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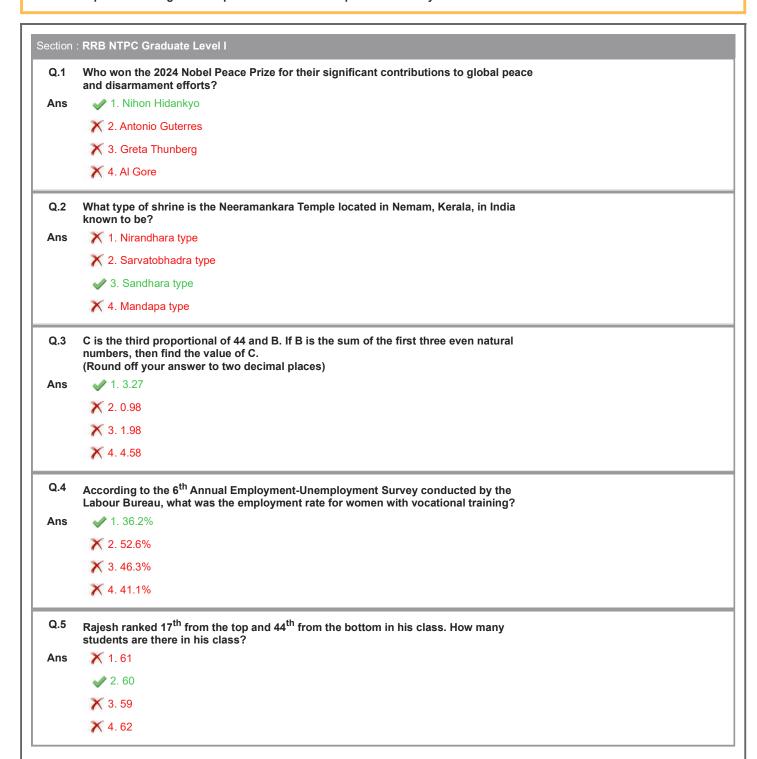
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Correct Answer will carry 1 mark per Question.

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- 1. Options shown in green color with a tick icon are correct.
- 2. Chosen option on the right of the question indicates the option selected by the candidate.



Q.6	O, P, Q, R, S, T and X are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only one person sits between Q and X when counted from the left of X. P sits third to the right of R. O sits third to the left of T. P sits to the immediate right of O. S is not an immediate neighbour of O. How many people sit between S and X when counted from the right of S?
Ans	X 1. Two
	★ 2. One
	X 4. Four
Q.7	Which city hosted the QS Higher Ed Summit: Middle East in April 2025?
Ans	X 1. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
	X 2. Doha, Qatar
	✓ 3. Kuwait City, Kuwait
	X 4. Dubai, UAE
Q.8	What happens if a user tries to rename a file to the same name as an existing file in the same folder?
Ans	X 1. The file extension is automatically changed.
	X 2. Windows merges the contents of both files.
	X 4. Windows appends a number to the new filename (e.g., Document (2).txt).
Q.9	Which of the following best describes the 'Gutter' margin in MS Word 2019?
Ans	X 1. The space at the top of the page for a header
	X 2. The blank space on all four sides of the page
	X 4. A margin applied only to odd-numbered pages
Q.10	Effective Revenue Deficit was introduced in the government budgeting during which year?
Ans	X 1. 2003-04
	× 2. 2008-09
	X 3. 2015-16
	√ 4. 2011-12
Q.11	Two pipes can fill a cistern, individually, in 98 min and 28 min, respectively. There is a pipe located at the bottom of the cistern to empty it. If all the three pipes are opened simultaneously, then the empty cistern gets filled in 21 min. How long will the pipe at the bottom of the cistern take to empty the completely filled cistern if no other pipe is then open?
Ans	X 1. 583 min
	X 2. 606 min
	X 4. 577 min
Q.12	What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
	$173 \div 3 - 135 \times 5 + 17 = ?$
Ans	√ 1. 529
	★ 2. 528
	× 3. 527
	3.527

