

PART-I: English Language.

Directions (1-5) : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (5) as your answer.

1. How serious is the country's economic problems, and how big an impact will these have on the world economies ?

- (1) How serious is the country's
- (2) economic problems, and how
- (3) big an impact will these
- (4) have on the world economies ?
- (5) No error

2. Shuber, the taxi service provider, is growing like a weed, spending millions of rupees to establish its roots

in the country.

- (1) Shuber, the taxi service provider, is
- (2) growing like a weed,
- (3) spending millions of rupees
- (4) to establish its roots in the country.
- (5) No error

3. The survey asked respondents from more than 50 countries to identify kinds of people they would want of

neighbours.

- (1) The survey asked respondents
- (2) from more than 50 countries to
- (3) identify kinds of people
- (4) they would want of-neighbours.

(5) No error

4. The pace and scale of the country's economic transformation have no historical precedent.

(1) The pace and scale of

(2) the country's economic transformation

(3) have no

(4) historical precedent.

(5) No error

5. The Countries most affected by the economic slowdown are likely to be those whose export raw materials.

(1) The countries Most

(2) affected by the economic slowdown

(3) are likely to be

(4) those whose export raw materials.

(5) No error .

Directions (6-10) : Rearrange the given six sentences/group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper

sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the given questions.

A. "It's undefined. No one knows if you reach it. It gives the flexibility to revise it later," he added.

B. Of late, doubts are being raised concerning the health of the world's second-largest economy, China.

C. This change is relatively small but suggests that the country's effort to meet its official growth target

was tougher than it seemed.

D. It comes as worries grow that China will struggle to reach this year's goal of 'about' 7%.

E. "That's the beauty of using 'about' in your targets," said IHs Global Insight economist Brian Jackson.

F. The reasons for these doubts stem from the fact that the country revised its 2014 growth rate to 7.3% from

7.5% due to a weaker-than-reported contribution from the service sector.

6. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement ?

(1) A (2)C (3) B

(4) F (5) E

7. Which of the following should be the SIXTH (last) sentence after rearrangement ?

(1) C

(2) F

(3)D

(4) B

(5)A

8. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement ?

(1) A

(2)D

(3)C

(4)F

(5)E

9. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement ?

(1) A

(2)B

(3) F

(4) D

(5) C

10. Which of following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement ?

(1) A

(2) E

(3) D

(4) F

(5) C

Directions (11-15) : Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the

meaning of the sentence as a whole.

11..... he had mixed success in the past with his new technique; this time around the player had
enough..... up his sleeve to win this match

(1) Since, talent (2) Despite, drama

(3) Although, tricks (4) Because, energy

(5) Hence, magic

12 Name of the roles offered to me..... the strong, funny and dynamic Indian woman that I had
grown up.....

(1) stated, today (2) said, surrounded

(3) reflected, around (4) depicted, to (5) assessed, within

13. The.... to the free sim-card scheme offered by the telecom company has been.... and most
people expressed complete ignorance about the scheme.

- (1) reaction. stupendous (2) access; cordial
- (3) contract, simple (4) takers, high
- (5) response. abysmal
14. In our close relations it is easy to come....clever men and women, but... to find virtuous ones.
- (1) find, simpler (2) up, arduous
- (3) see. terrible (4) across. difficult
- (5) close, impossible
15. Due to the.... number of swine-flu cases in the district, the health department has decided to spread..... about the disease.
- (1) raising, alertness (2) populated, knowledge
- (3) prolonged, understanding (4) increasing, awareness
- (5) high, ability

