

Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2023

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 'A + B' means 'A is the son of B'
'A - B' means 'A is the mother of B'
'A × B' means 'A is the father of B'
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the brother of B'
If 'F × G ÷ K - M + S × W', then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. G is the wife's brother of S.
 - ☐ 2. S is the husband of K.
 - ☐ 3. M is the sister's son of G.
 - ☒ 4. S is the brother of G.

Q.2 In a certain language, if "SYSTEM" is written as "SYSMET" and "NEARER" is written as "AENRER".
How will "FRACTION" be written in the same code?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. NOITCARF
 - ☒ 2. CARFNOIT
 - ☐ 3. ACRFTION
 - ☐ 4. TOINCARF

Q.3 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding/deleting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(11, 55, 29)
(8, 40, 20)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (9, 54, 23)
 - ☒ 2. (6, 30, 14)
 - ☐ 3. (12, 62, 32)
 - ☐ 4. (7, 35, 25)

Q.4 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
73, 70, 64, 55, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 45
 - ☐ 2. 42
 - ☐ 3. 46
 - ☒ 4. 43

Q.5 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number.
32 : 5 :: 76 : 13 :: 99 : ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 13
 - ☐ 2. 21
 - ☐ 3. 11
 - ☒ 4. 18

Q.6 Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are sitting in a straight row, facing north. Only 1 person sits to the left of D. A is an immediate neighbour of D. Only 2 people sit between F and D. Only 3 people sit between C and G. B is not an immediate neighbour of G. Only 2 people sit between E and A.

Who sits to the immediate right of G?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. D
 - ☐ 2. A
 - ☒ 3. E
 - ☐ 4. F

Q.7 Three Statements are given followed by Three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All switches are fans.

No heater is a fan.

Some wires are heaters.

Conclusions:

I. Some wires are fans.

II. No switch is a heater.

III. No wire is a switch.

- Ans ☒ 1. Only conclusion II follows.
- ☐ 2. Both conclusions I and III follow.
- ☐ 3. Only conclusion I follows.
- ☐ 4. Both conclusions I and II follow.

Q.8 Select the option that is related to the sixth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number.
 $48 : 2 :: 448 : 6 :: ? : 8$

- Ans ☒ 1. 900
- ☐ 2. 512
- ☐ 3. 881
- ☐ 4. 729

Q.9 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace 'A' and balance the following equation.

$52 A 12 A 15 A 3 A 6 A 5 A 15$

- Ans ☐ 1. $-, +, +, \times, =, +$
- ☐ 2. $+, -, +, \times, =, +$
- ☐ 3. $-, +, \times, =, +, +$
- ☒ 4. $-, +, +, =, \times, +$

Q.10 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
47, 47, 48, 50, ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 55
- ☐ 2. 52
- ☒ 3. 53
- ☐ 4. 51

Q.11 K, L, M, W, X, Y and Z scored different marks in an exam. K scored more than only two people. Y scored less than only L and W. M scored more than Z but less than X. W did not score the highest marks. How many people scored less than X?

- Ans ☐ 1. One
- ☐ 2. None
- ☐ 3. More than three
- ☒ 4. Three

Q.12 Three statements are given followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All laptops are desktops.

All desktops are printers.

Some printers are monitors.

Conclusions:

I. Some laptops are monitors.

II. Some monitors are desktops.

III. All laptops are printers.

IV. Some monitors are printers.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Only conclusions I and IV follow
 - ☒ 2. Only conclusions III and IV follow
 - ☐ 3. Only conclusions I and II follow
 - ☐ 4. Only conclusions II and III follow

Q.13 Pointing to a Girl Abhishek said, "She is the Daughter of the only child of my Grandfather. How is the Girl related to Abhishek?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sister
 - ☐ 2. Father's sister
 - ☐ 3. Mother
 - ☐ 4. Daughter

Q.14 If '+' means '-', '-' means '+', '÷' means '×', '×' means '÷', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$33 + 14 - 2 \times 17 \div 71 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 70
 - ☐ 2. 90
 - ☐ 3. 100
 - ☒ 4. 80

Q.15 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
420, 342, 342, ?, 272

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 284
 - ☐ 2. 292
 - ☐ 3. 324
 - ☒ 4. 272

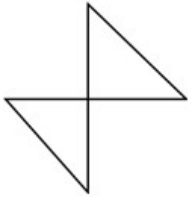
Q.16 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
64, 72, 81, 91, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 100
 - ☐ 2. 105
 - ☒ 3. 102
 - ☐ 4. 104

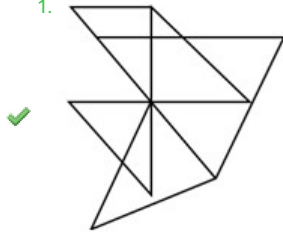
Q.17 Eight girls - L, M, N, O, P, Q, R and S - were seated in two rows, one facing the north, the other facing the south. Each row had only four chairs. There is equal distance between adjacent persons. Each person in a row faces another person from the other row. Q and P were diagonally opposite to each other. M was opposite to P. R was to the immediate right of L. S was second to the right of M. N was at one of the extreme ends of the row. Who among the following girls was sitting opposite to O?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. N
 - ☒ 2. S
 - ☒ 3. R
 - ☒ 4. L

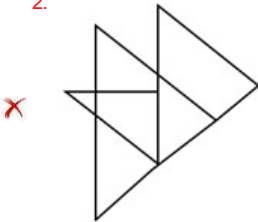
Q.18 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