Q.13	How much of OECD sovereign debt is set to mature by 2027, according to the Global Debt Report 2025?
Ans	X 1. 65%
	√ 2. 45%
	★ 3. 55%
	× 4.50%
Q.14	If α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $y^2 - 9y + 8 = 0$, then find the value of $\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta$.
Ans	★ 1.4
	✓ 2.1
	✗ 3. 3
	★ 4.2
Q.15	If the ratio of two numbers is 18 : 5 and the product of their LCM and their HCF is 360, then the sum of the reciprocals of the LCM and the HCF is:
Ans	91
	✓ 1. $\frac{91}{180}$
	× 2. $\frac{91}{185}$
	185
	× 3. $\frac{91}{204}$
	204
	× 4. 91/193
	193
Q.16	Gopal gets a 2% increase in his sale amount in the first year and a 20% increase in the second year, and with that his present sale is ₹1,83,600. What was his sale (in ₹) two years ago?
Ans	✓ 1. 1,50,000
	× 2. 1,80,000
	X 3. 1,53,000
	× 4. 1,30,000
Q.17	This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.
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	(Left) 611 733 279 265 370 (Right)
	(Example: 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7) (NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)
	What will be the resultant if the second digit of the highest number is added to the first
	digit of the lowest number?
Ans	★ 1.4
	◆ 2. 5
	★ 3. 6
	★ 4.8
Q.18	Which statement is correct with reference to Neptunium?
Ans	√ 1. It is a naturally occurring element found in pitchblende.
	X 2. It is non-reactive element.
	X 3. It is stable element.
	X 4. It was known during Mendeleev's time.

Q.19	A cube of side 10 cm is cut into cubes of side 2 cm. Calculate the total surface area (in cm ²) of all the small cubes:
Ans	✓ 1. 3000
	★ 2. 3008
	★ 3. 3002
	× 4. 3010
Q.20	The simplified value of 118 - 5 × (10 + 20) + 55 is:
Ans	X 1. 17
	√ 2. 23
	★ 3. 33
	X 4. 20
Q.21	Two numbers are respectively 30% and 18% more than a third number. The ratio of the two numbers is:
Ans	X 1. 55 : 64
	× 2. 58 : 63
	X 4. 73 : 74
Q.22	Which body primarily exercises the powers delegated through Article 243W of the Indian Constitution?
Ans	X 1. State Legislature
	✓ 2. Municipal Corporations
	X 3. Panchayati Raj Institutions
	X 4. Parliament of India
Q.23	CSVG is related to GOZC in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, KKDY is related to OGHU. To which of the given options is SCLQ related, following the same logic?
Ans	X 1. VZPL
	✓ 2. WYPM
	X 3. WZOL
	X 4. XYQN
Q.24	As of 28 March 2025, approximately how many farmer IDs have been generated under the Digital Agriculture Mission in India?
Ans	√ 1. 4.85 crore
	X 2. 3.50 crore
	X 3. 1.25 crore
	X 4. 4.10 crore
Q.25 Ans	The median of the observations 49, 91, 24, 46, 90, 20, 21, 14, 66, 32 and 92 is:
	× 2. 24
	★ 3.49
	X 4. 32

Q.26	In March 2025, who became the first Indian to receive the Ramsar Award for 'Wetland Wise Use'?
Ans	X 1. Medha Patkar
	🔀 2. Vandana Shiva
	✓ 3. Jayshree Vencatesan
	X 4. Sunita Narain
Q.27	What will the amount after 1 year be, if ₹2,400 is invested at 20% compound interest per
Ans	annum, compounded half-yearly? X 1. ₹2,460
	√ 2.₹2,904
	X 3. ₹3,071
	X 4. ₹2,950
	7 1. (2,000
Q.28	If a hemisphere of radius 3 cm is fitted inside a cuboid and then water is filled inside the
	cuboid, the amount of water (in cm ³) present in the cuboid is:
	(Take $\pi = 3.14$)
Ans	X 1.57.64
	★ 2.49.81
	★ 4. 55.28
Q.29	A man covers distances of 100 km, 408 km, and 1460 km at the speeds of 20 km/hr, x km/hr, and 20 km/hr, respectively. If his average speed for the whole journey is 20 km/hr, then what is the value of x?
Ans	★ 1. 22
	★ 2. 25
	✓ 3. 20
	★ 4. 15
Q.30	Which tree is commonly found throughout the plains of the Thar Desert?
Ans	✓ 1. Khejri
	🗶 2. Sal
	X 3. Neem X 3. Neem
	X 4. Teak

Q.31	A group of numbers and symbols is coded using letter codes as per the codes given
	below and the conditions that follow. Study the given codes and conditions and answer
	the question that follows

Note: If none of the conditions apply, then codes for the respective number/symbol are to be followed directly as given in the table.

