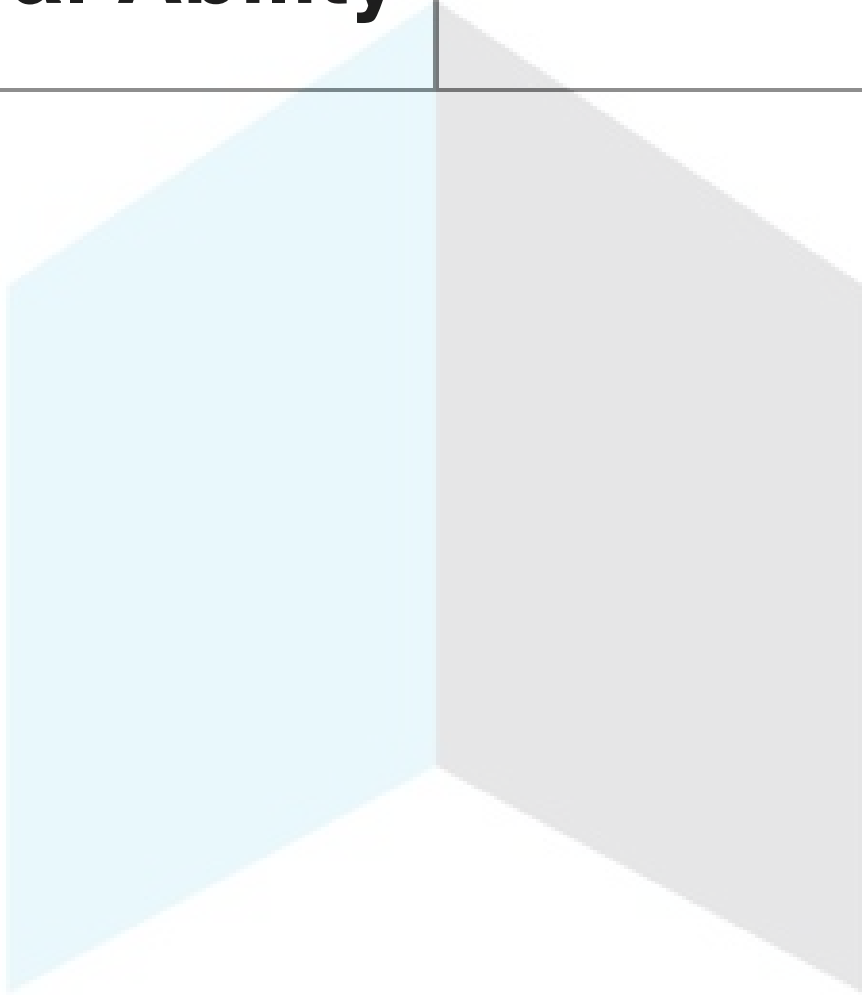


Infosys Verbal Ability

Previous Year Paper
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20 Questions

Que. 1 **Directions: Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.**

A period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful

1. Cess
2. Oracy
3. Halcyon
4. Acumen

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 3

Que. 2 **Direction: For questions, read the following passage below and answer the question.**

Swami Vivekananda had said, "So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold everyone traitor, who have been educated at their expense, pays not the least heed to them". This issue has become relevant in the recent fall from grace of the American capitalist image. The Enron, World. Com and Xerox exposures have revealed the ugly side of the Western-style capitalism under which, in the quest for short-term gains, wrongdoings are overlooked. As a result, people have lost faith in corporate performance and those involved in it.

Further many of those involved in these scandals were highly educated. In India too, we have had our share of such, scams in the stock market and the actors involved in them were educated men. Earning of profits is, no doubt, the main aim of any business. But if they are earned with principles they enrich people's lives. As the Jagadguru Sankaracharya says, " All for each and each for all" should be the motto of enlightened men.

JRD Tata used to say "While profit motive, no doubt, provides the main spark for any economic activity any enterprise which is not motivated by consideration of urgent service to the community, becomes obsolete soon and cannot fulfill its real role in modern society".

When we talk of investing in education, a question arises as to what kind of education needs to be given to the youngsters. Our aim is to evolve not only an affluent society but an egalitarian, just, humane and compassionate society. For what we need people who possess not only high skills but high values as well.

So the need of the hour is not only skill-based education but also value inspired and value-based education. We can find an answer to present sickness in contemporary civilization in the Indian philosophy.

According to the author, a true business man should:-

1. Conduct business with principles despite making losses
2. Run business profitably and ethically
3. Earn profit regardless of any consideration
4. None of the above

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 3 **The author has given the example of Enron, Xerox, etc. to emphasise the point that:-**

1. The Western style of capitalism is advantageous
2. We should get involved in long term gains
3. Overcoming short term gains is not desirable
4. None of the above

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 4

Que. 4 As per Swami Vivekananda which of the following would be the most appropriate definition of "traitor"?

