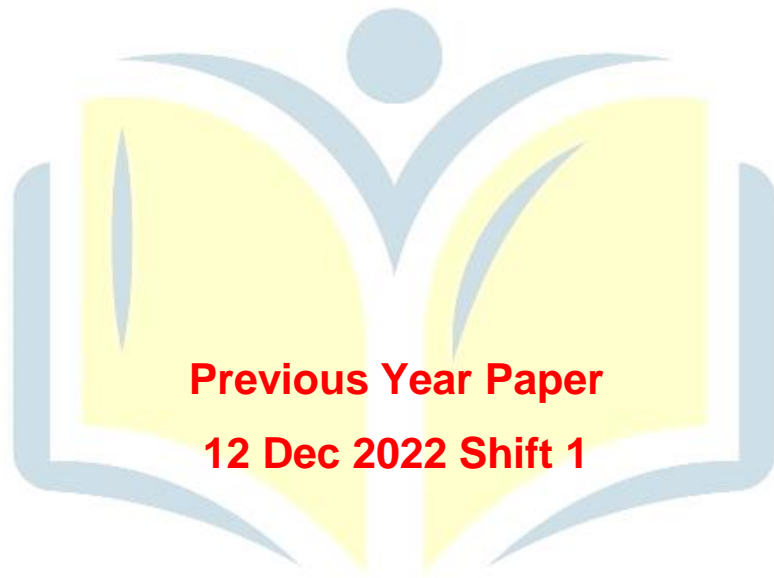




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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

**Q.1** Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans

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

**Q.2** Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:  
 All oranges are apples.  
 Some oranges are bananas.  
 All bananas are fruits.

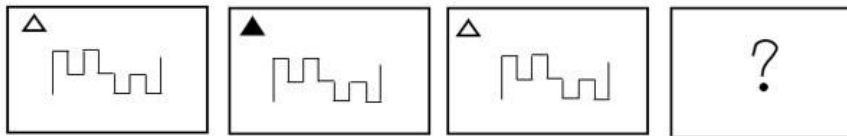
Conclusions:  
 I. Some fruits are apples.  
 II. Some apples are bananas.  
 III. Some oranges are fruits.

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

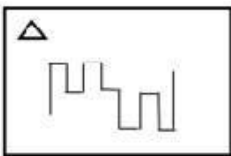
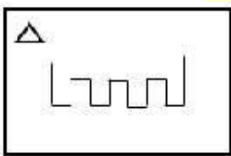
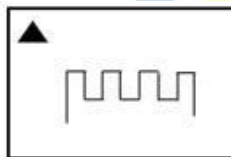
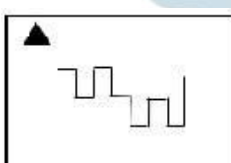
Q.3 By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be not correct?  
+ and ÷

- Ans ~~X~~ 1.  $18 + 6 - 6 \div 3 \times 3 = 6$   
~~X~~ 2.  $18 + 2 \times 6 \div 3 - 7 = 50$   
 ✓ 3.  $7 \times 8 \div 4 + 2 - 6 = 49$   
~~X~~ 4.  $6 \times 9 + 3 - 24 \div 8 = 2$

Q.4 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



Ans

- ~~X~~ 1. 
- ~~X~~ 2. 
- ~~X~~ 3. 
- ✓ 4. 

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Q.5 Three different positions of the same dice are shown (figures 1 to 3). Find the number on the face opposite to the face having '6'.

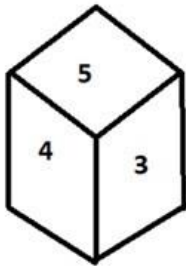


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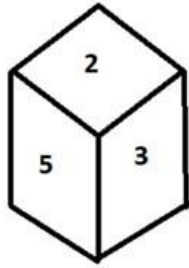


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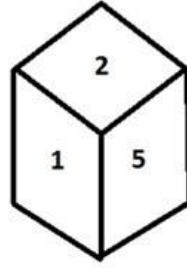


figure 3

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

Q.6 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans
- 1. CXA
  - 2. UGS
  - 3. JRH
  - 4. NNL

Q.7 In a certain code language, 'APPRECIATE' is written as 'ETAICERPPA', 'MOTIVATION' is written as 'NOITAVITOM'. How will 'FRIENDSHIP' be written in that language?

