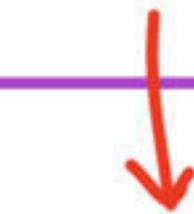




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# General Aptitude

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What is GATE Exam.

Linear Algebra = Rank Order

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# **PYQ'S on General English- I**

Articles = A, An, The.  
↑  
proper  
↓  
specific

# Question 1

The Tamil version of the John Abraham-starrer Madras Café was cleared by the censor board with no cuts last week, but the film's distributors found no takers among the exhibitors for a release in Tamil Nadu on. this Friday. (GATE 2015)

- A. Mr, was, found, on
- B. a, was, found, at
- C. the, was, found , on
- D. a, being, find, a

Mr.

The .

Mr. John Abraham

has arrived at the party.

This accident was caused by the car of

John Abraham.

# Answer

- Option C)
- We are talking about the movie here, as it is the movie of John Abraham, Mr is ruled out.

## Question 2

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2015)

The official **answered** \_\_\_\_\_ that the complaints of the citizen would be looked into.

- A. respectably
- B. respectfully
- C. reputably
- D. respectively

polite ~~mode~~.  
famous.

with utmost respect.

reputable = famous.

individually - one after another

# Answer

Option B)

With utmost respect

Synonyms = Concept

## Question 3

DD notional

Antonym = opposite

Which word **is not a synonym** for the word **vernacular**? (GATE 2015)

- A. regional
- B. indigenous
- C. indigent
- D. colloquia

Ans: C.

Attributed to language

Something which looks the basic rules of life -

Attributed to languages in / at the colony / group.

# Answer

Option C)

Vernacular - Something attributed in the native language

Indigent - Something which lacks the basic rules of life

Synonym- Concept.

# Question 4

7pm, 8pm, 9pm.

Reasoning.

synonym

The word **similar** in meaning to **'dreary'** is (GATE 2015)

- A. Cheerful
- B. Dreamy
- C. Hard
- D. Dismal

-ve

dreadful

Dull, depressing, bleak, repetitive.

"The team's performance is considered very dismal".

# Answer

Option D)

Dreary - Dull, bleak or repetitive

Finding the error.

respect to punctuation.

## Question 5

Out of the following four sentences, select the most suitable sentence with respect to grammar and usage. (GATE 2015)

- A. Since the report lacked needed information, it was of no use to them.
- ✗ B. The report <sup>Singular</sup> was useless to them because there <sup>X</sup> were no needed information in it.
- C. Since the report did not contain the needed information, it was not <sup>really</sup> <sup>Adverb</sup> useful to them.  
<sup>for      was lackley</sup>
- D. Since the report lacked needed information, it would not had been useful to them.  
<sup>Simple past tense</sup>      <sup>→ Past Perfect Continuous</sup>      <sup>was not</sup>

# Answer

- Option A)
- B) was no needed
- C) not really useful
- D) ~~would not have been~~  
was

Homonyms

every 2 years once.

# Question 6

heat/heal

tree/type .

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2015)

The principal presented the chief guest with a \_\_\_\_\_, as token of appreciation.

A. momento

moment

B. memento

Something which acts as a memory.

C. momentum

physical word

D. moment

at the time .

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# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 7

Choose the appropriate word–phrase out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence: (GATE 2015)

plural

Dhoni, as well as the other **team members** of Indian team \_\_\_\_\_ present on the occasion.

- A. Were      # Rule:-
- B. Was      As well as
- C. Has      with
- D. Have      Perfect tense.

} always take singular verbs with them.

# Answer

- Option B)
- Words which are used with WITH and AS WELL AS always take singular verbs with them.

# Question 8

Fill in the blank with the correct idiom/phrase.

That boy from the town was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sleepy village. (GATE 2015)

- A. Dog out of herd *sheep*
- B. Sheep from the heap
- C. Fish out of water
- D. Bird from the flock

# Answer

- Option C)

# Question 9

Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence: (GATE 2015)

Useless | Dead body .

- Apparent lifelessness \_\_\_\_\_ dormant life.
- A. harbours = looks like .
- B. leads to = result
- C. supports =
- D. affects =
- Some      mundane  
go into a deep slumber .

# Answer

- Option A)

Apparent: looks like

Dormant: hidden

Harbour: give shelter

Affect (verb): make a difference or have an effect on

# Question 10

Select the appropriate option in place of underlined part of the sentence. (GATE 2015)

Pregant

Adverb

Post

**Increased productivity necessary** reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

A. Increase in productivity necessary ✗

B. Increase productivity is necessary ✗

C. Increase in productivity necessarily is

D. No improvement required

# Answer

- Option C)

# Question 11

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2014)

One of his biggest \_\_\_\_\_ was his ability to forgive.

