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## Section : Mathematical Abilities

Q. 1 Calculate the mode from the following data.

| Days of confinement | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Number of patients | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 |

Ans $\times 1.7$
$\times 2.5$
$\times 3.6$
4.8
Q. 2 The population of the city was $1,75,000$ two years ago. If it had increased by $4 \%$ and $5 \%$ in the last two years, find the present population of the city.
Ans
$\times 1.1,89,200$
X 2. 1,92,100
X 3.1,93,200
4. $1,91,100$
Q. 3 A number is increased by $25 \%$ and then decreased by $16 \%$, the final value of the number:

Ans $\quad$ 1. decreases by $13 \%$
2. increases by $5 \%$
3. does not change
4. decreases by $5 \%$
Q. 4 The cost of 4 chairs and 3 tables is ₹ 2,100 and the cost of 5 chairs and 2 tables is ₹ 1,750 . Find the cost (in ₹) of a chair.

Ans 1.150
$\times 2.130$
$\times 3.140$
X 4.125
Q. 5 At a Yoga center, $60 \%$ of the members are men and $40 \%$ of the members are women. If the average age of the men is 55 years and the average age of the women is 45 years, then what is the average age (in years) of all the members?
Ans

- 1.51
$\times 2.48$
$\times 3.50$
$\times 4.49$
Q. 6 If $\cot ^{4} \mathrm{~A}+\cot ^{2} \mathrm{~A}=1$, then find the value of $\cos ^{4} \mathrm{~A}-3 \cos ^{2} \mathrm{~A}$.

Ans
21.-1

X 2. -2
X 3.2
4.1
Q. 7

If $x=\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2} \times\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-4}$, find the value of $x^{-2}$.
Ans
x 1. $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{6}$
X2. $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{12}$
(3. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}$
x4. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{6}$
Q. 8 A sum of money is divided among $A, B$, and $C$ in the ratio $4: 3: 6$. If the share of $C$ is $₹ 600$ more than $B$, then how much amount will $A$ get more than $B$ ?
Ans

1. ₹200

X 2. ₹150
X 3. ₹250
4. ₹100
Q. 9

If A and B are events with $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})=\frac{3}{8}, \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{B})=\frac{1}{2}$ and $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A} \cap \mathrm{B})=\frac{1}{4}$. Find $\mathrm{P}(\overline{\mathrm{A}} \cap \overline{\mathrm{B}})$.
Ans
$\times 1 \frac{1}{8}$
2. $\frac{3}{8}$
(3. $\frac{5}{8}$
-4. $\frac{7}{8}$
Q. 10 If $(a-2 b)=8$ and $2 a b=9$, then find the value of $(a+2 b)$.

Ans $\quad \times 1.12$
$\times 2.6$

- 3.10

4. 8
Q. 11 The average weight of 40 students of a school is 52 kg . If the weight of the teacher is included, the average weight rises by 500 grams. Find the weight (in kg) of the teacher.
Ans
5. 72.5
6. 74.5
X. 73.5
4.71 .5
Q. 12 The diameter of a sphere is increased by $30 \%$. What is the percentage increase in its volume?

Ans $\quad \times 1.69 \%$
2. 119.7\%
$\times 3.41 .7 \%$
4. $90.5 \%$
Q. 13

The diameter of a hemispherical bowl is 21 cm . The volume of the bowl is equal to: (use $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$ )

Ans
$\times 1.2,624.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
2. $2,425.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$\times 3.2,725.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$\times 4.2,524.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Q. 14

A person covers $\frac{1}{4}$ of his journey at the speed of $25 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}, \frac{1}{2}$ of the journey at $40 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and the remaining at the speed of $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Find his average speed per hour for the whole journey (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ).

Ans
$\times 1.34 \frac{6}{11}$
2. $36 \frac{4}{11}$
3. $36 \frac{6}{11}$
4. $34 \frac{4}{11}$
Q. 15 The concentration of three wines A, B and C are $10 \%, 20 \%$ and $30 \%$, respectively. They are mixed in the ratio $2: 3: x$ resulting in a $23 \%$ concentration solution. Find the value of $x$.
Ans
$\times 1.7$
X2. 6
$\times 3.8$
4.5
Q. 16 A and $B$ each have a certain number of oranges. A says to $B$, "If you give me 10 of your oranges, I will have twice the number of oranges left with you." B replies, "If you give me 10 of your oranges, I will have the same number of oranges left with you." Find the number of oranges that $A$ has.
Ans
$\times 1.65$
$\times 2.50$
$\times 3.55$
4. 70
Q. 17

If $\sqrt[3]{0.08 \times 0.8 \times p}=0.008 \times 0.8 \times \sqrt[3]{q}$, then find the value of $\frac{p}{q}$ :

Ans
$\times 1.8^{3} \times 10^{-8}$
X2. $8^{3} \times 10^{-9}$

- 3. $8^{4} \times 10^{-9}$
$\times 4.8^{4} \times 10^{-8}$
Q. 18 A pole stands vertically on the ground with the help of a 12-metre steel wire tied to its top and affixed on the ground. If the steel wire makes an angle of $30^{\circ}$ with the horizontal ground, then the height of the pole is equal to:

Ans

1. 8 meters
2. $6 \sqrt{3}$ meters
$\times$ 3. $8 \sqrt{3}$ meters
3. 6 meters
Q. 19 Which of the following statements is NOT true?

Ans $\times 1$.
If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio $13: 5: 12$, then two of its angles are acute angles. $\times 2$.
The triangle formed by connecting the midpoints of the sides of a triangle has one-fourth area of the bigger triangle.
$X^{3}$. The area of the triangle with the largest side $l$ always has an area less than $\frac{l^{2}}{2}$.
4. The area of an isosceles triangle with sides $2 a, 2 a$ and $3 a$ is $\frac{3 \sqrt{3} a^{2}}{2}$.
Q. 20 A dishonest shopkeeper sells rice at a cost price but makes a $25 \%$ profit by using faulty weights. He decides to give a discount to attract more customers. What per cent of discount should he offer to make 10\% profit?
Ans
X $1.11 \%$
2. $12 \%$
3. $10 \%$
4. $9 \%$
Q. 21 For an electric bill for ₹ 50,000 , what is the difference between a discount of $30 \%$ and two successive discounts of $26 \%$ and 5\%?
Ans $\quad \times 1$ 1.₹140
2. ₹150
3. ₹130
4. ₹120
Q. 22

A person borrowed some money on simple interest. After 3 years, he returned $\frac{4}{3}$ of the money to the lender. What was the rate of interest?

Ans

1. $11 \frac{2}{9} \%$ p.a
$\times 2.11 \frac{3}{9} \%$ p.a
$\times 3.11 \frac{4}{9} \%$ p.a
2. $11 \frac{1}{9} \%$ p.a
Q. 23 A shopkeeper sold his goods at half the list price and thus lost $17 \%$. If he had sold on the listed price, then his gain percentage would be:

Ans $\times 1.17 \%$
X 2.41\%
X 3.83\%
4. $66 \%$
Q. 24 In an election between two candidates, $64 \%$ of the voters cast their votes, out of which $4 \%$ of the votes were declared invalid. A candidate got 12,288 votes which were $64 \%$ of the total valid votes. Find the total number of votes enrolled in that election.

## Ans <br> 1.30,250

X 2.32,1523. 31,250

X 4. 20,152
Q. 25 Let $A B C$ and $P Q R$ be two congruent triangles, such that $\angle A=\angle P=90^{\circ}$. If $B C=29 \mathrm{~cm}, P R=21 \mathrm{~cm}$, find the value (in cm ) of AB.

Ans $\quad \times 1.23$

- 2.19

3. 20
$\times 4.22$
Q. 26 A and B can complete work in 9 days, while $B$ and $C$ can complete the same work in 18 days. When working together $A, B$ and $C$, can finish the same work in 8 days. How many days will it take for $A$ and $C$ to complete the work together?
Ans
X1. 11
4. 13
5. 12
-4. 14
Q. 27 Find the mode of the given data.

21, 15, 16, 48, 6, 15, 44, 16, 6, 5, 15, 16, 21, 6, 15 and 43
Ans $\times 1.16$
X 2.21
3.6
4. 15
Q. 28 A and $B$ enter into a partnership with $₹ 25,000$ and ₹ 50,000 , respectively, in a company for a year. After 7 months, $C$ gets into a partnership with them with ₹ 30,000 and $A$ withdraws his contribution after 9 months. What would be $C$ 's share in the profit, assuming a total profit of ₹ 3,900 at the end of the year?
Ans

1. ₹600

X 2. ₹800
X 3. ₹1,200
X 4 . ₹1,000
Q. 29

In $\triangle A B C, \angle A=85^{\circ}$ and $\angle C=58^{\circ}$. If $\triangle P Q R$ is similar to $\triangle A B C$, and in correspondence, then find $\angle \mathrm{Q}$.
Ans
, $1.37^{\circ}$
$\times 2.85^{\circ}$
$\times 3.58^{\circ}$
$\times 4.73^{\circ}$
Q. 30 The radius and height of a right circular cone is increased by $25 \%$. Find the increase in percentage of the volume of the cone (rounded off to 2 decimal places).

Ans
X 1.94.31\%
2. $95.31 \%$

X 3. 94.51\%
4. $93.51 \%$

Section : Reasoning and General Intelligence
Q. 1 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.


Ans

$\times 3$.

4.

Q. 2 How many meaningful English words can be formed using second, third, sixth and seventh letters of the word 'CRACKER' (when counted from left to right) using each letter only once in each word?

