks that he can achieve the things will put his best to achieve.
B.Self-confidence, determination, perseverance, and hard work are the key factors of success.
C.He will not fetter by the problems in the path of success and one day he will win positively.
D.Every small or big, easy, or complex problem has its solution. There is a way out of every labyrinth, there is an answer to every enigma.

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

Q.18 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
They said, "We were planning to visit you next week."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They said that they had been planning to visit him the following week.
 - ☒ 2. They said that they are planning to visit him the coming week.
 - ☒ 3. They said that they had planned to visit him next week.
 - ☒ 4. They said that they have been planning to visit him next week.

Q.19 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Call it a day

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To stop worrying over something
 - ☐ 2. To avoid meeting someone
 - ☐ 3. To reach the destination
 - ☒ 4. To decide to stop doing something

Q.20 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "My mother will be here tomorrow."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He said that my mother will be here tomorrow.
 - ☐ 2. He said that his mother would be here tomorrow.
 - ☐ 3. He said that my mother will be here the next day.
 - ☒ 4. He said that his mother would be there the next day.

Q.21 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

A Himalayas stretch across / the north-east part / of India and pass / through many countries.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A Himalayas stretch across
 - ☐ 2. through many countries
 - ☐ 3. the north-east part
 - ☐ 4. of India and pass

Q.22 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

Jack was given the responsibility of driving, as he was the only teetotaler.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Responsible citizen of the country with high self-esteem
 - ☐ 2. Person who habitually drinks to the point of losing control
 - ☐ 3. Person with imagination and creative potential
 - ☒ 4. Person who completely abstains from intoxicating drinks like alcohol

Q.23 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** to replace the italicised word in the given sentence.

I am astonished to see her *mercurial* demeanour in making any task a success.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. capricious
 - ☐ 2. fluctuant
 - ☐ 3. erratic
 - ☒ 4. invariable

Q.24 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Suman opened the door.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The door was being opened by Mr. Suman.
 - ☒ 2. The door was opened by Mr. Suman.
 - ☐ 3. The door is opened by Mr. Suman.
 - ☐ 4. The door is being opened by Mr. Suman.

Q.25 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

She told her friend that she had been studying for her examination.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She told her friend, "I had studied for my examination."
 - ☐ 2. She tells her friend, "I have been studying for my examination."
 - ☐ 3. She told her friend, "I am studying for my examination."
 - ☒ 4. She told her friend, "I was studying for my examination."

Q.26 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

His lecture was terse and interesting.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. inert
 - ☐ 2. braggart
 - ☐ 3. overt
 - ☒ 4. short

Q.27 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Adult Education is a great step that must be taken by all the countries as it will _____ a lot of issues. The third world countries must especially work to make this happen so they can prosper.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. contradict
 - ☐ 2. stagnate
 - ☐ 3. permeate
 - ☒ 4. resolve

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

The seven _____ for accreditation were presented in a seminar organised by the university.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. criterias
 - ☐ 2. criterion
 - ☒ 3. criteria
 - ☐ 4. criterions

Q.29 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

“I have not completed the assignment yet,” the student admitted.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The student admitted that he/she hasn't completed the assignment yet.
 - ☐ 2. The student admitted that he/she hasn't been able to complete the assignment yet.
 - ☐ 3. The student admitted that he/she hadn't been able to complete the assignment yet.
 - ☒ 4. The student admitted that he/she hadn't completed the assignment yet.

Q.30 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The bridge that connect the two sides of the city broke today.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. that have connect
 - ☒ 2. that connects
 - ☐ 3. that have been connecting
 - ☐ 4. that has connect

Q.31 Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom.

Milk of human kindness

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Luck
 - ☐ 2. Bravery
 - ☐ 3. Victory
 - ☒ 4. Compassion

Q.32 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.

Take a lot of care in writing official letters because they leave a trail behind.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. a lasting impression
 - ☐ 2. a sound effect
 - ☐ 3. a longing desire
 - ☐ 4. a temporary exposure

Q.33 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, “Alas! I am a ruined man.”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He applauded with sorrow that he was a ruined man.
 - ☒ 2. He cried out with sorrow that he was a ruined man.
 - ☐ 3. He wished that he was a ruined man.
 - ☐ 4. He confessed with sorrow that he was a ruined man.

Q.34 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Though the / global financial crisis, / China's economy continues / to grow at an impressive rate.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. china's economy continues
 - ☐ 2. to grow at an impressive rate.
 - ☒ 3. Though the
 - ☐ 4. global financial crisis,

Q.35 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
When is this car driven by you?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. When should you drive this car?
 - ☒ 2. When do you drive this car?
 - ☐ 3. When will you drive this car?
 - ☐ 4. When did you drive this car?

Q.36 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P. some experienced teachers say that
Q. teaching about English is easy and
R. teaching English is difficult as
S. the latter needs dedication, resources and many more

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PQRS
 - ☐ 2. PSRQ
 - ☐ 3. PRSQ
 - ☐ 4. PSQR

Q.37 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The manager said to the peon, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The manager asked the peon why he was absent the previous day.
 - ☐ 2. The manager enquired why the peon was absent the previous day.
 - ☒ 3. The manager asked the peon why he had been absent the previous day.
 - ☐ 4. The manager asked the peon why had he been absent the previous day.

Q.38 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The letter had been posted by me before I met him.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I had posted the letter after meeting him.
 - ☐ 2. I met him after posting the letter.
 - ☒ 3. I had posted the letter before I met him.
 - ☐ 4. The letter has been posted by me before I had met him.

Q.39 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
Villagers / who approached the agriculture officer / are uneducated and poor.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. are uneducated and poor
 - ☐ 2. No error
 - ☐ 3. who approached the agriculture officer
 - ☒ 4. Villagers

Q.40 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Calling me a friend, Surjit Singh encouraged me and advised me not to lose heart.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Surjit Singh asked me, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."
 - ☒ 2. Surjit Singh said, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."
 - ☐ 3. Surjit Singh ordered me, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."
 - ☐ 4. Surjit Singh demanded, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."

Q.41 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Somebody paid the workers 2000 rupees.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The workers were being paid 2000 rupees.
 - ☐ 2. 2000 rupees is paid to the workers.
 - ☐ 3. 2000 rupees has been paid to the workers.
 - ☒ 4. The workers were paid 2000 rupees.

Q.42 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
I shall be cook my favourite dish tonight for the party.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. my favourite dish
 - ☒ 2. I shall be cook
 - ☐ 3. tonight for
 - ☐ 4. the party

Q.43 The following sentence contains four underlined words and are given as options. Identify the option that contains an error.
They were sitting on the chairs in the class talking to each other when they entered in a heated argument.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. On
 - ☐ 2. To
 - ☒ 3. In
 - ☐ 4. When

Q.44 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

It was just an action in the nick of time that prepared all of us for further arrangements.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Delayed as expected
 - ☐ 2. Forceful labour
 - ☒ 3. Just in time
 - ☐ 4. Unnatural happenings

Q.45 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The experiment is being completed by the whole class.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The whole class has completed the experiment.
 - ☐ 2. The whole class has been completing experiment.
 - ☒ 3. The whole class is completing the experiment.
 - ☐ 4. The whole class completes the experiment.

Q.46 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
Raghu did not get the job / because he did not have / experience enough for the post.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. experience enough for the post
 - ☐ 2. Raghu did not get the job
 - ☐ 3. No error
 - ☐ 4. because he did not have

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
The father said, "Ramu, try again".

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The father told Ramu that he tried again.
 - ☒ 2. The father advised Ramu to try again.
 - ☐ 3. The father requested Ramu to try again.
 - ☐ 4. The father said that Ramu tries again.

Q.48 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
While I was waiting for Asha for shopping, I spilled lemonade on my new trousers

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. to hold shop
 - ☐ 2. to see shopping
 - ☒ 3. to shop
 - ☐ 4. to shopper

Q.49 Select the sentence that requires the article 'the'.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She has an abundance of cake at home.
 - ☒ 2. They share rent of the house equally.
 - ☐ 3. He lives somewhere in southern Germany.
 - ☐ 4. She is ignorant of her social standing.

Q.50 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The enemy, even if it is a child, is a challenge and needs to be removed from his path.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. nuisance
 - ☐ 2. threat
 - ☐ 3. problem
 - ☒ 4. solution

Q.51 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Tom said that he had a strange experience the day before.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tom exclaimed, "What a strange experience it was!"
 - ☐ 2. Tom said, "I must have a strange experience the day before."
 - ☐ 3. Tom said, "I will have a strange experience the day before."
 - ☒ 4. Tom said, "I had a strange experience yesterday."

Q.52 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Inquisitive

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dull
 - ☒ 2. Uninterested
 - ☐ 3. Curious
 - ☐ 4. Indolent

Q.53 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The business operates _____ the same way as the other businesses did.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. much
 - ☐ 2. very
 - ☐ 3. had
 - ☐ 4. such

Q.54 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

There _____ been too many incidents of thefts lately.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. has not
 - ☐ 2. has
 - ☐ 3. was
 - ☒ 4. have

Q.55 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Intent

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. uncertain
 - ☐ 2. alert
 - ☒ 3. involved
 - ☐ 4. rigid

Q.56 Select the word segment that can substitute the bracketed word segment correctly and complete the sentence meaningfully. (Everyone carefully were trying to) reason with the CEO regarding the need for work-life balance during the upcoming festivals.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Everyone had carefully trying to
 - ☒ 2. Everyone was carefully trying to
 - ☐ 3. Everyone were carefully trying to
 - ☐ 4. Everyone did carefully tried to

Q.57 Change the sentence from direct speech to indirect speech:
She said, "Don't the children like the cake?"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. she asked me whether the children didn't like the cake.
 - ☐ 2. She wondered why the children didn't like the cake.
 - ☐ 3. She asked whether the children liked the cake.
 - ☐ 4. She enquired about whether the children liked the cake.

Q.58 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
Sarika's husband had been undergoing vicissitudes in his fortune since 2002.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. hibernations
 - ☒ 2. tribulations
 - ☐ 3. consolations
 - ☐ 4. compilations

Q.59 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.
I am sorry / to intrude by / you at / such a time.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. such a time.
 - ☐ 2. I am sorry
 - ☒ 3. to intrude by
 - ☐ 4. you at

Q.60 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The boss said to the secretary, "Don't forget to order A3 size paper."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The boss told the secretary that she didn't forget to order A3 size paper.
 - ☐ 2. The boss asked the secretary to order A3 size paper.
 - ☒ 3. The boss instructed the secretary not to forget to order A3 size paper.
 - ☐ 4. The boss told the secretary that she should not forget to order A3 size paper.

Q.61 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

He must be written to by us.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. We must write to him.
 - ☐ 2. We can write.
 - ☐ 3. I have been writing to him.
 - ☐ 4. We are writing to him.

Q.62 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
People think the government will change the economic policies.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. People thought that the government will change the economic policies.
 - ☒ 2. It is thought that the economic policies will be changed by the government.
 - ☐ 3. The government has been thinking to change the economic policies.
 - ☐ 4. The government will think to change the economic policies.

Q.63 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Abandon

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Reclaim
 - ☐ 2. Commence
 - ☐ 3. Possess
 - ☒ 4. Desert

Q.64 Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.
Doctor she spoke to at a exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

Ans  1. The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

 2. The doctor she spoke to at exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

 3. The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. A medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

 4. Doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

Q.65 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word in the given sentence.
His request was overlooked by the management.