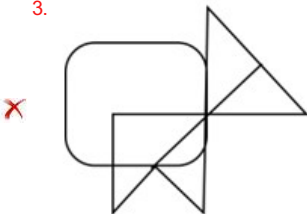
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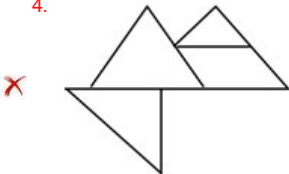
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Q.19 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?
BLRW, DMUX, FNXY, ?, JPDA

- Ans
- ☒ 1. HOAZ
 - ☒ 2. HAZO
 - ☒ 3. HAYO
 - ☒ 4. HOAX

Q.20 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number.
 $100 : 45 :: 200 : 70 : 300 : ?$

- Ans ☒ 1. 200
☒ 2. 95
☒ 3. 98
☒ 4. 105

Q.21 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?
 RXBG, OVEK, ?, IRKS, FPNW

- Ans ☒ 1. LTTH
☒ 2. LVHO
☒ 3. LTIO
☒ 4. LUHO

Q.22 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
 52, 69, 86, 103, ?, 137

- Ans ☒ 1. 123
☒ 2. 120
☒ 3. 109
☒ 4. 112

Q.23 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

M O L E	3 L O M	O 3 L 9	E L 3 O	?
3 9	9 E	E M	M 9	

- Ans ☒ 1.
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | E | 3 | O |
| M | | | L |
- ☒ 2.
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L | 3 | O | E |
| 9 | | | M |
- ☒ 3.
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | E | L | M |
| 9 | | | O |
- ☒ 4.
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M | E | L | 9 |
| 3 | | | O |

Q.24 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

Triangle : 3 :: Hexagon : ?

Ans ☒ 1.5

☒ 2.6

☒ 3.4

☒ 4.8

Q.25 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
3 B 29 D 1 C 9 A 9 = ?

Ans ☒ 1.88

☒ 2.87

☒ 3.69

☒ 4.89

Q.26 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

M	Q	M	△	
△ C T	T Z △	Q T Z	Z 9 Q	?
	M	△	M	

Ans 1.

M
Q Z 9
△

2.

M
△ Z 9
Q

3.

M
9 Q Z
△

4.

M
Q △ Z
9

Q.27 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
UUV, WWY, YYA, AAC, ?

Ans ☒ 1. CDJ

☒ 2. LLM

☒ 3. CCE

☒ 4. AAF

Q.28 Two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All keys are locks.

All locks are handles.

Conclusions:

I. Some locks are keys.

II. Some handles are keys.

- Ans ☒ 1. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
☒ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow
☒ 3. Only conclusion II follows
☒ 4. Only conclusion I follows

Q.29 In a certain code language, 'MARS' is written as '1752223' and 'TIDE' is written as '241389'. How will 'BABY' be written in that language?

- Ans ☒ 1. 79523
☒ 2. 65216
☒ 3. 65629
☒ 4. 86425

Q.30 Three statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All H are G.

All V are H.

Some V are I.

Conclusions:

I. At least some Gare I.

II. All I being H is a possibility.

- Ans ☒ 1. Only conclusion I follows
☒ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow
☒ 3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
☒ 4. Either conclusion I or II follows

Q.31 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans ☒ 1.
☒ 2.
☒ 3.
☒ 4.

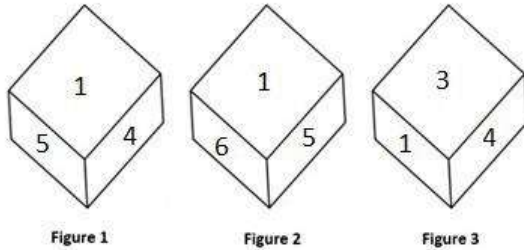
Q.32 What is the number of days from 13th January 2021 to 23rd August 2021 including both days?

- Ans ☒ 1. 225
☒ 2. 221
☒ 3. 223
☒ 4. 227

Q.33 The length and breadth of a hall are 16 m and 13 m, respectively. A dog runs along all four walls once to catch the bone. How much total distance does the dog cover?

- Ans ☒ 1. 58 m
☒ 2. 42 m
☒ 3. 32 m
☒ 4. 29 m

Q.34 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are written on different faces of a dice. Three different positions of the same dice are shown below. Find the number on the face opposite to the one showing '5'.



- Ans ☒ 1. 6
☒ 2. 2
☒ 3. 4
☒ 4. 3

Q.35 Select the option that is related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the fifth number is related to the sixth number.

$$648 : 8 :: ? : 12 :: 18 : 2$$

- Ans ☒ 1. 2028
☒ 2. 2648
☒ 3. 3240
☒ 4. 1840

Q.36 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

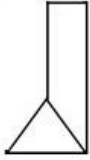
$$(96 \div 12) + (7)^2 + 18 = 112 - (16 \times 3) - (69 \div 23)$$

- Ans ☒ 1. 7 and 3
☒ 2. 12 and 16
☒ 3. 18 and 16
☒ 4. 7 and 18

Q.37 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
 $13 \times 4 \div 26 + 15 - 18 = 5$

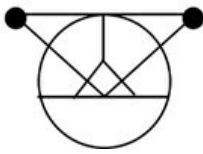
- Ans ☒ 1. 13, 5
☒ 2. 15, 18
☒ 3. 15, 5
☒ 4. 18, 26

Q.38 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

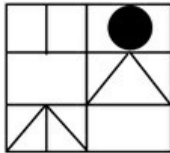
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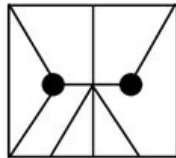
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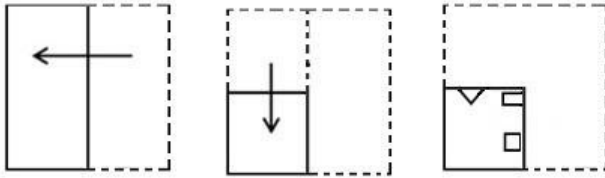
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4.



