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Section : **General Intelligence and Reasoning**

Q.1 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:

- A. All pots are coals.
- B. All coals are rounds.
- C. All rounds are stones.

Conclusions:

- I All pots are stones.
- II All stones are coals.
- III All rounds are pots.
- IV All coals are stones.

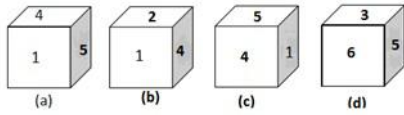
- Ans** 1. Only conclusions I and IV follow
 2. Only conclusions II and III follow
 3. All the conclusions follow
 4. Only conclusions I and II follow

Q.2 Each of the letters given below has been assigned a unique number. Select the combination of numbers such that the corresponding letters when arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
L	N	R	M	T	I	E	P	O	A

- Ans** 1. 1, 7, 3, 4, 10, 2, 8, 6, 5, 9
 2. 1, 7, 3, 4, 10, 2, 8, 6, 9, 5
 3. 3, 5, 10, 4, 8, 9, 1, 6, 7, 2
 4. 5, 3, 10, 4, 8, 9, 1, 6, 2, 7

Q.3 Four different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number that will be on the bottom face when the dice is in the position as shown in figure (d).



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

Q.4 Rajani starts from her office and drives 90 km eastwards. Then she turns right and drives 20 km. Then she turns right and drives 30 km. Then she turns right and drives 100 km and reaches her home. In which direction is her office located with respect to her home and what is the shortest distance between her office and her home?

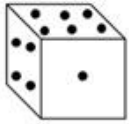
- Ans**
- 1. West; 10 km
 - 2. East; 10 km
 - 3. North-east; 100 km
 - 4. South-west; 100 km

Q.5 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$$27 - 9 \div 4 + 5 \times 3 = 14$$

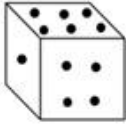
- Ans**
- 1. \div and $-$
 - 2. \div and \times
 - 3. \times and $-$
 - 4. $+$ and \div

Q.6 Select the correct water image of the given figure.

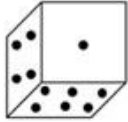


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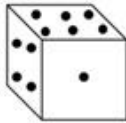
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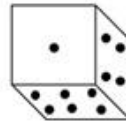
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Q.7 The following are the criteria for selection of Business Executive - Trainees for an MNC.

The candidates must:

- (a) have BBA degree with minimum 65% marks.
- (b) have secured at least 75% marks in the Selection test.
- (c) not be less than 22 years of age as on 1 October 2022.

In case of a candidate who satisfies all the above criteria except:

- (i) at (a), but has some experience as executive trainee in a reputed MNC, his/her case is to be referred to the Director, Operations.
- (ii) at (c), but has secured more than 85% marks in the selection test, his/her case is to be referred to the HR Head.

Yukti Sharma has a BBA degree with 70% marks. She became twenty-one years old in September 2020. She secured 86% marks in the selection test. What decision would be taken in her case?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Her case is to be referred to the HR Head.
 - ✗ 2. She would not be selected.
 - ✓ 3. She would be selected.
 - ✗ 4. Her case is to be referred to the Director, Operations.

Q.8 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



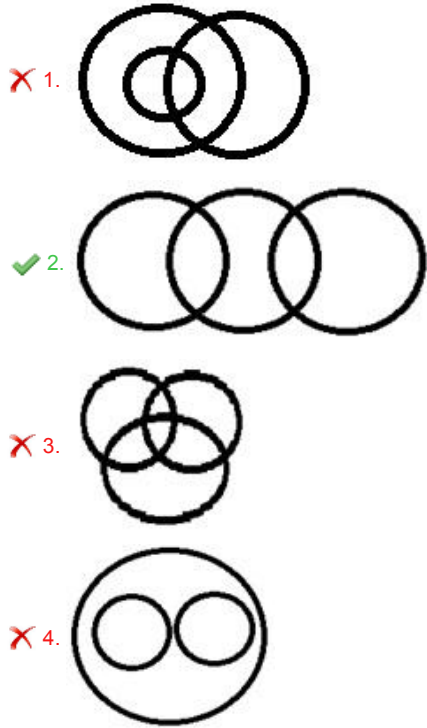
Ans



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Q.9 In a club for chartered accountants, some of them are men and some are women.
Which of the following diagrams correctly reflects the situation?

