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MATHEMATICS

1. Inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{10^x - 10^{-x}}{10^x + 10^{-x}}$ is
(a) $\log_{10}(2 - x)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$
(c) $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10}(2x - 1)$ (d) $\frac{1}{4} \log_{10} \left(\frac{2x}{2-x} \right)$
2. Let a, b, c be distinct non-negative numbers. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, then c is
(a) The Arithmetic Mean of a and b
(b) The Geometric Mean of a and b
(c) The Harmonic Mean of a and b
(d) Equal to zero
3. The correct expression for $\cos^{-1}(-x)$ is
(a) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x$ (b) $\pi - \cos^{-1} x$
(c) $\pi + \cos^{-1} x$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1} x$
4. Suppose that the temperature at a point (x, y) , on a metal plate is $T(x, y) = 4x^2 - 4xy + y^2$. An ant, walking on the plate, traverses a circle of radius 5 centered at the origin. What is the highest temperature encountered by the ant?
(a) 125 (b) 120
(c) 0 (d) 25
5. The 10th and 50th percentiles of the observation 32, 49, 23, 29, 118 respectively are
(a) 21, 32 (b) 23, 32
(c) 23, 33 (d) 22, 31
6. Angles of elevation of the top of a tower from three points (collinear) A, B and C on a road leading to the foot of the tower are 30° , 45° and 60° respectively. The ratio of AB and BC is

- (a) $\sqrt{3}: 1$ (b) $\sqrt{3}: 2$
(c) 1: 2 (d) 2: 3
7. If the foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{81} = \frac{1}{25}$ are coincide, then the value of b^2 is
(a) 25 (b) 16
(c) 64 (d) 49
8. A particle is at rest at the origin. It moves along the x -axis with an acceleration $x - x^2$, where x is the distance of the particle at time t . The particle next comes to rest after it has covered a distance
(a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) None of these
9. If $a < b$ then $\int_a^b (|x - a| + |x - b|) dx$ is equal to
(a) $\frac{(b-a)^2}{2}$ (b) $\frac{b^2-a^2}{2}$
(c) $\frac{a^3-b^3}{2}$ (d) $(b - a)^2$
10. The domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{[x]}$ is
(a) $[-1, 0) \cup \{1\}$ (b) $[-1, 1]$
(c) $[-1, 1)$ (d) None of the above
11. If the volume of the parallelepiped whose adjacent edges are $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ is 15, then α is equal to
(a) 1 (b) $5/2$
(c) 9/2 (d) 0
12. Let a be the distance between the lines $-2x + y = 2$ and $2x - y = 2$, and b be the distance between the lines $4x - 3y = 5$ and $6y - 8x = 1$, then



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- (a) $40b = 11\sqrt{5}a$ (b) $40\sqrt{2}a = 11b$
(c) $11\sqrt{2}b = 40a$ (d) $11\sqrt{2}a = 40b$
13. If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta = 2$, then the value of $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$ is
(a) $\frac{5}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{5}$
(c) $\frac{4}{5}$ (d) $\frac{5}{4}$
14. The solution of the equation $4\cos^2 x + 6\sin^2 x = 5$ are
(a) $x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ (b) $x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$
(c) $x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $x = n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$
15. The function $f(x) = \begin{cases} (1+2x)^{1/x}, & x \neq 0, \\ e^2, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is
(a) Differentiable at $x = 0$
(b) Continuous at $x = 0$
(c) Discontinuous at $x = 0$
(d) Not differentiable at $x = 0$
16. Which term of the series $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \dots$ is $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{13}$?
(a) 12 (b) 11
(c) 10 (d) 9
17. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and \vec{b} be another vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 14$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ the vector $\vec{b} =$
(a) $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (b) $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
(c) $5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ (d) $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
18. The first three moments of a distribution about 2 are 1, 16, -40 respectively. The mean and variance of the distribution are
(a) (2,16) (b) (2,15)
(c) (3,15) (d) (1,16)
19. A survey is done among a population of 200 people who like either tea or coffee. It is

found that 60% of the population like tea and 72% of the population like coffee. Let x be the number of people who like both tea & coffee. Let $m \leq x \leq n$, then choose the correct option.