Q.39 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Ans

1. ☒
2. ☒
3. ☒
4. ☒

Q.40 In this question, the statement is followed by two conclusions. Which of the two conclusions is/are true?

Statement: $G = Y < U \leq F > P > T < V$

Conclusions: I. $F > G$
II. $F > T$

- Ans
1. Neither conclusion I nor II is true ☒
 2. Only conclusion II is true ☒
 3. Both conclusions I and II are true ☒
 4. Only conclusion I is true ☒

Q.41 निम्नलिखित शब्दों को तार्किक और अर्थपूर्ण क्रम में दर्शाने वाले सही विकल्प का चयन करें।

1. पाक्षिक
2. त्रैमासिक
3. मासिक
4. द्वि-वार्षिक
5. वार्षिक

- Ans
1. 5, 3, 1, 2, 4 ☒
 2. 5, 1, 3, 4, 2 ☒
 3. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4 ☒
 4. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5 ☒

Q.42 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark

(?) in the following series.



Ans



Q.43 उस शब्द-युग्म का चयन करें जो नीचे दिए गए शब्दों के युग्म में व्यक्त किए गए संबंध के समान संबंध का सबसे अच्छा निरूपण करता है।
(शब्दों को अर्थपूर्ण अंग्रेजी शब्दों के रूप में माना जाना चाहिए और शब्द में अक्षरों की संख्या/व्यंजन/स्वरों की संख्या के आधार पर एक दूसरे से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए)

माल : स्टॉक

- Ans
- 1. संगीतकार : संगीत
 - 2. सामग्री : उपभोक्ता
 - 3. दंगाई : उग्र भीड़
 - 4. लोग : अपार्टमेंट

Q.44 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.

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

(16, 400, 4)
(10, 256, 6)

- Ans
- 1. (15, 422, 9)
 - 2. (12, 441, 9)
 - 3. (11, 388, 6)
 - 4. (13, 497, 4)

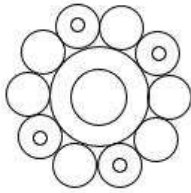
Q.45 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans
- 1. MNOL
 - 2. FUHS
 - 3. GTIR
 - 4. CXEW

Q.46 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
 $28 \times 8 \div 2 + 13 + 30 = 50$

- Ans
- 1. 8, 28
 - 2. 30, 50
 - 3. 2, 30
 - 4. 2, 8

Q.47 How many circles are there in the given figure?



- Ans
- ☐ 1. 14
 - ☒ 2. 16
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☐ 4. 17

Q.48 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. IRHQ
 - ☐ 2. FUET
 - ☐ 3. KPJO
 - ☒ 4. DWEU

Q.49 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Legerity
2. Legitimate
3. Legislation
4. Legendary
5. Legalist
6. Legging

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5, 4, 6, 2, 1, 3
 - ☐ 2. 5, 4, 6, 3, 1, 2
 - ☐ 3. 5, 4, 1, 2, 6, 3
 - ☒ 4. 5, 4, 1, 6, 3, 2

Q.50 Point A is 35 m to the east of Point B. Point C is 28 m to the south of Point B. Point C is 15 m to the east of Point D. Point E is 14 m to the north of Point D. Point F is 20 m to the east of Point E. In which direction is Point A with respect to Point F?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. North
 - ☒ 2. North-east
 - ☐ 3. South-east
 - ☐ 4. West

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' is an autobiography of _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dolly Alderton
 - ☐ 2. Patricia Lockwood
 - ☐ 3. Michelle Obama
 - ☒ 4. Maya Angelou

Q.2 The novel 'The Mountain of Light' is written by _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Anukruti Upadhyay
 - ☐ 2. Zarreen Khan
 - ☐ 3. Meena Kandasamy
 - ☒ 4. Indu Sundaresan

Q.3 In which of the following years was the air transport in India launched?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 1911
 - ☐ 2. 1948
 - ☐ 3. 1932
 - ☐ 4. 1954

Q.4 Who is the Chief Minister of Himanchal Pradesh, as of January 2023?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bhupesh Baghel
 - ☒ 2. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
 - ☐ 3. Pushkar Singh Dhami
 - ☐ 4. Ashok Gehlot

Q.5 Who sent an envoy to the Chinese court in 641 AD?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Harsha Vardhan
 - ☐ 2. Pulakeshin I
 - ☐ 3. Narsimhavarman II
 - ☐ 4. Narsimhavarman I

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से किसे खाद्य में एक रासायनिक खतरा माना जाता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. रेत
 - ☐ 2. आर्षण
 - ☐ 3. प्लूथ
 - ☒ 4. कीटनाशक अवशेष

Q.7 In the concept of money supply, M4 refers to _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. M3+ total post office deposits
 - ☐ 2. M1+ time deposits of the public with banks
 - ☐ 3. currency with the public
 - ☐ 4. M1+ post office saving deposits

Q.8 Which of the following Vedas is found in two recensions, black and white, and is full of rituals to be performed publicly or individually?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Atharvaveda
 - ☐ 2. Rigveda
 - ☐ 3. Samaveda
 - ☒ 4. Yajurveda

Q.9 Which of the following articles provides for 'equal justice and free legal aid'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 48 A
 - ☐ 2. Article 43 B
 - ☒ 3. Article 39 A
 - ☐ 4. Article 43 A

Q.10 Who will cause every year, annual financial statement to be laid before the Legislative Assembly of the State?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. President
 - ☒ 2. Governor
 - ☐ 3. Chief Minister
 - ☐ 4. Deputy Chief Minister