Ans  1. Disdained

 2. Considered

 3. Neglected

 4. Ignored

Q.66 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
“Why is he crying?” he asked.

Ans  1. He asked why he was crying.

 2. She asked why he was crying.

 3. She asked why he is crying.

 4. He asked why she crying.

Q.67 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To have sticky fingers

Ans  1. To remain joyful in a difficult situation

 2. To punish for a crime

 3. To have a tendency to steal

 4. To be suspicious

Q.68 Select the correct version of the following sentence.
He would be meet us next week.

Ans  1. He will be meeting us next week.

 2. He would not be met us next week.

 3. He would be meets us next week.

 4. He will be meet us next week.

Q.69 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
On the ball

Ans  1. To be inattentive

 2. To be unaware of any changes happening around

 3. To not understand a situation well

 4. To be aware of any changes or developments and quick to react to them

Q.70 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) the paintings of Sayed Haider Raza blended
(Q) considered as one of the
(R) foremost pioneers of Indian modern art
(S) parisian modernism with the colours of Indian Rajput art

Ans  1. P, S, Q, R

 2. R, P, S, Q

 3. Q, R, P, S

 4. P, Q, R, S

Comprehension:

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

Child prodigies are a miraculous category of children that (1)_____ bestowed with undying attention because of their exceptional skills in every domain of their curricula. When we speak of (2)_____ changes in society, we grant its responsibility to child prodigies. (3)_____ these are children who thrive everywhere, their parents are overjoyed when they win the lottery, and their peers are envious of them, research shows that young prodigies rarely go on to change the course of history. According to psychologists, many of history's most (4)_____ and important figures weren't particularly talented as kids. To paraphrase TS Eliot, their careers tend to end not with a bang, but (5)_____.

Although child prodigies frequently possess a wealth of intelligence and ambition, their inability to develop unique thoughts prevents them from advancing society.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. is
 - ☒ 2. were
 - ☒ 3. was
 - ☒ 4. are

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ordinary
 - ☒ 2. professional
 - ☒ 3. remarkable
 - ☒ 4. forgotten

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SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Which
 - ☒ 2. So that
 - ☒ 3. Nonetheless
 - ☒ 4. Neither

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. dumb
 - ☐ 2. lame
 - ☐ 3. researcher
 - ☒ 4. notable

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SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an impalpable
 - ☐ 2. an indomitable
 - ☒ 3. a whimper
 - ☐ 4. a reconcile

Comprehension:

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

A savanna is a kind of rolling grassland dotted with isolated trees and shrubs. The grasslands of Australia are known as the bush. The grassland plains of North America are referred to as the prairie. A vast plain with hills and forests is called savanna. Africa has the (1)_____ savannas. In the savanna of Africa, wet and dry are the two seasons. The dry season is shorter for two to three months near the equator, longer for nine to ten months near the tropics, and longer for five to six months in the majority of the savanna. Heavy downpours (2)_____ during the wet seasons. In the dry seasons, vegetative life develops exceptionally quickly. Savanna grass rises two to three metres whereas forests are sparse. There are places where there aren't many trees. Strong evaporation (3)_____ tree leaves to fall off and bushes and grass to wither during the dry season. It frequently starts a fire that spreads to large areas. Everything (4)_____ so lovely during the wet season—grass sprouts, trees and bushes turn green, and so on. Take a stroll through the savanna to see a (5)_____ of animals, including elephants, giraffes, and zebras. The savanna is also home to the lion, the animal king.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. cleverest
 - ☐ 2. heaviest
 - ☐ 3. fattest
 - ☒ 4. biggest

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SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. materialise
 - ☒ 2. pass
 - ☒ 3. conquer
 - ☒ 4. occur

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. causes
 - ☒ 2. root
 - ☒ 3. reason
 - ☒ 4. source

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SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. studies
 - ☒ 2. gapes
 - ☒ 3. looks
 - ☒ 4. examines

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. mixture
 - ☒ 2. peak
 - ☒ 3. array
 - ☒ 4. variety

Comprehension:

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

Shan's mother passed away a month ago. From that very moment, his life underwent a drastic change. Life became (1)_____ for him. He would often lock himself (2)_____ in his room and did not come out for hours together. That was a usual day, he locked himself. When the day turned into night and he did not come out, his elder sister got anxious and knocked at the door (3)_____. She struggled with the lock of the door but when she failed, she called some people for help. While those people were busy in breaking the lock of the door, they heard the (4)_____ of porcelain from inside. They tried hard to open the door and ultimately succeeded. On entering, they found Shan's body lying on the floor with arms and legs (5)_____. His sister wondered who could have broken the plate. All she wished Shan to rest in peace and meet their dead mother .

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. comfortable
 - ☒ 2. satisfactory
 - ☒ 3. intolerable
 - ☒ 4. ecstatic

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. up
 - ☒ 2. out
 - ☒ 3. off
 - ☒ 4. over

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SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. unconsciously
 - ☒ 2. sincerely
 - ☒ 3. relentlessly
 - ☒ 4. conscientiously

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. jingling
 - ☒ 2. rattling
 - ☒ 3. smashing
 - ☒ 4. spinning

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. poles apart
 - ☒ 2. momentum
 - ☒ 3. spacious
 - ☒ 4. outspread

Comprehension:

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

Centuries ago, Aryabhata, one of the most famous Indian mathematicians and astronomers (1)_____ the concept of zero, the base of the present (2)_____ system. With time, zero became a stepping stone to (3)_____ simplified computations, (4)_____ the ways for development of algebra, algorithms and calculus, three pillars of modern mathematics, while eventually laying the (5)_____ for computers.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. propounded
 - ☒ 2. propound
 - ☒ 3. propounds
 - ☒ 4. has propounded

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. numeral
 - ☐ 2. numerological
 - ☐ 3. numerology
 - ☐ 4. numerically

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. many
 - ☐ 2. scarcely
 - ☐ 3. sadly
 - ☐ 4. much

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. has been paved
 - ☐ 2. was paved
 - ☒ 3. paving
 - ☐ 4. have paved

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. origin
 - ☐ 2. activation
 - ☒ 3. foundation
 - ☐ 4. creation

Comprehension:

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Another cause of plastic bag pollution is their slow degradation. Plastic bags can take up to 1,000 years to decompose, which means that they will continue to pollute the environment for centuries to come. This is especially problematic in oceans where they can harm marine life and damage ecosystems.

The effects of plastic bag pollution are wide-ranging and can be devastating. They can harm wildlife and marine life, damage ecosystems, and even contribute to the spread of disease. Plastic bags that end up in oceans can be mistaken as food by marine animals, leading to starvation or suffocation. They can also entangle animals, making it difficult for them to move or escape predators. Plastic bags can also damage coral reefs, which are vital habitats for many species of marine life.

In addition to harming wildlife, plastic bags can also affect human health. Plastic bags that end up in waterways can contaminate drinking water and food sources, leading to the spread of disease. They can also block drainage systems, causing flooding and other problems.

To address the problem of plastic bag pollution, many cities and countries have implemented plastic bag bans or fees. These policies have been effective in reducing the use of plastic bags and in turn reducing pollution. Consumers can also take action by choosing to bring reusable bags when shopping, or by using paper bags instead of plastic bags.

In conclusion, the use of plastic bags has severe consequences on the environment and human health. The cause of the problem is the widespread use and slow degradation of plastic bags, while the effects are wide-ranging and can be devastating. To mitigate these effects, individuals and governments can take actions such as implementing plastic bag bans, choosing to use reusable bags or paper bags instead of plastic bags.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 Identify the structure of the passage.

- Ans**
-  1. Classification
 -  2. Descriptive
 -  3. Compare and Contrast
 -  4. Chronological

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 What is the main cause of plastic bag pollution?

- Ans**
-  1. Lots of proper disposal methods
 -  2. Careful recycling
 -  3. Their easy decomposition
 -  4. Their widespread use and slow degradation

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 According to the passage, which of the following is NOT an effect of plastic bag pollution on the environment?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Contamination of drinking water and food sources
 - ☒ 2. Harm to wildlife and marine life
 - ☒ 3. Air pollution
 - ☒ 4. Damage to ecosystems

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The Causes and Effects of Plastic Bag Pollution
 - ☒ 2. The Convenience of Plastic Bags: Ignoring the Negative Impact
 - ☒ 3. The Consequences of a Damaged Ecosystem
 - ☒ 4. The future of Marine Life

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SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Contaminate

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Purify
 - ☐ 2. Extract
 - ☐ 3. Pollute
 - ☐ 4. Collect

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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Everyone will visualise according to his one idea of beauty. This is indeed intriguing. Beauty, especially feminine beauty, is always stereotyped and reduced to concrete and unaltered idioms. The core concept of beauty lies in being abstract. 'Koi soorat de do ke tarasta hoon main/ Meri taameer ki mitti abhi narm hai dekho' – Give me a face, an appearance; my clay's still wet. The moment we try to concretise and quantify beauty, it loses its aura and its appeal. There is a term in French – 'Je ne sais quoi', I know not what. Beauty ought to have this quality that cannot be adequately described or expressed, yet that makes somebody or something more attractive and interesting.

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 What does the French term 'Je ne sais quoi' mean?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. I know not what
 - ☐ 2. I know where is it
 - ☐ 3. I know what
 - ☐ 4. I know not where is it

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Select an appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Poets and beauty
 - ☒ 2. Alexander Pope and his beauty
 - ☒ 3. Beauty is what strikes the soul
 - ☒ 4. Beauty of women is inspiring

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Which of the following statements is not true according to the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Physical beauty is more impressive than inner beauty.
 - ☒ 2. Beauty is like love.
 - ☒ 3. Beauty is an open-ended idea.
 - ☒ 4. One visualises according to his idea of beauty.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Intriguing

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Interesting
 - ☒ 2. Historical
 - ☒ 3. Gripping
 - ☒ 4. Boring

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 The central theme of the passage is _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. one should enjoy beauty in youth
 - ☒ 2. beauty is indefinable but can be felt and experienced
 - ☒ 3. beautiful women can inspire others
 - ☒ 4. physical health is more important than beauty

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 दिए गए चार विकल्पों में से तीन विकल्प एक निश्चित तरीके से समान हैं और इस प्रकार एक समूह बनाते हैं। वह कौन-सा विकल्प है जो उस समूह से संबंधित नहीं है?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. VZX
 - ☒ 2. JNL
 - ☒ 3. PUR
 - ☒ 4. BFD

Q.2 एक निश्चित कूट भाषा में, 'ROAD' को TRCG के रूप में कूटबद्ध किया जाता है और 'STOP' को UWQS के रूप में कूटबद्ध किया जाता है। उसी भाषा में 'BOOK' को किस प्रकार कूटबद्ध किया जाएगा?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DRQN
 - ☒ 2. DRRM
 - ☒ 3. DRPN
 - ☒ 4. DQQN

Q.3 विकल्पों में से कौन सा अक्षर-समूह प्रश्नवाचक चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित करके दी गई श्रेणी को पूरा करेगा?