Letter	L	M	Е	Р	А	U	Χ
Code	7	\$	@	9	2	%	6

Conditions

- 1. If the $1^{\rm st}$ letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant, their codes are to be interchanged.
- 2. If the 2^{nd} letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant, both are to be coded as 'W'.
- 3. If the 3^{rd} and 4^{th} letters are consonants, both are to be coded as the code for the 3^{rd} letter.
- 4. If the 1st and 2nd letters are vowels, then both are to be coded as 'Q'.

What will be the code for the following group?

APUXR

Ans

X 1.29 % 64

X 2. Q 9 % 6 Q

X 3.29 % 62

4.49%62

Q.32 5 is related to 35 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 2 is related to 14. To which of the following is 9 related, following the same logic?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans

1. 63

X 2.61

X 3.65

X 4. 67

Q.33 One pipe can fill the tank in 8 minutes while another pipe can empty the completely filled tank in 11 minutes. If both the pipes are operated together on empty tank, how long (in minutes) will it take to fill three-fourth of the tank?

Ans

1. 22

X 2.45

X 3.44

X 4.23

Q.34 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept above G. Only one box is kept between F and G. Only three boxes are kept between F and B. B is kept in some place above G. E is kept immediately below B. A is kept in one of the places above D. C is not kept immediately above or below F. How many boxes are kept below A?