- (a) $n - m = 56$ (b) $n - m = 28$
(c) $n - m = 32$ (d) $n + m = 92$

20. The value of $\cot(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{5}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3})$ is
(a) $6/17$ (b) $3/17$
(c) $4/17$ (d) $5/17$
21. If $0 < P(A) < 1$ and $0 < P(B) < 1$ and $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$, then
(a) $P(B|A) = P(B) - P(A)$
(b) $P(A^c - B^c) = P(A^c) - P(B^c)$
(c) $P(A \cup B)^c = P(A^c)P(B^c)$
(d) $P(A|B) = P(A) - P(B)$
22. Which of the following is NOT true?
(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x} = 0$ (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{xe^{1/x}} = 0$
(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{1+2x} = 0$ (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos x}{1+2x} = 0$
23. $f(x) = x + |x|$ is continuous for
(a) $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$
(b) $x \in (-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$
(c) only $x > 0$
(d) No value of x
24. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are any real numbers and n is any positive integer, then
(a) $n\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 < (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i)^2$
(b) $n\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \geq (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i)^2$
(c) $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \geq (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i)^2$
(d) None of the above



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(d) $7x^2 + 8y^2 = 56$

49. If the angle of elevation of the top of a hill from each of the vertices A, B and C of a horizontal triangle is α , then the height of the hill is

(a) $\frac{1}{2}b \tan \alpha \sec B$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}b \tan \alpha \operatorname{cosec} A$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}c \tan \alpha \sin C$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}a \tan \alpha \operatorname{cosec} A$

50. If $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$, then

- (a) \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear
(b) \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular
(c) \vec{a} and \vec{c} are collinear
(d) \vec{a} and \vec{c} are perpendicular

ANALYTICAL ABILITY AND LOGICAL REASONING

1. Today is Wednesday. What would be the day after 61 days?

- (a) Tuesday (b) Monday
(c) Sunday (d) Saturday

2. Identify the fifth number in the series:

- 122, 144, 166, 188, ?
(a) 234 (b) 210
(c) 345 (d) 310

3. Which of the following is the odd one from the given alternatives?

- (a) Driving (b) Swimming
(c) Sailing (d) Diving

4. Fill in the blank:

- HEC, JGE, LIG, NKL, _____
(a) ONM (b) PMK
(c) HGF (d) KMP

5. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word:

MITIGATE

- (a) Alleviate (b) Tranquilize
(c) Intensify (d) Abate

6. DNN, FQQ, HTT, ___, LZZ

- (a) JXX (b) JVV
(c) JWW (d) IWW

7. Select the pair of words, which are related in the same way as the capitalized words are related to each other.

BUTTERFLY : FREEDOM

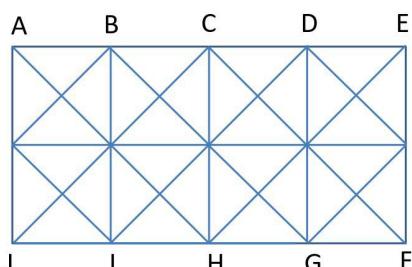
- (a) Horse : Speed
(b) Self-reliant : Buoyant
(c) Chicken : Rooster
(d) Frog : Water

8. Select the pair of words, which are related in the same way as the capitalized words are related to each other.

FRUGAL : EXTRAVAGANT

- (a) Predecessor : Precursor
(b) Hermit : Philosopher
(c) Teacher : Philanthropist
(d) Criticise : Advocate