Ans



Q.10 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

4, 16, 9, ?, 29, 116

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 27
 - ✗ 2. 2
 - ✓ 3. 36
 - ✗ 4. 45

Q.11 In a certain code language, 'SURMOUNT' is coded as '13946352'. How will 'WORKOUTS' be coded in that language?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 56926320
 - ✗ 2. 67137432
 - ✓ 3. 56926321
 - ✗ 4. 67137430

Q.12 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.

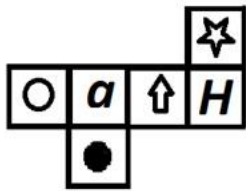
$$(54 * 30) * 6 * 23 * 27$$

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

Q.13 'Elephants' is related to 'Herd' in the same way as 'Lions' is related to '_____'.
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- Ans**
- 1. Pride
 - 2. Den
 - 3. Sloth
 - 4. Flock

Q.14 A cube is constructed by folding the given sheet along the lines shown. In the cube so formed, what would be the number on the opposite side of 0?



- Ans**
- 1. \uparrow
 - 2. a
 - 3. \bullet
 - 4. \star

Q.15 Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

YWE, WTG, TOJ, OHO, HYV, ?

- Ans
- 1. XMF
 - 2. WNG
 - 3. ZMD
 - 4. ZMG

Q.16 Given is an address, which has been reproduced in the four alternatives. Of these, only one exactly matches the given address, whereas the others have some mistakes. Select the option that is exactly the same as the given one.

ABC (P) Ltd,
No 1/89 Bajanai Koil St.
Morrvarasampet Madipakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600091

- Ans
- 1. ABC (P) Ltd,
No 1/89 Bajanai Koil St.,
Morrvarasampet, Madipakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600091
 - 2. ABC (P) Ltd,
No 1/89 Bajanai Koil St.
Morrvarasampet Madipakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600091
 - 3. ABC (P) Ltd
No. 1/89, Bajanai Koil St
Morrvarasampet, Madipakkam, Chennai Tamil Nadu 60091
 - 4. ABC (P) Ltd,
No. 1/89 Bajanai Koil St,
Morrvarasampet, Madipakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600091

Q.17 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the sixth term is related to the fifth term.

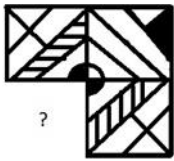
99 : 171 :: 121 : ? :: 165 : 285

- Ans
- 1. 192
 - 2. 210
 - 3. 241
 - 4. 209

Q.18 There are seven students - A, B, C, D, X, Y and Z - sitting in their classroom, facing in the southern direction in such a way that A and D do not sit together. Z sits second to the left of X. B does not sit with Z. X is fourth to the right of C. A and B are not sitting together. C sits in between D and Y. Y sits second to the left of the one who sits second to the left of B.
Who will sit at the extreme ends?

- Ans**
- 1. Z and X
 - 2. C and Y
 - 3. B and D
 - 4. A and B

Q.19 Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the given pattern. (No rotation allowed)



Ans

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Q.20 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the following sets.

(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 /deleting /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)

(32, 152, 104)
(28, 133, 91)

- Ans**
- 1. (16, 76, 52)
 - 2. (44, 88, 55)
 - 3. (52, 117, 65)
 - 4. (60, 105, 70)

Q.21 A university cultural festival has seven different events - Singing competition, Bollywood Dance, Panel Discussion, Poetry Recital, Street Play, Rock Concert and Guest Speaker - not necessarily in the same order, on a different day of week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. There is only one event in a day. Only four events are scheduled between the Street Play and Rock Concert. The Street Play is not scheduled on Saturday. Only one event is scheduled between the Street Play and Singing competition. The Bollywood Dance competition is scheduled immediately after the Street Play. The event Panel Discussion is scheduled immediately before the Poetry Recital. The Poetry Recital is not scheduled on Thursday.