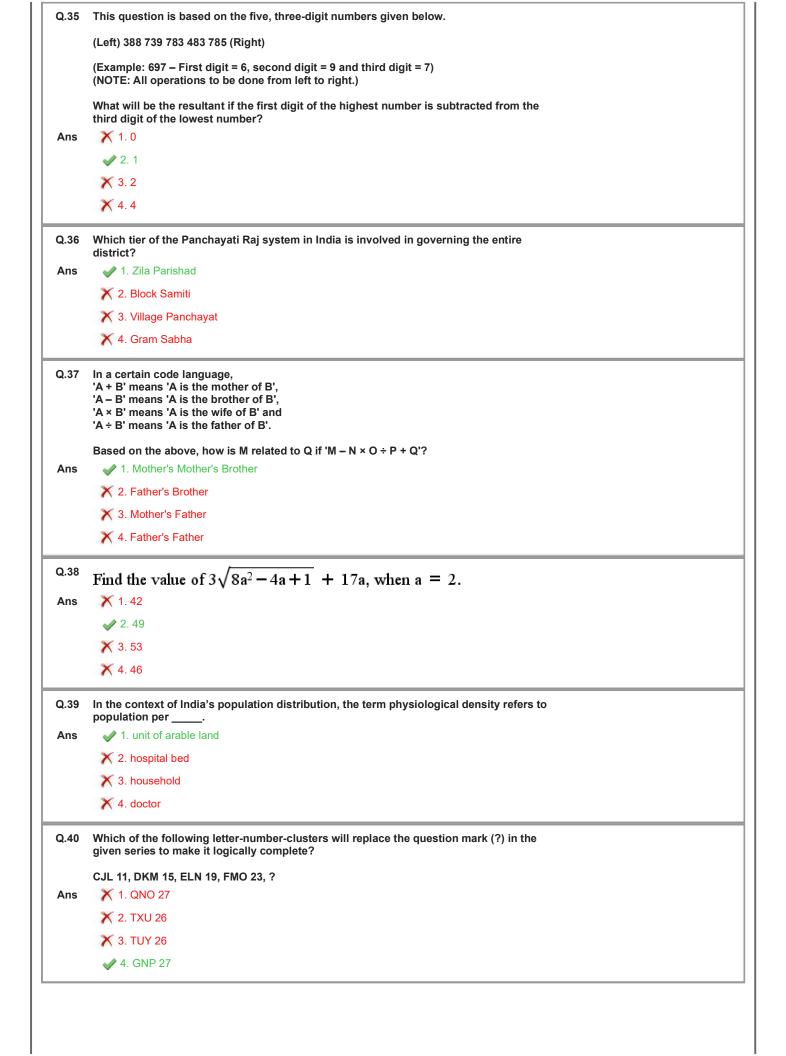
Ans

1.2

X 2.4

X 3. 1

X 4.3



Q.41	In which year was the World Trade Organization, which has promoted globalisation across nations, established?
Ans	√ 1. 1995
	X 2. 2001
	★ 3. 2000
	X 4. 1991
Q.42	In December 2024, which nationwide movement was launched to promote cycling as a sustainable and inclusive fitness activity?
Ans	X 1. Fit India Pedal Mission
	X 2. Cycle for Bharat Campaign
	X 3. Ride for Health India
Q.43	Who among the following won the gold medal in the compound mixed team event at the Archery World Cup 2025 Stage 1?
Ans	X 1. Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma
	X 2. Rishabh Yadav and Ankita Bhakat
	✓ 3. Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Rishabh Yadav
	🔀 4. Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das
Q.44	What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged, and '*' are interchanged?
	87 × 3 ÷ 4 + 12 – 30 = ?
Ans	√ 1. 134
	X 2. 145
	X 3. 122
	★ 4. 144
Q.45	Which of the following statements about the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), launched in 2024, is/are correct?
	 The total approved outlay of NMNF till 2025-26 is ₹1,000 crore. The mission supports the establishment of Bio-input Resource Centres for providing Natural Farming inputs.
Ans	X 1. Neither 1 nor 2
	× 2. Only 1
	X 4. Both 1 and 2
Q.46	Which tab in MS Word 365 contains options to change page margins, orientation and size?
Ans	X 1. Review
	× 2. Insert
	X 3. Home
	✓ 4. Layout
Q.47	A tangent is drawn from point P to a circle with centre O. The radius of the circle is 7 cm, and the distance from point P to the centre O is 25 cm. What is the length of the tangent from point P to the point of tangency?
Ans	✓ 1. 24 cm
	X 2. 27 cm
	X 3. 31 cm
	X 4. 21 cm

Q.40	Amendment?
Ans	X 1. Dual citizenship
	× 2. Jus soli (by birth)
	X 3. Universal citizenship
	√ 4. Jus sanguinis (by blood)
Q.49	If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 7481652, what will be the difference between the first digit from the left and the first digit from the right in the new number thus formed?
Ans	★ 1.6
	★ 2. 2
	★ 3. 4
	√ 4.8
Q.50	A large number of terracotta toys were found at which site of the Indus Valley Civilization?
Ans	✓ 1. Mohenjodaro
	X 2. Rakhigarhi
	X 3. Kalibangan
	X 4. Lothal
Q.51	Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.
	Statements: All cars are old. Some old are new. Some new are red.
	Conclusions: (I) All old are cars. (II) Some new are old.
Ans	X 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.
	2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
	3. Only conclusion (I) follows.
	✓ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows.
Q.52	Which bank of India has been awarded the Digital Transformation Award 2025 for digital initiatives—Pravaah and Sarthi by Central Banking, London, United Kingdom?
Ans	X 1. State Bank of India
	X 2. Bandhan Bank
	√ 3. Reserve Bank of India
	X 4. Punjab National Bank
Q.53	Which of the following best encapsulates the fundamental difference between the von
	Neumann and Harvard architectures in computer systems?
Ans	★ 1. The von Neumann architecture is primarily used in modern microcontrollers, while the Harvard architecture is prevalent in general-purpose computers.
	2. The Harvard architecture allows simultaneous fetching of instructions and data, potentially improving performance, while the von Neumann architecture typically fetches them sequentially from the same memory space.
	X 3. The Harvard architecture employs a more complex control unit compared to the von Neumann architecture.

X 4. The von Neumann architecture utilises separate address spaces for instructions and data, while the Harvard architecture uses

a single address space.

Q.54	Standard base pairing in DNA occurs due to which type of bonding?
Ans	X 1. Van Der Waals interactions
	X 2. Ionic bonding
	✓ 3. Hydrogen bonding
	X 4. Covalent bonding
Q.55	3 years ago from now, the age of father was 14 years more than twice his son's age. After how many years, from now, will he be twice his son's age?
Ans	X 1. 12
	X 2. 14
	★ 3.8
	√ 4. 11
Q.56	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
	FCA HEC JGE LIG ?
Ans	✓ 1. NKI
	X 2. NKJ
	X 3. NLJ
	× 4. NLI
Q.57	Which region is NOT part of the outer boundary of the Peninsular Plateau?
Ans	X 1. Delhi Ridge
	X 2. Rajmahal Hills
	X 3. Gir Range
	✓ 4. Himalayas
Q.58	A retailer offers the following discount schemes for buyers on an article. I. Two successive discounts of 27%. II. A discount of 36% followed by a discount of 45%. III. Successive discounts of 19% and 32%. IV. A discount of 34% followed by a discount of 7%. Which scheme will fetch the maximum selling price?
Ans	★ 1. III
	★ 2.1
	★ 4. II
Q.59	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
	502 500 496 490 482 ?
Ans	√ 1. 472
	× 2.471
	× 3.469
	× 4. 468
Q.60	Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)
Ans	X 1. BJ-FZ
	X 2. HP-LF
	✓ 3. GO-KF
	X 4. TB-XR