Q.11 Identify an element that has atomic number 7.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Nitrogen
 - ☐ 2. Chlorine
 - ☐ 3. Calcium
 - ☐ 4. Oxygen

Q.12 Which of the following is NOT included in the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2022?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Reducing the purview of energy consumption standards
 - ☐ 2. A non-fossil-fuel mandate for designated consumers
 - ☐ 3. Decision to expand the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) governing council
 - ☐ 4. Setting up of a carbon credit trading scheme

Q.13 What is the height of the troposphere near the poles and the equator, respectively?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 16 km and 6 km
 - ☐ 2. 4 km and 16 km
 - ☐ 3. 18 km and 8 km
 - ☒ 4. 8 km and 18 km

Q.14 The Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum are tributaries of river:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kaveri
 - ☐ 2. Krishna
 - ☒ 3. Indus
 - ☐ 4. Tungabhadra

Q.15 Fire alters were found in which of the following groups of Harappan cities?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Kalibangan and Lothal
 - ☐ 2. Banawali and Chanhudaru
 - ☐ 3. Mohenjo-Daro and Dholavira
 - ☐ 4. Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa

Q.16 'Abba: God's Greatest Gift to Us' was penned by sons of which great musician?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Amjad Ali Khan
 - ☐ 2. Amir Khan
 - ☐ 3. Ali Akbar Khan
 - ☐ 4. Bismillah Khan

Q.17 By whom was the equation $C = KP_{\text{gas}}$ formulated in 1803?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Robert Boyle
 - ☐ 2. Edme Mariotte
 - ☐ 3. Jacques Charles
 - ☒ 4. William Henry

Q.18 Dronacharya Award was started in _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1990
 - ☐ 2. 1980
 - ☐ 3. 1961
 - ☒ 4. 1985

Q.19 According to the census 2011, what percentage of India accounts for the world population?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 20.32%
 - ☒ 2. 17.5%
 - ☐ 3. 14.68%
 - ☐ 4. 15.45%

Q.20 In February 2023, who joined as the new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Amitabh Kant
 - ☒ 2. BVR Subrahmanyam
 - ☐ 3. TV Somanathan
 - ☐ 4. Ajay Kumar Bhalla

Q.21 What is a one act play of Sattriya called?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Anant Nat
 - ☒ 2. Ankiya Nat
 - ☐ 3. Vishesham Nat
 - ☐ 4. Ekam Nat

Q.22 Which of the following is the largest Stupa in India?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Kesariya Stupa
 - ☐ 2. Shanti Stupa
 - ☐ 3. Sanchi Stupa
 - ☐ 4. Maha Stupa

Q.23 What is the literacy rate in India as per the Census of 2011?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 16.68%
 - ☐ 2. 82.14%
 - ☒ 3. 72.98%
 - ☐ 4. 65.46%

Q.24 In which of the following categories did Anindita Neogy Anaam receive National Nritya Shiromani award?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Manipuri
 - ☐ 2. Bharatanatyam
 - ☐ 3. Kuchipudi
 - ☒ 4. Kathak

Q.25 Rangaswami Cup is associated with which game ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Basketball
 - ☐ 2. Volleyball
 - ☐ 3. Football
 - ☒ 4. Hockey

Q.26 With reference to the physical features of India, the 'Kayals' are _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. **Hillocks**
 - ☐ 2. **valleys**
 - ☒ 3. **backwaters**
 - ☐ 4. **mountain passes**

Q.27 _____ hosted the 2nd Olympic Games in _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Japan, 1900
 - ☐ 2. England, 1900
 - ☒ 3. France, 1900
 - ☐ 4. USA, 1900

Q.28 Structural geology deals with:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the cause of volcano formation
 - ☒ 2. the form, classification, mechanism, and causes of rock structures' evolution
 - ☐ 3. the components and chemical nature of soil
 - ☐ 4. the age of rocks

Q.29 Identify the chemical formula of methyl chloride from the following chemicals.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CH₄
 - ☐ 2. C₂H₆
 - ☒ 3. CH₃Cl
 - ☐ 4. C₂H₂

Q.30 The origin of most of the classical dance forms of India is _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Natya Shastra
 - ☐ 2. Yajur Veda
 - ☐ 3. Atharva Veda
 - ☐ 4. Arth Shastra

Q.31 According to the Census of India (2011), which group of states have a very high percentage of the rural population?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rajasthan and Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Goa and Odisha
 - ☐ 3. Punjab and Haryana
 - ☒ 4. Bihar and Sikkim

Q.32 What does Gudi signify in Gudi Padwa festival as per Hindu mythology?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Symbol of harmony
 - ☐ 2. Symbol of power
 - ☒ 3. Symbol of victory
 - ☐ 4. Symbol of peace

Q.33 The shares of the public sector and the private sector in the production of steel during 1990-91 were _____, respectively.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 49% and 51%
 - ☐ 2. 40% and 60%
 - ☒ 3. 46% and 54%
 - ☐ 4. 55% and 45%

Q.34 'Home Rule League' of Annie Besant was centred at which of the following places in India?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Madras
 - ☐ 2. Banaras
 - ☐ 3. Bombay
 - ☐ 4. Calcutta

Q.35 शतरंज का एकमात्र ऐसा मोहरा कौन-सा है, जो L आकार में किसी भी वर्ग में जा सकता है?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. राजा
 - ☐ 2. वज़ीर
 - ☐ 3. हाथी
 - ☒ 4. घोड़ा

Q.36 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Hornbill Festival?