YTUQ, XVRU, ?, VZLC, UBIG

- Ans
- ☒ 1. WYOX
 - ☒ 2. WXYO
 - ☒ 3. WXPY
 - ☒ 4. WYOY

Q.4 यदि दो व्यंजकों के बाईं ओर की दो संख्याओं (अंक नहीं) को परस्पर बदल दिया जाए और दाईं ओर के दो चिह्नों को परस्पर बदल दिया जाए, तो उस बराबर चिह्न के दोनों ओर के दोनों व्यंजकों का मान समान होगा।
वे दो संख्याएँ (अंक नहीं) और दो चिह्न क्या हैं?

$$4 \times 3 \div 6 + 2 - 8 = 10 + 2 \times 3 \div 5 - 18$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 4 और 6; ÷ और ×
 - ☒ 2. 2 और 4; + और ×
 - ☒ 3. 6 और 8; + और -
 - ☒ 4. 4 और 8; + और ÷

Q.5 सुरेश अब 19 साल का है और कॉलेज में है। जब वह 5 साल का था, तब से वह एक छात्रावास में रहा और अब 14 साल के लंबे समय के बाद घर वापस आ रहा है। उसके माता-पिता ने उसे रेलवे स्टेशन से उसके घर तक का रास्ता लिखकर भेजा है। सुरेश को उसके माता-पिता द्वारा भेजा गया नीचे दिया गया टेक्स्ट संदेश देखिए और उसके अनुसार निम्नलिखित प्रश्न का उत्तर दीजिए।
“जब आप रेलवे स्टेशन से बाहर निकलते हैं, तो आपका मुख उत्तर की ओर होगा। दाएं मुड़ें और 4 km ड्राइव करें, आपको एक T-पॉइंट/जंक्शन दिखाई देगा। दाएं मुड़ें और 2 km ड्राइव करें। चार सड़कों वाला एक गोल चक्कर मिलेगा। गोल चक्कर से बाएं दूसरा मोड़ लें और 1 km ड्राइव करें। दाएं मुड़ें और 3 km ड्राइव करें। बाएं मुड़ें और 2 km ड्राइव करें। आपको हमारा घर सामने मिलेगा। जल्दी घर आओ।”
सुरेश ने रेलवे स्टेशन से अपने घर पहुँचने के लिए कितने किलोमीटर (km) की दूरी तय की?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 13
 - ☒ 2. 10
 - ☒ 3. 11
 - ☒ 4. 12

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा अक्षर-समूह दी गई श्रृंखला को तार्किक रूप से पूर्ण करने के लिए प्रश्न चिह्न (?) के स्थान पर आएगा?
QRT, SVR, UZP, WDN, ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. YHL
 - ☒ 2. WAY
 - ☒ 3. ZFL
 - ☒ 4. YHP

Q.7	निम्नलिखित समीकरण में यदि '-' का अर्थ '×' है, '×' का अर्थ '+' है और '+' का अर्थ '-' है, तो प्रश्न-चिह्न (?) के स्थान पर क्या आएगा? $9 \times 4 + 5 - 2 = ?$
Ans	✗ 1. 7 ✓ 2. 3 ✗ 3. 5 ✗ 4. 6
Q.8	A, B, C, D, E और F एक गोल मेज के परितः केंद्र की ओर मुख करके बैठे हैं (लेकिन इसी क्रम में जरूरी नहीं)। F, A के बाएं से दूसरे स्थान पर बैठा है। E, F का निकटतम पड़ोसी है। C, D के दाएं से दूसरे स्थान पर बैठा है। B, E के ठीक बाएं बैठा है। B के बाएं से दूसरे स्थान पर कौन बैठा है?
Ans	✗ 1. C ✗ 2. F ✓ 3. A ✗ 4. D
Q.9	22 अक्टूबर 1979 को सप्ताह का कौन-सा दिन था?
Ans	✗ 1. बुधवार ✓ 2. सोमवार ✗ 3. रविवार ✗ 4. मंगलवार
Q.10	निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा पद दी गई श्रृंखला में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) के स्थान पर आएगा? SBRJ, UEVO, WHZT, ?, ANHD
Ans	✗ 1. XJDZ ✗ 2. ZKEY ✗ 3. ZJEX ✓ 4. YKDY
Q.11	एक निश्चित कूट भाषा में, 'FIRE' को 38 के रूप में कूटबद्ध किया जाता है और 'WATER' को 67 के रूप में कूटबद्ध किया जाता है। उसी भाषा में 'FOREST' को किस प्रकार कूटबद्ध किया जाएगा?
Ans	✗ 1. 76 ✗ 2. 80 ✓ 3. 83 ✗ 4. 79
Q.12	E, L की माता है। G, H का पिता है। L, D की बहन है। H, E की बहन है। D, A का पुत्र है। H, A से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?
Ans	✓ 1. साली ✗ 2. साला ✗ 3. जीजा ✗ 4. भाभी
Q.13	K, L, M, W, X, Y और Z ने एक परीक्षा में अलग-अलग अंक प्राप्त किए। K ने L और W दोनों से अधिक, लेकिन Y से कम अंक प्राप्त किए। X ने केवल Y से कम अंक प्राप्त किए। न तो L और न ही M ने सबसे कम अंक प्राप्त किए। Z ने L से अधिक, लेकिन M से कम अंक प्राप्त किए। K ने M से अधिक अंक प्राप्त किए। तीसरे सबसे कम अंक किसने प्राप्त किए?
Ans	✗ 1. W ✗ 2. L ✓ 3. Z ✗ 4. K
Q.14	गणितीय चिह्नों के उस सही संयोजन का चयन करें जिसके चिह्नों को नीचे दिए गए समीकरण में * चिह्नों के स्थान पर क्रमिक रूप से रखने पर समीकरण संतुलित हो जाएगा। $(87 * 63) * 6 * 1 * 5$
Ans	✓ 1. - ÷ + = ✗ 2. ÷ + × = ✗ 3. + ÷ × = ✗ 4. × + ÷ =

Q.15 Four words are EQUATION, MATHS, WINTER and RAIN.
When counted from the left, if every fourth letter in each of the above words is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no letter appearing more than once?

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

Q.16 इस प्रश्न में, दो कथन और उसके बाद दो निष्कर्ष I और II दिए गए हैं। कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए, भले ही वे सामान्य रूप से ज्ञात तथ्यों से भिन्न प्रतीत होते हों, निर्णय लीजिये कि कौन-सा/से निष्कर्ष कथनों का तार्किक रूप से अनुसरण करता है/ करते हैं।

कथन:

सभी पत्थर कंकड़ हैं।

कुछ पत्थर रत्न हैं।

निष्कर्ष:

I. सभी रत्न कंकड़ हैं।

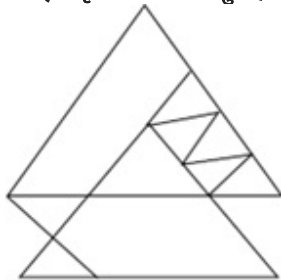
II. कुछ कंकड़ पत्थर हैं।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. न तो निष्कर्ष I और न ही II अनुसरण करता है।
 - ☒ 2. केवल निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करता है।
 - ☐ 3. केवल निष्कर्ष I अनुसरण करता है।
 - ☐ 4. निष्कर्ष I और II दोनों अनुसरण करते हैं।

Q.17 उस विकल्प का चयन कीजिए, जिसमें संख्याएं वही संबंध साझा करती हैं, जो संख्याओं के दिए गए समूहों द्वारा साझा किया जाता है।
2513 - 20;
4213 - 18

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2521 - 10
 - ☒ 2. 3122 - 14
 - ☐ 3. 1462 - 26
 - ☐ 4. 5131 - 22

Q.18 दी गई आकृति में कितने त्रिभुज हैं?



- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10
 - ☒ 2. 11
 - ☐ 3. 13
 - ☐ 4. 12

Q.19 नीचे एक कथन दिया गया है जिसके बाद दो निष्कर्ष I और II दिए गए हैं। कथन का ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन करें और निर्धारित करें कि कौन सा/से निष्कर्ष निश्चित रूप से सत्य है/ हैं।

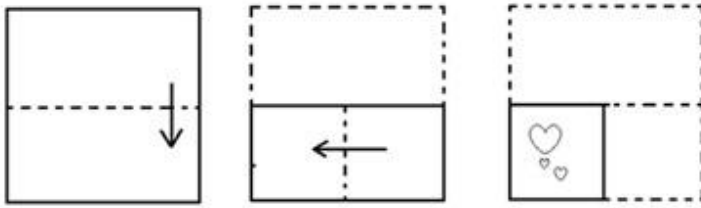
कथन: $M \geq N > O \geq P = W; X \geq O > Y$

निष्कर्ष I: $M > X$

निष्कर्ष II: $W < Y$

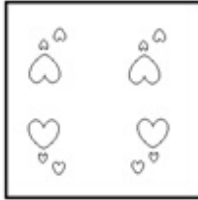
- Ans
- ☐ 1. केवल निष्कर्ष I सत्य है।
 - ☐ 2. निष्कर्ष I और II दोनों सत्य हैं।
 - ☐ 3. केवल निष्कर्ष II सत्य है।
 - ☒ 4. न तो निष्कर्ष I सत्य है और न ही II सत्य है।

Q.20 एक कागज को मोड़ने का क्रम और मोड़े गए कागज को काटने का तरीका नीचे दिखाया गया है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस आकृति का चयन करें जो कागज के खुले हुए रूप से सबसे अधिक मिलती-जुलती हो?

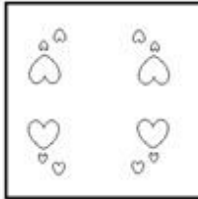


Ans

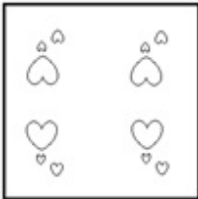
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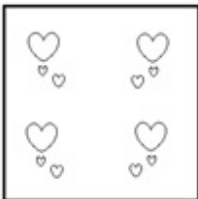
✓ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.21 यदि + का अर्थ $\times$, $\times$ का अर्थ $-$, $-$ का अर्थ $\div$ और $\div$ का अर्थ $+$ है, तो दिए गए व्यंजक का मान क्या होगा?
 $36 + 10 - 2 \times 18 \div 8$

Ans ✓ 1. 170

✗ 2. 198

✗ 3. 165

✗ 4. 150

Q.22 उस विकल्प का चयन करें जो तीसरे पद से उसी प्रकार संबंधित है जैसे दूसरा पद पहले पद से संबंधित है।
 (शब्दों को अंग्रेजी का अर्थपूर्ण शब्द मानें और शब्द को उसमें अक्षरों संख्या/व्यंजनों की संख्या/स्वरों की संख्या के आधार पर एक-दूसरे से संबंधित नहीं किए जाने चाहिए।)
 HORSE : GNQRD :: ANIMAL : ?

Ans ✗ 1. BMJLBK

✓ 2. ZMHLZK

✗ 3. ZOHNZM

✗ 4. BOJNBK

Q.23 उस विकल्प का चयन करें, जो तीसरे शब्द से उसी प्रकार संबंधित है, जिस प्रकार दूसरा शब्द, पहले शब्द से संबंधित है। (शब्दों को अर्थपूर्ण हिंदी/अंग्रेजी शब्दों के रूप में माना जाना चाहिए और शब्द में अक्षरों की संख्या/व्यंजनों/स्वरों की संख्या के आधार पर एक दूसरे से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए)
 धर्माधता : घृणा :: कट्टरपन : ?

