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### My Assessment

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Quiz · 15 mins

1. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.

Most of the people who appear most often and most gloriously in the history books are great conquerors and generals and soldiers, whereas the people who really helped civilization forward are often never mentioned at all. We do not know who first set a broken leg, or launched a seaworthy boat, or calculated the length of the year, or manoeuvred a field; but we know all about the killers and destroyers. People think a great deal of them, so much so that on all the highest pillars in the great cities of the world you will find the figure of a conqueror or a general or a soldier. And I think most people believed that the greatest countries are those that have beaten in battle the greatest number of other countries and ruled over them as conquerors.



they sacrificed their lives for the benefit of humanity.

people have exaggerated notions about their achievements.

they had a deep concern for the welfare of humanity.

they built most cities.

2. Directions: For each of the idiomatic phrases given in the question, choose the most appropriate expression from the four alternative meanings provided.

As cool as a cucumber

To pluck a fruit

To make oneself look untidy

To remain very calm

To create nuisance



hardware contract is  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and the probability that it will not get a software contract is  $\frac{5}{9}$ . If the probability of getting atleast one contract is  $\frac{4}{5}$ , what is the probability that it will get both the contracts?

2/3

3/4

14/45

7/12

4. Direction: Below each incomplete sentence, there are four options. Could you find out which option can be filled up in the blank (s) in order to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1. Archaeology is a poor profession; only \_\_\_\_\_ sums are available for excavating sites and even more \_\_\_\_\_ amounts for preserving the excavations.

paltry -meager

minuscule - substantial

average - augmented



5. A question consists of a sentence with an underlined word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word/words.

1. The birth of his child decidedly proved to be an AUSPICIOUS event in his life.

precious

Ominous

useless

unforgettable

6. The average of marks obtained by 120 candidates was 35. If the average of passed candidates was 39 and that of failed candidates was 15, the number of candidates who passed the examination is

100

110

120



7. The price of purchasing a car in Country Q is 120 percent less than the price of purchasing a car in Country Y. Even after transportation fees and tariff charges are added, it is still cheaper for a buyer to import car from Country Q to Country Y than to buy car in Country Y.

The statements above, if true, best support which of the following assertions?

Gasoline prices in Country Q are

- 120 percent below those in Country Y

Importing cars from Country Q to Country Y will eliminate 120 percent of the sales of cars in Country Y

- 

The tariff on a car imported from Country Q to Country Y is less than 120 percent of the price of a car in Country Y

- 

The fee for transporting a car from Country Q to Country Y is more than 120 percent of the price of a car in Country Q

- 

8. Select the words or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank



ran outside.

have eaten

had eaten

were eating

would eat

9. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.

Poverty is a complex problem. It is far more than an economic condition. We measure it usually in terms of income but forget that poverty embraces a whole range of circumstances, including

lack of access to information and to basic services like nutritional diet, health care and education. It results into a loss of cultural identity and destroys traditional knowledge. Poor people become marginalised and suffer from exploitation and loss of human dignity.

3. Why do you think 'cultural identity' is important?

A sense of cultural identity gives  
 people self-respect and confidence



- It is important to have cultural identity to get jobs

- It is useful to have cultural identity because it brings your success

10. Directions: For each of the idiomatic phrases given in the question, choose the most appropriate expression from the four alternative meanings provided.

Be a law unto yourself

- Behave in unconventional way

- Abide by law and order

- Ask others to follow the law

- Create law and order for others

11. A question consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the option that is nearer to meaning to the word/words in CAPITAL LETTERS.

3. The sage did not want to be bothered with MUNDANE concerns.



- meaningless
- trivial
- superfluous

12. Direction: Read the given text and answer the questions.

In a recent study of responses to visual images, researchers found that women most frequently gave the rating 'most attractive' to images of male faces that were more feminine in contour, and rated more masculine faces, on average, 'less attractive'. The researchers concluded that modern women prefer men who are less obviously masculine in their facial features.

The conclusion would be most severely weakened if which of the following were true?

- Facial features are not the criterion that most women use to decide whether a man is attractive.