Directions (16-25): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

There is good news in the form of Europe's unemployment falling from 11.1% in June to 10.0% in July. But unemployment generally lags behind the economic cycle. Business surveys, which provide more , up-to-date readings of activity, point to a continuing **subdued** recovery in Europe. The European commission's long-running economic-sentiment indicator, which combines business as well as consumer confidence and tends to track GDP has been **broadly** stable since picking up in early 2015. This suggests that the Euro area is not about to break out of its unspectacular growth. This is worrying because the euro-zone economy is benefitting from a powerful Triple stimulus. Lower energy costs caused by the slump in global oil prices have been providing the same effect as a tax cut. A big . programme of quantitative easing (QE), has been under way since, early in the year under which the European Central Bank (ECB) is creating money to buy 60 billion (\$67 billion) of pounds

each month. As well as pushing down long-term interest rates QE has helped to keep the euro down on the currency markets to the benefit of exporters. Given the extent of help that the euro area has been getting, growth should be faster.

The sluggish performance leaves it vulnerable to China's slowdown. A particular worry is the impact of weakening Chinese growth on Germany, the hub economy of the region, whose

resilience has been crucial in sustaining Europe since the euro crisis started five years ago. One reason has been strong Chinese demand for traditional German manufacturing strengths. Even though German exports appear to be holding up for the time being, that boon from China is waning. Lacklustre growth in the euro area will in turn make it harder for the ECB to meet its goal of pushing inflation back towards its goal of almost 2%. Although core inflation (excluding in particular energy and food) has moved up from its low of 0.6% earlier this year, to 1.0%, headline inflation has been stuck at 0.2% over the summer. There is increasing concern that the ECB's effort to break the **grip** of "lowflation" will be swamped by global deflationary effects. The ECB's council is not expected to make a change in policy and is likely to indicate that the ECB recognizes the downside risk to growth and stands ready to respond if they **materialize**. That may in turn produce a policy erasing later this year. One option would be to raise the amount of assets that it is buying each month from the current amount of 60 billion. A more likely decision would be for the ECB to extend the planned length of its purchase some for another year. Whether that is enough is question for another day.

16. What is the author's view regarding the reforms implemented by ECB ?

- (1) He is outraged that these measures are being continued.
- (2) He is doubtful about the reforms as inflation is rising.
- (3) These reforms are tough and unpopular in Euro -countries.
- (4) These are not focused and have not been effective at all.
- (5) Other than those given as options.

17. What do the statistics cited in the passage about ECB convey ?

- (1) Its stimulus package for Europe's economy too low in value.
- (2) ECB is likely to fast run out of 'bailout' funds.
- (3) Despite the ECB's best efforts, its reforms have been unsuccessful,
- (4) It is tune ECB withdraws its stimulus package to rich countries.
- (5) ECB has not been proactive in the economic recovery.

18. Choose the word which is most **similar** in meaning to the word **SUBDUED** given in. **bold** as used in the passage.

- (1) Passive
- (2) Necessary

- (3) Sleep (4) Diluted
(5) Expensive

19. Choose the word which is most **opposite** in meaning to the word **BROADLY** given in **bold** as used in the passage.

- (1) Widely (2) Barely
(3) Softly (4) Responsibly
(5) Dimly

20. which of the following best describes the conclusion which can be drawn from economic indicators from Europe ?

- (1) investors do not have confidence in European markets.
(2) Germany is the only economy unaffected by the crisis of 2008 and China's slowdown.
(3) Tax rates in Europe are being raised which has hampered growth.
(4) By and large Europe's economic performance is steady but not accelerating.
(5) Europe has not taken measures to protect itself from the crisis in emerging markets.

21. Which of the following is TRUE in the context of the passage ?

- (1) Germany's economic performance is linked to the Chinese market.
(2) Europe's large economies have recovered from the global crisis.
(3) Exorbitant oil prices are negating the effects of ECB's stimulus.
(4) Europe's unemployment rate is rising but it may not continue to do so.
(5) None of the given options is true in the context of the passage.

22. According to the passage, which of the following has . affected inflation in Europe ?

- A. Global deflation is prevailing.
B. Frequent rising of ECB's interest rams.