Ans ✓ 1. असहिष्णुता

✗ 2. विशिष्ट वर्ग

✗ 3. अमीर

✗ 4. गरीब

Q.24 चार संख्या-समूह दिए गए हैं, जिनमें से तीन किसी न किसी रूप में एक जैसे हैं और एक असंगत है। वह संख्या-समूह चुनिए जो असंगत है।
 (नोट: संख्याओं को उनके घटक अंकों में तोड़े बिना संक्रियाएँ केवल पूर्ण संख्याओं पर की जानी चाहिए। उदाहरण के लिए 13 को लीजिए – 13 पर की जाने वाली संक्रियाएँ, जैसे 13 में जोड़ना / घटाना / गुणा करना इत्यादि केवल 13 पर की जा सकती हैं। 13 को 1 और 3 में तोड़ना और फिर 1 और 3 पर गणितीय संक्रियाएँ करने की अनुमति नहीं है।)

Ans ☒ 1. (9 : 33)
☒ 2. (11 : 41)
☒ 3. (10 : 37)
☒ 4. (12 : 46)

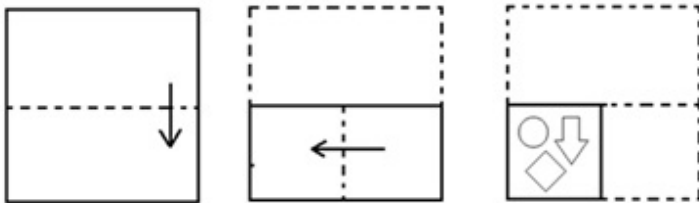
Q.25 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी संख्या दी गई श्रृंखला में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित करेगी?
 29, 174, 179, ?, 719, 1438

Ans ☒ 1. 716
☒ 2. 718
☒ 3. 700
☒ 4. 698

Q.26 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी संख्या दी गई श्रृंखला में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित करेगी?
 4, 8, 9, 27, 16, ?

Ans ☒ 1. 64
☒ 2. 61
☒ 3. 62
☒ 4. 63

Q.27 एक कागज को मोड़ने का क्रम और मोड़े गए कागज को काटने का तरीका नीचे दिखाया गया है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस आकृति का चयन करें जो कागज के खुले हुए रूप से सबसे अधिक मिलती-जुलती हो?



Ans ☒ 1.

☒ 2.

☒ 3.

☒ 4.

Q.28 दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस त्रयी का चयन कीजिए जो दी गई त्रयी के सदृश हो ।
198 – 297 – 594

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 488 – 364 – 299
 - ☒ 2. 369 – 576 – 747
 - ☐ 3. 442 – 513 – 711
 - ☐ 4. 125 – 223 – 342

Q.29 दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस संख्या का चयन कीजिए, जो निम्नलिखित शृंखला में प्रश्न-चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित कर सकती है ।
31, 16, 17, ?, 56, 142.5

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 27
 - ☐ 2. 36
 - ☐ 3. 25
 - ☐ 4. 49

Q.30 दो कथनों के बाद I और II से संख्यांकित दो निष्कर्ष दिए गए हैं । कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए, भले ही वे सामान्य रूप से ज्ञात तथ्यों से भिन्न प्रतीत होते हों, तय करें कि दिए गए निष्कर्षों में से कौन सा/से निष्कर्ष कथनों का तार्किक रूप से अनुसरण करता है/करते हैं ।

कथन:

कोई अक्षर, वर्णमाला नहीं है ।

सभी वर्णमाला, शब्द हैं ।

निष्कर्ष:

I. सभी शब्द कभी भी अक्षर नहीं हो सकते हैं ।

II. सभी अक्षरों के शब्द होने की संभावना है ।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. केवल निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करता है
 - ☒ 2. निष्कर्ष I और II दोनों अनुसरण करते हैं
 - ☐ 3. केवल निष्कर्ष I अनुसरण करता है
 - ☐ 4. न तो निष्कर्ष I और न ही II अनुसरण करता है

Q.31 उस युग्म का चयन कीजिए जो एक दूसरे से उसी प्रकार संबंधित है जिस प्रकार नीचे दिए गए युग्म संबंधित हैं
13:676
6:144

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4:192
 - ☒ 2. 8:256
 - ☐ 3. 15:225
 - ☐ 4. 6:288

Q.32 शहर T, शहर U के दक्षिण में है । शहर V, शहर T के पूर्व में है । शहर X, शहर V के उत्तर में है । शहर Y, शहर X के उत्तर में है । शहर Z, शहर Y के पश्चिम में है । शहर T के सन्दर्भ में शहर Z की स्थिति क्या है ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पश्चिम
 - ☐ 2. दक्षिण
 - ☒ 3. उत्तर
 - ☐ 4. पूर्व

Q.33 दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस युग्म का चयन कीजिए जो दिए गए युग्म के सदृश हो ।
18 : 325
12 : 145

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 9 : 81
 - ☒ 2. 16 : 257
 - ☐ 3. 15 : 225
 - ☐ 4. 8 : 63

Q.34 दिए गए विकल्पों में से उन संख्याओं का चयन कीजिए जिन्हें प्रश्न चिह्नों (?) के स्थान पर समान क्रम में रखे जाने पर शृंखला तार्किक रूप से पूर्ण हो सकती है ।
24, 31, 22, 33, ?, 35, ?, 37

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 22, 16
 - ☒ 2. 20, 18
 - ☐ 3. 22, 18
 - ☐ 4. 18, 20

Q.35 नीचे दो कथन और उसके बाद निष्कर्ष दिए गए हैं। दिए गए कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए, भले ही वे सर्वज्ञात तथ्यों से भिन्न प्रतीत होते हों, निर्धारित कीजिए कि कौन-सा/से निष्कर्ष कथनों का तर्कसंगत रूप से अनुसरण करता/ते है/हैं।

कथन:

सभी पत्थर कुर्सियाँ हैं।

कुछ कुर्सियाँ कुत्ते हैं।

निष्कर्ष:

1. सभी कुत्ते पत्थर हैं।

2. कम से कम कुछ कुत्ते कुर्सियाँ हैं।

Ans  1. केवल निष्कर्ष 1
 2. न तो निष्कर्ष 1 और न ही निष्कर्ष 2
 3. केवल निष्कर्ष 2
 4. निष्कर्ष 1 और 2 दोनों

Q.36 13 जनवरी 2076 को सप्ताह का कौन सा दिन होगा?

Ans  1. रविवार
 2. सोमवार
 3. मंगलवार
 4. बुधवार

Q.37 निम्नलिखित चार अक्षर-समूहों में से तीन किसी निश्चित शैली में समान है और एक असंगत है। उस असंगत का चयन कीजिए।
(नोट : असंगत अक्षर-समूह, शब्द में स्वरों या व्यंजनों की संख्या पर आधारित नहीं है।)

Ans  1. UCGF
 2. IOSR
 3. HEIS
 4. WAED

Q.38 नीचे तीन कथन और उसके बाद तीन निष्कर्ष I, II और III दिए गए हैं। कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए, भले ही वे सामान्य रूप से ज्ञात तथ्यों से भिन्न प्रतीत होते हों, निर्धारित करें कि कौन-सा/से निष्कर्ष कथनों का तार्किक रूप से अनुसरण करता है/करते हैं।

कथन:

सभी डहलिया लिली हैं।

सभी सूरजमुखी लिली हैं।

कुछ डहलिया हिबिस्कस हैं।

निष्कर्ष:

I. कुछ सूरजमुखी डहलिया नहीं हैं।

II. कुछ हिबिस्कस लिली नहीं हैं।

III. कुछ लिली हिबिस्कस हैं।

Ans  1. निष्कर्ष II और III दोनों अनुसरण करते हैं।
 2. केवल निष्कर्ष III अनुसरण करता है।
 3. निष्कर्ष I और III दोनों अनुसरण करते हैं।
 4. सभी निष्कर्ष अनुसरण करते हैं।

Q.39 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी संख्या दी गई श्रृंखला में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित करेगी?
287, 276, 265, 254, 243, ?

Ans  1. 232
 2. 230
 3. 231
 4. 233

Q.40 निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला को जारी रखने के लिए प्रश्न चिह्न (?) के स्थान पर कौन-सी आकृति आनी चाहिए?

R	K	A	K	
A S K	□ A R S	R K	□ S A	?
□	S	□	R	

Ans

✗ 1.

S
K □ R
A

✗ 2.

A
R K S
□

✓ 3.

S
R A K
□

✗ 4.

□
K A R
S

Q.41 निम्नलिखित समीकरण को सही बनाने के लिए परस्पर किन दो संख्याओं (अंक नहीं) को और परस्पर किन दो चिह्नों को बदला जाना चाहिए?
 $24 \div 3 \times 2 + 8 - 18 = 21$

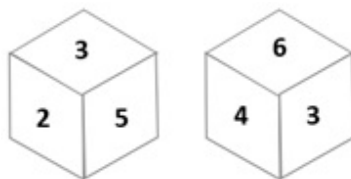
Ans ✗ 1. 8, 24 और +, ÷

✗ 2. 2, 3 और -, ×

✗ 3. 3, 18 और +, ×

✓ 4. 3, 8 और -, +

Q.42 एक ही पासे की दो अलग-अलग स्थितियाँ नीचे दिखाई गई हैं। 1 वाले फलक के विपरीत फलक पर कौन-सा अंक है?



Ans ✗ 1. 6

✓ 2. 3

✗ 3. 5

✗ 4. 2

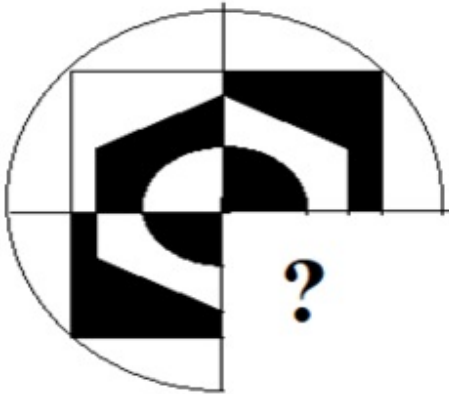
Q.43 उस विकल्प/संख्या का चयन करें जो तीसरी संख्या से वही संबंध रखती है जो दूसरी संख्या पहली संख्या से रखती है ।

0.19 : 0.0019 :: 2.02 : ?

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 0.202
 - ☒ 2. 0.0202
 - ☒ 3. 0.00202
 - ☒ 4. 2.0002

Q.44 दिए गए आकृति प्रतिरूप के लुप्त भाग की सदृश आकृति की पहचान करें ।



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.45 उस विकल्प का चयन कीजिए जो तीसरी संख्या से उसी प्रकार संबंधित है जिस प्रकार दूसरी संख्या पहली संख्या से संबंधित है और छठी संख्या पांचवीं संख्या से संबंधित है ।

125 : 625 :: 343 : ? :: 221 : 721

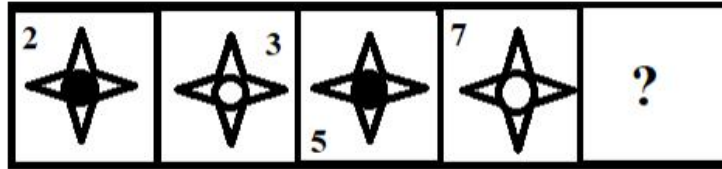
(नोट: संख्याओं को उनके घटक अंकों में तोड़े बिना संक्रियाएँ केवल पूर्ण संख्याओं पर की जानी चाहिए । उदाहरण के लिए 13 को लीजिए – 13 पर की जाने वाली संक्रियाएँ, जैसे 13 में जोड़ना / घटाना / गुणा करना इत्यादि केवल 13 पर की जा सकती हैं । 13 को 1 और 3 में तोड़ना और फिर 1 और 3 पर गणितीय संक्रियाएँ करने की अनुमति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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 843
 - ☒ 2. 1126
 - ☒ 3. 512
 - ☒ 4. 1296

Q.46 यदि निम्नलिखित समीकरण में '+' और '-' को आपस में बदल दिया जाए और '×' और '÷' को आपस में बदल दिया जाए, तो प्रश्न चिह्न (?) के स्थान पर कौन-सी संख्या आएगी?
 $13 \div 145 \times 29 - 69 + 13 = ?$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 116
 - ☒ 2. 129
 - ☒ 3. 113
 - ☒ 4. 121

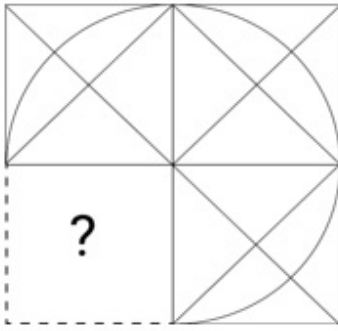
Q.47 दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस आकृति का चयन कीजिए जो निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्नवाचक चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित कर सकती है।



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.48 उस विकल्प का चयन करें जो पैटर्न को पूरा करने के लिए दिए गए चित्र में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित करेगा

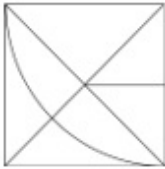


Ans

✗ 1.