Ans 1. Two
$\times$ 2. One
3. Zero
4. Three
Q. 3 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into 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)
$(4,12,8)$
$(2,7,5)$
Ans

1. 1, 4, 3

X 2. 9, 4, 7
(3.3,6,5

X4.7,2,1
Q. 4 Identify the figure given in the options, which when put in place of '?' will logically complete the series.

| $A$ | $\triangle$ | $P$ | $\wedge$ | $A$ | $\triangle$ | $F$ | $\wedge$ | $A$ | $\hat{j}$ | $F$ | $\wedge$ |  | $?$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\wedge$ |  | $\Omega$ | $F$ |  | $P$ | $\hat{v}$ |  | $\triangle$ | $M$ |  | $A$ | $?$ |  |
| $F$ | $\hat{j}$ | $M$ | $\hat{V}$ | $M$ | $\Omega$ | $M$ | $\Omega$ | $P$ | $\Omega$ | $P$ | $\Delta$ |  |  |

Ans
$\times 1$


Q. 5 In a certain code language, 'TALKER' is coded as ‘!@\#@\$\%' and 'TALKED' is coded as ' $\$ \%$ @\#! $£$ '. What is the code for ' $D$ ' in that code language?

Ans

1. \%
2. ©

X 3. !
4. £
Q. 6 Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pairs of words given below.
(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.)

Docile : Defiant, Placid : Turbulent
Ans

1. Optimal : Ideal
2. Scrumptious: Delicious
3. Zenith : Nadir
4. Relinquish : Surrender
Q. 7 The first figure is related to the second figure in a certain way. Study the pattern and select the figure which should be placed in place of the question mark (?) such that the third figure is related to the fourth figure in the same way.


Ans
$\checkmark 2$.


Q. 8 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into 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)
$(3,5,18)$
$(2,3,15)$
Ans $\quad \times 1.1,5,11$
2. 5, 6, 11
3. 1, 2, 13

X 4.5,2,10
Q. 9 A statement is followed by two conclusions, numbered I and II. Find out which of the following conclusion(s) is/are true based on the given statements.
Statement: $\mathbf{Z}<\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{J} \geq \mathrm{G} \geq \mathrm{P} \geq \mathrm{C} \geq \mathrm{R}$
Conclusions:
I. $\mathrm{Z} \geq \mathrm{R}$
II. $\mathrm{J}=\mathrm{C}$

Ans

1. Neither conclusion I nor II is true

X 2. Both conclusions I and II are true
$X$ 3. Only conclusion I is true
X 4. Only conclusion II is true
Q. 10 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

## Ans

CDG_IJ_Z O_SZ _VYZ _BEZ

1. ZMPUA

X 2. OJGFU
X 3.FUGUI
X4.FJONI
Q. 11 Three of the following four word pairs are alike and thus form a group. Select the word pair that does NOT belong to that group.
Ans $\quad$ 1. Restaurant - chefs
2. Theatre-movies
3. Hospital - doctors
4. School-teachers
Q. 12 In this question, a statement is followed by two inferences numbered I and II. Based on the statement, you have to decide which of the inferences can be derived from the statement. (An inference is something which is not directly stated but can be derived from the given facts/information in the statement)
Statement: The eligibility for admission to the course is a minimum of $80 \%$ marks in the 10th standard board exams.
However, students who have appeared for the 10th standard board exams this year can also apply.
Inference:
I. No 11th standard students can apply for the course.
II. Students who have appeared for 10th standard exams will get admission only if they score $80 \%$ or more in their exam.

X 1. Neither (I) nor (II) can be inferred.
2. Only (II) can be inferred.

X 3. Both (I) and (II) can be inferred.
X 4. Only (I) can be inferred.
Q. 13 This question has three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the given statements.

## Statements:

-Some J's are A's.
-Some A's are B's.
-All the B's are C's.
Conclusions:
I. Some C's are A's.
II. Some B's are J's.

Ans $\quad$ 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. 14 Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Select the one that does NOT belong to that group.

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

Ans
$\times 2$. A
3. B
4. C
Q. 15 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

16, 21, ?, 43, 60, 81, 106
Ans

1. 30
2. 31
3.32
$\times 4.33$
Q. 16 A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and is then punched in the last. How would the paper look when unfolded?


Ans

4.

Q. 17 A certain number of people are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit between $K$ and $L$. $L$ sits third to the right of M . Only three people sit between I and J . I sits to the immediate right of K . If no other person is sitting in the row, how many people are there in total?

Ans

1. Twelve
$X$ 2. Nine
$X$ 3. Ten
2. Eight
Q. 18 A statement is followed by two conclusions, numbered I and II. Find out which of the following conclusion(s) is/are true based on the given statements.
Statement: G $<\mathrm{H}>\mathrm{K} \leq \mathrm{S} \geq \mathrm{L}=\mathrm{M}<\mathrm{Q}$
Conclusions:
I. $\mathrm{G}>\mathrm{L}$
II. $\mathrm{H}=\mathrm{Q}$

X 1 . Only conclusion I is true
X 2. Only conclusion II is true
3. Neither conclusion I nor II is true

X 4. Both conclusions I and II are true
Q. 19 Read the following information and answer the question that follows.

Suresh has started practicing critical reasoning after hearing about Ramesh's incredible result in the competitive exam. Which of the following can be inferred from the given statement? (An inference is something which is not directly stated but can be derived from the given facts/information in the statement)
I) Ramesh has scored most of the marks in critical reasoning.
II) Most of the questions in the exam constitute of critical reasoning questions.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Neither (I) nor (II) can be inferred
2. Only (II) can be inferred
3. Both (I) and (II) can be inferred
4. Only (I) can be inferred
Q. 20 How many meaningful four-letter English words can be formed using T, U, K and S using each letter only once in each word?
Ans

1. One
$X$ 2. None
$\times$ 3. More than two
X 4. Two
Q. 21 Sunita is ranked 10th from the top and 18th from the bottom in her class. How many students are there in the class?

Ans $\quad \times 1.30$
$\times 2.28$
$\times 3.29$
4. 27
Q. 22 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 : 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. 33-97
2. 25-75
3. 38-114
4. 41-123
Q. 23 In a certain code language, 'FAWN' is coded as ' 09 ( )' and ' $L A W N$ ' is coded as ' 9 ( ) 1 '. What is the code for ' $L$ ' in that code language?
Ans $X$ 1.)
$\times 2$.

* 3. 

4. 0
Q. 24 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if ' + ' and ' - ' are interchanged and ' $x$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged?
$292 \div 2-15+164 \times 4=$ ?
Ans $\quad \times 1.557$
X2. 556
$\times 3.555$
5. 558
Q. 25 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: 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 1and 3 is not allowed)
Ans
X 1.13,52
X 2.25,100
$\times 3.41,164$
6. 33, 152
Q. 26 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

154, 159, 169, 184, ?, 229, 259
Ans

1. 204
2. 201
$\times 3.202$
$\times 4.203$
Q. 27 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

FMD_B_ZA _MVW TM_S PMN_
Ans

1. EMXRO

X 2. VJJFO
$\times$ 3. ENKGF
X 4. VHUYI
Q. 28 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

TRY_ US_U V_YU _UYU XVY_
Ans
X 1. FUUTH
X 2. UFYDJ
X 3. UCRSD
4. UYTWU
Q. 29 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if ' + ' and ' - ' are interchanged and ' $x$ ' and ' $~ \div$ ' are interchanged?
$313 \div 4-2107 \times 7+24=$ ?
Ans

- 1.1529

X 2.1537
$\times 3.1525$
$\times 4.1527$
Q. 30 How many meaningful English words can be formed using B, E, O and R using each letter only once in each word?

Ans

1. Two

X 2. Zero
$X$ 3. Three
$X 4$. One

## Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q. 1 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The inability to obtain adequate sleep
Ans $\quad \times$ 1. Mythomania
X 2. Andromania

- 3. Insomnia

X 4. Pyromania

## Q. 2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A phrase or words written in memory of a person who has died
Ans

1. Epitaph

X 2. Epigram
X 3. Tombstone
X 4. Calligraphy
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate idiom that best explains the given sentence.

I was unable to solve the geometry question myself. So, I have asked my teacher to help me out.
Ans
X 1. You can't always get what you want.
2. Two heads are better than one.
$X 3$. When the going gets tough, the tough gets going.
4. Two wrongs don't make a right.
Q. 4 Select the sentence that has the correct use of words and spellings.

Ans

1. The novel, with its intrcate plot and multifaceted characters, captivated readers and left them pondering its deeper themes long after they finished reading.
2. The novel, with its intricate plot and multifaceted characters, captivated readers and left them pondering its deeper themes long after they finished reading.
3. The novel, with its intricate plot and multifacted characters, captivated readers and left them paundering its deeper themes long after they finished reading.
4. The novel, with its intricete plot and multifacted characters, captivated readers and left them pondering its deeper themes long after they finished reading.
Q. 5 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. He is eating an apple.
Ans $\quad X 1$. An apple was eaten by him.
5. He was eating an apple.
6. An apple is being eaten by him.
7. He has been eating an apple.
Q. 6 Select the sentence that gives the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'In hot water'.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. The chef added spices to the dish to enhance its flavour and make it more delicious.
2. The children enjoyed playing in the pool on a hot summer day.
3. After accidentally breaking the valuable vase, Sarah found herself in trouble with her parents.
$\times 4$
4. The company faced challenges due to the economic downturn but managed to overcome them.
Q. 7 Choose the appropriate option to make the following sentence grammatically correct. Neither of the biscuits you gave me $\qquad$ chocolate chips.