Which of the following pair is true according to the given sequence?

- Ans
- 1. Guest Speaker - Tuesday
 - 2. Rock Concert - Friday
 - 3. Panel Discussion - Thursday
 - 4. Poetry Recital - Saturday

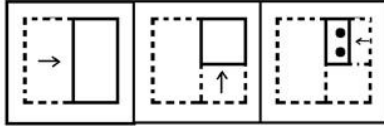
Q.22 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is held at the right side.



Ans

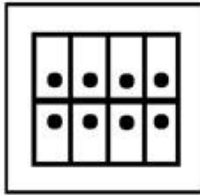


Q.23 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?

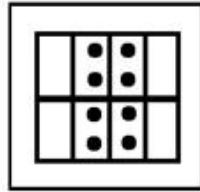


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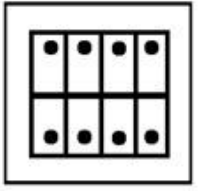
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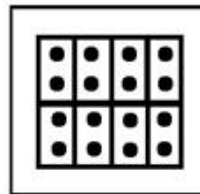
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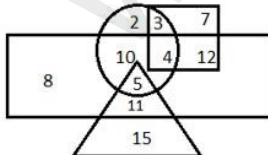
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✓ 4.



Q.24 In the Venn diagram given below, the 'Circle' represents 'Officers', the 'Triangle' represents 'Married', the 'Rectangle' represents 'Salary above Rs.50,000' and the 'Square' represents 'Post-Graduates'. The numbers given in the diagram represents number of persons of that particular category. How many single officers have salary above Rs.50,000 but do NOT have a post-graduate degree?



Ans ✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 10

✗ 4. 2

Q.25 Shobha has a total of Rs. 50,000 with her. She buys a consignment for Rs. 40,000 from this and sells it online, making a profit of 25% on the same. With all the money she has now, she buys another consignment and sells the same online making a profit of 20% on it. What is the total money Shobha has now?

- Ans**
- 1. Rs. 75,000
 - 2. Rs. 60,000
 - 3. Rs. 72,000
 - 4. Rs. 78,000

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Famous dancer Arjun Mishra is a specialist in which of the following dance forms?

- Ans**
- 1. Kathak
 - 2. Bharatnatyam
 - 3. Kuchipudi
 - 4. Manipuri

Q.2 The Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) is one of the premier institutions working in the field of linking education with culture. CCRT was established in:

- Ans**
- 1. 1987
 - 2. 1989
 - 3. 1979
 - 4. 1977

Q.3 What was the theme of the 6th Edition of the monthly 'Webinar with Universities' series on 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers' organized by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in May 2022?

- Ans**
- 1. Waste Water Management
 - 2. Preservation of Himalayan hinterland
 - 3. Environmental sustainability through participation
 - 4. Rejuvenation of forests

Q.4 As per real estate consultant Cushman & Wakefield's 2021 Global Manufacturing Risk Index, India has overtaken the United States (US) to become the _____ sought-after manufacturing destination globally.

- Ans
- 1. top-most
 - 2. fourth-most
 - 3. second-most
 - 4. third-most

Q.5 With reference to the ancient culture & civilization of India, which of the following sites of the Indus Valley Civilization is in Haryana?

- Ans
- 1. Kalibangan
 - 2. Lothal
 - 3. Rakhigarhi
 - 4. Dholavira

Q.6 Who among the following became the acting Prime Minister of India after the death of the first Prime Minister of independent India?