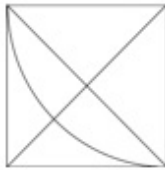
✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Q.49 रवि और रघु भाई हैं। राजू, रघु का पिता है। श्याम, तुषार का भाई है। श्याम, रवि का मामा भी है। श्याम, राजू से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. पिता
 - ✓ 2. साला
 - ✗ 3. भाई
 - ✗ 4. पति

Q.50 छह विद्यार्थी एक गोल मेज के परितः इसके केंद्र की ओर अभिमुख होकर बैठे हैं। दीया, अर्जुन के बायीं ओर दूसरे स्थान पर बैठी है। पवन, भीम के दायीं ओर दूसरे स्थान पर बैठा है। कपिल, दीया के बायीं ओर दूसरे स्थान पर बैठा है। दीया ठीक पवन और राम दोनों के पड़ोस में है। पवन और भीम के बीच में कौन बैठा है?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. कपिल
 - ✗ 2. पवन
 - ✗ 3. राम
 - ✗ 4. अर्जुन

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 गर्म दिन और ठंडी रातें उत्तरी भारत में किस मौसम की विशेषता है?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. वसंत ऋतु
 - ✗ 2. वर्षा ऋतु
 - ✓ 3. शीत ऋतु
 - ✗ 4. ग्रीष्म ऋतु

Q.2 नेताजी सुभाष राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्थान पटियाला की स्थापना किस वर्ष की गई थी?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 1961 में
 - ✗ 2. 1971 में
 - ✗ 3. 1982 में
 - ✗ 4. 1957 में

Q.3	1156 ई. में जैसलमेर का किला किसने बनवाया था?
Ans	✗ 1. जय सिंह प्रभाकर बहादुर ✓ 2. रावल जैसल ✗ 3. पृथ्वीराज चौहान ✗ 4. राव मालदो राठौड़
Q.4	_____, रक्त केशिकाओं के माध्यम से आसानी से पारित होने और ऑक्सीजन का परिवहन करने के लिए गोलाकार और उभयावतल होती हैं।
Ans	✗ 1. श्वेत रक्त कोशिकाएं ✗ 2. गार्ड कोशिकाएं ✗ 3. तंत्रिका कोशिकाएं ✓ 4. लाल रक्त कोशिकाएं
Q.5	कमला लक्ष्मी नारायणन को विश्व भर में _____, जो कि एक दक्षिणी भारतीय शास्त्रीय नृत्य रूप है, जिसमें लयबद्ध कदमताल के साथ कलात्मक प्रस्तुति दी जाती है, की अग्रणी कलाकार के रूप में जाना जाता है।
Ans	✗ 1. कुचिपुडी ✓ 2. भरतनाट्यम ✗ 3. मोहिनीअट्टम ✗ 4. कथक
Q.6	36वें राष्ट्रीय खेलों का शुभारंभ _____ में किया गया था।
Ans	✗ 1. सूरत ✗ 2. भुज ✓ 3. अहमदाबाद ✗ 4. गांधीनगर
Q.7	निम्नलिखित में से किस अधिनियम ने ब्रिटिश भारत में संघीय न्यायालय की स्थापना का प्रावधान किया था?
Ans	✗ 1. भारत सरकार अधिनियम, 1858 ✗ 2. भारतीय परिषद अधिनियम, 1892 ✗ 3. भारतीय परिषद अधिनियम, 1909 ✓ 4. भारत सरकार अधिनियम, 1935
Q.8	बौद्ध समुदायों द्वारा मनाया जाने वाला सागा दावा किन दो महीनों के बीच आता है?
Ans	✗ 1. अक्टूबर और नवंबर ✓ 2. मई और जून ✗ 3. जनवरी और फरवरी ✗ 4. अगस्त और सितंबर
Q.9	भारत की वर्ष 2011 की जनगणना के अनुसार, सेवन सिस्टर्स राज्यों में से किस राज्य की साक्षरता दर सबसे अधिक है?
Ans	✗ 1. मणिपुर ✗ 2. नागालैंड ✓ 3. मिज़ोरम ✗ 4. त्रिपुरा
Q.10	असत्य कथन का चयन कीजिए।
Ans	✓ 1. मेंढक का हृदय चार कक्षीय होता है। ✗ 2. मगरमच्छ के चार हृदय कक्ष होते हैं। ✗ 3. मछलियों में दो कक्षीय हृदय होता है। ✗ 4. पक्षियों का हृदय चार कक्षीय होता है।
Q.11	भारत की वर्ष 2011 की जनगणना के अनुसार, इनमें से किस राज्य में सबसे अधिक मुस्लिम आबादी है?
Ans	✗ 1. महाराष्ट्र ✓ 2. उत्तर प्रदेश ✗ 3. मणिपुर ✗ 4. राजस्थान

Q.12	चिट्ठी बाबू एक प्रसिद्ध _____ हैं ।
Ans	☒ 1. वीणा वादक ☒ 2. तबला वादक ☒ 3. सितार वादक ☒ 4. सरोद वादक
Q.13	स्वर्णिम चतुर्भुज (Golden Quadrilateral) भारत सरकार की एक योजना है जो _____ से संबंधित है ।
Ans	☒ 1. राजमार्गों ☒ 2. हवाई अड्डों ☒ 3. रेलवे ☒ 4. बंदरगाहों
Q.14	पुटिकाओं, नलिकाओं और पट्टलिकाओं के रूप में पाई जाने वाली संरचना की पहचान कीजिए ।
Ans	☒ 1. कोशिका द्रव्य ☒ 2. लाइसोसोम ☒ 3. मेसोसोम ☒ 4. प्लास्टिड
Q.15	कंचनजंघा और के2 (K2) _____ के नाम हैं ।
Ans	☒ 1. पठारों ☒ 2. हिमनदों ☒ 3. झीलों ☒ 4. पर्वत चोटियों
Q.16	आर. के. नारायण दिए गए विकल्पों में से उपन्यासों के किस युग्म के लेखक हैं?
Ans	☒ 1. 'इन कस्टडी' और 'फायर ऑन द माउंटेन' ☒ 2. 'द कैट एंड शेक्सपियर' और 'ऑन द गंगा घाट' ☒ 3. 'द पॉइज़न ट्री' और 'आनंद मठ' ☒ 4. 'द इंग्लिश टीचर' और 'वेटिंग फॉर द महात्मा'
Q.17	पानीपत की 'काबुली बाग मस्जिद' का निर्माण किस मुगल शासक ने करवाया था?
Ans	☒ 1. जहाँगीर ☒ 2. अकबर ☒ 3. बाबर ☒ 4. हुमायूँ
Q.18	ओलंपिक की तर्ज पर पहले राष्ट्रीय खेलों का आयोजन _____ में किया गया था ।
Ans	☒ 1. लखनऊ ☒ 2. हैदराबाद ☒ 3. मद्रास ☒ 4. नई दिल्ली
Q.19	निम्नलिखित में से किसने सबसे पहले केंद्रक को कोशिकांग के रूप में वर्णित किया था?
Ans	☒ 1. रॉबर्ट ब्राउन (Robert Brown) ☒ 2. लुसियो फोंटाना (Lucio Fontana) ☒ 3. एडुआर्ड स्ट्रासबर्गर (Eduard Strasburger) ☒ 4. रॉबर्ट कोच (Robert Koch)
Q.20	निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा मेघालय का एक लोकप्रिय आभार व्यक्त करने वाला त्यौहार है?
Ans	☒ 1. चाड लाहो ☒ 2. नाझू ☒ 3. दशहरा ☒ 4. सरहुल

Q.21 त्रिशूलगंगा _____ नदी की एक धारा है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. घाघरा
 - ☐ 2. ब्यास
 - ☒ 3. गंडक
 - ☐ 4. गोदावरी

Q.22 निम्नलिखित में से किसका घनत्व सबसे अधिक होता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. गैस
 - ☒ 2. ठोस
 - ☐ 3. प्लाज्मा
 - ☐ 4. द्रव

Q.23 विस्तारित ब्रह्मांड परिकल्पना किसने दी थी?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. एडविन हबल
 - ☐ 2. सी.वी. रमन
 - ☐ 3. गैलीलियो गैलीली
 - ☐ 4. जेम्स क्लर्क मैक्सवेल

Q.24 एशियाई फुटबॉल कप _____ में एक बार आयोजित किया जाता है।

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

Q.25 निम्नलिखित में से किन राज्यों में भूमि सुधार उपायों का प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन किया गया?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. आंध्र प्रदेश और पश्चिम बंगाल
 - ☒ 2. केरल और पश्चिम बंगाल
 - ☐ 3. तमिलनाडु और गुजरात
 - ☐ 4. उत्तर प्रदेश और केरल

Q.26 तत्वों के वर्गीकरण में 'त्रिक (triads)' शब्द का उपयोग किसने किया था?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. दिमित्री मेंडेलीव
 - ☐ 2. जॉन न्यूलैंड्स
 - ☒ 3. जोहान डोबेरिनर
 - ☐ 4. ए.ई.बी. डी चांकोर्टोइस

Q.27 विजयनगर के शासक स्वयं को क्या कहते थे?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. नायक
 - ☒ 2. राय
 - ☐ 3. महाराजा
 - ☐ 4. चक्रवर्ती

Q.28 निम्नलिखित में से किस भाषा समूह को बोलने वाले भाषाई समूह का प्रतिनिधित्व आर्यों द्वारा किया जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. नाइजर-कांगो (Niger-Congo)
 - ☐ 2. ऑस्ट्रोनीशियाई (Austronesian)
 - ☐ 3. अफ्रीकी-एशियाई (Afro-Asiatic)
 - ☒ 4. भारोपीय (Indo-European)

Q.29 यदि सरकार का राजस्व व्यय उसकी राजस्व प्राप्तियों से अधिक होता है, तो यह _____ कहलाता है।

- Ans
- ☐ 1. पूंजी घाटा
 - ☒ 2. राजस्व घाटा
 - ☐ 3. बजटीय घाटा
 - ☐ 4. राजकोषीय घाटा