9. In the following figure, find the total number of squares.



- (a) 18 (b) 24
(c) 36 (d) 20

10. Deepak, Rahul, Manoj, and Vinod are brothers. Who is the heaviest?



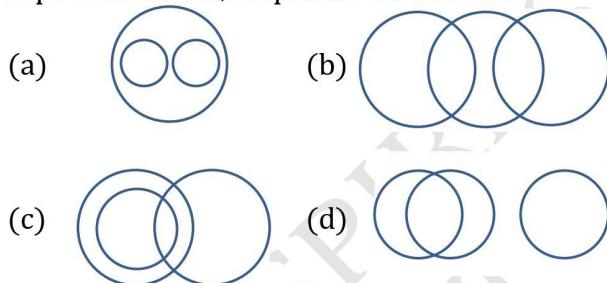
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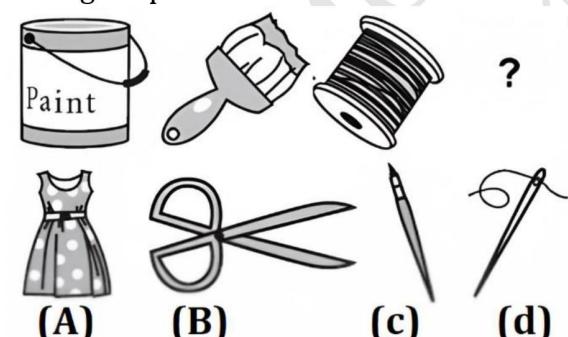
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- I. Rahul is heavier than Deepak and Vinod, but lighter than Manoj.
II. Deepak is lighter than Rahul and Manoj, but heavier than Vinod.
- (a) Either I or II is sufficient
(b) Statement II alone is sufficient, but statement I alone is not sufficient
(c) Statement I alone is sufficient, but statement II alone is not sufficient
(d) Data in both the statements together are not sufficient

11. Which of the following diagrams correctly represents lions, elephants and animals?



12. Replace the question mark with an appropriate image to complete the analogous pair.



13. Fill in the blank:

JAK, KBL, LCM, MDN, ____
(a) NEO (b) PEQ
(c) OEP (d) MEN

14. Find the synonym that is most nearly similar in meaning to the word:
DEBACLE
(a) Dandy (b) Corker
(c) Catastrophe (d) Opulence
15. If in a certain language, KOLKOTA is coded as LPMLPUB, how is MUMBAI coded in that code?
(a) NVNBCJ (b) NVNCBJ
(c) NUNBCH (d) OVNBHH
16. Select the related word from the given alternatives.
MELT : LIQUID :: FREEZE : ?
(a) SOLID (b) PUSH
(c) ICE (d) CONDENSE
17. Looking at the portrait of a man, Manu said, "Her mother is the wife of my father's son and I have no brother and sister." Whose portrait was Manu looking at?
(a) His son (b) His father
(c) His nephew (d) His daughter
18. Identify the sixth number in the series:
6, 11, 21, 36, 56, ?
(a) 52 (b) 21
(c) 81 (d) 82
19. U, V, W, X and T are sitting on a bench. T is sitting next to U, V is sitting next to W, W is not sitting with X who is on the left end of the bench. V is in the second position from the right. T is to the right of U and X. T and V are sitting together. In which position T is sitting?
(a) Between V and X
(b) Between U and V
(c) Between U and W
(d) Between X and W



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Comprehension:

In each question below are given two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.

Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

20. Statements:

No women teacher can play.

Some women teachers are athletes.

Conclusions:

- I. Male athletes can play.
- II. Some athletes can play.
- (a) Neither I nor II follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Only conclusion I follows

21. Statements:

All mangoes are golden in colour.

No golden-coloured things are cheap.

Conclusions:

- I. All mangoes are cheap.
- II. Golden-coloured mangoes are not cheap.
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Either I or II follows
- (c) Only conclusion II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

22. Statements:

All young scientists are open-minded.

No open-minded men are superstitious.

Conclusions:

- I. No scientist is superstitious.
- II. No young people are superstitious.

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither I nor II follows
- (d) Either I or II follows

23. Six books are labelled A, B, C, D, E and F and are placed side by side. Books B, C, E and F have green covers while others have yellow covers. Books A, B and D are new while the rest are old volumes. Books A, B and C are law reports while the rest are medical extracts. Which two books are old medical extracts and have green covers?
- (a) C and E
 - (b) B and C
 - (c) E and F
 - (d) C and F

24. Find out the wrong number in the FOLLOWING series.

2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 38, 50, 65

- (a) 50
- (b) 65
- (c) 26
- (d) 38

25. Find out the wrong number in the FOLLOWING series.

30, -5, -45, -90, -145, -195, -255

- (a)-145
- (b)-255
- (c)-195
- (d)-5

Comprehension:

The following questions are based on the pie-charts given below.