- Ans
- 1. Gulzarilal Nanda
 - 2. K. Kamaraj
 - 3. Jagjivan Ram
 - 4. Charan Singh

Q.7 With reference to the medieval history of India, the Battle of Khanwa was fought between:

- Ans
- 1. Rana Sanga and Humayun
 - 2. Rana Sanga and Babur
 - 3. Ibrahim Lodi and Akbar
 - 4. Ibrahim Lodi and Babur

Q.8 With reference to India's water resources development projects, the Krishna Raja Sagara dam and reservoir is built across the river:

- Ans
- 1. Krishna
 - 2. Kaveri
 - 3. Tungabhadra
 - 4. Godavari

Q.9 Which among the following is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission aimed at studying celestial sources in X-ray, optical and UV spectral bands simultaneously?

- Ans 1. AstroSat
 2. Apple
 3. Aryabhata
 4. Saral

Q.10 With reference to the language of the Union of India, which of the following articles of the Constitution of India provides that Hindi in Devanagari script shall be the official language of the Union?

- Ans 1. Article 343 (1)
 2. Article 342A
 3. Article 312 (2)
 4. Article 388A

Q.11 With which music is the noted musician Malini Rajurkar mainly associated?

- Ans 1. Hindustani Classical music
 2. Western classical music
 3. Folk music
 4. Carnatic Classical music

Q.12 With reference to agricultural reform initiatives taken by British in India, who among the following devised the Ryotwari system in India?

- Ans 1. Saunders Alexius Abbott
 2. Henry Ramsay
 3. Edmund Montague
 4. Alexander Read

Q.13 As of 15th June 2022, as per Reserve Bank of India declared rates, the bank rate in India is _____.

- Ans 1. 5.75%
 2. 4.75%
 3. 5.15%
 4. 6.25%

Q.14 Which among the following dates is observed as 'Civil Services Day' in India for the civil servants to rededicate themselves to the cause of citizens and renew their commitment to public service and excellence in work?

- Ans 1. 21 April
 2. 21 August
 3. 21 July
 4. 21 March

Q.15 As per Article 45 of the Constitution of India, the State shall endeavour to provide early childhood care and education for all children until they complete the age of:

- Ans 1. 5 years
 2. 6 years
 3. 7 years
 4. 8 years

Q.16 Indian National Congress was founded in December 1885 by _____ political workers.

- Ans 1. ninety- nine
 2. seventy-nine
 3. ninety-two
 4. seventy-two

Q.17 What is the name of a supercomputer made in India which was installed at IIT Roorkee in March 2022?

- Ans 1. PARAM Brahmaputra
 2. PARAM Prakriti
 3. PARAM Ganga
 4. PARAM Panini

Q.18 In which of the following towns of India, Union minister for health and family welfare Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated a national food laboratory (NFL) constructed by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India in June 2022?

- Ans 1. Raxaul
 2. Motipur
 3. Kanti
 4. Bettiah

Q.19 As per Constitution of India, Panchayats at the intermediate level may not be constituted in a State having a population not exceeding:

- Ans 1. twenty lakh
 2. twelve lakh
 3. five lakh
 4. nine lakh

Q.20 According to the Economic Survey 2021-22, India's economic growth is expected to remain in the range of _____ in 2022-23.

- Ans 1. 5% to 5.5%
 2. 9% to 9.5%
 3. 6% to 6.5%
 4. 8% to 8.5%

Q.21 With reference to fossil energy sources, the largest component of natural gas is:

- Ans 1. methane
 2. ethylene
 3. methanol
 4. ethanol

Q.22 Which of the following is an inland "portion" of the ocean and is therefore distinguished from a lake by its salty water?

- Ans 1. Pond
 2. Sea
 3. Aquifer
 4. Wetland

Q.23 Which of the following is a type of asexual propagation which involves rooting a part of the parent and then severing it?

- Ans 1. Grafting
 2. Separation
 3. Layering
 4. Budding

Q.24 India defeated _____ to win bronze at the Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

- Ans
- 1. China 1-0
 - 2. Japan 3-0
 - 3. Japan 1-0
 - 4. China 3-0

Q.25 According to the census reports of Indian Census 2011, the population of India is 1,210,854,977 with 623, 724, 248 males and _____ females.