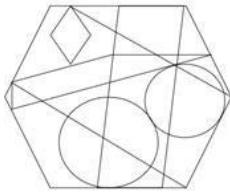
- Ans
- 1. PIHSDNIERF
  - 2. PIHSDENIRF
  - 3. PIHSNDEIRF
  - 4. PIHSDNEIRF

**Q.8** Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pair 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.)





**Cattle : Herd**

- Ans
- 1. Soldiers : Colony
  - 2. Sailors : Crew
  - 3. Pupils : Team
  - 4. Player : Class

**Q.9** Select the option figure that is embedded in the given figure. (Rotation is not allowed).



Ans

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



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**Q.10** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.

(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)

(17, 59, 625)  
(8, 44, 784)

- Ans
- 1. (22, 78, 784)
  - 2. (12, 69, 2025)
  - 3. (24, 70, 576)
  - 4. (18, 74, 1296)

Q.11 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Solids : Freeze :: Gases : ?

- Ans
- 1. Melts
  - 2. Smells
  - 3. Freezes
  - 4. Evaporates

Q.12 If  $A \times B$  means that A is the father of B,  $A \div B$  means that A is the mother of B,  $A + B$  means that A is the brother of B then which of the following expression shows that P is the paternal grandmother of R?

- Ans
- 1.  $P \div R \times Q$
  - 2.  $P \div Q \times R$
  - 3.  $P \div Q + R$
  - 4.  $P \times Q \div R$

Q.13 By interchanging the given two signs and numbers which of the following equation will be not correct?  
+ and -, 3 and 5

- Ans
- 1.  $5 \times 4 + 3 - 6 \div 2 = 10$
  - 2.  $7 \times 4 \div 2 - 5 + 3 = 12$
  - 3.  $5 \times 4 - 3 + 4 \div 2 = 15$
  - 4.  $5 - 3 + 8 \times 4 \div 2 = 10$

Q.14 'A @ B' means 'A is the husband of B'.  
'A & B' means 'A is the father of B'.  
'A # B' means 'B is the son of A'.  
If F & G @ H # I @ J, then how is G related to J?

- Ans
- 1. Father
  - 2. Son
  - 3. Husband
  - 4. Father-in-law

Q.15 Which two signs and two numbers should be interchanged in the following equation to make it correct?

$$13 - 65 \div 45 \times 21 + 2 = 82$$

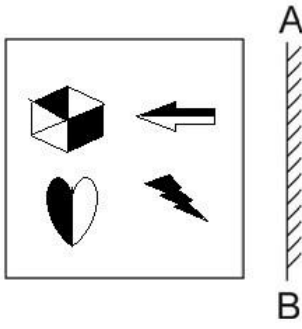
- Ans
- 1. 65 and 13,  $\times$  and  $+$
  - 2. 45 and 13,  $\times$  and  $+$
  - 3. 45 and 21,  $\times$  and  $+$
  - 4. 45 and 13,  $-$  and  $+$

Q.16 After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at 'Third' position?

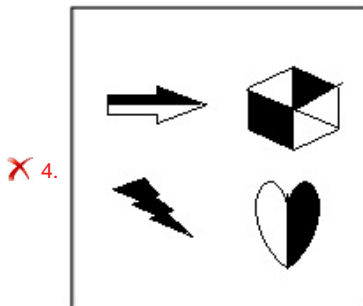
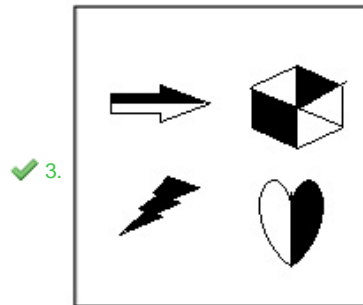
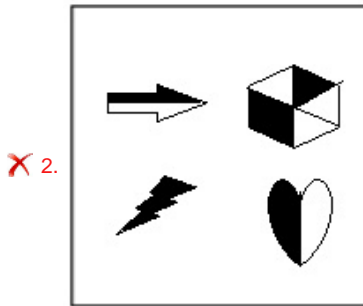
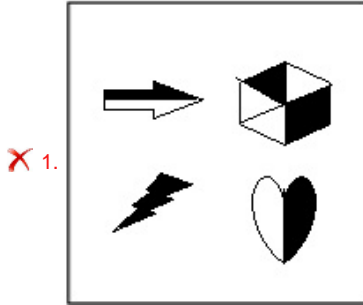
1. Aquarium
2. Aquatic
3. Aquarial
4. Aquatint
5. Aquavit

- Ans
- 1. Aquatic
  - 2. Aquatint
  - 3. Aquarial
  - 4. Aquarium

Q.17 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at AB as shown.