## Ans

1. contain
2. are contained
3. is contain
4. contains
Q. 8 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.'
I decided to call out to various bookstores in the area to see if any of them had the book I needed.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. call on
X 2. No substitution required
5. call around4. call off
Q. 9 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

The committee requested / the Chief Investigator / to personally / look after the matter.
Ans

1. look after the matter
2. the Chief Investigator
$X$ 3. The committee requested
$X 4$. to personally
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Humble
Ans
3. Modest
$X$ 2. Keen
$X$ 3. Beautiful
4. Amusing
Q. 11 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech. The captain said to the soldiers, "Follow the enemy."

Ans 1. The captain commanded his soldiers to follow the enemy.
$X$ 2. The captain requested his soldiers to follow the enemy.
3. The captain charged his soldiers to followed the enemy.
4. The captain said his soldiers to follow the enemy.
Q. 12 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. Sincere students / like you and he should study / regularly to pass the examination.

1. Sincere students
2. regularly to pass the examination.3. No error
3. like you and he should study
Q. 13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The team won the tournament after weeks of hard work and commitment.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. The tournament was winning by the team after weeks of hard work and commitment.2. The tournament was won by the team after weeks of hard work and commitment.
3. The tournament had been won by the team after weeks of hard work and commitment.
4. The tournament was being won by the team after weeks of hard work and commitment.
Q. 14 Select the correct spelling from the given options to fill in the blank.

He was $\qquad$ going abroad for his further studies.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. contempltaing
$X$ 2. cuntemplating3. contemplating
4. cuntempltaing
Q. 15 There is an error in the given sentence. From the options given, identify the sentence that corrects the error to make it a grammatically accurate sentence.
This lesser known heritage building is so beautiful as the Red Fort.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. This less known heritage building is much beautiful than the Red Fort.
2. This heritage building is as beautiful as the Red Fort.
3. This lesser known heritage building is very much beautiful as the Red Fort.
4. This lesser known heritage building is as much beautiful as the Red Fort.
Q. 16 Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. One of the parts may contain an error. Select the option that rectifies the error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

It was the home minister of the country who took the decision to change a laws pertaining to migration of people from one state to another.
Ans

1. No error
2. an home minister
$X$ 3. the migration
3. the laws pertaining
Q. 17 Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. One of the parts may contain an error. Select the option that rectifies the error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Those players who chose not to play in the league were banned from playing in an World Cup.
Ans
$X$ 1. play in a league
$\times 2$. No error3. play in league
4. the World Cup
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blanks of the given sentences.
A. I use a $\qquad$ to weigh my ingredients while cooking.
$B$. The mountaineer is going to $\qquad$ the rocky hills.
Ans
$X$ 1. horn
$\times$
2. crawl

* 3. scale4. climb
Q. 19 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans 1. Superindednt
X 2. Susceptibility
X 3. Extemporise
X4. Inconspicuous
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Sharp
Ans
X 1. Handy
X 2. Magnetic
$X$ 3. Kindled
4. Blunt
Q. 21 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. Rakesh said, "Wow! What a beautiful house".

1. Rakesh exclaimed with surprise that it was must be beautiful house.
2. Rakesh told that it had been a beautiful house.
3. Rakesh exclaimed that it was a beautiful house.
4. Rakesh exclaimed with sorrow that it was a beautiful house.
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Stanley $\qquad$ to play the violin now, with an amateur instructor.
Ans

1. is learning
$X$ 2. had learnt
X 3. was learning
2. will learn
Q. 23 Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. One of them contains an error. The underlined parts are given as options with some changes. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

The film received critical acclaim for being a more innovative movie of the year.
Ans
$X$ 1. Film receives
$X$ 2. Acclaim at
X 3. In the year.
4. An innovative
Q. 24 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase. One who believes in fate
Ans

1. Fatalist
2. Superstitious
$X$ 3. Flirt
$\times$ 4. Fatal
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate idiom that best explains the given sentence. Rajat irritated the street dog so much that it was about to bite him.
Ans $\quad$ 1. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.
$X$ 2. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
$X$
3. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself.
4. If you play with fire, you’ll get burned.
Q. 26 Select the most appropriate tense form to fill in the blank.

Mohnish and Ravi $\qquad$ to Canada next month.

Ans

1. are moving
$X 2$ is moving
$\times$ 3. has moving
$X 4$. has move
Q. 27 Select the option that will improve the given sentence by using the most appropriate pronoun. Pradeep, whom is a teacher, also works as a content writer.

Ans
X 1. Pradeep, that is a teacher, also works as a content writer.
2. Pradeep, who is a teacher, also works as a content writer.

X 3. Pradeep, whose is a teacher, also works as a content writer.
4. Pradeep, which is a teacher, also works as a content writer.
Q. 28 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The rescue team could have completed the task if there had been uninterrupted power supply.
Ans
X 1. The task can have completed by the rescue team if there was uninterrupted power supply.
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2. The task could have been completed by the rescue team if there had been uninterrupted power supply.
3. The task could be completed by the rescue team if there was uninterrupted power supply.
4. The task could have to be completed by the rescue team if there was uninterrupted power supply.

## 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.

Girls have been the 1 . $\qquad$ of many crimes in India for years. The most fearful crime was female foeticide, in which girls were killed in the 2. $\qquad$ of the mother after sex determination through ultrasound. 'Save the Girl Child' 3. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ the girl child. launched by the government to end gender-selective abortions of female foetuses as well as other crimes 4

SubQuestion No : 29
Q. 29 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. scapegoats
2. victors
3. victims
4. sites

## Comprehension:

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Girls have been the 1 . $\qquad$ of many crimes in India for years. The most fearful crime was female foeticide, in which girls were killed in the 2. $\qquad$ of the mother after sex determination through ultrasound. 'Save the Girl Child' 3 $\qquad$ has been launched by the government to end gender-selective abortions of female foetuses as well as other crimes 4 $\qquad$ the girl child.

## SubQuestion No: 30

Q. 30 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

1. kidney
2. womb
3. intestine
4. liver

## Comprehension:

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## SubQuestion No : 31

Q. 31 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
X 1. campfire
2. campaign
$X$ 3. undertaking
4. enterprise

## 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: 32
Q. 32 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans $\quad \times 1$.for
$X$ 2. through
X 3. across
4. against

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
Taekwondo is a form of empty hand martial arts combat that requires the athlete to use all parts of the body in competition.
Taekwondo is a self-defence discipline; the name is derived from the Korean words 'tae', meaning kick, 'kwon', a punch or other blow with the hand or fist, and 'do', which is a way or method of operation. Among the general public, taekwondo is distinguished from other martial arts by its high speed, sweeping kicks and emphatic punches. As with judo, taekwondo was developed as a sport that is also representative of a moral code, where principles of loyalty, faithfulness, respect, and the preservation of an indomitable spirit form a significant part of taekwondo training. Beginning in 1945, shortly after the end of World War II and Japanese Occupation, new martial arts schools called kwans opened in Seoul. These schools were established by Korean martial artists with backgrounds in Japanese and Chinese martial arts. At the time, indigenous disciplines (such as Taekkyeon) were being forgotten, due to years of decline and repression by the Japanese colonial government. The umbrella term traditional Taekwondo typically refers to the martial arts practiced by the kwans during the 1940s and 1950s, though in reality the term 'Taekwondo' had not yet been coined at that time, and indeed each kwan (school) was practicing its own unique style of the Korean art.

SubQuestion No: 33
Q. 33 Which of the following is NOT a principle of Taekwondo?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Faithfulness
$X$ 2. Loyalty
3. Disrespect

X 4. Indomitable spirit

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SubQuestion No: 34
Q. 34 What is Taekwondo a form of?

Ans 1. Martial arts
X 2. Visual arts
$\times$ 3. Conceptual arts
$X 4$. Performing arts

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SubQuestion No: 35
Q. 35 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Indomitable
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Strong
X 2. Invincible
3. Submissive

X 4. Unstoppable

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SubQuestion No : 36
Q. 36 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Representative
X 1. Unusual
$X$ 2. Theoretical
3. Typical

X 4. Aberrant

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
Environmental or genetic influences antisocial conduct of a human being, which has an impact on behaviour, such as conduct disorder. In a recent study conducted, young people with conduct disorders had their brains examined, along with controls that were healthy and did not have the disease. The thickness of various regions of the cortex and the brain's outer layer was measured using the scanned images. It was demonstrated in the study that conduct disorder is a psychiatric condition rather than adolescent disobedience. Awareness, perception, attention, memory and language are all impacted by the cortex.
The findings of the study were unexpected. They demonstrated distinct disparities between adolescents whose behavioural issues began in adolescence and those whose issues began earlier in life. Although both groups were different from healthy controls, it was discovered that distinct regions of the cortex in the teenagers who had experienced early-onset behavioural issues were thicker in comparison to the healthy participants.

## SubQuestion No: 37

Q. 37 Select the most appropriate summary of the sentence given below.

It was demonstrated in the study that conduct disorder is a psychiatric condition rather than adolescent disobedience.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Conduct disorder is teen defiance and not a mental condition.
2. Conduct disorder is a mental condition rather than teen defiance.
$X$ 3. Conduct disorder is neither a mental condition nor teen defiance.
4. Conduct disorder is less of a mental condition and more of teen defiance.

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SubQuestion No : 38
Q. 38 Which of the following was measured in scanned images?

