

# Tech Mahindra

**Memory Based Paper** English (General) 2021





# 30 Questions

### Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Que. 1 The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing Rhetoric 1. 2. Archaic 3. Poetry 4. **Bombastic** Correct Option - 1 Que. 2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **Testify Affirm** 1. 2. Oppose 3. Disprove 4. Invalidate Correct Option - 1 Oue. 3 Fill up the blank with appropriate words: She could never to her parent's expectations. 1. work as hard 2. assess the amount 3. measure up 4. increase her height as Correct Option - 1 Que. 4 Point out the word that has been wrongly used in this sentence: If you lose your passport in a foreign country it will effect you badly. 1. lose 2. effect 3. badly 4. foreign

# Que. 5 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A secret or disguised way of writing

1. Symbol

Correct Option - 2

- 2. Cipher
- 3. Emblem
- 4. Puzzle

Correct Option - 2

**Que. 6** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.



- 1. Aesthetic
- 2. Liecnced
- 3. Chandelier
- 4. Haphazard

Correct Option - 2

# **Que. 7** Select the right answer:

The meeting was presided by the Prime Minister.

- 1. up
- 2. over
- 3. upon
- 4. on

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 8 Directions: Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

He said to his sister, "Please help me with my homework."

- 1. His sister told him that he should help her with her homework.
- 2. His sister was asked by her brother that she should help him with his homework.
- 3. He told his sister that she should help him with his homework.
- 4. He requested his sister to help him with his homework.

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 9 Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.

(Individual summon must be sent to the prelates and greater barons,) while the lesser barons hill be called together through the sheriffs and bailiffs.

- 1. Individual summons must be sent to the prelates and greater barons,
- 2. Individually summon must be sent to the prelates and greater barons,
- 3. No correction required
- 4. Individual summonses must be sent to the prelates and greater barons,

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 10 Directions: Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Withdraw from a forward position in battle

- 1. Resort
- 2. Retreat
- 3. Restore
- 4. Relocate

Correct Option - 2

### Que. 11 Choose the correct indirect speech of the given below:

He said to me, "I don't believe you."

1. He said to me that I didn't believe him

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- 2. He told me that he didn't believe me
- 3. He asked me to believe him
- He said that he would believe me

Correct Option - 2

# **Que. 12** Fill in the blank with the correct word-I saw a of cows in the field.

- 1. Group
- 2. Herd
- 3. Swarm
- 4. Flock

Correct Option - 2

### **Oue.** 13 Direction: Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct

- A. But on the day when my story begins, it was a winter evening, icy-cold and misty.
- B. Sometimes when the weather was clear, I could see ships anchored a little way out from the shore.
- C. These were prison ships, full of convicts and their guards.
- D. We lived on the edge of the marshes, near the sea.
  - 1. **DACB**
  - 2. **DBCA**
  - 3. **CABD**
  - 4. **CADB**

Correct Option - 2

#### **Que. 14** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Banner

- 1. **Protest**
- 2. Rally
- 3. Poster
- March 4.

Correct Option - 3

<b>Que. 15</b>	Select the	correct choice	for the	blank

Do not make noise.

- No article required 1.
- 2. the
- 3. an
- 4. a

Correct Option - 1

#### Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no **Que. 16** improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

I wish I have come an hour sooner.

1. has



- 2. No improvement required
- 3. had
- 4. will

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The man bought a parrot that could speak five languages.

- 1. A parrot that could spoke five languages bought the man.
- 2. A parrot that spoke five languages was bought by the man.
- 3. A parrot that spoke five languages had been bought by the man.
- 4. A parrot that spoken five languages was bought by the man.

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 18 Each sentence is divided into 4 parts. One part of the sentence contains an error. Indicate the part which has the error.

Regretfully, profits earned by your company / fell by 20 percent / last year / despite higher sales.

- 1. fell by 20 per cent last year
- 2. No error
- 3. Regretfully, profits earned by your company
- 4. despite higher sales

Correct Option - 3

<b>Que. 19</b>	She	peacefully in her	sleep
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- 1. passed away
- 2. broke down
- 3. put forward
- 4. stand by

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 20 Direction: Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Shopkeeper: "Not at all. It is hardly a two-minute walk from here."
- B. Boy: "Can you please show me the way to the post office?"
- C. Shopkeeper: "Go straight from here and take a right turn."
- D. Boy: "Is it very far off from here?"
  - 1. BADC
  - 2. DCBA
  - 3. BCDA
  - 4. CDAB

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 21 Directions: Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- 1. Adequate
- 2. Adviseable
- 3. Adamant





4. Alternate

Correct Option - 2

Que. 22 The doctor advised the obese person to \_\_\_\_\_ on fats in his meals

- 1. reach out
- 2. go in
- 3. cut down
- 4. turn out

Correct Option - 3

Que. 23 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Delight

- 1. Sorrow
- 2. Joy
- 3. Glee
- 4. Pleasure

Correct Option - 1

Que. 24 | Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The strike has been called off by the workers.

- 1. The workers are calling off the strike.
- 2. The workers have called off the strike.
- 3. The strike has called off the workers.
- 4. The workers had called off the strike.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 25 In the following sentence four words/phrases have been underlined. One of them is incorrect. Choose the incorrect

word/phrase from the given options.

The protesters <u>campaigned</u> for some months <u>now against</u> the <u>sealing of</u> commercial establishments in residential colonies.

- 1. sealing of
- 2. against
- 3. now
- 4. campaigned

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 26 Direction: Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

The man carried a suitcase \_\_\_\_\_ his head.

- 1. on
- 2. by
- 3. in
- 4. at

Correct Option - 1





# Que. 27 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

His proud and ego was too much for the team to handle.

- 1. past
- 2. happiness
- 3. pride
- 4. No Improvement

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 28 Directions: Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The professor said to the media persons, "From our research we have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet."

- 1. The professor informed the media persons that from our research we have come to the conclusion that there had been life on that planet.
- 2. The professor said to the media persons from our research you had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet.
- 3. The professor said to the media persons that from their research they had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet.
- 4. The professor told to the media persons that from your research you have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet.

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 29 Direction: Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The storm last night uprooted a large number of trees.

- 1. A large number of trees have been uprooted by the storm last night.
- 2. The storm last night was uprooted by a large number of trees.
- 3. A large number of trees were uprooted by the storm last night.
- 4. A large number of trees uprooted the storm last night.

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 30 Rearrange the following four sentences (A), (B), (C) and (D) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then choose the correct sequence as your answer:

- A. The peasant, the shoemaker, the sweeper as such other lower classes of India have much greater capacity for work and self-reliance than you.
- B. Remember that the nation lives in the village cottages.
- C. They are producing the entire wealth of the land without a complaint.
- D. This process of production is going on through long ages.
  - 1. BDAC
  - 2. BDCA
  - 3. DCBA
  - 4. BACD

Correct Option - 4