- A. The Hornbill Festival is celebrated in the North-eastern state of Nagaland.
- B. The festival takes place in the month of the January.
- C. The name of the festival is derived from the Indian Hornbill, a bird that is an essential character of the folk tales of the state.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Both B and C
 - ☐ 2. A, B and C
 - ☒ 3. Both A and C
 - ☐ 4. Both A and B

Q.37 Which was the first country to host the Asian Games?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Japan
 - ☐ 2. China
 - ☐ 3. Sri Lanka
 - ☒ 4. India

Q.38 Which of the following is NOT a Protozoan?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Plasmodium
 - ☒ 2. Scypha
 - ☐ 3. Amoeba
 - ☐ 4. Euglena

Q.39 Which of the following Satyagrahas was started by Dr B R Ambedkar in 1927?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Nasik Temple Satyagraha
 - ☒ 2. Mahad Satyagraha
 - ☐ 3. Mulshi Satyagraha
 - ☐ 4. Dharasana Satyagraha

Q.40 Synthetic fibers, elastomers, polymers and surfactant intermediate are all subgroups of _____ industries.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. textile
 - ☐ 2. pharmaceutical
 - ☒ 3. petrochemical
 - ☐ 4. sugar

Q.41 Who among the following is a recipient of Padma Shri 2023 for folk dance?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shanti Parmar
 - ☒ 2. Rani Machaiah
 - ☐ 3. Krishna Patel
 - ☐ 4. Ajay Kumar Mandavi

Q.42 What was the major purpose of the 'permit license raj' from the 1960s to 1980s in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Government allowing only foreign companies to sell goods in India
 - ☐ 2. Government allowing public sector undertakings to produce goods
 - ☒ 3. Government allowing private companies to produce goods
 - ☐ 4. Government allowing nationalised banks to lend to private companies

Q.43 Who led the Indian National Congress at its first annual session?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Surendra Nath Banerjee
 - ☐ 2. Dadabhai Naoroji
 - ☐ 3. AO Hume
 - ☒ 4. WC Banerjee

Q.44 Who among the following Sultans framed a series of regulations to weaken the power of nobles?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Alauddin Khilji
 - ☐ 2. Balban
 - ☐ 3. Iltutmish
 - ☐ 4. Muhammad bin Tughluq

Q.45 In which of the following conditions is there severe physical and mental retardation due to deficiency of iodine and thyroid hormones, especially during early pregnancy?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cretinism
 - ☐ 2. Toxoplasmosis
 - ☐ 3. Preedampsia
 - ☐ 4. Syphilis

Q.46 Which of the following claims about chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) is accurate?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. CFCs are used as refrigerants
 - ☐ 2. CFCs are used as repairers of the troposphere
 - ☐ 3. CFCs are used as repairers of the ozone layer
 - ☐ 4. CFCs are used as fuel for air crafts

Q.47 Identify the correct statement in the context of money supply

- (i) Money supply refers to the total volume of money held by public at a particular point of time
- (ii) Money supply is a flow concept
- (iii) M1 is the most liquid measure of money supply

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Only (ii)
 - ☐ 2. Only (ii) and (iii)
 - ☐ 3. Only (i)
 - ☒ 4. Only (i) and (iii)

Q.48 Who is the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, as of March 2023?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Anurag Thakur
 - ☐ 2. Smriti Irani
 - ☐ 3. S Jaishankar
 - ☐ 4. Kiren Rijiju

Q.49 'The Unforgettables' was the collection of semi-classical music of which Ghazal singer?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Talat Mahmood
 - ☒ 2. Jagjit Singh
 - ☐ 3. Mallika Pukhraj
 - ☐ 4. Mehdi Hassan

Q.50 In 1956, Indonesia-born American cytogeneticist Joe Hin Tjio announced that the exact number of human chromosomes is _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 40
 - ☒ 2. 46
 - ☐ 3. 49
 - ☐ 4. 35

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 In the following questions a statement has been given with highlighted text. Select the options that can replace the text with correct idiom or phrase.

He is too afraid of heights after the bungee jumping experience.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Light at the end of tunnel
 - ☐ 2. Pour out one's heart
 - ☐ 3. Break the bank
 - ☒ 4. Once bitten twice shy

Q.2 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Generous

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Charitable
 - ☐ 2. Kind
 - ☒ 3. Greedy
 - ☐ 4. Altruist

Q.3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Who taught you English?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Who was your English teacher?
 - ☐ 2. English taught you who?
 - ☒ 3. By whom was English taught to you?
 - ☐ 4. By whom was you taught English?

Q.4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Tara asked whether we would come for the company meeting.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tara said, "Will you came for the company meeting?"
 - ☐ 2. Tara say, "Will you come for the company meeting?"
 - ☒ 3. Tara said, "Will you come for the company meeting?"
 - ☐ 4. Tara says, "Would you comes for the company meeting?"

Q.5 The following sentence has been divided into segments. One of them may contain an error. Select the segment that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Two people were / fighting to each other / for no reason.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No Error
 - ☐ 2. Two people were
 - ☒ 3. fighting to each other
 - ☐ 4. for no reason.

Q.6 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Arpit and Barkha went /for Zumba / classes these / days.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. for Zumba
 - ☐ 2. classes these
 - ☒ 3. Arpit and Barkha went
 - ☐ 4. days

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.
Students should be _____ (sincere) in their studies.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. legit
 - ☒ 2. serious
 - ☐ 3. literal
 - ☐ 4. factual

Q.8 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The data was not analysed by the researchers carefully.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The researchers had not analysed the data carefully.
 - ☒ 2. The researchers did not analyse the data carefully.
 - ☐ 3. The researchers have not analysed the data carefully.
 - ☐ 4. The researchers do not analyse the data carefully.