Ans





Q.18 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number.

4 : 61 :: 9 : 726 :: 6 : ?

- Ans
- 1. 356
  - 2. 316
  - 3. 242
  - 4. 213

Q.19 In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements:

I. Some L are Z.

II. Some L are T.

Conclusion:

I. All Z are L.

II. No T is Z.

- Ans
- 1. Only conclusion I follows
  - 2. Both conclusions I and II follows
  - 3. Only conclusion II follows
  - 4. Neither conclusion follows

Q.20 In a certain code language, 'LABOUR' is written as 'XZSECM' and 'GAINED' is written as 'JJRLCH'. How will 'EARNED' be written in that language?

- Ans
- 1. JJRUCF
  - 2. KJRVCF
  - 3. FCVRJJ
  - 4. JIRVCF

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Q.21 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set.

(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.)

(5, 98, 9)

(10, 168, 14)

- Ans
- 1. (1, 28, 3)
  - 2. (7, 108, 23)
  - 3. (15, 248, 19)
  - 4. (3, 88, 17)

Q.22 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series  
12.8, 13.5, 14.9, 17, ?

- Ans  1. 19.8  
 2. 19.5  
 3. 20.5  
 4. 18.9

Q.23 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.  
ABCD, CUKA, ENSX, GGAU, ?

- Ans  1. IQRT  
 2. MNOQ  
 3. IRQT  
 4. IZIR

Q.24 Select the odd group of numbers. (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. (17 – 51 – 147 )  
 2. (10 – 30 – 90 )  
 3. (15 – 45 – 135 )  
 4. (22 – 66 – 198 )

Q.25 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) and complete the following letter-cluster series?  
IR, BY, UF, NM, GT, ?

- Ans  1. ZA  
 2. ZB  
 3. YA  
 4. YB

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 All the \_\_\_\_\_ countries likely to have Constitution.

- Ans
- 1. communist
  - 2. democratic
  - 3. oligarchic
  - 4. totalitarian

Q.2 In which of the following places is the Tak Tok festival celebrated?

- Ans
- 1. Assam
  - 2. Nagaland
  - 3. Ladakh
  - 4. Tripura

Q.3 Who among the following teamed up with flautist Hariprasad Chaurasia and guitarist Brij Bhushan Kabra and produced a concept album, 'Call of the Valley' (1967)?

- Ans
- 1. Tarun Bhattacharya
  - 2. Bhajan Sopori
  - 3. Shivkumar Sharma
  - 4. Satish Vyas

Q.4 Dekhni is a folk dance associated with which Indian state?

- Ans
- 1. Madhya Pradesh
  - 2. Bihar
  - 3. Goa
  - 4. West Bengal

Q.5 Which of the following is one of the Open Market Operations by the Reserve Bank of India?

- Ans
- 1. Buying and selling of bonds issued by the Government in the open market
  - 2. Buying and selling of bonds issued by commercial banks in the open market
  - 3. Only buying of bonds issued by the Government in the open market
  - 4. Only selling of bonds issued by the Government in the open market

Q.6 In 1931, who recognised that an aromatic compound must have an odd number of pairs of electrons, which can mathematically be written as  $4n+2$  ( $n = 0,1,2,3$  etc.)?

- Ans
- 1. Antoine Lavoisier
  - 2. Erich Huckel
  - 3. Auguste Laurent
  - 4. Jacob Berzelius

Q.7 What is the chemical name of saltpetre?

- Ans
- 1. Potassium nitrate
  - 2. Potassium manganite
  - 3. Lead nitrate
  - 4. Lead sulphate

Q.8 Which of the following statement is correct with respect to the Prashastis and land grants?

- I. Prashastis were composed by learned Brahmanas.
- II. Kings often rewarded Brahmanas by grants of land which were recorded on copper plates.