- Ans
- 1. 5,56,469,174
 - 2. 5,76,469,174
 - 3. 5,86,469,174
 - 4. 5,66,469,174

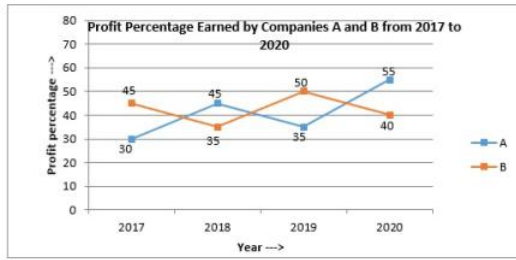
Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 Simplify the following expression.

$$\frac{(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)(\cot \theta + \tan \theta)}{(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)(\sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta)}, 0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$$

- Ans
- 1. $\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \theta$
 - 2. $\frac{\tan \theta}{2}$
 - 3. $\frac{\cot \theta}{2}$
 - 4. $\sin \theta \cos \theta$

Q.2 Study the following graph and answer the question that follows.



$$\text{Profit percentage} = \frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$$

If the expenditures of Company A in 2017 and 2019 were the same, then the ratio of the incomes of the company in 2017 and 2019 was:

- Ans
- 1. 29 : 27
 - 2. 26 : 27
 - 3. 29 : 31
 - 4. 26 : 29

Q.3 A 250 m-long train passes a man going at a speed of 10 km/h, in the opposite direction, in 9 seconds. How much time (in seconds) will the train take to overtake a 200 m-long train completely, running at a speed of 63 km/h in the same direction?

- Ans
- 1. 50
 - 2. 45
 - 3. 60
 - 4. 40

Q.4 Nidhi invested her savings in schemes A and B in the ratio 2 : 3, respectively, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. Scheme A offers interest at 20% p.a. compounded half yearly, while Scheme B offers interest at 10% p.a. compounded yearly. If the total interest received by her from both the schemes is Rs.13,524, then the amount (in Rs.) invested by her in Scheme A is:

- Ans
- 1. 15,000
 - 2. 24,000
 - 3. 36,000
 - 4. 18,000

Q.5 A, B and C start a business with their capitals in the ratio $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{6}$. After 6 months, A withdraws half of his capital; B increases his capital by 50% and C increases his capital by 100%. After a year, what will be the share (in Rs.) of C in the total profit of Rs. 12,42,000?

- Ans**
- 1. 4,96,800
 - 2. 2,98,080
 - 3. 3,97,440
 - 4. 4,47,120

Q.6 In ΔPQR , $\angle Q = 90^\circ$; M and N are the mid-points of PR and PQ, respectively and QM and RN intersect each other at 90° . What is the length (in cm) of RN if QR = 12 cm?

- Ans**
- 1. $6\sqrt{6}$
 - 2. $6\sqrt{3}$
 - 3. $8\sqrt{6}$
 - 4. $8\sqrt{3}$

Q.7 Simplify the following expression. $\frac{0.854 \times 0.742 + 0.43 \times 5.124}{0.017 \times 1.4 + 2.1 \times 0.322}$

- Ans**
- 1. 1.33
 - 2. 1.12
 - 3. 1.34
 - 4. 1.22

Q.8 A calculates his profit percentage on the selling price of an article, whereas B calculates his profit percentage on the cost price of the article. If the difference between their profits is Rs.588; the selling price of the article for both of them is the same, and both of them get 28% profit, then the selling price (in Rs.) of the article is:

- Ans**
- 1. 9,600
 - 2. 10,200
 - 3. 10,000
 - 4. 9,000

Q.9 A car travels for 40 minutes at a speed of 40 km/h, for another 50 minutes at a speed of 45 km/h and for next 90 minutes at a speed of 60 km/h. What is the average speed (in km/h) of the car for the entire journey?