- The visual images were computer generated composites of photographs and not pictures of actual men.

Most popular male actors have the features that the study



- The faces with the more masculine features were all significantly older than those with the feminine features.

13. A batsman has certain average runs for 20 innings. In the 21st innings, he scored 107 runs thereby increasing his average by 2. What is his average after 21 innings?

65

67

62

None of these

14. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the highlighted word/words:

5. In the remote corners of the world, where modern technology is scarce, access to the internet is not **ubiquitous**, leaving many isolated from the digital age.

truthful



obsolete

instigate

15. A trader mixes 'Ariel' detergent costing Rs. 64 per kg with 'Surf Excel' which costs Rs. 76 per kg in the ratio 1 : 3. If the cost of 'Surf excel' drops to Rs. 74 per kg, then in what ratio should he mix the two to leave the cost of mixture unchanged?

1:9

1:8

9:1

None of these

16. Direction: Below each incomplete sentence, there are four options. Find out which option can be filled up in the blank (s) in order to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

2. One \_\_\_\_\_ the new scheme is that it might actually \_\_\_\_\_ just those applicants that it was intended to encourage.



- feature of - attract
- problem with - motivate
- drawback of - discourage

17. A question consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the option that is nearer to meaning to the word/words in CAPITAL LETTERS.

2. The committee conducted an EXHAUSTIVE inquiry.

- time-consuming
- complicated
- renewed
- thorough

18. 2. Fire in the belly

- Fear and hatred



- Love and dedication
- Lethargy and indifference

19. 1. To get under somebody's skin

- To irritate someone
- To deceive and betray someone
- To help someone for their livelihood
- To help someone to be successful

20. Directions: In this section, each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and the last sentences are given in the beginning as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences.

3. S1 : Phatik was a mischievous boy of fourteen.

S6 : Ultimately he distinguished himself as a scholar.



Q : She was much worried about his education.

R : His mother found it difficult to bring him up.

S : Away from his home, Phatik became sober and industrious.

The correct sequence should be

P Q R S

S R Q P

R S P Q

R Q P S

21. Directions: Which of the options given below each sentence should replace the underlined portion to make it grammatically correct?

3. An analysis of sixteenth century probate inventories in the major English towns show that even some artisans and yeomen owned silver spoons, cups or salt cellars.

shows that even some artisans

and yeomen owned silver spoons, cups or

show that some artisans and yeomen even owned silver



- show that even some artisans  
 and yeomen owned silver  
spoons, cups and

- shows that some artisans and  
 yeomen owned even silver  
spoons, cups and

22. Select the words or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

2. When we saw him last, he \_\_\_\_\_ to catch a bus.

has run

had run

was running

ran

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S6 : Both views are popular today but the second is gaining ground fast.

P : The philosophy of the second school is that errors are natural and they will occur in any learning.

Q : So errors, they say, is a sign of faulty teaching methods.

R : The first school maintains that if teaching methods are perfect, errors will never occur.

S : They argue that we should concentrate on how to deal with errors, instead of on method of teaching.

The correct sequence should be

Q S R P

P S Q R

Q P S R

R Q P S

24. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.

Mr. Rowland Hill, while walking through a wayside one day, saw a postman deliver a letter to a woman at a cottage door. The woman turned it over and examined it, and then returned it, saying she could



s spite of the manifest unwillingness of the woman. As soon as the postman was out of sight, she showed Mr. Hill how his money had been wasted, as far as she was concerned. The sheet was blank. There was an agreement between her brother and herself that as long as all went well with him, he should send a blank sheet in this way once a quarter, and she thus had tidings of him without expense of postage.

The woman returned the letter to the postman because

- She could not pay the postage
- The letter was not addressed to her
- She already knew the contents of the letter
- She hated the person who wrote the letter

25. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the highlighted word/words:

1. Rather than **transgressing** the rules, he followed them diligently, earning respect for his adherence to principles.

- perish



appreciable

law-abiding

26. A and B working separately can do a piece of work in 9 and 12 days respectively. If they work for a day alternately, A beginning, in how many days, the work will be completed?