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

Q.9 Identify the place from the following where an Atomic Power Station is located:

- Ans
- 1. Hirakud
  - 2. Naharkatiya
  - 3. Kakrapar
  - 4. Tatipaka

Q.10 In Tennis, what is the score when the receiver wins the next point after deuce?

- Ans
- 1. Advantage out
  - 2. 30-40
  - 3. Advantage in
  - 4. 40-30

Q.11 According to census 2011, Density of population is \_\_\_\_\_ persons per square km.

- Ans
- 1. 362
  - 2. 412
  - 3. 382
  - 4. 392

Q.12 Which of the following combinations is NOT correct?

- Ans
- 1. Wular lake – Kashmir
  - 2. Vembanad lake – Maharashtra
  - 3. Chilika lake – Odisha
  - 4. Naini lake – Uttarakhand

Q.13 What is the correct statement related to Avogadro?

- Ans
- 1. Avogadro discovered electrons.
  - 2. Avogadro made a distinction between electrons and neutrons.
  - 3. Avogadro discovered a difference between animal and plant cell.
  - 4. Avogadro made a distinction between atoms and molecules.

Q.14 'Anaconda' one of the world's largest snakes is found in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Tropical evergreen forest
  - 2. Monsoon forest
  - 3. Temperate evergreen forest
  - 4. Temperate grasslands

Q.15 The 22<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Games are scheduled to be held in which of the following countries?

- Ans
- 1. India
  - 2. Australia
  - 3. England
  - 4. Japan

Q.16 Which state government decided to conduct a caste-based census called the 'Jaati Aadharit Ganana' exercise?

- Ans
- 1. Madhya Pradesh
  - 2. Rajasthan
  - 3. Tripura
  - 4. Bihar

Q.17 Battle of Buxar was fought in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. 1767
  - 2. 1757
  - 3. 1764
  - 4. 1774

Q.18 In June 2022, AGNIPATH scheme was launched by the central government for which of the following purposes?

- Ans
- 1. Recruitment of youth in the Armed Forces
  - 2. Popularising the use of non-plastic alternatives
  - 3. Sustainable and inclusive development of metro cities
  - 4. Providing house facilities to tea garden workers

Q.19 One of India's worst industrial disasters of all time occurred in Bhopal on December 1984, in which of the following factories?

- Ans
- 1. Exide
  - 2. Bharat Rasayan Limited
  - 3. Union Carbide
  - 4. UPL Limited

Q.20 Which of the following awards was received by Vempati Chinna Satyam, an Indian Kuchipudi dancer, in 1998?

- Ans
- 1. Padma Bhushan
  - 2. Padma Vibhushan
  - 3. Padma Shri
  - 4. Tagore Puraskar

Q.21 Which dynasty bronze statues were made using the “lost wax” technique?

- Ans  1. Chola  
 2. Pandya  
 3. Chalukya  
 4. Pala

Q.22 Lake Kolleru is situated in which of the following states?

- Ans  1. Andhra Pradesh  
 2. Tamil Nadu  
 3. Karnataka  
 4. Kerala

Q.23 In March 2022, who among the following became the Chief Minister of Punjab?

- Ans  1. Lal Chand Kataruchakk  
 2. Bhagwant Mann  
 3. Lajjit Singh Bhullar  
 4. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal

Q.24 The Supreme Court on 18 July, 2022 ordered its registry to work out a mechanism to remove personal details of persons entangled in matrimonial litigation. This decision was taken to recognize which right as part of ‘right to privacy’?

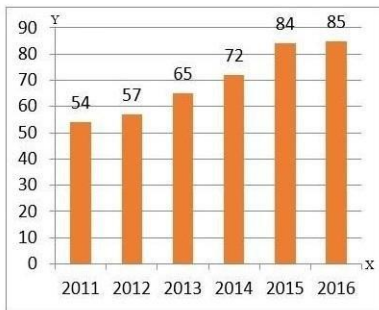
- Ans  1. Right to practice religion  
 2. Right to be forgotten  
 3. Right to division of power  
 4. Right to live

Q.25 The word India came from the Indus, called \_\_\_\_\_ in Sanskrit.

- Ans  1. Bhanuh  
 2. Adya  
 3. Sarvatr  
 4. Sindhu

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

**Q.1** The given bar diagram represents the number of persons who have taken an insurance policy on the y-axis, and the year of purchase of the insurance policy on the x-axis.