Ans

$X$ 1. Cortex disparities
$X$ 2. Behavioural issues
2. Brain's outer layer

X 4. Psychiatric condition

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SubQuestion No : 39
Q. 39 Which of the following is NOT impacted by the cortex?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Memory and attention
2. Attention and disobedience

X 3. Language and awareness
X 4. Memory and perception

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 40
Q. 40 Based on your reading of the passage, select the most appropriate option that describes the conclusion of the study.

Ans 1. Distinct regions of the cortex were thicker in the teenagers having early-onset behavioural issues in comparison to the healthy participants.
X 2. There were distinct regions in the cortex of healthy students in comparison to participants having early behavioural issues.
X 3. There were no distinct regions in the cortex of participants having early behavioural issues in comparison to healthy students.
X 4. There were participants having early behavioural issues in comparison to healthy students who had distinct regions in their cortex.

## Section : General Awareness

Q. 1 The Reserve Bank of India was established in:

Ans $\times 1.1930$
X2. 1951
X 3.1948
4. 1935
Q. 2 Which of the following statements related to the launch of Platform of Platforms (POP) are correct?

1) The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare launched the POP under the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) in Karnataka in October 2022.
2) An equity grant of over ₹ 37 crore was released to 1,018 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) that will benefit about 3.5 lakh farmers.
3) e-NAM integrates the platform of Service Providers as 'Platform of Platforms', which includes Composite Service Providers, Logistics Service Provider, Quality Assurance Service Provider, Cleaning, Grading, Sorting and Packaging Service Provider etc.
4) 41 service providers from different platforms are covered under POP, facilitating various value chain services such as trading, quality checks, warehousing, fintech, market information, transportation etc.
Ans
X1.1,2 and 4
2.2,3 and 4

X 3.1,2 and 3
X4.1,3 and 4
Q. 3 Select the INCORRECT statement with regards to vitamins.

Ans
X 1. Plants can synthesise almost all vitamins.
2. Vitamins are organic compounds.
2. Some bacteria in the gut do not produce vitamins.

X 4. Most of the vitamins cannot get synthesised in sufficient amount in our body.
Q. 4 Mawsynram receives the highest average annual rainfall in the world because the Monsoon Winds of the Bay of Bengal strike the hill.

## Ans $\quad X 1$. Western Ghats

2. Khasi

X 3. Aravalli
X 4. Chota Nagpur Plateau
Q. 5 Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the servants of India society?
A. The 'Servants of India Society' was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale at Fergusson hill on 12 June 1905 in Pune district of Maharashtra.
B. The Society focused on nation- building activities such as education, social welfare, upliftment of the downtrodden and betterment of the under -privileged sections of society.
Ans
X 1. Only A
2. Both $A$ and $B$

X 3. Only B
4. Neither A nor B
Q. 6 Match list I and list II.

List I

## List II

a) Potential energy
b) Chemical energy
i) Solar thermal
ii) Wind turbine
c) Kinetic energy
iii) Hydropower plant
d) Radiation energy
iv) Diesel generator

1. (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
2. (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
3. (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
4. (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
Q. 7 Match the following states with their respective ranks at the Khelo India Youth Game 2023 and choose the correct code.

States Their Ranks
a. Rajasthan (i) $1^{\text {st }}$
b. Madhya Pradesh (ii) $2^{\text {nd }}$
c. Haryana (iii) $4^{\text {th }}$
d. Maharashtra (iv) $3^{\text {rd }}$

Ans
X 1. a - ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii
2. a - i, b-iii, c-ii, d-iv
3. a - iv. b-ii, c-i, d-iii
4. a - iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
Q. 8 The season for torrential downpours, often accompanied by hail, associated with violent winds, and localized thunderstorms. In West Bengal, these kinds of storms are known as:
Ans

1. Mahawat
2. Trade winds
3. Kaal Baisakhi
4. Loo
Q. 9 Which of the following statements about GDP and Welfare are correct?
1) GDP of a country is a indicator of welfare of the people.
2) If GDP is rising, the welfare may not rise equally.
3) GDP and Welfare both are not related each other.

## Ans $\quad \times 1$. Only 1 and 3

X 2. 1, 2 and 3
3. Only 2 and 3
4. Only 1 and 2

## Q. 10

## Correctly match the following.

## States

1. Assam
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Odisha
4. Meghalaya

## Bio-reserve

a. Pachmarhi
b. Nokrek
c. Manas
d. Similipal

Ans

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

X 2. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
X 3. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
X 4. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
Q. 11 Deficiency of iodine results in an insufficient amount of the $\qquad$ hormone.
Ans 1. thyroid
2. thrombopoietin
3. adrenaline

X 4. melatonin
Q. 12 The behaviour of lithium is similar to that of magnesium. This sort of similarity is commonly referred to as:

Ans
$X$ 1. same Zeff
2. inert pair effect3. isoelectronic species
4. diagonal relationship
Q. 13 The 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana' ('PM-JAY') scheme of the government is associated with which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy?

Ans $\quad$ 1. Participation of workers in the management of industries
$X$ 2. Promotion of co-operative societies
X 3. Equal justice and free legal aid
4. Duty of State to raise the level of nutrition and the improvement of public health
Q. 14 To check the presence of adulterated sugar solution in honey, a cotton wick dipped in the sample is ignited with a match stick. Adulteration is confirmed if:
X 1. it burns with a violet coloured flame
$X$ 2. it burns smoothly
$X$ 3. it burns with a green coloured flame
4. it burns with a crackling sound
Q. 15 Who holds the portfolio of Ministry of Home Affairs (as of July 2023)?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Raj Nath Singh
2. Amit Shah

X 3. Nitin Gadkari
X 4. Nirmala Sitharaman
Q. 16 In May 2023, $\qquad$ in Madhya Pradesh became the first city in India to adopt the localisation of the United Nationsmandated sustainable development goals (SDGs) in collaboration with the UN-Habitat.
Ans $\quad \times 1$ 1. Ratlam
X 2. Indore
3. Bhopal

X 4. Ujjain
Q. 17 Identify whether the following statements are correct or incorrect.

Statement 1: According to the Census of India-2011, among the Seven Sister States, Mizoram has the highest literacy rate. Statement 2: According to the Census of India-2011, Bihar has the lowest literacy rate.
Ans $\quad$. Only statement 1 is correct
2. Both the statements are incorrect
3. Both the statements are correct
4. Only statement 2 is correct
Q. 18 Match the sportspersons with the medals won by them in the respective events in the given categories at Commonwealth Games 2022 and choose the correct code.

Sportspersons
Medals Won
a. Vinesh Phogat
(i) Gold, Wrestling Women's Freestyle, 62 kg
b. Bajrang Punia
(ii) Gold, Wrestling Women's Freestyle, 53 kg
c. Sakshi Malik
(iii) Gold, Wrestling Men's Freestyle, 86 kg
d. Deepak Punia
(iv) Gold, Wrestling Men's Freestyle, 65 kg

Ans $\quad$ X 1.a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
2. a - iv , b-iii , c-i , d-ii
3. $a-i i, b-i v, c-i, d-i i i$

X4.a-i, b-iii, c-ii, d-iv
Q. 19 Match List-I with List-II.

## List-I (Governor General)

## List-II (Period)

A. Warren Hasting

1. 1772-1785
B. Lord Cornwallis
2. 1786-1793
C. Sir John Shore
3. 1793-1798
D. Lord Wellesley
4. 1798-1805

Ans
X1.A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
X 2. $A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3$
3. $A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4$

X4.A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
Q. 20 At standard temperature and pressure (STP), the value of temperature is:

Ans

1. $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
2. $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
3. $25.51^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$\times 4.273 .15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## Section : Computer Knowledge Module

Q. 1 The CPU interacts directly with the $\qquad$ memory to perform read or write operation.
Ans $\quad \times 1$ register
2. primary
$X$ 3. secondary
$X 4$. cache
Q. 2 In MS-Excel 365, the $\qquad$ between two columns is an indicator that we have hidden a column.

Ans1. single arrow
$X$ 2. double arrow
$\times$ 3. single line

- 4. double line
Q. 3 In MS-Excel 365, you can use $\qquad$ when you want to change a cell reference within a formula without changing the formula itself.

Ans

1. INDIRECT
(2. VLOOKUP
2. TRANSPOSE
3. MATCH
Q. 4 In computer memory, $\qquad$ bus is used to transfer addresses between CPU and the main memory.

Ans

1. status
2. control
3. data
4. address
Q. 5 A $\qquad$ bit is an extra bit included with a binary message to make the total number of 1 s either odd or even.

Ans

1. exclusive
2. parity
3. complementary
4. checker
Q. 6 In computer memory, the width of the $\qquad$ bus specifies the maximum possible memory supported by a system.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. control
X 2. I/O
$X$ 3. data
4. address
Q. 7 Which of the following parts of given URL is a 'domain name'?
http://www.india.in/tallybook/tallybook.xyz
Ans $\quad \times 1$ http:
2. www.india.in

X 3. tallybook
X 4. tallybook.xyz
Q. 8 Which of the following types of firewall operates at the Network layer to examine incoming and outgoing packets?

Ans

1. Packet filtering
2. Application - level gateway
(3. Circuit - level gateway
3. Network filtering
Q. 9 In email, which of the following mode(s) is/are included in the Post Office Protocol (POP)?
I. Delete Mode
II. Keep Mode

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Only II
2. Neither I nor II
3. Only I
4. Both I and II
Q. 10 In Windows 11, to open File Explorer you press the $\qquad$ on the keyboard.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Windows logo key +W
2. Windows logo key +O
3. Windows logo key +E
4. Windows logo key +F
Q. 11 Which of the following statements is/are correct for email?
I.A user can check the email header prior to downloading.
II. A user can partially download an email.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Only II
$X$ 2. Only I
X 3. Neither I nor II
4. Both I and II
Q. 12 In MS Office 365, the 'Table of Authorities' group can be found under which of the following tabs?