- Ans
- 1. $50\frac{1}{2}$
 - 2. $49\frac{1}{4}$
 - 3. $50\frac{5}{8}$
 - 4. $51\frac{7}{8}$

Q.10 Study the following table and answer the question that follows.

Number of Students Enrolled for Vocational Courses (VCs) in Institutes A, B, C and D from 2016 to 2019

Year-> Institute	2016	2017	2018	2019
A	120	140	165	150
B	150	160	150	180
C	200	150	175	220
D	180	210	200	240

The total number of students enrolled for VCs in institutes A and C in 2017 and 2018 is what percentage less than the total number of students enrolled in institutes B and D in 2016 and 2019?

- Ans
- 1. 15.5%
 - 2. 18.5%
 - 3. 16%
 - 4. 19%

Q.11 A can do a certain work in 60 days. B is 25% more efficient than A, while C is 20% more efficient than B. B alone completed 37.5% of work. A and C together completed the remaining work. The entire work got completed in:

- Ans
- 1. 30 days
 - 2. 35 days
 - 3. 33 days
 - 4. 32 days

Q.12 The cost of 5 pens and 8 pencils is Rs. 131. If the cost of a pen is increased by Rs. 2.50 and that of a pencil is decreased by 50 paise, then the cost of 6 pens and 7 pencils becomes Rs.157. What is the original cost (in Rs.) of 7 pens and 2 pencils?

- Ans
- 1. 132
 - 2. 135
 - 3. 142
 - 4. 130

Q.13 To complete a certain work, A takes the same time that B and C together take. A and B working together can complete the same work in 20 days and C alone can complete it in 30 days. B and C together work for 8 days. In how many days can A alone complete the remaining work?

- Ans
- 1. 20
 - 2. 16
 - 3. 15
 - 4. 12

Q.14 A shopkeeper sells an article for Rs.564.57 after giving three successive discounts of 18%, 15% and 10%. If he sells it by giving a single discount of 30%, then the selling price of the article is:

- Ans
- 1. Rs.595
 - 2. Rs.588
 - 3. Rs.630
 - 4. Rs.665

Q.15 A, B and C contested an election. All the votes polled were valid. A got 38% of the total votes. For every 45 votes polled, B got 18 votes. The winner got 5,760 more votes than the person who received the least number of votes. The total number of votes polled was:

- Ans
- 1. 32,000
 - 2. 36,000
 - 3. 37,200
 - 4. 38,400

Q.16 The cost of a car is 250% more than that of a motorcycle. If the cost of the car is decreased by 40% and that of the motorcycle is increased by 40%, then what will be the percentage change in the total cost of one car and two motorcycles as compared to the original cost? (Correct to one decimal place)

- Ans**
- 1. Increase by 10.6%
 - 2. Increase by 8.8%
 - 3. Decrease by 10.9%
 - 4. Decrease by 12.2%

Q.17 The difference between the compound interests on a certain sum for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years at a rate of 20% p.a. is Rs. 1,716 when the interest is compounded half yearly and compounded annually. The sum (in Rs.) is:

- Ans**
- 1. 1,43,000
 - 2. 2,14,500
 - 3. 1,32,000
 - 4. 1,56,000

Q.18 When 'x' is subtracted from each of 22, 38, 31 and 55, the numbers so obtained in this order are in proportion. What is the mean proportional between $(x + 5)$ and $(3x - 2)$?

- Ans**
- 1. $2\sqrt{14}$
 - 2. $4\sqrt{11}$
 - 3. $3\sqrt{10}$
 - 4. $2\sqrt{7}$

Q.19 In 2020, if the total income of companies A and B was Rs. 531 crore and their expenditures were equal, then the total expenditure (in Rs. crore) of both the companies in that year was:

- Ans**
- 1. 280
 - 2. 360
 - 3. 350
 - 4. 240

Q.20 If $x = \alpha$ and $y = \beta$ is the solution of the pair of equations $mx + ny = m^2$ and $nx + my = n^2$, where $m \neq n$, then what is the value of $(\alpha - \beta)$?