What is the average number of persons who have taken the insurance policy, excluding in the year 2012?

- Ans**
- 1. 72
  - 2. 60
  - 3. 70
  - 4. 62

**Q.2** The HCF of two numbers is 21 and their LCM is 840. If one of the numbers is 49, then the other number is:

- Ans**
- 1. 650
  - 2. 540
  - 3. 810
  - 4. 360

**Q.3** A shopkeeper offers the following three schemes.  
 Scheme-I: Two successive discounts of 15% and 25%  
 Scheme-II: Buy 5, get 3 free  
 Scheme-III: Buy 4, get 6  
 Which scheme is the best for customers?

- Ans**
- 1. Scheme-I
  - 2. Scheme-III
  - 3. Scheme-II
  - 4. Any one- All are equal

**Q.4** The ratio of the cost price and selling price of an article is 10 : 11. The gain per cent is:

- Ans**
- 1. 10%
  - 2. 8%
  - 3. 5%
  - 4. 15%



Q.5 If Anju is 30% more efficient than Bitt, then how much time will they take, working together, to complete a job which Anju alone could have done in 23 days?

Ans  1. 13 days

2.  $20\frac{3}{17}$  days

3. 15 days

4. 11 days

Q.6 A boat moves 25km upstream and 39km downstream in 8 hours. It travels 35km upstream and 52km downstream in 11 hours. What is the speed of the stream if it travels at a uniform speed?

Ans  1. 4 km/h

2. 5 km/h

3. 6 km/h

4. 3 km/h

Q.7 If  $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = p$ , then the value of  $\frac{p^2 - 1}{p^2 + 1}$  is:

Ans  1.  $\cos\theta$

2.  $\sin\theta$

3.  $\cot\theta$

4.  $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$

Q.8 A machine takes 10 h to cut 240 tools. How many tools will it cut in 25 h?

Ans  1. 600

2. 480

3. 550

4. 360

Q.9 If  $m + \frac{1}{m-2} = 4$ , then find the value of  $(m-2)^2 + \frac{1}{(m-2)^2}$ .

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

Q.10 What is the value of the expression  $\cos 2A \cos 2B + \sin^2(A-B) - \sin^2(A+B)$ ?

- Ans
- 1.  $\sin(2A - 2B)$
  - 2.  $\sin(2A + 2B)$
  - 3.  $\cos(2A + 2B)$
  - 4.  $\cos(2A - 2B)$

Q.11 If  $5x - \frac{5}{x} + 6 = 0$ , then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is:

- Ans
- 1.  $\frac{86}{25}$
  - 2.  $\frac{43}{12}$
  - 3.  $\frac{81}{10}$
  - 4.  $\frac{86}{11}$

Q.12 The least number that should be added to 35460 so that the sum is exactly divisible by 3, 4, 5 and 7 is:

- Ans
- 1. 84
  - 2. 420
  - 3. 240
  - 4. 180

Q.13 In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on sides AB and AC, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x + 3$ ,  $DB = 2x - 3$ ,  $AE = x + 1$  and  $EC = 2x - 2$ , then the value of x is:

- Ans
- 1.  $\frac{4}{5}$
  - 2.  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - 3.  $\frac{3}{5}$
  - 4.  $\frac{1}{5}$

Q.14 If  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle EDF$  such that  $AB = 6$  cm,  $DF = 16$  cm and  $DE = 8$  cm, then the length of BC is:

- Ans
- 1. 12 cm
  - 2. 10 cm
  - 3. 14 cm
  - 4. 8 cm

Q.15 How many metres of 2-m-wide cloth will be required to make a conical tent with the diameter of the base as 14 m and slant height as 9 m ignore wastage?

- Ans
- 1. 66 m
  - 2. 88 m
  - 3. 99 m
  - 4. 77 m

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Q.16 If  $a = 26$  and  $b = 22$ , then the value of  $\frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 - b^2} - \frac{3ab}{a + b}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1.  $\frac{5}{3}$
  - 2.  $\frac{13}{11}$
  - 3.  $\frac{1}{3}$
  - 4.  $\frac{11}{13}$

Q.17 The table given below shows the budget allocation for education in five states in a year.

States	Budget allocation
D	225
E	75
F	250
G	425
H	535

What is the total budget allocation for education in all the states?