Ans 1. References
X 2. Review
$X$ 3. Mailings
X4. View
Q. 13 In File Explorer of Windows 11, to reduce the space between files, select View > $\qquad$ view.

X 1. Cloud
2. Wide
3. Compact
4. Stretch
Q. 14 Which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to copy the selected item in Windows 11 ?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Shift + Enter
2. Shift + Insert
3. Ctrl + Insert
4. $\mathrm{Ctrl}+$ Enter
Q. 15

A $\qquad$ is a computer program that can self-replicate and propagate over the network.

Ans

1. worm
2. trojan horse
3. boot sector virus
4. macro virus


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## Section : Mathematical Abilities

Q. 1 Two pipes can fill a cistern separately in 36 minutes and 45 minutes, respectively. A waste pipe can drain off 40 litres per minute. If all the three pipes are opened, the cistern fills in one hour. The capacity (in litres of the cistern) is:

Ans $\quad \times 1.600$
2. 1200
$\times 3.300$
$\times 4.400$
Q. 2 A hollow cube is made of paper to have a volume of 512 cubic units. How much paper in square units will be required to make the cube?

Ans
X 1.3282. 348
3. 288
4. 384
Q. 3 Sohan sells sugar at the cost price but uses false weights thus gaining $28 \%$ profit. How many grams of sugar is he giving for 3.2 kg sugar?

Ans
X 1.1500
X 2. 1900
X 3.2200
4. 2500
Q. 4 The difference between a discount of $27 \%$ and two successive discounts of $20 \%$ and $10 \%$ on a certain bill was ₹56. Find the amount of the bill.

Ans

1. ₹ 1,866
2. ₹5,500
3. ₹5,600
4. ₹1,120
Q. 5

The simplified form of the expression $\frac{\left(x^{2}-9\right) \times\left(9 x^{2}-1\right)}{\left(x-\frac{1}{3}\right) \times\left(1-\frac{x}{3}\right)} \times \frac{9}{\left(x+\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(1+\frac{x}{3}\right)}$ is $\qquad$ .

Ans

1. -729

X 2. -81
3. 729

X 4.81

Q. 6 The shadow of a tower standing on level ground is found to be 40 m longer when the Sun's altitude is $30^{\circ}$ than when it was $45^{\circ}$. Find the height (in meters) of the tower.

Ans
$X$ 1. $10(\sqrt{3}-1)$
X2. $20(\sqrt{3}-1)$
จ3. $20(\sqrt{3}+1)$
4. $10(\sqrt{3}+1)$
Q. 7 The average salary of all 40 employees, including 35 non-teaching staff members, of a school is $₹ 4,000$. If the average salary of the non-teaching staff members is ₹4,200, find the average salary of the remaining staff of the school.
Ans
X 1. ₹ 3,600
2. ₹2,600

X 3. ₹2,800
X 4. ₹2,300
Q. 8 In $\triangle X Y Z$, if $X Y=5 \mathrm{~cm}, X Z=7 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $Q$ is a point on $Y Z$ such that $X Q$ bisects $\angle X$, then $Y Q: Q Z$ is:

Ans 1.5:7
X $2.7: 12$
$\times 3.7: 5$
$\times 4.5: 12$
Q. 9 If a transversal intersects two parallel lines, and the difference between two interior angles on the same side of the transversal is $40^{\circ}$, then find the smallest angle among the interior angles.
Ans

1. $70^{\circ}$
2. $50^{\circ}$
$\times 3.40^{\circ}$
$\times 4.60^{\circ}$
Q. 10 The ratio of the expenditure to the savings of Richa is $2: 1$. If her income and expenditure increase by $20 \%$ and $15 \%$, respectively, then find the percentage increase in her savings.

Ans

- 1. $35 \%$
- 2. $30 \%$

X $3.20 \%$
X $4.25 \%$
Q. 11 A boat is moving 3 km against the current of the stream in 1 hour and moves 1 km in the direction of the current in 12 minutes. How long will it take the boat to go 6 km in stationary water?

1. 1 hour and 25 minutes
2. 1 hour and 15 minutes
3. 1 hour and 30 minutes

X 4.1 hour and 20 minutes
Q. 12 The distribution of 100 workmen employed in a factory according to their monthly salary, showed an average salary of $₹ 4,500$ per month. If the median salary is found to be ₹ 4,900 , find the mode salary.
Ans
X 1. ₹5,600
2. ₹5,500
3. ₹5,700
4. ₹5,800
Q. 13 The average of the first eight multiples of 6 is:

Ans
X1. 24
2. 27
$\times 3.30$
$\times 4.25$
Q. 14

Sudarsan and Abraham appear for an interview for two vacancies. The probability of Sudarsan's selection is $\frac{1}{3}$ and that of Abraham's selection is $\frac{1}{5}$. Find the probability that none of them be selected.

Ans

1. $\frac{8}{15}$
×2. $\frac{14}{15}$
$\times 3$
$\frac{1}{15}$
x4. $\frac{22}{15}$
Q. 15 The age of the father 10 years ago was thrice the age of his son. Ten years hence, the father's age will be twice that of his son. What is the ratio of their present ages?
Ans
X $1.3: 2$
2. $7: 3$
$\times 3.5: 3$
-4.5:2
Q. 16 The ratio of prices of Coffee and Tea is $3: 4$ and the ratio of their quantities consumed by a family is $4: 7$. Find the ratio of expenditures on Coffee and Tea.
Ans
1.3:7
2.7:3
3.7:4
-4.4:7
Q. 17 The base of a right prism is an equilateral triangle with each side measuring 4 cm . If the lateral surface area is $120 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, find the volume (in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ) of the prism.
Ans
$\times 1.30 \sqrt{3}$
3. $40 \sqrt{3}$

X 3. $10 \sqrt{3}$
4. $20 \sqrt{3}$
Q. 18 The runs scored by 11 players in the cricket match are as follows.

7, 16, 121, 51, 101, 81, 1, 16, 9, 11, 16
Calculate the median of the data.
$\times 1.51$
2. 11

X 3.22
4. 16
Q. 19 In how many years will ₹2,500 invested at the rate of $16 \%$ p.a. simple interest, amount to ₹4,100?

Ans

- 1.4

X2.3
$\times 3.5$
$\times 4.6$
Q. 20 A right rectangular box's measurement are 1.6 m long, 90 cm wide, 60 cm in height. Soap cakes of measurement $6 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5$ $\mathrm{cm} \times 40 \mathrm{~mm}$ are to be packed in the box, so that no space is left. How many cakes can be packed in the box?
Ans $\times 1.6000$
X2. 5600
$\times 3.6500$
4. 7200
Q. 21 ₹7,786 is divided among $A$, $B$ and $C$ in such a manner that the ratio of the amount of $A$ to that of $B$ is $3: 4$ and the ratio of the amount of $B$ to that of $C$ is $12: 13$. The amount of money received by $B$ is:
Ans $\times 1$. ₹ 7,138
×2. ₹2,977
3. ₹ 2,748
4. ₹5,038
Q. 22 A man observed the top of an electric pole at angles of elevation of $60^{\circ}$ and $30^{\circ}$, respectively, from two different observation points $P$ and $Q$. If the distance between $P$ and $Q$ is 10 m , find the height of the pole (in m ).
Ans

1. $5 \sqrt{3}$

X2. 5
(3. 15

X $4.15 \sqrt{3}$
Q. 23 A sells a watch to $B$ at a profit of $33 \%$ and $B$ sells it to $C$ at a loss of $20 \%$. If $C$ pays $₹ 532$, then what was the cost price for $A$ ?

Ans 1. ₹500
X 2. ₹800
3. ₹400

- 4. ₹600
Q. 24 The sum of the ages of a son and father is 52 years; after four years the age of the father will be four times that of the son. What is the present age (in years) of the son?

Ans
X 1.10
$\times 2.9$
-3. 8
4. 12
Q. 25 Simplify :
$(\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{343}})^{3} \times(\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{216}})^{3}$
Ans
X 1. 56
2. 42

X $3 . \sqrt[3]{42}$
4. $42^{3}$
Q. 26 The measures of two angles of a triangle are in the ratio 3:7. If the sum of these two measures is equal to the measure of the third angle, then find the smallest angle.

Ans

1. $27^{\circ}$
$\times 2.3^{\circ}$
$\times 3.9^{\circ}$
2. $36^{\circ}$
Q. 27

Find the value of $\sqrt{625}+\sqrt{\frac{625}{100}}+\sqrt{\frac{625}{10000}}+\sqrt{\frac{625}{1000000}}$.
Ans

1. 27.075
2. 27.775
$\times 3.27 .75$
$\times 4.27 .025$
Q. 28 In an election, a candidate who gets $90 \%$ votes is elected by a margin of 800 votes. What is the total number of votes polled? Note: There are only two candidates contesting the election and assume all the votes were valid.
Ans $\times 1.1050$
$\times 2.950$

- 3.1000

X 4.900
Q. 29 The compound interest of ₹6,000 in two years, if the rate of interest is $2.5 \%$ per annum for the first year and $2 \%$ per annum for the second year, will be:
Ans

1. ₹273

X 2. ₹135
X 3. ₹270
X 4. ₹240
Q. 30 Find the average of the prime numbers lying between 69 and 92.