Percentage-wise distribution of students studying in Arts and Commerce in seven different institutions – A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

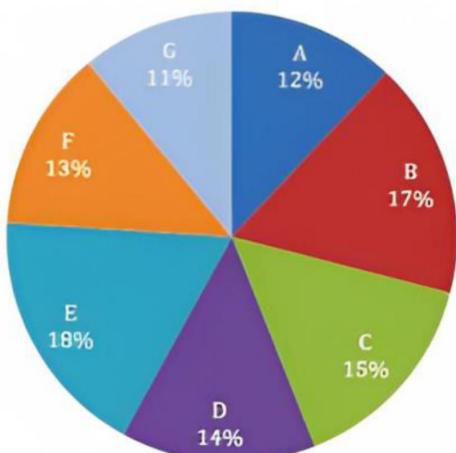
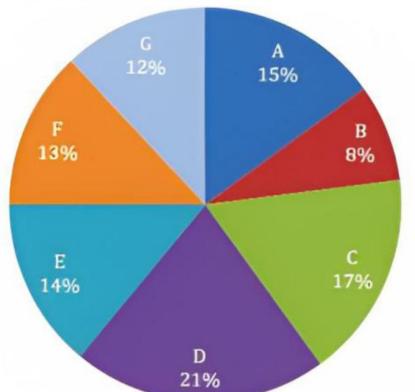


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Total number of students in Arts=3800



Many shops in the local market have extended their shops and occupied most part of the footpath in front of their shops.

Course of Action

- I. The civic authority should immediately activate a task force to clear all the footpaths encroached by the shop owners.
 - II. The civic authority should charge hefty penalty to the shop owners for occupying the footpath
 - III. The civic authority should setup a monitoring system so that encroachments do not recur in future.

(a) None follows
(b) I and II follows
(c) II and III follow
(d) All I, II and III follows

30. Statement:

There is a significant increase in the number of patients affected by some disease in a city

Course of action:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions.

Five Dramas A, B, C, D and E have to be staged in 6 hours where 1 hour needs to be given per drama.

- I. A break of 1 hour has to be taken in third or four hour.



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COMPUTER AWARENESS

1. The maximum and minimum value represented in signed 16 bit 2's complement representations are
 - (a) -16384 and 16383
 - (b) 0 and 32767
 - (c) 0 and 65535
 - (d) -32768 and 32767
 2. The minimum number of NAND gates required for implementing the Boolean expression, $AB + A\bar{B}C + A\bar{B}\bar{C}$ is:
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 0
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 3
 3. Which of the following is equivalent to the Boolean expression:
$$(X + Y) \cdot (X + \bar{Y}) \cdot (\bar{X} + Y)$$
 - (a) XY
 - (b) $X\bar{Y}$
 - (c) $\bar{X}Y$
 - (d) $\bar{X}\bar{Y}$



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4. Suppose the largest n bit number requires 'd' digits in decimal representation. Which of the following relations between 'n' and 'd' is approximately correct
(a) $d = 2^n$ (b) $n = 2^d$
(c) $d < n \log_{10} 2$ (d) $d > n \log_{10} 2$
5. If a processor clock is rated as 2500 million cycles per second, then its clock period is:
(a) 2.50×10^{-10} sec
(b) 4.00×10^{-10} sec
(c) 1.00×10^{-10} sec
(d) None of the above
6. Write the simplified form of the Boolean expression
$$(A + C)(AD + AD') + AC + C$$