10 1/2

10 1/4

10 2/3

10 1/3

27. Find the LCM of 8, 15, 24 and 72

350

360

720



28. A question consists of a sentence with an underlined word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word/words.

Sai is a very dubious character.

- Shady
- Suspicious
- Trustworthy
- Doubtful

29. 11th October 1986 was Saturday. When will be the same day and same month fall on Saturday?

- 1990
- 2026
- 2086



30. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words

1. "What \_\_\_\_\_ 1\_\_\_\_\_ happen to them after us?" This most \_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_ question continually torments the parents of these \_\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_\_ children. So they are mainly interested in \_\_\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_\_\_ some kind of vocational training for them.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_\_ special schools for such children, spread all over the world, lay emphasis on vocational training.

Blank 1: (a) will, (b) can, © must, (d) should

Blank 2: (a) distressing, (b) joyous, © curious, (d) perplexing

Blank 3: (a) unfortunate, (b) unethical, © unusual, (d) unruly

Blank 4: (a) providing, (b) making, © giving, (d) offering

Blank 5: (a) Hence, (b) But, © Although, (d) Despite

1(a), 2(a), 3(a), 4(a), 5(a)

1©, 2(b), 3(d), 4(d), 5(c)

1(b), 2(a), 3(c), 4(a), 5(a)



31. Directions: In this section, each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and the last sentences are given in the beginning as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences.

2. S1 : Civilization dawned when early man learnt how to produce heat and energy by burning wood.

S6 : When they have been used, they cannot be replaced.

P : Then steam was used to produce electricity.

Q : In this century great use has been made of oil and natural gas and the use of atomic reactors also has provided another source of energy.

R : Much later, the first industrial revolution was based on the production of steam by burning coal.

S : But none of these fuels is renewable.

The correct sequence should be

P R Q S

R Q S P

R P Q S



32. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.

Soil scientists have shown that the soil teems with millions of living things, many of them useful, others harmful. The living things which are useful include earthworms and various kinds of bacteria. Earthworms loosen the soil and so enable air and water to enter it. Bacteria, which are microscopic living things break down dead plants and animals and make humus, or take nitrogen from the air and change it into substances that plants use. The living things that do harm include other bacteria and fungi which causes diseases. Other harmful things are pests such as wire worms which feed on the roots of grass and other plants. While the farmer can usually keep weeds in check by careful cultivation, this alone may not protect his crops from insects, pests and diseases. Nowadays, however, he is much better able to control these enemies. He may plant specially resistant types of seeds or he may keep the pests and diseases in check with chemicals. With better seeds farmers have been able to increase their crop yields. They can grow crops that ripen more quickly and have a stronger resistance to disease, frost or drought.

1. Scientists who study soil behave that

- all insects and bacteria are harmful



- useful

- only earthworms are useful
- not all worms and bacteria are harmful

33. Directions: For each of the idiomatic phrases given in the question, choose the most appropriate expression from the four alternative meanings provided.

Up in arms

- Very happy
- Very satisfied
- Very angry
- Feeling fine

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## 2. The living things that do harm

- breakdown plants and animals
- use up the nitrogen from the air
- cause diseases in the plants
- loosen up the soil from air and water

35. Directions: Which of the options given below each sentence should replace the



1. With his sub-four minute mile Bannister broke a psychological barrier,inspiring thousands of others to attempt overcoming seemingly insurmountable hurdles.

- inspiring thousands of others to attempt overcoming
- inspiring thousands of others to attempt to overcome
- inspiring thousands of others to overcome
- and inspired thousands of others to attempt to overcome

36. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.

Most of the people who appear most often and most gloriously in the history books are great conquerors and generals and soldiers, whereas the people who really helped civilization forward are often never mentioned at all. We do not know who first set a broken leg, or launched a seaworthy boat, or calculated the length of the year, or manoeuvred a field; but we know all about the killers and destroyers. People think a great deal of them, so much so that on all the highest pillars in the great cities of the world you will find the figure of a conqueror or a general or a soldier.



number of other countries and ruled over them as conquerors.