- A. vice = ~~deputy~~
- B. virtues = ~~qualities~~
- C. choices X
- D. strength X

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# Answer

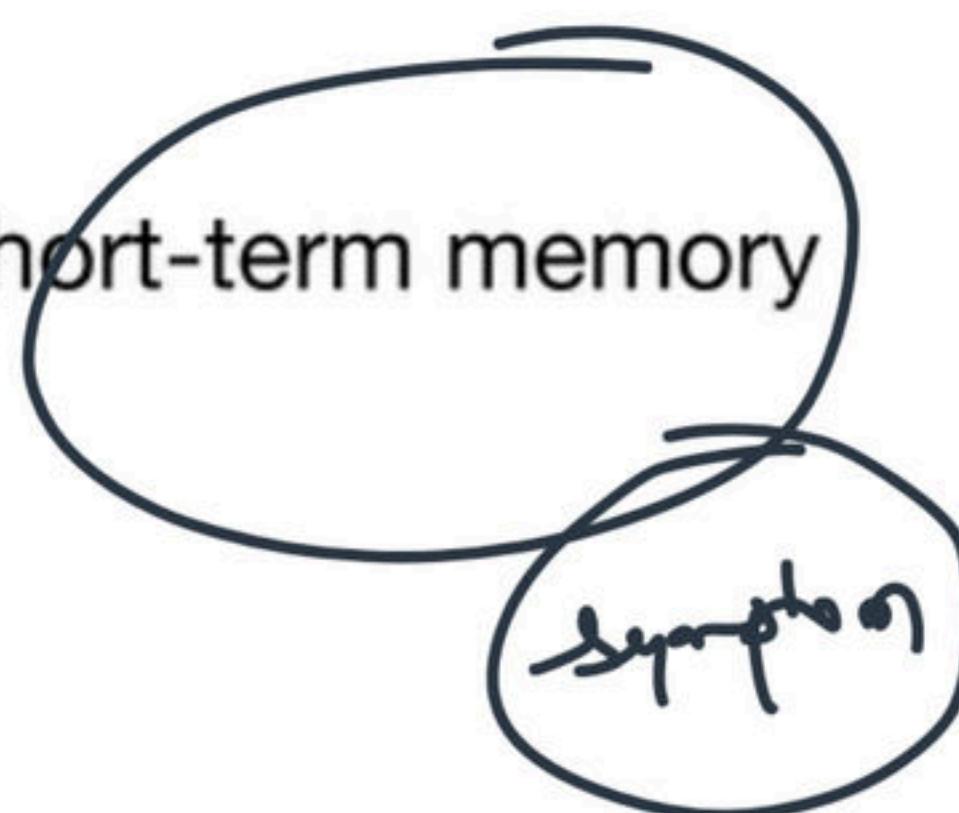
- Option B)

# Question 12

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2014)

A person suffering from **Alzheimer's disease** \_\_\_\_\_ short-term memory loss.

- A. experienced ✗
- B. unexperienced ✗
- C. is experiencing ✗
- D. experiences ~~✗~~



# Answer

- Option D)

# Question 13

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2014)

He could not understand the judges awarding her the first prize, because he thought that her performance was quite \_\_\_\_\_

- X A. Superb
- B. Medium = 
- C. Mediocre  → performance.
- X D. Exhilarating

# Answer

- Option C)

# Question 14

blockbuck



In a press meet on the recent scam, the minister said, “**The buck stops here**”. What did the minister convey by the statement? (GATE 2014)

- A. He wants all the money
- B. He will return the money
- C. He will assume final responsibility
- D. He will resist all enquiries

# Answer

- Option C)

 = Condition of Sentence.

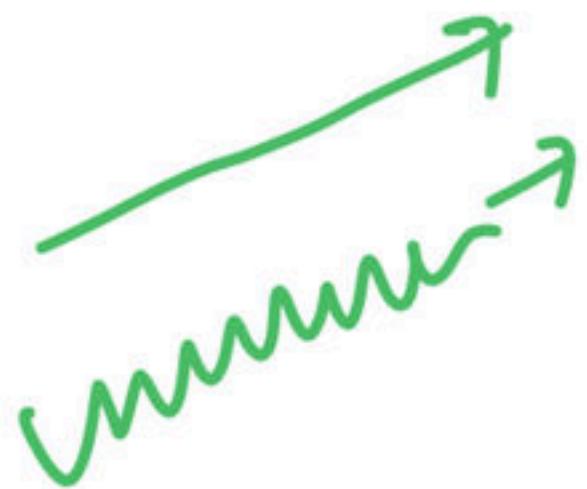
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If she \_\_\_\_\_ how to calibrate the instrument, she \_\_\_\_\_  
**done** the experiment. (GATE 2014)