Ans

1. 79
$\times 2.82$

- 3.80

4. 81

## Section : Reasoning and General Intelligence

Q. 1 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

C_EF HNE__NEP RN_U WNE_
Ans $\times 1$. PAWER
X 2. FHOSM3. NKMEZ

X 4. CAHKL
Q. 2 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series?


Ans

Q. 3 This question consists of a pair of words which have a certain relationship to each other. Select the pair from the options which has the same relationship as the ones given below:

Bewilder: Confuse, Harmony : Concord
Ans
X 1. Fierce: Gentle
2. Ponder: Contemplate

X 3. Docile: Defiant
4. Timid: Bold
Q. 4 A statement is followed by two conclusions, numbered I and II. Find out which of the following conclusion(s) is/are true based on the given statements.
Statement: $\mathrm{P} \leq \mathrm{L} \geq \mathrm{M} \geq \mathrm{N}=\mathrm{U}<\mathrm{V}<\mathrm{G}$

## Conclusions:

I. P > V
II. $\mathrm{G} \leq \mathrm{L}$
$X$ 1. Both conclusions I and II are true
X 2. Only conclusion II is true
$X$ 3. Only conclusion I is true
4. Neither conclusion I nor II is true
Q. 5 How many meaningful four-letter English words can be formed using the second, third, fifth and seventh letters of the word TOURIST (when counted from left to right) using each letter only once in each word.

## Ans

1. None
$\times$ 2. Two
$X$ 3. One
2. More than two
Q. 6 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

## Statements:

All apples are plums.
Some plums are berries.
Some berries are coconuts.
Conclusions:

1. Some berries are plums.
2. All plums are apples.
3. Some coconuts are berries.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Only conclusion 3 follows.
2. Only conclusion 1 follows.
3. Only conclusion 2 follows.
4. Both conclusions 1 and 3 follow.
Q. 7 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: 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
X 1. 14-126
2. 31-280
3. 25-225

X 4. 12-108
Q. 8 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if ' + ' and ' - ' are interchanged and ' $x$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged?
$163 \div 5+147 \times 7-19=$ ?
Ans
$\times 1.819$
$\times 2.817$
X 3.816
4. 813
Q. 911 is related to 55 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 12 is related to 60 . To which of the following is 15 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
$\times 1.85$
2.75
$\times 3.70$
-4.80
Q. 10 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: 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
X 1. 364-182
X 2. 438-219
3. 524-260

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X 4. 986-493
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Q. 11 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the given figure, which of the following options will be the water reflection of the given figure?

$x \approx \sim$ ค
Ans

4.

Q. 12 A statement is followed by two courses of action, numbered I and II. You must assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the following course(s) of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.
Statement: Voltage fluctuation in A's home has damaged many of his new electrical appliances.
Courses of action:
I)A should consult an electrician and install a device to safeguard appliances against fluctuations in voltage.
II) A must replace all the appliances.

## Ans $\quad \times 1$. Both $I$ and $I I$ follow

X 2. Only II follows
3. Only I follows

X 4. Neither I nor II follows
Q. 13 Three of the following four word pairs are alike and thus form a group. Select the word pair that does NOT belong to that group.
Ans $\quad X 1$. Water-bottles
X 2. Clothes - wardrobes
$X$ 3. Money - wallets
4. Rice - eat
Q. 14 All 20 students in a class are standing in a straight line facing north. Neha is 10th from the right end while Nalin is 12th from the left end. How many people stand between Neha and Nalin?

1. Three
2. Zero
3. Two

X 4 . One
Q. 15 In a certain code language, 'KENT' is coded as ' $9 \wedge * 7$ ' and ' $B E N T$ ' is coded as '* $\sim 79$ '. What is the code for ' $B$ ' in that code language?
Ans
X1.*
X2. 93. ~
(4.^
Q. 16 Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pairs of words given below.
(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.)

Quench: Satisfy, Nurture : Foster
Ans
X 1. Yield: Resist
$X$ 2. Jealous: Content
X 3. Lethargic: Energetic
4. Ingenious: Clever

Q. 17 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

## Statements

Some bells are pumps.
All pumps are skates.
All bells are kites.

Conclusions:

1. Some kites are skates.
2. Some skates are bells.
3. Some skates are pumps.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Both conclusions 1 and 3 follow.
$X 2$. Both conclusions 2 and 3 follow.3. All conclusions1, 2 and 3 follow.
4. Both conclusions 1 and 2 follow
Q. 1882 is related to 41 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 94 is related to 47 . To which of the following is 66 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. 33
$\times 2.23$
$\times 3.43$
$\times 4.13$
Q. 19 A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and is then punched in the last. How would the paper look when unfolded?


Ans

2.

$\times 3$.

$\times 4$.

Q. 20 A, B, C, D, E and F live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2, and so on, till the topmost floor is numbered 6 . E lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on floor number 5. Only one person lives between E and C. D lives immediately above F. B lives on a lower floor than C. A does not live on the topmost floor. Who lives on the topmost floor?
Ans
X1.B
2. A
3.D
4. C
Q. 21 What will come in place of '?' in the following equation, if ' + ' and ' - ' are interchanged and ' $x$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged? $617 \div 3-84+515 \times 5=$ ?

Ans
$\times 1.1836$
$\times 2.1838$
X 3.1834
4. 1832
Q. 22 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

GA_B M_PB SA_B YAB__AHB
Ans
X 1. AWBUY
2. JAVBE
$X$ 3. MFGTY
$X$ 4. CHFJK
Q. 234 is related to 40 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 12 is related to 120 . To which of the following is 15 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. 200
$\times 2.205$
$\times 3.100$
2. 150
Q. 24 Read the given statement and inferences 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 inferences can be derived from the statement.
(An inference is something which is not directly stated but can be derived from the given facts/information in the statement.)
Statement: All mammals are warm-blooded animals.

## Inferences:

I. Dogs are warm-blooded animals.
II. All warm-blooded creatures are mammals.

Ans
$X$ 1. Neither (I) nor (II)
X 2. Only (II)
X 3. Both (I) and (II)
4. Only (I)
Q. 25 Four of the following five figures are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group?

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

## Ans

1.B

X2.D
$\times$ 3. C
X4.E
Q. 26 Figure A is related to Figure B in a certain way. Following the same pattern, Figure C is related to Figure D. Study the pattern and select the figure which should be placed in place of $D$.

(A)

(B)

(C)
O
(D)

Ans
$\times 1$

$\times 2$.

Q. 27 How many meaningful four-letter English words can be formed using the first, fourth, fifth and sixth letters of the word SAVOUR (when counted from left to right) using each letter only once in each word.
Ans $\quad \times$ 1. One
X 2. More than two
3. Two
$\times 4$. None
Q. 28 A statement is followed by two conclusions, numbered I and II. Find out which of the following conclusion(s) is/are true based on the given statements.
Statement: $\mathrm{T} \geq \mathrm{M}<\mathrm{W}=\mathrm{P} \geq \mathrm{Q}>\mathrm{R} \leq \mathrm{S}$

## Conclusions:

l. $P \leq M$
II. Q > T

Ans

1. Neither conclusion I nor II is true
2. Only conclusion I is true
$X$ 3. Only conclusion II is true
3. Both conclusions I and II are true
Q. 29 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

CB_W V_SP _NLI HG_B A_XU
Ans
X 1. XUOFY
X 2. XUOEZ
X 3. XUOEY
4. ZUOEZ
Q. 30 In a certain code language, ' 4378 ' is coded as 'IDOL' and ' 7832 ' is coded as 'IDLE'. What is the code for ' 2 ' in that code language?

Ans
X1.0

- 2. L
2.E
4.1


## Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Decadence
Ans

1. Decline
$X$ 2. Liberate
$\times$ 3. Dispirited4. Flowering
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate idiom that means the same as the given sentence. Shyama looks innocent, but in reality, she is cunning.
Ans
2. Fortune favours the brave.
3. Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.
4. Don't judge a book by its cover.
5. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
Q. 3 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A drug or other substance that induces sleep
Ans $\quad X$ 1. Energetic
X 2. Reviver
X 3. Stimulant
4. Sedative
Q. 4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

He said to the mechanic, "Will you have the car ready by tomorrow morning?"
Ans 1. He asked the mechanic if he would have the car ready by the next morning.
$X 2$. He told the mechanic if he will have the car ready for the next morning.
$X 3$. He asked the mechanic if he will have the car ready by the previous morning.
4. He said the mechanic whether he would has the car ready by the following morning.
Q. 5 Select the option that converts the given sentence into the superlative degree.

The river Ganga has some of the purer water on earth.
An
X 1. The river Ganga has some of the most purest water on earth.
$X$ 2. The river Ganga has some of the very purest water on earth.
$X$ 3. The river Ganga has some of the more purest water on earth.
4. The river Ganga has some of the purest water on earth.
Q. 6 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

They built a new house last year.

1. A new house was being built by them last year.
2. They had been building a new house last year.
3. A new house was built by them last year.4. A new house is being built by them last year.
Q. 7 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.

While astrology has/ a long history / it is generally/ considered pseudoscience.
Ans
$X 1$. it is generally
$X$ 2. a long history
$X$ 3. While astrology has
4. considered pseudoscience
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, mark 'No error' as your answer. I have three sisters: / Meera is the elder / and Charu is the youngest.

Ans
X 1. No error
$X 2$ and Charu is the youngest
X 3. I have three sisters:
4. Meera is the elder
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate option that best expresses the meaning of the proverb in the given sentence.