Q.30	पंकज आडवाणी ने अपना 25वां विश्व खिताब अक्टूबर 2022 में _____ में जीता था ।
Ans	✗ 1. कैनबरा (Canberra) ✓ 2. कुआलालम्पूर (Kuala Lumpur) ✗ 3. लंदन (London) ✗ 4. पेरिस (Paris)
Q.31	निम्नलिखित में से किस वर्ष में दयानंद सरस्वती द्वारा आर्य समाज की स्थापना की गई थी?
Ans	✗ 1. 1829 ✗ 2. 1872 ✗ 3. 1857 ✓ 4. 1875
Q.32	निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा भारत के व्यापार पर वैश्वीकरण का प्रभाव है?
Ans	✗ 1. इससे व्यापार की आत्मनिर्भरता और स्वायत्तता बढ़ी है ✗ 2. इससे विदेशी बाजारों पर निर्भरता कम हुई है ✗ 3. इसने व्यापार की प्रतिस्पर्धा और चुनौतियों को कम कर दिया है ✓ 4. इससे व्यापार की मात्रा और विविधता में वृद्धि हुई है
Q.33	'नॉट ओनली द थिंग्स दैट हैव हैपेन्ड (Not Only The Things That Have Happened)' पुस्तक की लेखिका का नाम क्या है?
Ans	✓ 1. मृदुला कोशी ✗ 2. सुष्मिता बनर्जी ✗ 3. रश्मि बंसल ✗ 4. अर्शिया सत्तार
Q.34	प्रधान मंत्री फसल बीमा योजना के अंतर्गत, वार्षिक वाणिज्यिक फसलों के लिए किसानों द्वारा देय अधिकतम प्रीमियम _____ होगा ।
Ans	✗ 1. 8% ✗ 2. 7% ✓ 3. 5% ✗ 4. 6%
Q.35	निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा सरकार के ऋण का सबसे अच्छा संकेतक है?
Ans	✗ 1. राजस्व घाटा ✗ 2. प्राथमिक घाटा ✗ 3. भुगतान संतुलन घाटा ✓ 4. राजकोषीय घाटा
Q.36	सेनानी, 'कुलपा' और 'ग्रामणी' प्रमुख रूप से किस वेद में वर्णित कुछ पदाधिकारी हैं?
Ans	✗ 1. अथर्ववेद ✗ 2. सामवेद ✓ 3. ऋग्वेद ✗ 4. यजुर्वेद
Q.37	लाइकेन के बारे में असत्य कथन का चयन कीजिए ।
Ans	✗ 1. लाइकेन वृक्षों की छाल पर धीमी गति से बढ़ने वाले बड़े रंगीन धब्बे-से देखे जाते हैं । ✗ 2. लाइकेन में कवक सहजीवी जीवन जीते हुए पाए जाते हैं । ✓ 3. कवक और सायनोबैक्टीरिया दोनों स्वतंत्र रूप से लाइकेन में रहते हैं । ✗ 4. लाइकेन में सायनोबैक्टीरिया होता है ।
Q.38	पोषी स्तरों (ट्रॉफिक लेवल्स) के संबंध में निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा गलत है?
Ans	✗ 1. शाकाहारी - प्राथमिक उपभोक्ता ✗ 2. मांसाहारी - द्वितीयक या तृतीयक उपभोक्ता ✗ 3. अपघटक - जीवाणु ✓ 4. सर्वाहारी - कवक

Q.39	नेक्टर इन ए सीव (Nectar in a Sieve) पुस्तक की लेखिका निम्नलिखित में से कौन हैं?
Ans	✗ 1. सरोजिनी नायडू ✓ 2. कमला मार्कंडेय ✗ 3. राजकुमारी कौर ✗ 4. अरुणा आसफ अली
Q.40	उस तत्व की पहचान कीजिए जो आवर्त 4 से संबंधित नहीं है।
Ans	✗ 1. कैल्शियम ✗ 2. पोटेशियम ✗ 3. जिंक ✓ 4. लिथियम
Q.41	निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा उपन्यास हंसदा सोवेंद्र शेखर द्वारा लिखा गया है?
Ans	✗ 1. द गॉड ऑफ स्मॉल थिंग्स ✗ 2. ब्लड ऐंड लॉफटर ✓ 3. माई फादर्स गार्डन ✗ 4. ऑल द लाइव्स वी नेवर लिव्ड
Q.42	1950 में, सकल घरेलू उत्पाद में कृषि क्षेत्र का योगदान कितना था?
Ans	✓ 1. 67.5% ✗ 2. 72.3% ✗ 3. 56.6% ✗ 4. 48.6%
Q.43	निम्नलिखित में से कौन ब्रिटिश भारत में अहरार आंदोलन के संस्थापकों में से एक नहीं था?
Ans	✗ 1. हकीम अजमल खान ✗ 2. हसन इमाम ✗ 3. मौलाना मुहम्मद अली ✓ 4. मौलाना अबुल कलाम आजाद
Q.44	निम्नलिखित में से कौन राज्य कार्यपालिका में शामिल नहीं होता है?
Ans	✗ 1. मंत्री परिषद ✗ 2. राज्य के महाधिवक्ता ✗ 3. राज्यपाल ✓ 4. भारत के महान्यायवादी
Q.45	आयकर अधिनियम में धारा 56 (2) (vii b) _____ से संबंधित है।
Ans	✗ 1. एंजेल फंड (Angel Fund) ✓ 2. एंजेल टैक्स (Angel Tax) ✗ 3. सामान्य कर लगाना (Normal Taxing) ✗ 4. सामान्य निवेश (Normal Investments)
Q.46	मार्च 2023 में, किसने भारत सरकार के वित्त मंत्रालय के 28वें लेखा महानियंत्रक (CGA) के रूप में कार्यभार ग्रहण किया?
Ans	✓ 1. एस.एस. दुबे ✗ 2. गिरराज प्रसाद गुप्ता ✗ 3. दीपक दास ✗ 4. सोमा रॉय बर्मन
Q.47	शिक्षा का अधिकार भारतीय संविधान के निम्नलिखित में से किस अनुच्छेद में दिया गया है?
Ans	✓ 1. अनुच्छेद 21-A ✗ 2. अनुच्छेद 21 ✗ 3. अनुच्छेद 20 ✗ 4. अनुच्छेद 25-A

Q.48 निम्नलिखित में से कौन पद्म श्री 2022 पुरस्कार विजेता कुचिपुडी नर्तकी हैं, जिन्हें काकतीयम नृत्य शैली को पुनर्जीवित करने का श्रेय दिया जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. नलिनी अस्थाना
 - ☒ 2. पद्मजा रेड्डी
 - ☐ 3. पद्मा सुब्रह्मण्यम
 - ☐ 4. शोभना नारायण

Q.49 निम्नलिखित में से किसे मृदंगम वादक के रूप में जाना जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. राम नारायण
 - ☐ 2. टी. एच. विनायकराम
 - ☒ 3. आर. वी. राघवन
 - ☐ 4. असद अली खान

Q.50 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा स्थल हड़प्पा सभ्यता की वास्तुकला के अवलोकन के लिए उपयुक्त होगा?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. बालपर्राई
 - ☐ 2. सुनाबेदा
 - ☒ 3. बनावली
 - ☐ 4. सांची

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Q.1 If there is an error in the given sentence, choose the correct answer from the options without changing the tense. One of the four options has same response as the original sentence, which can be chosen in case of agreement with the original sentence .

I will have been studying English for three years by the end of this course.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I had been studying English for three years by the end of this course.
 - ☐ 2. I have been studying English for three years by the end of this course.
 - ☒ 3. I will have been studying English for three years by the end of this course.
 - ☐ 4. I was studying English for three years by the end of this course.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Curiosity

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Indifference
 - ☐ 2. Restore
 - ☐ 3. Inquisitiveness
 - ☐ 4. Lament

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Do not mind Hari's insulting words.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Let Hari not mind the insulting words.
 - ☒ 2. Let not Hari's insulting words be minded.
 - ☐ 3. Let's don't mind Hari's insulting words.
 - ☐ 4. Let Hari's insulted words be minded.

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute (replace) the bracketed segment in the following sentence.
I look forward (see) you soon.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to see
 - ☐ 2. on seeing
 - ☒ 3. to seeing
 - ☐ 4. into see

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Anya was a empath and had accurate intuitions regarding other people's feelings.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. is an empath
 - ☐ 2. being a empath
 - ☐ 3. had an empath
 - ☒ 4. was an empath

Q.6 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Sachin and Sehwag are / great batsmen / but the former is greater / than latter.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sachin and Sehwag are
 - ☒ 2. than latter
 - ☒ 3. great batsmen
 - ☒ 4. but the former is greater

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

Our environment is facing a severe crisis like never before. Any recklessness in this regard could prove _____ to life on Earth.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. innocuous
 - ☒ 2. harmless
 - ☒ 3. bland
 - ☒ 4. fatal

Q.8 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Stretch

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lessen
 - ☒ 2. Range
 - ☒ 3. Scope
 - ☒ 4. Scale

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The tree lost many of its _____ in the heavy rain and storm.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. creepers
 - ☒ 2. branches
 - ☒ 3. root
 - ☒ 4. bark

Q.10 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

John is really / good in / playing / the piano.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. playing
 - ☒ 2. good in
 - ☒ 3. John is really
 - ☒ 4. the piano

Q.11 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) This is book/ (b) you are/ (c) searching for./ (d) No error

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

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

Mr. Varun had answered all the questions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. All the questions had been answered by Mr. Varun.
 - ☒ 2. All the questions have been answered by Mr. Varun.
 - ☒ 3. All the questions were answered by Mr. Varun.
 - ☒ 4. All the questions are answered by Mr. Varun.

Q.13 Parts of sentences are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph.
The first part 'R.' is fixed.
R. Mahatma Gandhi led a long struggle against untouchability
A. Dr B R Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, belonged to the lower
B. Such as entry into temples and public places
C. And worked for the welfare of the so called lower castes
D. Caste and made many efforts to secure basic rights for them

Ans  1. CADB
  2. BCAD
  3. DBAC
  4. CDBA

Q.14 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word.

The detective's astute observations led to the discovery of crucial evidence, unlike his oblivious partner.

Ans  1. attentive
  2. idiotic
  3. sharp
  4. keen

Q.15 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
A: by the doctor to drink
B: the lady was compelled
C: such a vile medicine that
D: but killed by him
E: she was all

Ans  1. ACDEB
  2. DACBE
  3. BACED
  4. CBDAE

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Our crops depend on the rainy season. Before the monsoon begins, farmers in communities begin their work in the fields. They irrigate their grounds and grow a variety of crops _____ for this season using the natural water supply.

Ans  1. appropriate
  2. inadequate
  3. manipulating
  4. incompatible

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Ammu said, "How brilliant I am!"

Ans  1. Ammu exclaimed that she was brilliant.
  2. Ammu exclaimed that she is brilliant.
  3. Ammu exclaimed that she was being brilliant.
  4. Ammu exclaimed that she has been brilliant.

Q.18 Select the most appropriate form of the bracketed verb in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

If only we _____ (has) started earlier, we would be there now.

Ans  1. have
  2. Has been
  3. have been
  4. had

Q.19 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mrs. Sandhaya teaches us English.

Ans  1. English was being taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.
  2. English has been taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.
  3. English is taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.
  4. English is being taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.