- A. knows, will have
- B. knew, had
- C. had known, could have
- D. should have known, would have

# Answer

- Option C)



# Question 16

Choose the word that is **opposite** in meaning to the word “**coherent**”. (GATE 2014)

**Coherent** :- Clear, Straight, easy to understand.

- A. sticky
- B. well-connected
- C. rambling
- D. friendly

# Answer

- Option C)

# Question 17

lost

tense = past

While trying to collect an envelope from under the table, Mr. X fell down and was losing consciousness. (GATE 2014)

continuous

Which one of the above underlined parts of the sentence is NOT appropriate?

- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV

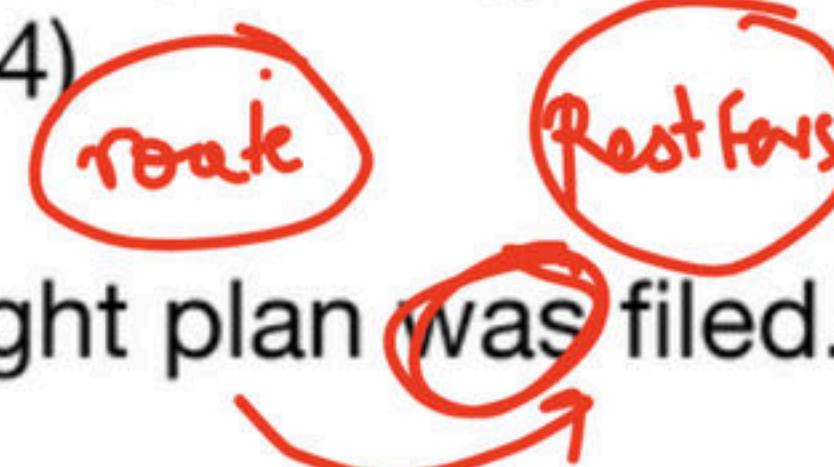
# Answer

- Option D)

# Question 18

Choose the most appropriate phrase from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2014)

The aircraft \_\_\_\_\_ take off as soon as its flight plan was filed.



- A. Is allowed to
- B. will be allowed to
- C. Was allowed to
- D. has been allowed to

there is no much difference in its taste .

# Answer

- Option C)

# Question 19

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. (GATE 2014-ECE)

Many ancient cultures attributed disease to supernatural causes. However, modern science has largely helped \_\_\_\_\_ such notions.

A. impel  $\Rightarrow$  complied

Science = Superstitions  
not believed

B. propel  $\rightarrow$

C. repel  $\Rightarrow$  retreat = come back

ripples

D. dispel = rejected

# Answer

- Option D)

# Question 20

The Buddha said, “Holding on to anger is like **grasping** a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burnt.” (GATE 2014)

- A. Burning
  - B. igniting
  - C. clutching
  - D. flinging
- 
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# Answer

- Option C)
- Grasping means holding something lightly.



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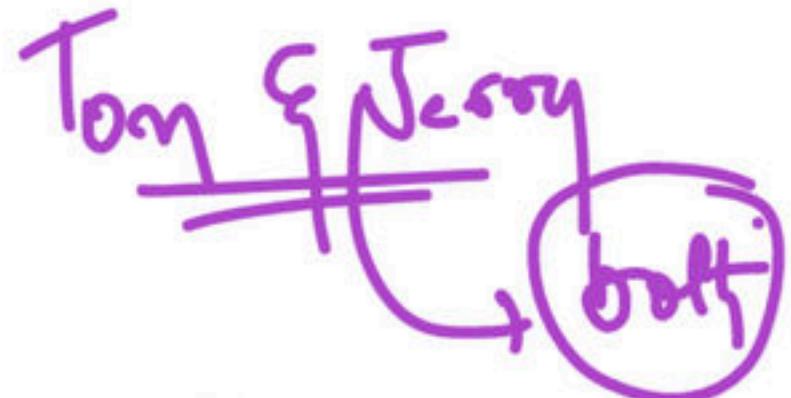
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# **General Aptitude**

# **PYQ'S on General English - II**



# Question 1

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Communication and interpersonal skills are both important in their own ways.

- A. Each
- B. Both
- C. All
- D. Either

# Answer

- Option B)

Some word should not be  
repeated Intec

## Question 2

Which of the options given below best completes the following sentence?

She will feel much better if she gets some rest.

- A. Will get some rest
- B. Gets some rest
- C. Will be getting some rest
- D. Is getting some rest

Corr. Lense  
=

# Answer

Option B)

# Question 3

heat, heat  
lose, tire.