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
He said to me, "How are you now?"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He asked me that how I was now.
 - ☐ 2. He asked me if I was well then.
 - ☒ 3. He asked me how I was then.
 - ☐ 4. He asked me how was I then.

Q.10 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
They missed their train / because they were waiting / on wrong platform. / They were on platform 3 instead of platform 8.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They were on platform 3 instead of platform 8
 - ☐ 2. Because they were waiting
 - ☐ 3. They missed their train
 - ☒ 4. On wrong platform

Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Read between the lines.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Read a poem
 - ☐ 2. Misunderstand a message
 - ☒ 3. Look for implied meaning
 - ☐ 4. Read text in an unknown language

Q.12 Select the option that changes the voice of the following sentence.

The newlywed couple has bought a new house in Delhi.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A new house in Delhi was bought by the newlywed couple.
 - ☐ 2. A new house in Delhi was being bought by the newlywed couple.
 - ☒ 3. A new house in Delhi has been bought by the newlywed couple.
 - ☐ 4. A new house in Delhi have been bought by the newlywed couple.

Q.13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Why has Utpal injured my pet dogs?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Why did been my pet dogs injured by Utpal?
 - ☐ 2. Why has my pet dogs been injured by Utpal?
 - ☐ 3. Why had my pet dogs been injured by Utpal?
 - ☒ 4. Why have my pet dogs been injured by Utpal?

Q.14 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

The teacher said, "The university will be closed tomorrow."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The teacher said that the university would be closed the day after.
 - ☐ 2. The teacher said that the university would be closed tomorrow.
 - ☐ 3. The teacher asked that the university will be closed the day after.
 - ☐ 4. The teacher said that the university will be closing tomorrow.

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

She is strictly advised to be on bed for three weeks lest she would fall sick again.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. lest she shall fall sick again
 - ☒ 2. lest she should fall sick again
 - ☐ 3. lest she will fall sick again
 - ☐ 4. lest she can fall sick again

Q.16 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Sheetal always became nervous / whenever she gets instructions / from her Physics / teacher at the lab.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. from her Physics
 - ☐ 2. whenever she gets instructions
 - ☒ 3. Sheetal always became nervous
 - ☐ 4. teacher at the lab

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
The winner of the competition was announced by them.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They announced a winner in the competition.
 - ☐ 2. They have announced the competition winner.
 - ☒ 3. They announced the winner of the competition.
 - ☐ 4. Announcement of the winner of the competition by them.

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The rural households in many of the developing countries don't have fully fictional tap water connections.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. don't have fully devotional tap water
 - ☐ 2. don't have fully erosional tap water
 - ☒ 3. don't have fully functional tap water
 - ☐ 4. don't have fully revisional tap water

Q.19 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The car is being driven by a young boy.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A young boy was driving the car.
 - ☒ 2. A young boy is driving the car.
 - ☐ 3. A young boy drives the car.
 - ☐ 4. A young boy has driven the car.

Q.20 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word.
When William gets angry, he starts to act like an imbecile.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Intelligent
 - ☐ 2. Pleasing
 - ☐ 3. Fierce
 - ☐ 4. Cheerful

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Although he is a calm person most of the time, he occasionally loses his _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. anxiety
 - ☐ 2. anger
 - ☒ 3. temper
 - ☐ 4. calm

Q.22 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
Riya said to me, "I am happy to see you."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Riya told me that she was happy to see you.
 - ☐ 2. Riya told me that she is happy to see me.
 - ☒ 3. Riya told me that she was happy to see me.
 - ☐ 4. Riya told me that she is happy to see you.

Q.23 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The disgruntled passengers were discussing the matter with the authorities.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Contented
 - ☐ 2. Capricious
 - ☒ 3. Annoyed
 - ☐ 4. Tortured

Q.24 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
He is enjoying the programme very much. He want to stay till the end.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. He want to
 - ☐ 2. He is enjoying
 - ☐ 3. the program very much
 - ☐ 4. stay till the end

Q.25 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
She can't come for lunch / with you. / She'll do some / training in the gym.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. She'll do some
 - ☐ 2. with you
 - ☐ 3. training in the gym
 - ☐ 4. She can't come for lunch

Q.26 Choose the most suitable idiom for the given situation.
Your friend has already told me everything about your secret surprise that you were planning for the last two weeks.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. To spill the beans
 - ☐ 2. To keep something under your hat
 - ☐ 3. Behind closed doors
 - ☐ 4. My lips are sealed

Q.27 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

There is a special heritage for all of us in India, not an exclusive one, for none _____ exclusive when it comes to shared heritage.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. beckoned
 - ☐ 2. have beckoned
 - ☒ 3. beckons
 - ☐ 4. beckoning

Q.28 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Anguish

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Obtain
 - ☐ 2. Restrain
 - ☐ 3. Gain
 - ☒ 4. Pain

Q.29 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

We are expecting a _____ narrative from the writer about his childhood. (intelligible)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. historical
 - ☐ 2. written
 - ☒ 3. lucid
 - ☐ 4. disorderly

Q.30 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

MS Dhoni was _____ with a natural talent for cricket.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. found
 - ☒ 2. endowed
 - ☐ 3. entrusted
 - ☐ 4. owned

Q.31 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution.'
In the jungle, they encountered a school of lions .

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No substitution
 - ☐ 2. sloth of lions
 - ☒ 3. pride of lions
 - ☐ 4. pack of lions

Q.32 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The thief who had been accused for the bank theft was later acquitted because of lack of evidence.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. accusing for the bank theft was
 - ☒ 2. accused of the bank theft was
 - ☐ 3. accusing of the bank theft was
 - ☐ 4. accused in the bank theft was

Q.33 The abstract noun form of 'act' is 'action'. Similarly, the abstract noun form of 'wide' will be:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. width
 - ☐ 2. widespread
 - ☐ 3. wideness
 - ☐ 4. wisdom

Q.34 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I _____ to the hope that he's still alive.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. take
 - ☒ 2. cling
 - ☐ 3. grab
 - ☐ 4. hold

Q.35 Select the most appropriate idiom for the given phrase.