- Ans
- 1. $m - n$
 - 2. $m^2 + n^2$
 - 3. $m^2 - n^2$
 - 4. $m + n$

Q.21 A trader earns a profit of 30% by selling an article at 35% discount on its marked price. If the cost price of the article is increased by 20% and the trader still wants to earn the same profit percentage as earlier, then how much discount (in percentage) should the trader offer on the same marked price?

- Ans
- 1. 24%
 - 2. 22%
 - 3. 25%
 - 4. 28%

Q.22 Two vessels A and B, each with the capacity of 8 litres, are full of solutions of acid and water. The ratio of acid and water in Vessel A is 3 : 1 and that in case of Vessel B is 5 : 3. Two litres of solution are taken out from B and added to A. After mixing thoroughly, 2 litres of solution are taken out from A and added to B. What is the ratio of acid and water in the final solution in B?

- Ans
- 1. 11 : 8
 - 2. 9 : 4
 - 3. 13 : 7
 - 4. 7 : 3

Q.23 The area of a rectangular park is $10,560 \text{ m}^2$. The sum of its one diagonal and the shorter side is 2.2 times its longer side. Its perimeter is 12 m more than that of a square field. What is the length (in m) of each diagonal of the square field?

- Ans
- 1. $106\sqrt{2}$
 - 2. $108\sqrt{2}$
 - 3. $100\sqrt{2}$
 - 4. $90\sqrt{2}$

Q.24 The savings of Seema are equal to 16% of her expenditure. If her income increases by 35% and her expenditure increases by 36%, then by what percentage will her savings increase or decrease?

- Ans
- 1. Decrease, 25.5%
 - 2. Decrease, 10%
 - 3. Increase, 28.75%
 - 4. Increase, 10%

Q.25 A certain sum invested at a rate of 8% p.a. for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years at simple interest is Rs.2,944 less than the simple interest on the same sum for 10 years at double the rate of interest. The sum (in Rs.) is:

- Ans
- 1. 9,000
 - 2. 9,200
 - 3. 9,500
 - 4. 9,800

Section : English Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

In winter evenings there is always a thick fog through this city making the people breathless.

- Ans
- 1. under
 - 2. between
 - 3. no substitution required
 - 4. over

Q.2 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'.

Her first song as a playback singer in Hindi was recorded in 1947 but the song has not gain popularity.

- Ans
- 1. did not gain
 - 2. could not gained
 - 3. no substitution required
 - 4. have not gained

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Full of beans

- Ans
- 1. vain and pompous
 - 2. talkative and selfish
 - 3. crazy and whimsical
 - 4. lively and in high spirits

Q.4 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'.

Although he is quite new at one's job, he works efficiently and confidently.

- Ans
- 1. on one's job
 - 2. at his job
 - 3. in his task
 - 4. no substitution required

Q.5 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

My mother told me not to buy unnecessary things from the fair.

- Ans
- 1. My mother said to me, "I hope you did not buy unnecessary things from the fair."
 - 2. My mother said to me, "Unnecessary things should not be bought from the fair."
 - 3. My mother said to me, "Do not buy unnecessary things from the fair."
 - 4. My mother said to me, "You should not have bought unnecessary things from the fair."

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The crowd took hold of the thief and thrashed him.

- Ans
- 1. caught
 - 2. got
 - 3. no substitution required
 - 4. made

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

The boys looked _____ for their ball but couldn't find it.

- Ans
- 1. somewhere
 - 2. nowhere
 - 3. anywhere
 - 4. everywhere

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

Father said to Mohit, "How much money do you need for your school trip?"

- Ans
- 1. Father asked Mohit how much money you need for your school trip.
 - 2. Father asked Mohit how much money did he need for his school trip.
 - 3. Father asked Mohit how much money he needed for his school trip.
 - 4. Father asked Mohit that how much money do you need for your school trip.