Q.20 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. Nowadays, society has become corrupted by cunning, manipulative and toxic people.
- b. The responsibility should be taken by mentally strong people.
- c. There lies a responsibility for others to make society a better place to live in.
- d. Being robust, they can devote their time or resources to change noxious individuals.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dcba
 - ☒ 2. abcd
 - ☒ 3. acbd
 - ☒ 4. cbad

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
She said, "I cannot call you at this time."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She said that she would not call me at this time.
 - ☒ 2. She said that she cannot call me at that time.
 - ☒ 3. She said that she could not call me this time.
 - ☒ 4. She said that she could not call me at that time.

Q.22 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Mohan said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mohan said that he will go as soon as it is possible.
 - ☒ 2. Mohan said that he would go as soon as it is possible.
 - ☒ 3. Mohan said that he will go as soon as it was possible.
 - ☒ 4. Mohan said that he would go as soon as it was possible.

Q.23 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

My aunt said that they had shifted to a new house.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. "We are shifting to a new house," said my aunt.
 - ☒ 2. "I am shifting to a new house," said my aunt.
 - ☒ 3. "We have shifted to a new house," said my aunt.
 - ☒ 4. "We will be shifting to a new house," said my aunt.

Q.24 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Virtue' from the given sentence.
Every person's actions have an innate power that determines the appropriate reward or punishment in addition to a moral value that produces merit or demerit.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. demerit
 - ☒ 2. appropriate
 - ☒ 3. innate
 - ☒ 4. merit

Q.25 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The traffic police told me that I couldn't park my two-wheeler there.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The traffic police said, "Do not park the two-wheeler here."
 - ☒ 2. The traffic police told me, "I couldn't park my two-wheeler here."
 - ☒ 3. The traffic police said to me, "You can't park your two-wheeler here."
 - ☒ 4. The traffic police said to me, "I can't park my two-wheeler there."

Q.26 Select the alternative from the given options that best expresses the same sentence in active/passive voice.

How did you pay the bill?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. How is the bill paid by you?
 - ☒ 2. How the bill has been paid by you?
 - ☒ 3. How the bill is to be paid by you?
 - ☒ 4. How was the bill paid by you?

Q.27 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
Your silly tricks will not impress me.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. neglect
 - ☒ 2. impact
 - ☐ 3. expunge
 - ☐ 4. bore

Q.28 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment without changing its meaning in the given sentence.

He gave his heart and soul to make the entire show a success.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. practical experience
 - ☐ 2. offer of peace and harmony
 - ☐ 3. partially useful knowledge
 - ☒ 4. entire energy and effort

Q.29 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The interviewers were asking difficult questions.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Difficult questions are asked by the interviewers.
 - ☐ 2. Difficult questions are being asked by the interviewers.
 - ☐ 3. Difficult questions were asked by the interviewers.
 - ☒ 4. Difficult questions were being asked by the interviewers.

Q.30 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Mr. Arun had / written the letter / before the manager arrived.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. before the manager arrived
 - ☐ 2. written the letter
 - ☐ 3. Mr. Arun had
 - ☒ 4. No error

Q.31 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "I am going to the party tonight."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He said that he would go to the party that night.
 - ☐ 2. He said that he is going to the party tonight.
 - ☐ 3. He said that he was going to the party tonight.
 - ☒ 4. He said that he was going to the party that night.

Q.32 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The helper threw the trash in the dustbin.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The trash is thrown in the dustbin by the helper.
 - ☒ 2. The trash was thrown in the dustbin by the helper.
 - ☐ 3. The trash has been thrown in the dustbin by the helper.
 - ☐ 4. The trash had been thrown in the dustbin by the helper.

Q.33 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Divine

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Perpetual
 - ☒ 2. Celestial
 - ☐ 3. Artful
 - ☐ 4. Modest

Q.34 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Banish

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Recoil
 - ☐ 2. Savage
 - ☒ 3. Deport
 - ☐ 4. Belligerent

Q.35 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The traveller asked the owner if he could stay in that tavern. The peasant replied that he could.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The traveller said, "Can I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replied, "You can."
 - ☐ 2. The traveller said, "Can I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replied, "She could."
 - ☐ 3. The traveller said, "May I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replies, "You can."
 - ☐ 4. The traveller said, "Could I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replied, "He should."

Q.36 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Siraj threw a stone to destroy the _____ built by the bird in a tree.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. home
 - ☒ 2. nest
 - ☐ 3. roof
 - ☐ 4. house

Q.37 The following sentence has been divided into five segments. The first segment has no error. Select the option that has the segment with the grammatical error.

It began / to rain / as soon as / she steps out of / the movie theatre.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the movie theatre.
 - ☐ 2. to rain
 - ☒ 3. she steps out of
 - ☐ 4. as soon as

Q.38 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

He said that it would be fun if I could join.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. He said, "It will be fun if you can join."
 - ☐ 2. He said, "It will have been fun if you had joined."
 - ☐ 3. He said, "It will have been fun if I had joined."
 - ☐ 4. He said, "It will have been fun if I could have joined."

Q.39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

These days most of the researchers conduct research with the help of internet.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. These days the research is conducted with the help of internet by most of the researchers.
 - ☐ 2. These days the research has been done with the help of internet by most of the researchers.
 - ☐ 3. These days most of the researchers are conducting their research with the help of internet.
 - ☐ 4. These days most of the research is being done with the help of internet.

Q.40 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

When a beggar appeared, / I offered him / an one rupee coin / but he did not take it.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. an one rupee coin
 - ☐ 2. but he did not take it
 - ☐ 3. When a beggar appeared
 - ☐ 4. I offered him

Q.41 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the segment with the grammatical error.

Radha climbed the / ladder cautious, / but she fell off / despite being careful.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. but she fell off
 - ☐ 2. despite being careful
 - ☒ 3. ladder cautious,
 - ☐ 4. Radha climbed the

Q.42 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The tourist said, "Wow! what a wonderful view."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The tourist said that the view is wonderful.
 - ☐ 2. The tourist explained with joy that the view is wonderful.
 - ☐ 3. The tourist told what a wonderful view it is.
 - ☒ 4. The tourist exclaimed with joy that it was a wonderful view.

Q.43 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Accelerate

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Heighten
 - ☐ 2. Escalate
 - ☒ 3. Downsize
 - ☐ 4. Augment

Q.44 Identify the error in the following sentence.
The police are searching about the missing jewellery.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the
 - ☒ 2. about
 - ☐ 3. missing
 - ☐ 4. are

Q.45 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Ram said, "I watched football."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ram said that they watched football.
 - ☒ 2. Ram said that he had watched football.
 - ☐ 3. Ram said that he watches football.
 - ☐ 4. Ram said that I shall watch football.

Q.46 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The couple was trolled by everyone.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Everyone trolled the couple.
 - ☐ 2. Everyone trolls the couple.
 - ☐ 3. The social media trolled the couple.
 - ☐ 4. Everyone had trolled the couple.

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Rathan said, "I have written a poem."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rathan said that I had written a poem.
 - ☐ 2. Rathan said that he has written a poem.
 - ☐ 3. Rathan said that he wrote a poem.
 - ☒ 4. Rathan said that he had written a poem.

Q.48 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The Warrens are _____ their house by the end of this month.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. shifted
 - ☒ 2. going to shift
 - ☐ 3. been shifting
 - ☐ 4. will shift

Q.49 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
A dam is a barrier that stops the flow of water and results in the creation of a _____ .

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. reservoir
 - ☐ 2. blockade
 - ☐ 3. tunnel
 - ☐ 4. barricade

Q.50 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Radha and Sheela have been knowing each other since they were children.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. had knowing themselves
 - ☒ 2. have known each other
 - ☐ 3. had been known themselves
 - ☐ 4. have been know each other

Q.51 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The telephone was invented by Graham Bell in the second half of the 18th Century.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Graham Bell invented the telephone in the second half of the 18th Century.
 - ☐ 2. Graham Bell will have invented the telephone in the second half of the 18th Century.
 - ☐ 3. Graham Bell invents the telephone in the second half of the 18th Century.
 - ☐ 4. Graham Bell has invented the telephone in the second half of the 18th Century.

Q.52 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Are they watching the programmes?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Were the programmes being watched by them?
 - ☒ 2. Are the programmes being watched by them?
 - ☐ 3. Had the programmes been watched by them?
 - ☐ 4. Have the programmes been watched by them?

Q.53 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
Ron always blows his own trumpet by mentioning his academic achievements.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To blow air into an instrument
 - ☐ 2. To save one's money with great effort using different means
 - ☐ 3. To ignore someone in the presence of others
 - ☒ 4. To talk proudly about one's success

Q.54 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
Meera wanted to prove to those around her that she was not a fair-weather friend.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Helping and caring companion
 - ☐ 2. Reliable friend in tough times
 - ☐ 3. Friend for all situations
 - ☒ 4. Unreliable friend in difficult times

Q.55 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
A courage gives / enormous strength to people / to fight for what they want.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. enormous strength to people
 - ☐ 2. No error
 - ☐ 3. to fight for what they want
 - ☒ 4. A courage gives

Q.56 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
They said that they were practising for the next annual function.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They said, "They were practising for the next annual function."
 - ☐ 2. They said, "We are practising for tomorrow's annual function."
 - ☒ 3. They said, "We are practising for the next annual function."
 - ☐ 4. They said, "We have been practising for the next annual function."

Q.57 Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.
The boy you met on an train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The boy you met on train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.
 - ☐ 2. Boy you met on the train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.
 - ☐ 3. An boy you met on the train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.
 - ☒ 4. The boy you met on the train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.

Q.58 Select the most appropriate idiomatic expression that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Today's managers' meeting has given me a lot to think about as I decide whether or not to stay with this company.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. roll with the punches
 - ☐ 2. bird's eye view
 - ☒ 3. food for thought
 - ☐ 4. belle of the ball

Q.59 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Whether she wishes to relocate to Mumbai or continues to live here are her personal decisions.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. is her personal decision
 - ☐ 2. were her personal decisions
 - ☐ 3. have her personal decision
 - ☐ 4. No substitution required

Q.60 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Srikar had been promised good support by Mahitha.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mahitha has promised Srikar good support.
 - ☐ 2. Mahitha will have promised Srikar good support.
 - ☒ 3. Mahitha had promised good support to Srikar.
 - ☐ 4. Mahitha promises good support to Srikar.

Q.61 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.
We are blessed with a prudent house keeper, but cursed with an _____ house master.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. potential
 - ☐ 2. prominent
 - ☐ 3. wise
 - ☒ 4. indiscreet

Q.62 Substitute the underlined word-segment with the most appropriate idiom.

Lack of funds is the main obstacle for the company's growth.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. storm in the teacup
 - ☒ 2. stumbling block
 - ☐ 3. uphill battle
 - ☐ 4. odds and ends

Q.63 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
A city on a hill _____ be hidden.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. yet
 - ☐ 2. need
 - ☐ 3. ought
 - ☒ 4. cannot

Q.64 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.
The committee's decision / have been / a topic / of controversy.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. have been
 - ☐ 2. of controversy.
 - ☐ 3. The committee's decision
 - ☐ 4. a topic

Q.65 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Enrage

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Eradicate
 - ☐ 2. Stimulate
 - ☐ 3. Expand
 - ☒ 4. Infuriate

Q.66 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Spending quality time with friends and family is also _____ to have a healthy daily routine. These happy moments release happy hormones in the body.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. unseasonable
 - ☒ 2. derogatory
 - ☒ 3. obligatory
 - ☒ 4. sceptical

Q.67 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. Shyamali is / very / careful for / her health.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Shyamali is
 - ☒ 2. very
 - ☒ 3. careful for
 - ☒ 4. her health.