The salesperson for the project offered a sneak peek of the project as we expressed our interest in the area and amenities.
Ans

1. Getting a preview of something
2. To try something new
$\times$ 3. Sending a brief letter
$X 4$. To be in a winning position
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Currently, Mittu and Bittu $\qquad$ hard to meet the project deadline.
Ans

1. worked
2. are working
$\times$
3. have worked
4. were working
Q. 11 Select the sentence that gives the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'Keep your chin up'.

Ans $\quad$ 1. The students diligently completed their homework assignments before the deadline.
2. Despite facing setbacks, she remained positive and determined to achieve her goals.
3. The hiker enjoyed the breathtaking view from the mountaintop, taking in the natural beauty.
4. The scientist conducted experiments and gathered data to support his research hypothesis.
Q. 12 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 man who has been accused of fraud / in an earlier job, he will never be / welcome in any other organisation.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. No error
$X$ 2. welcome in any other organisation
X 3. A man who has been accused of fraud4. in an earlier job, he will never be
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Denote
Ans
$X$ 1. Convey
$X$ 2. Conclude
3. Conceal
4. Convince
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.

The teacher asked the students to $\qquad$ their ideas during the class discussion.

Ans

1. get on
$\times$ 2. put off
2. bring up
3. bring about
Q. 15 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence and select its correct spelling from the given options.

The remoteness of the location made it difficult for the authoreties to reach out to the people.
Ans

1. authorities

X 2. locasion
3. remotness
4. deficult
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The war $\qquad$ badly damaged the country's infrastructure.
Ans

1. has
$\times$ 2. have
$\times$ 3. was
$X 4$ is
Q. 17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Perumal has given a challenging assignment to the newly admitted students.
Ans 1.A challenging assignment has been given by Perumal to the newly admitted students.
X 2. A challenging assignment will have been given by Perumal to the newly admitted students.
X 3. A challenging assignment was given by Perumal to the newly admitted students.
$X 4$. A challenging assignment had been given by Perumal to the newly admitted students.
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.

The teacher asked the students to $\qquad$ their essays before the deadline.
Ans
$X$ 1. land in
2. put off3. hand in4. hand up
Q. 19 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A sudden violent event that brings about great loss or destruction
Ans

1. Blockbuster
2. Farce3. Intrigue
3. Catastrophe
Q. 20 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who has too much admiration for himself or herself
Ans

1. Narcissist
$X$ 2. Pantheist
X 3. Misogamist
2. Misanthropist
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

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Ans $\quad \times$ 1. Chaotic
2. Calm
$X$ 3. Agitated
$X$ 4. Angry
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. I did not $\qquad$ to university yesterday.
Ans $\quad \times 1$.gone
2. go
$X$ 3. went
$\times 4$. going
Q. 23 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech. Anil said to Ria, "I know where everything is kept in the kitchen."
Ans $\quad$ 1. Anil told Ria that he knows where everything was kept in the kitchen.
$X$ 2. Anil told Ria that he knew where everything is kept in the kitchen.
$X$ 3. Anil asked Ria that he knows where everything was kept in the kitchen.
4. Anil told Ria that he knew where everything was kept in the kitchen.
Q. 24 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.

It is a well-known fact/ that the Monarchy is / not the best form /of governance.
Ans

1. that the Monarchy is
2. of governance.
$X$
3. not the best form
4. It is a well-known fact
Q. 25 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Maxim
2. Profligate
2. Lisentious

X 4. Quandary
Q. 26 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The teacher will explain the lesson tomorrow.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. The lesson is being explained by the teacher tomorrow.
$X$ 2. The lesson was explained by the teacher tomorrow.
3. The lesson will be explained by the teacher tomorrow.
4. The lesson will have been explained by the teacher tomorrow.
Q. 27 Select the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence. He made a sureptitiuos phone call while his boss was out of the room.

## Ans $\quad X$ 1. surreptitous

X 2. sureptitious
2. surreptitious

X 4. sarreptitious

## Q. 28 Select the most appropriate tense form to fill in the blank

 Tania $\qquad$ to the canteen.Ans $\quad X$ 1. were gone
$X$ 2. were going3. was going
4. had going

## 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.

He looks out of the window at the (1) $\qquad$ snow, then turns and takes his wife in his arms, feeling grateful to be here even as he wonders what he is going to do with his life in strictly practical terms. For years, he had (2) $\qquad$ himself to do one thing, and he did it well, but he doesn't know whether he wants to keep doing it for the rest of his life, for that matter, whether anyone will let him. He is still worrying when they go to bed.

They've been learning to get by with less, and they'll keep learning. It seems to him as if they're taking a course in loss lately. And as he feels himself falling asleep he has an (3) $\qquad$ he believes is important, which he hopes he will remember in the morning, although it is one of those thoughts that seldom (4) $\qquad$ translation to the language of daylight hours.

SubQuestion No : 29
Q. 29 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

Ans 1.falling
( 2. dashing
$\times$ 3. praying
4. blazing

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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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They've been learning to get by with less, and they'll keep learning. It seems to him as if they're taking a course in loss lately. And as he feels himself falling asleep he has an (3) $\qquad$ _ he believes is important, which he hopes he will remember in the morning, although it is one of those thoughts that seldom (4) $\qquad$ translation to the language of daylight hours.

SubQuestion No: 30
Q. 30 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

Ans

1. trained
$X$ 2. mesmerised
$X$ 3. penalised
2. abstained


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## SubQuestion No: 31

Q. 31 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.
< 2. implication
X 3. insurance
X4. instance

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SubQuestion No : 32
Q. 32 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. proliferate
2. survive

X 3 install
$\times$ 4. fabricate

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
Leadership does not exist without followership. A leader has to be accepted by the group which the former is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability, the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members. The strength of character exhibited by leaders makes them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires followers to achieve worthwhile things. What character of the leader motivates the followers? It is not pomp and show, neither flattery nor sanctioning more incentives. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is deified rather as emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as a long-term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and calibre. Simplicity in one's day- to- day conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all.

SubQuestion No : 33
Q. 33 Which of the following desired qualities of a leader is mentioned in the passage?

Ans


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## SubQuestion No : 34

Q. 34 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Emulate
Ans
X 1. Relax
2. Imitate
$X$ 3. Suppose
4. Exhibit

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SubQuestion No: 35
Q. 35 According to the passage, why should the leader generate an emotive impact?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. To exhibit the character of his followers
$X$ 2. To mould the character of a leader
3. To gain acceptance by the members of the group
4. To acquire social knowledge

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SubQuestion No: 36
Q. 36 Select the best summary of the passage?

Ans 1. A leader effectively inspires and guides his followers to achieve desired goals.
Х 2. A leader's style cannot serve as a long-term motivation among the group.
X 3. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual to be intellectually strong.
4. Administrative knowledge is essential for the followers to get success.

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
In 1888, an Atlantic contributor made the case for a "science of names."
"Parents are strangely careless and unscientific in giving names to children," the contributor complained. "They forget that not only from the social point of view it is very advantageous to have one's name remembered, but that from the business point of view notoriety is capital, and must be obtained by persistent and ingenious advertising." Indeed, the contributor argued, a good name will give a child "a start in life equivalent to a cash capital of at least fifteen thousand dollars." One way to ensure this head start? "Be guided by euphonic quality only."

Although not all of this contributor's guidance can or should still apply today, the importance of a name to a child's identity has stayed front of mind for many parents. A name can determine whether a child fits in or stands out-and many parents differ on which of those outcomes is preferable.

SubQuestion No: 37
Q. 37 According to the contributor, the parents are strangely careless and unscientific in giving names to children because

Ans 1. they do it without considering the business point of view
$X$ 2. they do it without discussing it with their relatives and friends
$X$ 3. they do it without considering the actual meaning of the name
4. they do it without considering the latter's interest in it

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SubQuestion No : 38
Q. 38 Select the most appropriate word in the passage which means 'pleasing and sweet sound'.

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Identity

## X 2. Advantageous

X 3. Outcomes
4. Euphonic

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## SubQuestion No : 39

Q. 39 What will be given to a child if he gets a good name?

X 1. A good bank balance
$X$ 2. A perfect address
X 3. A professional attitude
4. A headstart in life

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SubQuestion No : 40
Q. 40 What is the tone of the speaker in the passage?
$X 1$. Humorous
2. Sarcastic
3. Persuasive4. Melancholic

## Section: General Awareness

Q. 1 According to the Census of India-2011, which of the following options represents a group of the most urbanised union territories in India?

Ans
$X$ 1. Chandigarh and Lakshadweep2. Delhi and Chandigarh
3. Puducherry and Delhi
4. Lakshadweep and Puducherry
Q. 2 Which is NOT a Directive Principle to be followed by the State for policy-making?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Tender age of children is not abused
2. Equal pay for equal work
3. The operation of economic system results for concentration of wealth
4. The ownership of material resources of the community are for common good
Q. 3 A 100 mL solution having $\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$ moles of NaOH dissolved in it. The pH of the solution is:

Ans 1.13
$\times 2.1$
$\times 3.10$
X 4.2
Q. 4 In the energy flow diagram of an ecosystem, the flow of energy comes to herbivores from:

Ans $\quad \boldsymbol{X}$ 1. sunlight
$X$ 2. carnivores
$X$ 3. top carnivores
4. producers
Q. 5 In September 2022, the Daspara village in $\qquad$ - which is solely dependent on agriculture and fishery - was converted to a nature-based lifestyle and livelihood while reducing the use of chemical fertilisers, becoming India's first modified bio village.
Ans
X 1. West Bengal
2. Tripura

X 3. Odisha
X 4. Andhra Pradesh
Q. 6 A bus moving on a straight road at a speed of $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ increases its speed to $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ in 2 minutes. Find its average acceleration.