Completely mistaken

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bite the bullet
 - ☐ 2. Hunger pangs
 - ☐ 3. Though thick and thin
 - ☒ 4. All wet

Q.36 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

If it will rain tomorrow, I will be on leave.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. it doesn't rain tomorrow
 - ☒ 2. it rains tomorrow
 - ☐ 3. it will not rain tomorrow
 - ☐ 4. it will be raining tomorrow

Q.37 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The performance he gave was truly marvellous.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Long
 - ☐ 2. Interesting
 - ☐ 3. Mesmerising
 - ☒ 4. Terrible

Q.38 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
He said, "I have never seen anything like that before".

- Ans ☒ 1. He said that he had never seen anything like that before.
- ☐ 2. He said that he didn't see anything like that before.
- ☐ 3. He said that he was never seen anything like that before.
- ☐ 4. He said that he has never seen anything like that before.

Q.39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
He said, "I have forgotten the combination of my safe".

- Ans ☐ 1. He said that he has forgotten the combination of his safe.
- ☒ 2. He said that he had forgotten the combination of his safe.
- ☐ 3. He said that he had been forgotten the combination of his safe.
- ☐ 4. He said that he has been forgotten the combination of his safe.

Q.40 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In October, / they will have lived / in San Francisco /for five years.

- Ans ☒ 1. they will have lived
- ☐ 2. in San Francisco
- ☐ 3. for five years
- ☐ 4. In October

Q.41 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

S1. Ferdinand Verbiest designed the first working steam-powered vehicle in China in 1672.

A. Locomotive acts was introduced in 1865.

B. It was around 65 cm long for the Chinese emperor.

C. Nicolas Joseph Cugnot has the credit for developing the first automobile in 1769.

D. Richard Trevithick demonstrated the first steam-powered road vehicle.

S6. Pyreolophore is the name of the world's first internal combustion engine.

- Ans ☐ 1. DABC
- ☐ 2. ADBC
- ☐ 3. CDAB
- ☒ 4. BCDA

Q.42 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

"Let there be fresh elections," the committee proposed.

- Ans ☐ 1. The committee was for fresh elections.
- ☒ 2. The committee proposed that there should be fresh elections.
- ☐ 3. The committee would propose that the elections should be fresh.
- ☐ 4. The committee suggested to there be conduct fresh elections.

Q.43 Select the word that fills in the blank correctly and completes the following sentence meaningfully.

In order to attract new readers and increase sales, the publishers of Stephen Hawking's books have asked a few scientists to rewrite some of his books and _____ them _____ so non-science readers can understand them.

- Ans ☒ 1. dumb, down
- ☐ 2. dig, in
- ☐ 3. push, down
- ☐ 4. beat, in

Q.44 Select the most appropriate idiom for the given situation focusing on the underlined segment.

You are wasting time by arguing just for the sake of argument and that too just the opposite of what we confirm.

- Ans ☒ 1. Play devil's advocate
- ☐ 2. Beat around the bush
- ☐ 3. Throw caution to the wind
- ☐ 4. The devil is in the details

Q.45 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
He asked whether he should lock the car or leave it.

- Ans ☒ 1. He said, "Shall he locks the car or leave it unlocked?"
☒ 2. He said, "Shall he locked the car or leave it unlocked?"
☒ 3. He said, "Shall I locked the car or leave it unlocked?"
☒ 4. He said, "Shall I lock the car or leave it unlocked?"

Q.46 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
My friend said, "I am going to travel to Europe next month".

- Ans ☒ 1. My friend says that he is going to travel to Europe next month.
☒ 2. My friend said that he was going to travel to Europe the following month.
☒ 3. My friend said that he will travel to Europe next month.
☒ 4. My friend had said that he would travel to Europe the following month.

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Priyanka edits the school magazine.

- Ans ☒ 1. The school magazine is edit by Priyanka.
☒ 2. The school magazine was edited by Priyanka.
☒ 3. The school magazine were edited by Priyanka.
☒ 4. The school magazine is edited by Priyanka.

Q.48 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The politician, along with the newsmen, are expected shortly.

- Ans ☒ 1. were expected shortly
☒ 2. is expected shortly
☒ 3. am expected shortly
☒ 4. has expected shortly

Q.49 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.
He is famous / about his research / in the field of / astrophysics.

- Ans ☒ 1. about his research
☒ 2. in the field of
☒ 3. He is famous
☒ 4. astrophysics.

Q.50 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A.The rupee's recent decline is primarily owing to high crude oil prices, a strong dollar abroad and international capital outflows.
B.The value of the Indian rupee in relation to the US dollar is determined by supply and demand.
C.If a country imports more than it exports, the demand for the dollar exceeds the supply, and the domestic currency, such as the Indian rupee, depreciates against the dollar.
D.When the US dollar is in strong demand, the Indian rupee falls in value, and vice versa.

- Ans ☒ 1. CABD
☒ 2. BADC
☒ 3. CDBA
☒ 4. BDCA

Q.51 Select the correct option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

Shreya prefers ice-cream than chocolates.

- Ans ☒ 1. to
☒ 2. No substitution
☒ 3. over
☒ 4. from

Q.52 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Newton found out that the force of gravitation makes the apples fall.