Q.68 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Get your act together

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Speak properly
 - ☒ 2. Write a letter
 - ☒ 3. Behave in a rude way
 - ☒ 4. Get organised and work efficiently

Q.69 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Who is making such a loud noise?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By whom has such a loud noise been made?
 - ☒ 2. By whom was such loud noise being made?
 - ☒ 3. By whom is such loud noise made?
 - ☒ 4. By whom is such a loud noise being made?

Q.70 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

This book is written by a famous author named G.H. Sullivan.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. illiterate
 - ☒ 2. uniform
 - ☒ 3. unknown
 - ☒ 4. illegible

Comprehension:

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

Presently, a soprano voice of richness and depth floated from the open windows of the parlour, resonating (1)_____ the darkening greenery. All at once it was as if the entire scene before them was (2)_____ by that voice, infused with unexpected life: the western sky, streaked with bands of pale gold and purple; the two houses, standing grey and disconsolate against that sky; the (3)_____ of trees casting deep black shadows here and there across the ground. The same voice that (4)_____ everything suddenly to life also drew them into another, much deeper world: a world that was normally hidden, a world that (5)_____ into eternity.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. aside
 - ☒ 2. besides
 - ☒ 3. over
 - ☒ 4. but

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. awakened
 - ☐ 2. belated
 - ☐ 3. lapsed
 - ☐ 4. untried

Comprehension:

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

Presently, a soprano voice of richness and depth floated from the open windows of the parlour, resonating (1)_____ the darkening greenery. All at once it was as if the entire scene before them was (2)_____ by that voice, infused with unexpected life: the western sky, streaked with bands of pale gold and purple; the two houses, standing grey and disconsolate against that sky; the (3)_____ of trees casting deep black shadows here and there across the ground. The same voice that (4)_____ everything suddenly to life also drew them into another, much deeper world: a world that was normally hidden, a world that (5)_____ into eternity.

SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Branches
 - ☐ 2. Transition
 - ☐ 3. Pack
 - ☐ 4. Material

Comprehension:

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

Presently, a soprano voice of richness and depth floated from the open windows of the parlour, resonating (1)_____ the darkening greenery. All at once it was as if the entire scene before them was (2)_____ by that voice, infused with unexpected life: the western sky, streaked with bands of pale gold and purple; the two houses, standing grey and disconsolate against that sky; the (3)_____ of trees casting deep black shadows here and there across the ground. The same voice that (4)_____ everything suddenly to life also drew them into another, much deeper world: a world that was normally hidden, a world that (5)_____ into eternity.

SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. transacted
 - ☒ 2. brought
 - ☐ 3. lightened
 - ☐ 4. chiselled

Comprehension:

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

Presently, a soprano voice of richness and depth floated from the open windows of the parlour, resonating (1)_____ the darkening greenery. All at once it was as if the entire scene before them was (2)_____ by that voice, infused with unexpected life: the western sky, streaked with bands of pale gold and purple; the two houses, standing grey and disconsolate against that sky; the (3)_____ of trees casting deep black shadows here and there across the ground. The same voice that (4)_____ everything suddenly to life also drew them into another, much deeper world: a world that was normally hidden, a world that (5)_____ into eternity.

SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. pleaded for
 - ☐ 2. asked for
 - ☐ 3. handed over
 - ☒ 4. stretched out

Comprehension:

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

The education system is (1)_____ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)_____ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)_____ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)_____ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)_____ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. gracing
 - ☒ 2. renovating
 - ☒ 3. training
 - ☒ 4. breeding

Comprehension:

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

The education system is (1)_____ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)_____ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)_____ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)_____ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)_____ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. More
 - ☒ 2. Too
 - ☒ 3. Many
 - ☒ 4. Lot

Comprehension:

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

The education system is (1)_____ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)_____ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)_____ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)_____ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)_____ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. autonomous
 - ☒ 2. govern
 - ☒ 3. automatic
 - ☒ 4. privately

Comprehension:

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

The education system is (1)_____ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)_____ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)_____ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)_____ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)_____ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. own
 - ☐ 2. differently
 - ☐ 3. much
 - ☐ 4. vary

Comprehension:

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

The education system is (1)_____ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)_____ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)_____ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)_____ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)_____ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. eye
 - ☒ 2. hand
 - ☐ 3. ear
 - ☐ 4. leg

Comprehension:

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

Assam's Kaziranga National Park was (1)_____ by severe floods in 2016 that destroyed 80 per cent of the park's land and killed its wildlife.

World Heritage-listed Kaziranga National Park is in India. It is a (2)_____ area with the highest tiger population in the world and is home to two-thirds of the world's great one-horned rhinoceroses. In addition, there are a lot of elephants, swamp deer, and wild water buffalo in this area.

Nearly 250 animals, including at least 20 one-horned rhinos, were killed in the devastating 2016 floods. Over 200 animals were saved by the foresters, including nine rhino calves. Sadly, we have very little control over the annual flood phenomenon. Due to significant climatic changes, the possibility that it will only get worse in the coming years is (3)_____. Additionally, the dangers posed by road and highway encroachment as well as the increasing number of human settlements surrounding the Park's core areas are a cause for concern.

In order to guarantee the complete safety of the wildlife and other inhabitants of the area, it is high time that we plan some risk reduction measures. Because they are familiar with the river, its course, and other relocation centres where wildlife can be sheltered, the local communities can support us. Additionally, we must ensure that no animals are chained up during the disaster. Their likelihood of surviving floods is increased by 50% as a result.

When combined with the (4)_____ provided by the public authority, conventional information by the local people can undoubtedly prevent animals from succumbing to these devastating events.

The life cycle is extremely delicate. While preventing flooding would be beneficial for the animals, we must also recognise that these water levels supply the soil with essential nutrients. This, in turn, aids in the development of grasses. The base of the food chain is then formed by this. Animals would begin to die from a lack of essential nutrients if the floods stopped. While it is our responsibility to (5)_____ wildlife, we must never negatively affect the life cycle.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. traumatised
 - ☐ 2. shocked
 - ☒ 3. devastated
 - ☐ 4. sheltered

Comprehension:

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

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Nearly 250 animals, including at least 20 one-horned rhinos, were killed in the devastating 2016 floods. Over 200 animals were saved by the foresters, including nine rhino calves. Sadly, we have very little control over the annual flood phenomenon. Due to significant climatic changes, the possibility that it will only get worse in the coming years is (3)_____. Additionally, the dangers posed by road and highway encroachment as well as the increasing number of human settlements surrounding the Park's core areas are a cause for concern.

In order to guarantee the complete safety of the wildlife and other inhabitants of the area, it is high time that we plan some risk reduction measures. Because they are familiar with the river, its course, and other relocation centres where wildlife can be sheltered, the local communities can support us. Additionally, we must ensure that no animals are chained up during the disaster. Their likelihood of surviving floods is increased by 50% as a result.

When combined with the (4)_____ provided by the public authority, conventional information by the local people can undoubtedly prevent animals from succumbing to these devastating events.

The life cycle is extremely delicate. While preventing flooding would be beneficial for the animals, we must also recognise that these water levels supply the soil with essential nutrients. This, in turn, aids in the development of grasses. The base of the food chain is then formed by this. Animals would begin to die from a lack of essential nutrients if the floods stopped. While it is our responsibility to (5)_____ wildlife, we must never negatively affect the life cycle.

SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. worried
 - ☒ 2. abided
 - ☒ 3. abhorred
 - ☒ 4. protected

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SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. threatening
 - ☒ 2. wondering
 - ☒ 3. appealing
 - ☒ 4. tempting

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SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. trying
 - ☒ 2. venturing
 - ☒ 3. striving
 - ☒ 4. undertaking

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SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. safeguards
 - ☒ 2. safeguard
 - ☒ 3. safeness
 - ☒ 4. safeguarded

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. most
 - ☐ 2. more
 - ☐ 3. several
 - ☐ 4. many

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. catch
 - ☐ 2. clean
 - ☒ 3. carry
 - ☐ 4. give

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☒ 2. under
 - ☐ 3. from
 - ☐ 4. of

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. but
 - ☐ 2. because
 - ☒ 3. Therefore
 - ☐ 4. although

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. camp
 - ☒ 2. stand
 - ☒ 3. station
 - ☒ 4. stage

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 The passage talks about two groups of people: one which was peaceful by nature and one which wasn't. List them in that order.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Arawaks and Dutch
 - ☒ 2. French and Caribs
 - ☒ 3. Dutch and French
 - ☒ 4. Arawaks and Caribs

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word in the context of the passage.
Intriguing

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Boring
 - ☒ 2. Torrid
 - ☒ 3. Stimulating
 - ☒ 4. Crunching

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 Which two groups of people settled in the island after 1600 AD?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Arawaks and the Caribs
 - ☐ 2. The French and the Caribs
 - ☐ 3. The Dutch and the Arawaks
 - ☒ 4. The French and the Dutch

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the passage.
Hostile

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Permanent
 - ☐ 2. Magnificent
 - ☐ 3. Ancient
 - ☒ 4. Warlike

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SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Carib tribe defeated the French in 1600 AD.
 - ☐ 2. Both the Arawaks and Caribs had permanent chiefs.
 - ☐ 3. The Arawaks first arrived at Saint Maarten around 1300 AD.
 - ☒ 4. The Arawaks first arrived at Saint Maarten around 1000 AD.

Comprehension:

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One day, the monkeys decided to play a prank on the elephants. They climbed up to the top of a tall tree and began throwing ripe bananas at the unsuspecting elephants below. The elephants, not used to being pelted with fruit, were confused and startled. They trumpeted in alarm and ran around in circles, trying to figure out what was happening.

The monkeys, meanwhile, were having the time of their lives. They laughed and chattered as they threw more and more bananas at the elephants. The elephants, however, were not amused. They decided to teach the monkeys a lesson and began to shake the tree with all their might.

The monkeys, realizing they had gone too far, quickly climbed down from the tree and ran away as fast as they could. They knew they had made a big mistake and felt guilty for causing so much trouble.

From that day on, the monkeys decided to stick to less destructive pranks, like stealing the ranger's hat or putting honey in the bird feeder. They learned their lesson and lived happily ever after, never bothering the elephants again.

The moral of the story: monkeys will be monkeys, but sometimes even they need to learn when to stop monkey-ing around.

SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Humorous
 - ☐ 2. Encouraging
 - ☐ 3. Assertive
 - ☐ 4. Worried

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 What can be inferred about the monkeys' behaviour after the incident with the elephants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They only play pranks during certain times of the day.
 - ☐ 2. They continue to play pranks on the elephants.
 - ☐ 3. They stop playing pranks altogether.
 - ☒ 4. They only play less harmful pranks.

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
-  1. The Banana Bandit's Misadventure
 -  2. Monkeying Around: A Tale of Mischief and Pranks
 -  3. The Great Elephant Uprising: A Cautionary Tale
 -  4. Trouble in the Trees: A Monkey's Mischief

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Unsuspecting

- Ans**
-  1. Wary
 -  2. Naïve
 -  3. Trusting
 -  4. Unguarded

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 What did the elephants do to teach the monkeys a lesson?

- Ans**
-  1. They called the ranger.
 -  2. They threw bananas back at the monkeys.
 -  3. They started shaking the tree with all their might.
 -  4. They started chasing the monkeys.