People who are glorified often in history books are those

- who contributed to the public health.
- who contributed to the technical knowledge of man
- who made calendars.
- who fought and won wars.

37. A question consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the option that is nearer to meaning to the word/words in CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. All these items have been MARKED DOWN.

- reserved
- packed up
- reduced in price



38. The average age of 30 students of a class is 14 years 4 months. After admission of 5 new students in the class the average becomes 13 years 9 months. The youngest one of the five new students is 9 years 11 months old. The average age of the remaining 4 new students is

12 years 4 months

11 years 2 months

10 years 4 months

13 years 6 months

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And I think most people believed that the greatest countries are those that have beaten in battle the greatest number of other countries and ruled over them as conquerors.

The words “the people who really helped civilization forward” suggest that conquerors, generals, and soldiers

- contributed a great deal to civilization.
- contributed only towards civilization.
- were least interested in the progress of civilization.
- contributed little to civilization.

40. Which of words or phrases given below each sentence should replace the underlined word or phrase to make it grammatically correct?

Globalization too uses economic, social and political relationships as welt for creating new boundaries that are not dependent on geographical proximity.

- social and political relationships as welt for creating



- social and political relationships that create
- relationships social and political as welt to create

41. A dealer buys dry fruit at Rs.100, Rs.80 and Rs.60 per kg. He mixes them in the ratio 3:4:5 by weight, and sells them at a profit of 50%. At what price does he sell the dry fruit?

- 115
- 105
- 110
- NONE OF THESE

42. Cloze Passage – 1 Set (1 Question)

**1. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:**

Whenever I go into a bank, I feel scared. Everybody and everything that I see there ..... me. As for the manager, the sight ..... him simply terrifies me and ..... me want to runaway ..... I can. As soon



**Blank 1:** pleases, frightens, saddens, terrifies

**Blank 2:** of, at, by, on

**Blank 3:** shapes, makes, shields, asks

**Blank 4:** as slow as, as fast as, as steadily as, as actively as

**Blank 5:** open, close, shut, see

**Blank 6:** or, and, either, neither

**Blank 7:** service, business, deed, act

(A) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a, 5-c, 6-b, 7-b

(B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-b, 5-b, 6-a, 7-b

(C) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-b, 5-a, 6-b, 7-a

(D) 1-d, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b, 5-c, 6-b, 7-a

43. A question consists of a sentence with an underlined word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word/words.

The birth of his child decidedly proved to be an auspicious event in his life.

precious



- useless
- unforgettable

44. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

Ontologies are ..... equated with taxonomic hierarchies of classes, class definitions, and ..... subsumption relation, ..... ontologies need not be limited to ..... forms.

Blank 1: often, a, but, such

Blank 2: often, the, yet, such

Blank 3: frequently, a, yet, such

Blank 4: often, a, yet, these

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

45. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.



The woman turned it over and examined it, and then returned it, saying she could not pay the postage, which was a shilling. Hearing that the letter was from her brother, Mr. Hill paid the postage, in spite of the manifest unwillingness of the woman. As soon as the postman was out of sight, she showed Mr. Hill how his money had been wasted, as far as she was concerned. The sheet was blank. There was an agreement between her brother and herself that as long as all went well with him, he should send a blank sheet in this way once a quarter, and she thus had tidings of him without expense of postage.

The story uses irony as a technique because

The woman returned her own  
 brother's letter without opening it.

The woman broke the  
agreement of receiving blank  
letter to convey well of her  
brother.

Mr. Hill accepted the letter  
addressed to the woman.

In the modern times, a brother  
 has no time to write a letter to  
his own sister.



the most appropriate expression from the four alternative meanings provided.

A wolf in sheep's skin

- A former criminal
- A stupid person
- A deceitful person
- A victim

47. Direction: Below each incomplete sentence, there are four options. Find out which option can be filled up in the blank (s) in order to make the sentence meaningfully complete

Corruption is \_\_\_ in our society; the integrity of even senior officials is \_\_\_ .

- growing- appreciable
- widespread -disputed
- pervasive – intact
- rampant – distrustful



The first and the last sentences are given in the beginning as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences.