Q.61	The average of three numbers is 23. If two of them are 11 and 26, the third number is:
Ans	X 1.31
	★ 2. 33
	√ 3. 32
	× 4. 34
Q.62	Anil bought the first pen for ₹100 and the second pen for ₹160, respectively. He sells the first pen at 15% of the profit but the buyer bargains for the price, and he has to offer a 29% discount and the second pen at 58% of the profit. Find the total profit he had in this transaction (correct to two decimal places).
Ans	X 1. ₹74.26
	✓ 2. ₹74.45
	X 3. ₹77.75
	X 4. ₹72.91
Q.63	What was the poverty rate in India in 2019-21, according to the India National Multidimensional Poverty Index, 2023?
Ans	X 1. 22.67%
	× 2. 16.23%
	✗ 3. 24.58%
	√ 4. 14.96%
Q.64	The equivalent fraction of 2.777 is:
Ans	28
	× 1. $\frac{28}{11}$
	× 2. $\frac{29}{3}$
	\times 3. $\frac{21}{2}$
	25 25 25
	9
Q.65	The downstream speed is 22 km/hr and the upstream speed is 5.5 km/hr. It takes a boat a total of 8 hours to go to a place and come back. What is the total distance travelled by the boat?
Ans	$1.\frac{366}{5}$ km
	\checkmark 2. $\frac{352}{5}$ km
	\times 3. $\frac{176}{5}$ km
	\times 4. $\frac{172}{6}$ km
Q.66	Which of the following companies built Fort St George in Chennai in the 1640s and later established the Madras Presidency in 1684?
Ans	✓ 1. British East India Company
	X 2. Portuguese East India Company
	X 3. Spanish East India Company
	X 4. Genoese East India Company

Q.67	Each of J, K, L, M, N, O and P has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exams before P. Only one person has an exam after L. Only three people have exams between P and J. Only one person has an exam between K and L. O has an exam immediately after M. How many people have exams between M and N?
Ans	X 1. Four
	X 2. Two
	✗ 3. One
	√ 4. Three
Q.68	What is the primary objective of the Shri S Ramakrishnan Centre of Excellence in Fluid and Thermal Science Research 2025, at IIT Madras?
Ans	X 1. To enhance India's capabilities in satellite navigation systems
	X 2. To establish a research hub for space-related medical research
	√ 3. To tackle complex thermal challenges in space applications
	X 4. To develop advanced propulsion systems for launch vehicles
Q.69	Town A is to the south of Town B. Town C is to the east of Town B. Town D is to the west of Town C. Town E is to the north of Town A is to the south-east of Town E. What is the position of Town B with respect to Town D?
Ans	✓ 1. East
	× 2. South
	X 3. West
	X 4. North
Q.70	By selling an article for ₹112, a man loses 20%. At what price (in ₹) should he sell it to gain 50%?
Ans	X 1. 220
	✓ 2. 210
	★ 3. 200
	× 4. 230
Q.71	Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
	FB-ID-KM JF-MH-OQ
Ans	✓ 1. MI-PK-RT
	X 2. NI-PL-RU
	X 3. MI-PK-RU
	X 4. NI-PK-RU
Q.72	In a certain code language, 'BORN' is coded as '2468' and 'NEST' is coded as '1327'. What is the code for 'N' in the given code language?
Ans	★ 1.7
	◆ 2. 2
	✗ 3.8
	× 4.1
Q.73	Which of the following architectures has been built in the 'Charbagh' style?
Ans	√ 1. Taj Mahal
	X 2. Gumbaj of Bijapur
	X 3. Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque
	X 4. Qutub Minar