- Ans
- 1. 1620
  - 2. 1705
  - 3. 1280
  - 4. 1510

Q.18 Radius of a circle is 5 cm. Length of chord AB in this circle is 6 cm. What is the distance of this chord from the centre of the circle?

- Ans
- 1. 4 cm
  - 2. 5 cm
  - 3. 6 cm
  - 4. 8 cm

Q.19 The table given below shows the GDP of two countries in different five years.

Years	Country	
	A	B
Y1	175	285
Y2	200	300
Y3	150	125
Y4	75	85
Y5	50	95

$K_1$  = The value of average GDP of country A in all the 5 years.  
 $K_2$  = The value of average GDP of country B in all the 5 years.  
 What is the value of  $(K_1 + K_2)$ ?

- Ans
- 1. 316
  - 2. 290
  - 3. 308
  - 4. 178

Q.20 Find the value of  $\tan 27^\circ \tan 34^\circ + \tan 34^\circ \tan 29^\circ + \tan 29^\circ \tan 27^\circ$ .

- Ans
- 1. 0
  - 2. -1
  - 3.  $\sqrt{3}$
  - 4. 1

Q.21 The minute hand of a clock is 20 cm long. Find the area on the face of the clock swept by the minute hand between 8 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

- Ans
- 1.  $\frac{6600}{7} \text{ cm}^2$
  - 2.  $\frac{6600}{9} \text{ cm}^2$
  - 3.  $\frac{6600}{18} \text{ cm}^2$
  - 4.  $\frac{6600}{14} \text{ cm}^2$

Q.22 The following table shows the marks distribution among the students in a class.

Marks	No. of Students
Less than 10	2
Less than 20	5
Less than 30	6
Less than 40	8
Less than 50	10

How many students scored marks between 20 and 30?

- Ans
- 1. 2
  - 2. 5
  - 3. 1
  - 4. 6

Q.23 A person borrows Rs.1,00,000 from a bank at 10% per annum simple interest and clears the debt in five years. If the instalment paid at the end of the first, second, third and fourth years to clear the debt are Rs.10,000, Rs.20,000, Rs.30,000 and Rs.40,000, respectively, what amount should be paid at the end of the fifth year to clear the debt?

- Ans
- 1. Rs.38,250
  - 2. Rs.39,490
  - 3. Rs.40,450
  - 4. Rs.36,450

Q.24 The average of six numbers is 3.52. The average of two of them is 3.7, while the average of other two is 2.5. What is the average of the remaining two?

- Ans
- 1. 3.7
  - 2. 2.5
  - 3. 4.36
  - 4. 3.52

Q.25 A Microwave oven is sold in Hyderabad for Rs.M. A retailer, Elahi from Hyderabad went to Madras and bought it for 25% less (when compared to the price in Hyderabad). He spends Rs.1,000 on transport to bring it from Madras to Hyderabad. He sold it in Hyderabad for Rs.M making a profit of 10%. Find the value of M (in Rs.).

- Ans
- 1. 6,305.8
  - 2. 6,258.8
  - 3. 6,285.7
  - 4. 6,527.9

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

My uncle is someone who loves good food and knows a lot about it.

- Ans
- 1. Connoisseur
  - 2. Gourmet
  - 3. Chauffeur
  - 4. Culinary

Q.2 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. She participates in several functions and musical shows and receives accolades for her singing.
- B. Vineeta has a very sweet voice which has inspired her to adopt singing as her profession.
- C. She can also play musical instruments such as the sitar and the harmonium.
- D. Now, she has opened a music school to train young singers.

- Ans
- 1. ADCB
  - 2. BACD
  - 3. ACDB
  - 4. DCBA

Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Permeate

- Ans
- 1. Exude
  - 2. Continue
  - 3. Remain
  - 4. Diffuse

Q.4 Select the sentences that contains no spelling errors.

- Ans
- 1. Anxiety is one of the most insidious conditions affecting the mental health of an individual.
  - 2. Anxiety is one of the most insidious conditions affecting the mental health of an individual.
  - 3. Anxiety is one of the most insidious conditions affecting the mental health of an individual.
  - 4. Anxiety is one of the most insidious conditions affecting the mental health of an individual.

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Q.5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Answer

- Ans
- 1. Recall
  - 2. Reply
  - 3. Remember
  - 4. Query

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

She couldn't continue with a \_\_\_\_\_ diet to reduce her blood sugar.