Choose the most appropriate pair of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

(GATE 2014)

She could not bear the thought of losy. the election to her bitter rival.

(PJT-KHP)

- A. Bear, loosing
- B. Bare, loosing
- C. Bear, losing
- D. Bare, losing

Bare = completely transparent

Bear = control

Aannch.

loosing = loosening something.

losy = defeat.

# Answer

Option C)

# Question 4

Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word underlined in the Sentence below?

In a democracy, everybody has the freedom to disagree with the government.

- A. Dissent
  - B. Descent
  - C. Decent
  - D. Decadent
- A state of decline*

# Answer

Option A)

# Question 5

After the discussion, Tom said to me, 'Please revert!' He expects me to \_\_\_\_\_.

(please coll back)

- A. Retract
- B. Get back to him
- C. Move in reverse
- D. Retreat

# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 6

While receiving the award, the scientist said, "I feel vindicated".

Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'vindicated'?

- A. Punished
- B. Substantiated = proved
- C. Appreciated
- D. Chastened = frightened = corrected.

# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 7

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Content

\_\_\_\_\_ is the key to their happiness; they are satisfied with what they have.

- A. Contentment

happy with what you have.

- B. Ambition ✗

- C. Perseverance ✗

- D. Hunger

# Answer

- Option A)

# Question 8

Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the sentence below?

“As a woman, I have no country.”

- A. Women have no country.
- B. Women are not citizens of any country.
- C. Women's solidarity knows no national boundaries.
- D. Women of all countries have equal legal rights.

# Answer

- Option C)

## Question 9

“India is a country of rich heritage and cultural diversity.”

history of west

lot of cultures

Which one of the following facts best supports the claim made in the above sentence?

- A. India is a union of 28 states and 7 union territories.
- B. India has a population of over 1.1 billion.
- C. India is home to 22 official languages and thousands of dialects.
- D. The Indian cricket team draws players from over ten states.

# Answer

- Option C)

# Question 10

The value of one U.S. dollar is 65 Indian Rupees today, compared to 60 last year.  
The Indian Rupee has \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Depressed
- B. Depreciated
- C. Appreciated
- D. Stabilised

$$1 \text{ US\$} = 65 \text{ INR}$$
$$1 \text{ US\$} = 60 \text{ INR}$$

# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 11

'Advice' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. A verb
- B. A noun
- C. An adjective
- D. Both a verb and a noun

✓ Advice = Noun

✓ Advice = Verb.

# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 12

They were requested not to **quarrel** with others.

Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word  
quarrel ?

- X A. Make out
- X B. Call out
- X C. Dig out
- D. Fall out

# Answer

- Option D)

# Question 13

Completer the sentence:

Dare Commit Mistakes.



- A. Commit
- B. To commit
- C. Committed
- D. Committing

# Answer

- Option A)

# Question 14

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Choose the grammatically CORRECT sentence:

- A. Two and two [add four]       $2 \times 2 =$
- B. Two and two become four       $2 + 2 = 4$
- C. Two and two are four       $2 \times 2 =$
- D. Two and two make four

# Answer

- Option D)

# Question 15

Statement: You can always give me a ring whenever you need  
Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- A. Because I have a nice caller tune
- B. Because I have a better telephone facility
- C. Because a friend in need is a friend indeed
- D. Because you need not pay towards the telephone bills when you give me a ring

# Answer

- Option C)

lookout for the Keyword.

Trek =

## Question 16

Statement: There were different streams of freedom movements in colonial India carried out by the moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists and so on.

Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- A. The emergence of nationalism in colonial India led to our Independence
- B. Nationalism in India emerged in the context of colonialism
- C. Nationalism in India is homogeneous
- D. Nationalism in India is heterogeneous

Some mixture.

Different mixture

# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 17

Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

Nadir

- A. Highest
- B. Lowest
- C. Medium
- D. Integration

# Answer

- Option B)

# Question 18

Complete the sentence: (GATE-ME/CS-13)

Universalism is to particularism as diffuseness is to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Specificity
- B. Neutrality
- C. Generality
- D. Adaptation

# Answer

- Option A)
- Universalism and Particularize are opposite words.
- Diffuseness refers to spreading or causing to spread in all directions .Specificity is an appropriate opposite.

# Question 19

Were you a bird, you \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky

- A. Would you
- B. Shall fly
- C. Should fly
- D. Shall have flown

# Answer

- Option A)

# Question 20

Choose the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

- A. He is Asian origin
- B. The belonged to Africa
- C. She is an European
- D. They migrated from India to Australia

# Answer

- Option C)



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