(a) $A + C'$ (b) $A' + C$
(c) $A + D$ (d) $A + C$
7. FFFF will be the last memory location in a memory of size
(a) 1k (b) 64k
(c) 32k (d) 16k
8. 'Floating point representation' is used to represent
(a) Integers (b) Whole Numbers
(c) Real Numbers (d) Boolean Values
9. The Boolean expression $AB + AB' + A'C + AC$ is unaffected by the value of the Boolean variable
(a) A (b) None of these
(c) C (d) B
10. If a signal passing through a gate is inhibited by sending a low into one of the inputs, and the output is HIGH, the gate is a(n):
(a) NOR (b) AND
(c) OR (d) NAND
1. What can you call a person who leads an unconventional style of living?
(a) Altruist (b) Agnostic
(c) Bohemian (d) Cynic
2. "Bite the bullet" means
(a) to stop a conflict
(b) to analyse your faults
(c) to become mad
(d) to accept something that is difficult or unpleasant
3. Fill in the banks with the correct option technical writing demands _____ use of language.
(a) Dramatic (b) Poetic
(c) Figurative (d) Factual
4. Select correct articles
He is _____ M.A. with PhD and teaches in _____ university.
(a) a, an (b) the, the
(c) a, the (d) an, the
5. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option
Kedar _____ this project for a month and now he is about to join a new project.
(a) guiding (b) guides
(c) has been guiding (d) guided
6. Select the correct form of verb/ Subject verb agreement
The principal, along with his assistants, _____ the meeting.
(a) is attending (b) attending
(c) attend (d) are attending

Choose the correct alternative

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The country cleared this **path** and paved it with packed gravel, so they would have a peaceful place to hike and bike.

7. Which of the following alternatives to the underlined portion would NOT be acceptable?

 - (a) path, paving
 - (b) path and then paved
 - (c) path before paving
 - (d) path paved

COMPREHENSION:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

You might think you've experienced VR, and you might have been pretty impressed. Particularly if you're a gamer, there are some great experiences to be had out there (or rather, in there) today.

But over the next few years, in VR, as in all fields of technology, we're going to see things that make what is cutting-edge today look like Space Invaders. And although the games will be amazing, the effects of this transformation will be far broader, touching on our work, education, and social lives.

Today's most popular VR applications involve taking total control of a user's senses (sight and hearing, particularly) to create a totally immersive experience that places the user in a fully virtual environment that feels pretty realistic.

Climb up something high and look down, and you're likely to get a sense of vertigo. If you see an object moving quickly towards your head, you'll feel an urge to duck out of the way.

Very soon, VR creators will extend this sensory hijacking to our other faculties – for example, touch and smell – to deepen that sense of immersion. At the same time, the devices we use to visit these virtual worlds

will become cheaper and lighter, removing the friction that can currently be a barrier. I believe extended reality (XR) – a term that covers virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR) – will be one of the most transformative tech trends of the next five years. It will be enabled and augmented by other tech trends, including super-fast networking, that will let us experience VR as a cloud service just like we currently consume music and movies. And artificial intelligence (AI) will provide us with more personalized virtual worlds to explore, even giving us realistic virtual characters to share our experiences with.

8. The passage states all the following about VR applications except

 - (a) Vertigo is a major feature of all AI applications
 - (b) VR applications creates a virtual environment that feels pretty realistic
 - (c) Future AI will allow us to share our experiences with realistic virtual characters
 - (d) VR applications takes control of the user's senses

9. 'Duck out of something' means

 - (a) To hit something hard
 - (b) To avoid doing something
 - (c) To fall down
 - (d) To meet with an accident

10. Select an antonym for the word 'augment' from the options given below:

 - (a) Aggrandize (b) Reinforce
 - (c) Curtail (d) Inflate

11. Select the word which means the same as the following:



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Answer Key NIMCET 2022

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1	B	2	B	3	B	4	A	5	A	6	B	7	B	8	D	9	A	10	C
11	C	12	D	13	C	14	A	15	A	16	B	17	C	18	C	19	B	20	A
21	A	22	B	23	B	24	D	25	C	26	A	27	B	28	C	29	B	30	A
31	A	32	A	33	A	34	B	35	A	36	D	37	A	38	B	39	B	40	B
41	B	42	C	43	B	44	D	45	D	46	D	47	A	48	B	49	A	50	C

ANALYTICAL ABILITY AND LOGICAL REASONING

1	B	2	B	3	A	4	B	5	C	6	C	7	A	8	D	9	B	10	C
11	C	12	A	13	A	14	C	15	B	16	A	17	D	18	C	19	B	20	A
21	C	22	C	23	C	24	D	25	A	26	D	27	C	28	B	29	D	30	B
31	D	32	B	33	B	34	B	35	C	36	C	37	C	38	A	39	A	40	A

COMPUTER AWARENESS

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GENERAL ENGLISH

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