- Ans
- 1. practiced
  - 2. shortened
  - 3. maintained
  - 4. balanced

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

She has \_\_\_\_\_ her money and jewellery to help the poor.

- Ans
- 1. given up
  - 2. given away
  - 3. given in
  - 4. given way

Q.8 Select the correct spelling of the underlined word from the following options.

He deceived the fraternity by the news of his unparalleled accomplishment to accommodate himself in the academic field.

- Ans
- 1. decieved
  - 2. desieved
  - 3. deseived
  - 4. deceived

Q.9 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.  
Uma told Susan to give up drinking.

- Ans
- 1. Susan was told to give up smoking by Uma.
  - 2. Susan is told to give up smoking by Uma.
  - 3. Susan has been told to give up smoking by Uma.
  - 4. Susan had been told to give up smoking by Uma.



Q.10 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Renu said to her brother, "You were watching the show without me."

- Ans
- 1. Renu told her brother that he had been watching the show without her.
  - 2. Renu told her brother that he has been watching the show without her.
  - 3. Renu told her brother that he had watched the show without her.
  - 4. Renu told her brother that he were watching the show without her.

Q.11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Cacophony

- Ans
- 1. Colophony
  - 2. Polyphony
  - 3. Symphony
  - 4. Antiphony

Q.12 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The audience has being / angry as the magician / is not performing / as expected.

- Ans
- 1. is not performing
  - 2. as expected
  - 3. The audience has being
  - 4. angry as the magician

Q.13 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Medieval people undertook

P. purify themselves of sin, to transform

Q. pilgrimages individually, travelling to

R. themselves through a trial of faith.

S. distant shrines as a penance to

- Ans
- 1. PSRQ
  - 2. QPRS
  - 3. SPQR
  - 4. QSPR

Q.14 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who can speak two languages

- Ans
- 1. Multilingual
  - 2. Bilingual
  - 3. Trilingual
  - 4. Monolingual

Q.15 The question below consists of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

P. Honey ants are common in deserts and other arid climates around the world.

Q. They are part of the “worker” caste of honey ants.

R. Other castes include soldiers, who protect the colony from predators and the queen—usually is the mother of all other ants in the colony.

S. Only some honey ants become “living larders”.

- Ans
- 1. RPQS
  - 2. RSPQ
  - 3. PSQR
  - 4. SQRP

Q.16 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

He's sitting on the fence

- Ans
- 1. He can't stop trying
  - 2. He can't do anything seriously
  - 3. He can't hide himself
  - 4. He can't take a decision

Q.17 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Jeopardy

- Ans
- 1. Safety
  - 2. Danger
  - 3. Precaution
  - 4. Risk

**Q.18** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error.

The meeting was held upon / for an hour / due to non-availability / of the committee members.

- Ans
- 1. of the committee members.
  - 2. due to non-availability
  - 3. for an hour
  - 4. The meeting was held upon

**Q.19** Select the correct active form of the given sentence.  
Before she came all the work had been completed by me.

- Ans
- 1. I will complete all my work before she came.
  - 2. I had completed all my work before she came.
  - 3. I completed all my work before she came.
  - 4. I complete all my work before she came.

**Q.20** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

to give up completely or agree to forgo, especially in favour of another

- Ans
- 1. Waive
  - 2. Forfeit
  - 3. Surrender
  - 4. Cosign

**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.

As writers we live life twice, like (1) \_\_\_\_\_ cow that eats its food once and then regurgitates it to chew and digest (2) \_\_\_\_\_ again. We have a second chance (3) \_\_\_\_\_ biting into our experience and examining it. This is our life and it's not going to last forever. There isn't time to talk about someday writing that short story or poem or novel. Slow down now, touch what is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you, and out of care and compassion for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ moment and detail, put pen to paper and begin to write.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. any
  - 2. a
  - 3. some
  - 4. as

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

- Ans
- 1. away
  - 2. more
  - 3. it
  - 4. a few

**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 : 23**

**Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

- Ans
- 1. at
  - 2. not
  - 3. beside
  - 4. about

**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 : 24**

**Q.24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

- Ans
- 1. around
  - 2. neither
  - 3. besides
  - 4. above

**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 : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans  1. each

2. both

3. few

4. little