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

All the books and toys should have been placed on their proper shelves.

- Ans
- 1. You should have placed all the books and toys on their proper shelves.
 - 2. You should place all the books and toys on their proper shelves.
 - 3. You need to place all the books and toys on their proper shelves.
 - 4. You will have placed all the books and toys on their proper shelves.

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

Many of the roads in the Pragati Maidan complex _____ again within next six months.

- Ans
- 1. will be laid
 - 2. are laid
 - 3. have been laid
 - 4. are laying

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The sun was shining but a hot wind was blowing raising the temperature to 46 degree Celsius.

- Ans
- 1. yet
 - 2. no substitution required
 - 3. and
 - 4. because

Q.12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Buy some fruits and sweets for the children before visiting them.

- Ans
- 1. Let some fruits and sweets be bought for the children before visiting them.
 - 2. Let us buy some fruits and sweets for the children before visiting them.
 - 3. You should buy some fruits and sweets for the children before visiting them.
 - 4. Some fruits and sweets need to be bought for the children before visiting them.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

He _____ (Relinquished) his authority on the company even after he retired.

- Ans
- 1. allowed
 - 2. waived
 - 3. fought
 - 4. retained

Q.14 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain a spelling 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.

Father wanted a wealthier / and more distanguished match / for his eldest daughter.

- Ans
- 1. and more distanguished match
 - 2. for his eldest daughter.
 - 3. No error
 - 4. Father wanted a wealthier

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I used some Epsom salt for my Adeniums _____ they would flower better.

- Ans
- 1. in case
 - 2. because
 - 3. so that
 - 4. even though

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

The _____ kitchen waste makes an excellent manure whereas the _____ waste emits a foul smell.

- Ans
- 1. decaying; decayed
 - 2. decayed; decayed
 - 3. decaying; decaying
 - 4. decayed; decaying

Q.17 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Make head or tail of something

- Ans
- 1. To create something beautiful
 - 2. To earn enough for one's needs
 - 3. To attempt to understand something
 - 4. To make the best of an opportunity

Q.18 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

Mrs. Rao is one of the _____ (Vociferous) members of the committee and does not let others speak when any issue is being discussed.

- Ans
- 1. soft
 - 2. low
 - 3. loud
 - 4. silent

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

When they arrived at our house, we _____ our dinner.

- Ans 1. were having
 2. Have
 3. are having
 4. have had

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

My daughter _____ a friend for a visit to India when she came back home from Germany.

- Ans 1. brought down
 2. brought up
 3. brought out
 4. brought along

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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All of the ship's sister submarines have been decommissioned at this point, so the Dmitriy Donskoy is easily the largest submarine still in active service today.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 The central theme of the passage is:

- Ans 1. the largest aircraft carrier
 2. the world's largest submarine
 3. the Russian submarines
 4. the Bulava ballistic missiles

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SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 The Dmitriy Donskoy submarine in its present condition has been in service since the year:

Ans ✓ 1. 2002

✗ 2. 1980

✗ 3. 1990

✗ 4. 2005

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SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 When was the first Bulava missile fired successfully from underwater from the Dmitriy Donskoy submarine?

- Ans**
- 1. 27 September 2009
 - 2. 21 December 2005
 - 3. 21 December 2010
 - 4. 27 September 2005

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SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 "Arguably a submarine the size of nearly two football fields is a little more intimidating." The word 'intimidating' here means:

- Ans**
- 1. terrorising
 - 2. encouraging
 - 3. disheartening
 - 4. unnerving

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SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 Which statement is not true according to the passage?

- Ans**
- 1. The RSM-56 Bulava ballistic missile is the most advanced submarine-launched missile systems ever built.
 - 2. A crew of just 175 men operates the Dmitriy Donskoy submarine.
 - 3. The Dmitriy Donskoy submarine contains 20 launchers for the RSM-56 Bulava ballistic missile.
 - 4. The Dmitriy Donskoy submarine is 175 meters long and 25 meters wide.

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