1. S1 : Ross sent an account of his work, together with slide and specimens to Manson.

S6: Ross was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in 1901.

P : They produced a profound sensation.

Q : In July 1898, Manson described Ross's results to the British Medical Association.

R : The President of the Royal Society came to Manson's house and said that 'it was of remarkable interest and value'.

S : When Manson had finished, the whole audience rose and cheered.

The correct sequence should be

R S P Q

P S R Q

Q P S R

S P Q R



the most appropriate expression from the four alternative meanings provided.

A cock and bull story

- An animal story
- A book of cartoon
- An untrue statement
- Mere Imagination

50. A question consists of a sentence with an underlined word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word/words.

2. He is very SERIOUS by temperament

- Grave
- Silly
- Sober
- Stupid



the most appropriate expression from the four alternative meanings provided.

At somebody's elbow

- To be dominated by someone
- To be near someone in order to help
- To be kept in house
- To make people important

52. 1. A recent article in one of the nation's leading newspapers noted that despite the government's warning about peanut butter likely being contaminated by salmonella and the government's subsequent recall of a limited amount of peanut butter, 90% of grocery store shoppers surveyed said that they did not plan to change their peanut butter purchasing habits. Nevertheless, roughly two months after the limited recall and one month after the leading newspaper published its article, the country's peanut butter manufacturers reported that same-store sales to grocery store shoppers fell 75% year-over-year.

Which of the following, if true, best explains the apparent paradox above?



peanut butter.

Fearing additional instances of contamination and subsequent lawsuits, many retailers that

- sold peanut butter removed the product voluntarily from their shelves.

A report similar to the report that appeared in the leading

- newspaper appeared in one of the nation's tabloid magazines on the same day.

Days before the newspaper conducted its survey, a widely-respected bacterial research

- specialist arguing that the threat from salmonella-infected Peanut butter was smaller than the government would later contend.

53. In what ratio two varieties of milk costing Rs. 8 and Rs. 9 per litre respectively is mixed, so that the mixture costs Rs. 8.30 per litre?

- 9:8

- 7:3

- 3:7



54. Fresh grapes contain 90% water by weight while dried grapes contain 20% water by weight. What is the weight of dry grapes available from 20 kg of fresh grapes?

- 2.5 kg
- 3kg
- 2kg
- None of these

55. Directions: Read the following passages and answer the questions based on the information provided.

Poverty is a complex problem. It is far more than an economic condition. We measure it usually in terms of income but forget that poverty embraces a whole range of circumstances, including lack of access to information and to basic services like nutritional diet, health care and education. It results into a loss of cultural identity and destroys traditional knowledge. Poor people become marginalised and suffer from exploitation and loss of human dignity.

1. Which of the following sentences comes close to the meaning of the



- There are a lot of different dimensions to poverty
- There are several sections in a society which are poor
- There are several types of poverty
- Poverty is solely an economic issue

56. How many words can be formed using all the letters of the word 'LAUGHTER' so that the vowels are never together?

- 14400
- 3600
- 40320
- 36000

57. Direction: Below each incomplete sentence, there are four options. Find out which option can be filled up in the blank (s)



1. In their day to day decision making, many senior managers do not follow the rational model favored by orthodox management experts, but rather rely on intuitive processes that often appear \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.

cerebral – considered

heretical- judgmental

conscientious- logical

irrational- weird

58. A question consists of a sentence with an underlined word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word/words.

He had a fine ear for music.

Small

Close

Coarse

Smooth



Q5. WHICH OF WORDS OR PHRASES GIVEN BELOW

each sentence should replace the underlined word or phrase to make it grammatically correct?

1. Some bat caves, like honeybee hives, have residents that take on different duties, such as defending the entrance, acting as sentinels and to sound a warning at the approach of danger, and scouting outside the cave for new food and roosting sites.

- acting as sentinels and to sound
- acting as sentinels and sounding
- to act as sentinels and sound
- to act as sentinels and to sound

60. Select the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the highlighted word/words:

2. Her speech was simple and lacked the **erudite** sophistication expected from a scholar of her caliber.

- illiterate
- adventurous
- nominal



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