Mr. I starts from Point M and drives 5 km towards the south. He then takes a right turn, drives 8 km, turns left and drives 7 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 12 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 12 km and stops at Point N. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point M again? (All turns are 90 degree turns only unless specified.) X 1.4 km towards the east Ans 2. 12 km towards the north 3. 5 km towards the south 4. 4 km towards the west If sinA = $\frac{3}{4}$, then calculate $\frac{2\cos A}{\sqrt{7}}$. Q.75 Ans Q.76 Which Article of the Constitution of India states about the directive for states to make provision for public assistance in cases of unemployment? Ans X 1. Article 42 X 2. Article 39 X 3. Article 40 4. Article 41 Q.77 P is any point inside the rectangle ABCD. If PA = 69 cm, PB = 27 cm and PC = 38 cm, then the length of PD (in cm) is: Ans X 1.70 X 2.72 X 3.78 **4.74** Q.78 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹1,200 at an interest rate of 3% per month in 1 month. X 1.6 Ans **2**. 36 X 3.23 X 4.3 Q.79 Who among the following was an old zamindar from Bihar who joined the rebel sepoys during the Revolt of 1857 and battled with the British for many months? 1. Bakht Khan Ans

2. Tantia Tope3. Kunwar Singh4. Ahmadullah Shah

Q.80	If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$, then the value of $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ is:
Ans	X X³ . 52
70	× 2. 134
	× 3. 151
	× 4.39
	A 4. 35
Q.81	Which revolution in India is associated with the growth of the fishing industry?
Ans	X 1. Green Revolution
	X 2. White Revolution
	X 3. Yellow Revolution
	✓ 4. Blue Revolution
Q.82	Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)
Ans	X 1. BZ−WU
	X 2. YW−TR
	✓ 3. MK-GH
	X 4. KI−FD
Q.83	A person who spends 33% of his monthly income is able to save ₹6,298 per month. His monthly expenses (in ₹) are:
Ans	× 1.3,195
	× 2.3,083
	√ 3. 3,102
	★ 4. 3,024
Q.84	What is the primary objective of the Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2024?
Ans	√ 1. To merge the Indian Railway Board Act, 1905 into the Railways Act, 1989
	X 2. To privatise the Indian Railways
	X 3. To introduce high-speed bullet trains across India
	X 4. To establish a new ministry for railway operations
Q.85	The average height of 15 boys out of a class of 50 is 163 cm. If the average height of the remaining boys is 165 cm, the average height (in cm) of all the boys of the class is:
Ans	√ 1. 164.4
	× 2.165
	★ 3. 164
	★ 4. 165.4
Q.86	The mean and the mode of a data set are 51.5 and 61.7, respectively. Find the median of the data set, using the empirical formula.
Ans	★ 1. 55.4
	× 2. 56.1
	★ 3. 54.3
	✓ 4. 54.9
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Q.87	A compound has an empirical formula CH₂ and a molar mass of 56 g/mol. Its molecular formula is:
Ans	X 1. C₂H₄
	X 2. C₃H ₆
	X 3. CH₂
	✓ 4. C ₄ H ₈
Q.88	WR 21 is related to ZS 6 in a certain way. In the same way, GV 11 is related to JW −4. To which of the given options is UE 5 related, following the same logic?
Ans	X 1. NM −7
	✓ 2. XF −10
	X 3. FV −6
	★ 4. VW -9
Q.89	If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then the resultant of which of the following would be 77?
Ans	X 1. 42 B 6 C 38 D 18 A 6
	√ 2. 42 A 6 D 38 C 18 B 6
	X 3. 42 C 6 B 38 A 18 D 6
	X 4. 42 D 6 A 38 B 18 C 6
Q.90	Which of the following is a key reason for judicial review in India?
Ans	★ 1. To allow the judiciary to make laws
	X 2. To maintain federal balance between Centre and States
	X 3. To ensure the supremacy of the Parliament
Q.91	You have applied a specific character style to several instances of a product name throughout a lengthy MS Word document. If you need to change the font and color of all these instances, what is the most efficient method?
Ans	X 1. Copying the formatting from one instance using the 'Format Painter' and applying it to others
	X 2. Using the 'Find and Replace' function with formatting options
	X 4. Manually selecting each instance and applying the new formatting
Q.92	Seven people, I, J, K, L, O, P and Q are sitting in a row, facing north. Only three people sit to the left of P. Only I sits to the right of Q. Only three people sit between Q and K. L sits at some place to the left of J but at some place to the right of O. How many people sit between O and J?
Ans	X 1. Two
	× 2. Four
	✗ 3. One
	✓ 4. Three
Q.93	Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.
	(Left) 3 € \$ 1 6 8 6 6 € \$ # % # * 3 8 3 1 € 6 @ 3 (Right)
	How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?
Ans	★ 1.4
	X 2. 1
	✗ 3. 3
	✓ 4. 2