- C. The ECB has withdrawn its Quantitative Erasing programme.
- 1) Only 13 (2) Only A
(3) All A, B and C (4) Only A and C
(5) Only B and C
23. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word **MATERIALISE** given in bold as used in the passage.
- (1) Disappear (2) Perform
(3) Terrorise (4) Occur
(5) Substance
24. Which of the following is the central idea of the passage ?
- (1) The European economy is buoyant as its energy and manufacturing sectors are doing well
(2) Emerging markets have been responsible for Europe's slow economic performance.
(3) The European Central Bank is in denial about the imminent crisis Europe is facing.
(4) Europe has reduced its exposure to America and Asia.
(5) The European economy is stagnating leaving it vulnerable to future crisis.
25. Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the word **GRIP** given in bold as used in the passage.
- (1) Understanding (2) Authority
(3) Awareness (4) Clutches
(5) Fascination

Directions(26-30) : In the following passage, there are blanks. each of which has been numbered. Against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. Creating a few more schools or allowing hundreds of colleges and private universities to **...(26)...** is not going to solve the crisis of

education in India. And a crisis it is- We are in a country where people are spending their parents' savings and borrowed money on education - and even then not getting standard education, and struggling to find employment of their ...(27).... In this country, millions of students are(28).... of an unrealistic, pointless, mindless rat race. The mind numbing competition and rote learning not only ...(29)... the creativity and originality of millions of Indian students every year. but also ...(30)... brilliant students to adopt drastic measures.

26. (1) base (2) mushroom
(4) set (3) point
(5) crop
27. (1) parents (2) money
(3) fashion (4) equal
(5) choice
28. (1) victims (2) member
(3) Party (4) associates
(5) together
29. (1) crush (3) stir (5) Push
(2) flourish (4) halting
30. (1) Maim (2) drive
(3) stop (4) responsible
(5) make

PART - II : Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (31-35) : Refer to the table and answer the given questions.

**Data related to number of employees in 5 different
companies In December, 2012**

Comp **antes** **Total number of employees** **Out of total number of employees**

Percentage of Science graduates. Percentage of
Commerce graduates Percentage of Arts

graduates • 1050 32% ... N 700 •.. 31% 40% 30% 30% e 4" 40% .20% 35• 50%

Note : 1. Employees of the given companies can be categorized only in three types : Science graduates. Commerce graduates and Arts graduates • ' H.

Few values are missing in the table (indicated by...). A candidate is expected to calculate the missing value, if it is required to answer the given

questions, on the basis of the given data and information.

31. What is the difference between the number of Arts graduate employees and Science snidest employees in Company N ? .

(I) 87 (2) 89

(3) 77 (4) 81

(5)73

32. The average number of Arts graduate employees and Commerce graduate employees in Company Q was 312. What was the total Member of employees in Company Q ?

(I) 920 (2) 960 (3) 1120

(4) 1040 (5) 1080

33. If the respective ratio between the number of Commerce graduate employees and Arts graduate employees in Company M was 10 : 7, what was the number of Arts graduate employees in M ?

(1) 294 (2) 266

(3) 280 (4) 308

(5) 322

34. Total number of employees in Company N increased by 20% from December, 2012 to December, 2013, If 20% of the total number of employees in Company N in December, 2013 was Science graduates, what was the number of Science graduate employees in Company N in December. 2013 ?

(I) 224 (2) 266

(3) 168 (4) 252

(5) 238

35. Total number of employees in Company P was 3 times the total number of employees in Company Q. If the difference between number of Arts graduate employees in Company P and that in Company Q was 180. what was the total number of employees in Company Q ?

(1) 1200 (2) 1440

(3) 720 (4) 900

(5) 1080

36. A bag contains 6 red balls, 11 yellow balls and 5 pink balls. If two balls are drawn at random from the bag, one after another, what is the probability that first ball is red and the second ball is yellow?