Ans $\quad \times 1.1 \mathrm{~km} /$ minute $^{2}$
2. $0.5 \mathrm{~km} /$ minute $^{2}$
X. $2 \mathrm{~km} /$ minute $^{2}$

X $4.30 \mathrm{~km} /$ minute $^{2}$
Q. 7 Severe undernutrition due to the deficiency of food and energy is termed as $\qquad$ .
Ans $\quad \times$ 1. kwashiorkor
$X$ 2. wasting
3. marasmus
4. dementia
Q. 8 Gases, especially oxygen and carbon dioxide, are essential for the survival of aquatic animals and plants. The gases from the atmosphere reach the aquatic animals and plants through:
Ans $\quad X 1$. condensation
$X$ 2. evaporation
X 3. sublimation
4. diffusion
Q. 9 What is mainly responsible for the increase in the greenhouse effect?

Ans
$\times$ 1. Increasing $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ levels
X 2. Ozone layer hole
X 3. Chlorofluorocarbon content is rising
4. Increasing $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ concentration
Q. 10 Which of the following statements about transfer payments are correct?

1) Transfer payments are made by the government to households.
2)Pension, scholarship etc. are not a part of the transfer payments.
2) Transfer payments are often used as a means of redistributing income within a society.

Ans $\quad \times 1.1,2$ and 3
$\times 2.2$ and 3 only
3.1 and 2 only
4. 1 and 3 only
Q. 11 Identify whether the following statements are correct or incorrect.

Statement 1: Khasi and Jaintia hills receive the highest rainfall, which exceeds 1000 cm . Statement 2: Ladakh and most western Rajasthan receive rainfall above 150 cm .

1. Both the statements are incorrect
2. Both the statements are correct
3. Only statement 2 is correct
4. Only statement 1 is correct
Q. 12 Which of the following statements related to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) partnership with Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) are correct?
1) UNDP and DAY-NULM have entered into a collaborative partnership aimed at empowering women to make well-informed career choices in the field of entrepreneurship.
2) The partnership will provide support for women looking to start and expand their own enterprises, particularly in sectors such as care economy, digital economy, electric mobility, waste management, food packaging and more.
3) Focused on fostering entrepreneurship development and accelerating enterprise growth, the five-year project, extendable beyond 2027, will cover ten cities in the initial phase.
4) UNDP will contribute to the initiative by developing community business mentors called'Biz-Sakhis'in selected project locations.
Ans
X 1.2, 3 and 4
2. 1, 2 and 4

X 3.1, 2 and 3
$\times 4.1,3$ and 4
Q. 13 Which of the following statements are INCORRECT?

1) The Original Jurisdiction establishes the Supreme Court as an umpire in all disputes regarding federal matters.
2) The Supreme Court can give special orders in the form of writs.
3) Article 129 of the Indian Constitution mention about appointment of acting Chief Justice of India.
4) Every Judge of the Supreme Court of India shall be appointed by the Prime Minister of India.

Ans
$X 1.3$ and 2
X 2. 2 and 1

- 3.3 and 4

X 4.1 and 4
Q. 14 Who issued guidelines for the microfinance institutions in India?

Ans $\times 1$. Finance Ministry
X 2. NABARD
$X$ 3. State Government
4. Reserve Bank of India
Q. 15 Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Prarthana Samaj?
A. Prarthana Samaj or 'Prayer Society' in Sanskrit, was a movement for religious and social reforms.
B. Prarthana Samaj was founded in 1863 by the Dadoba Pandurang and his brother Atmaram Pandurang.

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. Neither A nor B
$X$ 2. Only A
3. Both $A$ and $B$
4. Only B
Q. 16 Match the following Acts/Policies with the respective years in which they were put into place.

Acts/Policies
A. Pitt's India Act
B. Permanent Settlement of Bengal
C. Introduction of the Subsidiary Alliance System
D. Abolition of Sati

Ans
X1. $A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1$
X2. $A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3$
X 3. A- 2, B-1, C-3, D-4
4. $A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4$

The following sportspersons have created a record in their sports in 2022. Match the sportsperson (list I) with their sport (list II).

## List I (Sportsperson)

## List II (Sport)

a) Manpreet Kaur
i) Shot put
b) Avinash Sable
ii) Athlete
c) Mirabai Chanu
iii) Archer
d) Pooja Jatyan
iv) Weightlifting

Ans $\quad$ X1. $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{ii} ; \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{i} ; \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{iv} ; \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{iii}$
X 2. a - i; b-ii; c-iii; d-iv
X 3. a - ii; b-i; c-iii; d-iv
4. a-i; b-ii; c-iv; d-iii
Q. 18 Which of the following cities in India faces monsoon rain first?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Bhubaneswar
X 2. Kolkata
3. Thiruvananthapuram
4. Chennai
Q. 19 Which organisation in India holds the responsibility for setting the maximum residue limits (MRLs) of pesticides in food materials?

Ans

1. Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)
2. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
3. Ministry of Food Processing Industries
4. Food Corporation of India (FCI)
Q. 20 Which of the following statements regarding cricketer Jasprit Bumrah's record at Edgbaston in 2022 are correct?
1) Indian captain Jasprit Bumrah broke Brian Lara's world record by scoring 32 runs in an over.
2) The world record stayed with Brian Lara for 18 years.
3) Brain Lara had hit South African left-arm spinner Robin Peterson for his record.
4) Jasprit Bumrah created a world record for maximum runs off a single over in Test cricket by beating Stuart Broad.

Ans

1. 2, 3 and 4
2. 1, 3 and 4
3.1,2 and 4
3. 1, 2 and 3

## Section : Computer Knowledge Module

Q. 1 Which among the following is a part of URL (Uniform Resource Locator)?

Ans

1. Server
2. Port number
3. Error code
4. Multiplexer
Q. 2 What is the purpose of the 'Alignment' options in Microsoft Word?

Ans $\quad X_{1}$. To insert images and graphics.
$X$ 2. To adjust the spacing between lines of text.
$X$ 3. To change the font colour of the text.
4. To control the horizontal or vertical placement of text within margins.
Q. 3 What is the role of ROM (Read-Only Memory) in a computer system?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Managing network connections.
$X$ 2. Storing user-generated files and documents.
3. Storing the computer's firmware and startup instructions.
$X$ 4. Providing temporary storage for running applications.
Q. 4 What is a ' DDoS attack' in the context of network security?

Ans
$X$ 1. An attack that aims to exploit vulnerabilities in software.
An attack that floods a network with excessive traffic to overwhelm and disrupt its operation.
$X$ 3. A type of malware that replicates itself and spreads through a network.
$X$ 4. A social engineering attack that targets specific individuals.
Q. 5 What is 'Phishing' in the context of network security?

Ans $\quad X_{1}$. A type of computer worm that spreads through email attachments.
$X$ 2. An attack that floods a network with excessive traffic to disrupt its operation.
3. A social engineering attack that tricks users into revealing sensitive information.
$X 4$. A type of malware that spreads through infected USB drives.
Q. 6 What is a workbook in Excel?

Ans $\quad X_{1}$. A collection of cells with related data
$X$ 2. A set of predefined formatting styles
$X^{3}$. A chart that visualises data
4. A file containing multiple worksheets
Q. 7 What is the keyboard shortcut to 'Paste' copied content from the clipboard in most Windows applications?

Ans $\quad X^{1} \cdot \mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{C}$
X 2. $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{X}$
X 3. Ctrl + Z

- 4. $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{V}$
Q. 8 What is the main purpose of the ' BCC ' field in email composition?

Ans $\quad X_{1}$. To include multiple main recipients in a single field.
$x$ 2. To indicate the importance of the email.3. To send copies of the email without revealing the other recipients' addresses.
$X$ 4. To attach files to the email.
Q. 9 What protocol is commonly used for sending and receiving emails?

Ans $\quad X$ 1. SSH (Secure Shell Protocol)
$\checkmark$ 2. SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
X 3. FTP (File Transfer Protocol)
X 4. HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)
Q. 10 Which of the following is an example of an output device?

Ans $\quad 1$. Printer
2. Microphone
x 3. Scanner
4. Mouse
Q. 11 What is the purpose of the Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) in a Central Processing Unit(CPU)?

Ans $\quad$ 1. It executes program instructions by performing calculations and logical comparisons.
$X_{2}$. It manages the data flow between the CPU and memory.
x 3. It controls the speed of the CPU fan.
4. It connects the CPU to peripheral devices.
Q. 12 How can you open an existing document in Microsoft Word 2016?

Ans $\quad X_{1}$. Press $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{S}$.
2. Press Ctrl + P.
3. Press $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{N}$.
4. Press $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{O}$.
Q. 13 Which keyboard shortcut opens File Explorer (previously known as Windows Explorer) in Windows 10?

Ans $\quad \mathrm{X} . \mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{P}$
2. Win +E
3. $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{C}$
4. Alt +Tab
Q. 14 What is the purpose of a search engine on the internet?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. To create and edit documents online.
2. To search and retrieve relevant information from the web.
x 3. To provide free software downloads.
$X$ 4. To network with people on social media platforms.

Which networking protocol is used to assign IP addresses dynamically to devices on a network?
$X$ 1. FTP (File Transfer Protocol)
$X$ 2. HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)
X 3. SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
4. DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

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