1. Millions who live in hunger and ignorance
2. Educated people ignoring the starving and illiterate masses
3. All social workers who are duty bound
4. All those educated who look after the masses

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 5 What are the ultimate expectations from education to be imparted to the youngsters?

- (A) To evolve an affluent society
(B) To make people inculcate high values
(C) To help youth acquire higher skills

1. (B) & (C) only
2. (A) & (C) only
3. (A) & (B) only
4. All the three (A), (B) and (C)

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 4

Que. 6 Which of the following is the view of JRD Tata as described by the author?

1. The main purpose for any economic activity should be only profitability
2. Motivation to earn profit has become an outdated concept
3. Consideration of urgent service to community should be sidelined
4. Profit should be earned with due consideration to social service

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 4

Que. 7 Directions: Fill the blanks with the right pair of words:

My _____ to you is that you should _____ yourself to the situation as quickly as possible.

1. Advise, adapt
2. Advise, adopt
3. Advice, adapt
4. Advice, adopt

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 3

Que. 8 Directions: Fill up the blanks with the most appropriate word from the option given below.

The prisoner showed no _____ for his crimes.

1. hatred
2. obstinacy
3. remorse
4. anger

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 3

Que. 9 The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.

Samir has repeatedly said that, "Educators try to put pupils of dissimilar abilities into classes because they believe that this heterogenous grouping is advisable"

1. Samir has repeatedly said that, "Educators try to put pupils of dissimilar abilities
2. this heterogenous grouping is advisable"
3. No error
4. into classes because they believe that

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 10 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required,

The Himalayas represent one of the more rugged mountain barriers of the world.

1. one in the most
2. one of the most
3. No substitution required
4. the more

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 11 In the sentence, identify the segment that contains the grammatical error.

As the experience of many countries has shown, prevention is better than to cure.

1. has shown, prevention is
2. better than to cure
3. As the experience
4. of many countries

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 12 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: future is always shrouded in a thick veil of mystery.

Q: yet if we closely understand and analyze the present,

R: man cannot know what is going to happen in the future.

S: We can form some ideas as to what the future is going to be.

1. QSRP
2. RPQS
3. PRQS
4. PQRS

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 3

Que. 13 Of the four sentences given below, choose the one which has no errors.

1. The grandur of the mansion impressed me a lot.
2. I was very concious while talking on stage.
3. My consience would not allow me to take some one's money for my use.

4. The court punished even the juvenile criminals.

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 4

Que. 14 **Directions:** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "No improvement".

When earthquake came in Nepal in April 2015, more than 50,000 people had already left their home.

1. Left their home.
2. No improvement
3. Have left their home.
4. Have to leave their home.

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 15 **Directions:** In the following sentences, some parts of the sentence have been jumbled up, you are required to rearrange these parts which are labeled as P, Q, R, S to produce the correct sentence.

Preparing for a competitive exam _____

(P) if the right strategy

(Q) and could leave you exhausted

(R) could be very taxing

(S) is not followed during the exam

1. SRPQ
2. RQPS
3. PQRS
4. SRQP

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 16 **Directions:** Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

1. Acomodation
2. Accommodation
3. Accomodation
4. Acommodation

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 17 **Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.**

Conformist

1. Eccentric
2. Coveted
3. Traditionalist
4. Rebel

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 3

Que. 18 In the following question, four sentences are given out of which three sentences are grammatically incorrect while one is correct. Find out which sentence is grammatically correct and select the appropriate option.

1. The government did not knew when the borders would be reopened.
2. Until there is a vaccine, nothing will be the way it was before.
3. It is very important that we continue to following health recommendations.
4. Gatherings will have to have limitations on maintain an adequate safety distance.

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2

Que. 19 **Directions:** In the following sentence a part is bold and italicized. For the italicized part, four words/phrases are listed below. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the italicized parts

He spoke *impromptu* on the occasion.

1. with great force
2. eloquently
3. without preparation
4. without enthusiasm

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 3

Que. 20 **Directions:** Each question has four sentences out of which three are incorrect due to grammatical error or due to wrong usage of words and one sentence is correct. Select the correct sentence from the given options & mark the answer.

1. It was a breathe of fresh air to meet someone so honest.
2. It was a breath of fresh air to meet someone so honest.
3. It was a breadth of fresh air to met someone so honest.
4. It was a breath of fresh air to meeting someone so honest.

Testbook Solution Correct Option - 2