(1) $\frac{1}{14}$ (2) $\frac{2}{7}$ (3) $\frac{5}{7}$

(4) $\frac{3}{14}$ (5) None of these

37. The sum of the radius and height of a cylinder is 19 m. The total surface area of the cylinder is 1672 m², what is the volume of the cylinder ? (in m³)

(1) 3080 (2) 2940 (3) 3220

(4) 2660 (5) 2800

Directions (38-42) : What will come in place of question mark (?) in the given number series ?

38. 264 262 271 243 308 ?

(1) 216 (2) 163 (3) 194

(4) 205 (5) 182

39. 1.5 2.5 7 24 100 ?

(1) 345 (2) 460 (3) 525

(4) 380 (5) 505

40. 71 78 92 120 ? 288

(1) 160 (2) 164 (3) 199

(4) 208 (5) 176

41. 17 9 10 16.5 35 ?

(1) 192 (2) 90 (3) 114

(4) 76 (5) 80

42. 79 39 19 9 4 ?

(1) 0.2 (2) 1.5 (3) 0.5

(4) 2 (5) 1

43. The respective ratio between the speed of the boat upstream and speed of the boat downstream is 2 : 3. What is the speed of the boat in still water if it covers 42 km downstream in 2 hours 20 minutes ? (in km/h)

(1) 13.5 (2) 15 (3) 12

(4) 11 (5) 10

44. 24 men can finish a piece of work in 18 days. 30 women can finish the same piece of work in 12 days. In how many days 16 men and 24 women together can finish the same piece of work ?

(1) $8\frac{5}{14}$ (2) $10\frac{11}{14}$ (3) $9\frac{9}{14}$

(4) $9\frac{1}{7}$ (5) $8\frac{8}{7}$

Directions (45-49): What will come in place of question mark (?) In the given questions.

45. $421 \div 35 \times 299.97 \div 25.05 = ?$

(1) 22 (2) 24 (3) 28

(4) 12 (5) 18

46. $\sqrt{197} \times 6.99 + 626.96 = ?$

(1) 885 (2) 725 (3) 825

(4) 650 (5) 675

47. $19.99 \times 15.98 + 224.98 + 125.02 = ?$

(1) 620 (2) 580 (3) 670

(4) 560 (5) 520

48. $3214.99 + 285.02 + 600.02 - 4.01 = ?$

(1) 3650 (2) 4120 (3) 4200

(4) 3225 (5) 4096

49. ? % of $1239.96 + 59.87\%$ of $449.95 = 579.05$

(1) 35 (2) 15 (3) 25

(4) 20 (5) 30

50. A man sold an article for R.S 6,800/- and incurred a loss. Had. he sold the article for R.S 7,850, his gain would have been equal to half of the amount of loss that he incurred. At what price should he sell the article to have 20% profit ?

(1) R.S 7,500 /- (2) R.S 9,000 /- (3) R.S 8,000

(4) R.S 8,500 /- (5) R.S 10,000/-

51. A, B and C. started a business by investing Rs 20,000/-, Rs 228,000/- and Rs 236,000/- respectively. After 6 month, A and B withdrew an amount of Rs 8,000/- each and C invested an

additional amount of Rs 8,000/-. All of them invested for equal period of time. If at the end of the year, C gets Rs 12,550/- as his share of profit, what was the total profit earned ?

(1) Rs 225,100/- (2) Rs 26,600/- (3) Rs 24,300/-

(4) Rs 22,960/- (5) Rs 21,440/-

Directions-(52.56) :

For two questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer :

(I) $x = y$

(2) $x = y$

(3) $x > y$

(4) $x < y$

(5) If relation between x and y cannot be established.

52. I. $3x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$ D. $3y^2 + 10y + 8 = 0$

53. I. $3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$

54. I. $x^2 - 9$ II. $2y^2 - 19y + 44 = 0$

55. I. $2x^2 - 15x + 28 = 0$ II. $4y^2 - 23y + 30 = 0$

56. I. $2x^2 - 15x - 6 = 0$ FL. $5y^2 - 26y + 33 = 0$