- Ans ☒ 1. Newton discovered that
☐ 2. Newton registered that
☐ 3. Newton invented that
☐ 4. Newton popularised that

Q.53 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Comprehensive

- Ans ☒ 1. Superficial
☐ 2. Complete
☐ 3. Exhaustive
☐ 4. Through

Q.54 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

I asked to my brother to get my air tickets booked.

- Ans ☐ 1. to my brother get
☐ 2. for my brother to get
☐ 3. for my brother get
☒ 4. my brother to get

Q.55 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The list of wedding guests are kept there, in the table.

- Ans ☐ 1. wedding guests is kept there in
☐ 2. wedding guests kept there on
☒ 3. wedding guests is kept there, on
☐ 4. wedding guests are kept there on

Q.56 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Open the door for your brother.

- Ans ☒ 1. Let the door be opened for your brother.
☐ 2. Let the door opened for your brother.
☐ 3. Let the door be open for your brother.
☐ 4. Let the door been opened for your brother.

Q.57 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Acquisitive

- Ans ☐ 1. Aspiring
☐ 2. Apathetic
☐ 3. Critical
☒ 4. Eager

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
Harsha is the tallest than all the other boys in his colony.

- Ans ☒ 1. of all the boys
☐ 2. than any boy
☐ 3. no substitution
☐ 4. than some other boys

Q.59 Select the most appropriate option that substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

No woman would be pleased if you said that she did not know the difference in good and bad dressing.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No substitution required
 - ☐ 2. among good and bad
 - ☐ 3. into good and bad
 - ☒ 4. between good and bad

Q.60 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom. He escaped the train disaster by the skin of his teeth.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Inconsistency in statements
 - ☐ 2. Entrust someone with everything
 - ☐ 3. By a huge margin
 - ☒ 4. By a very narrow margin

Q.61 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. We have to go / under the books if / we want to pass / the board exams this year.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. we want to pass
 - ☒ 2. under the books if
 - ☐ 3. the board exams this year
 - ☐ 4. We have to go

Q.62 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word. Modest

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Generous
 - ☒ 2. Arrogant
 - ☐ 3. Humble
 - ☐ 4. Unpretentious

Q.63 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The cake had been baked by Sarah.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sarah will bake the cake.
 - ☐ 2. Sarah bakes the cake.
 - ☐ 3. Sarah has been baking the cake.
 - ☒ 4. Sarah had baked the cake.

Q.64 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Unique

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Common
 - ☐ 2. Kind
 - ☒ 3. Distinctive
 - ☐ 4. Wavy

Q.65 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. He looked at me happily when I interrupted him.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. hardly
 - ☐ 2. suddenly
 - ☐ 3. surprisingly
 - ☒ 4. angrily

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The French (1) _____ was a period of great social and political upheaval in France that lasted from 1789 to 1799. It (2) _____ with the storming of the Bastille, a symbol of royal tyranny, and culminated in the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte as the dominant figure in French politics. The Revolution brought about sweeping changes to French society, including the (3) _____ of the monarchy, the establishment of a democratic republic, and the (4) _____ of many feudal privileges. Despite its many achievements, however, the Revolution was also characterised by violence, terror, and political (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 66

Q.66 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Recuperation
 - ☒ 2. Uprising
 - ☒ 3. Mutiny
 - ☒ 4. Revolution

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 67

Q.67 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. intervened
 - ☒ 2. concluded
 - ☒ 3. hesitated
 - ☒ 4. commenced

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 68

Q.68 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. abolition
 - ☒ 2. continuation
 - ☒ 3. preservation
 - ☒ 4. restoration

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 69

Q.69 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. maintenance
 - ☒ 2. amplification
 - ☒ 3. elimination
 - ☒ 4. exaggeration

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 70

Q.70 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. harmony
 - ☒ 2. reconciliation
 - ☒ 3. stability
 - ☒ 4. upheaval

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The left handed pages (1) _____ for the student to use individually, but they may of course be used by the (2) _____ as a source of ideas and information on which to base a lesson. The student then has the left-hand page as a/an (3) _____ of what has been taught and can refer to it in the (4) _____. The exercises can be done (5) _____, in class or as homework.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. are written
 - ☒ 2. written
 - ☒ 3. write
 - ☒ 4. wrote

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. artist
 - ☒ 2. teacher
 - ☒ 3. musician
 - ☒ 4. student

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. illustration
 - ☒ 2. anecdote
 - ☒ 3. allusion
 - ☒ 4. record

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The left handed pages (1)_____ for the student to use individually, but they may of course be used by the (2)_____ as a source of ideas and information on which to base a lesson. The student then has the left-hand page as a/an (3)_____ of what has been taught and can refer to it in the (4)_____. The exercises can be done (5)_____, in class or as homework.

SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.4.

- Ans ☒ 1. past
☒ 2. lecture
☒ 3. progression
☒ 4. future

Comprehension:

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The left handed pages (1)_____ for the student to use individually, but they may of course be used by the (2)_____ as a source of ideas and information on which to base a lesson. The student then has the left-hand page as a/an (3)_____ of what has been taught and can refer to it in the (4)_____. The exercises can be done (5)_____, in class or as homework.

SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.5.

- Ans ☒ 1. collaboratively
☒ 2. individually
☒ 3. publicly
☒ 4. ideally

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The service industry in India is growing 1._____. Increasing customer expectations have forced organisations in the industry to 2. _____ service innovations and explore ways to improve revenues and profitability. The hotel industry is a good example of the service business 3._____. organisations are modifying their service delivery 4._____ to attract greater number of customers. The newly emerging micro-stay segment is 5._____ space for itself in the hotel industry.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

- Ans ☒ 1. slow
☒ 2. rapidly
☒ 3. rapid
☒ 4. marginally

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2.

- Ans ☒ 1. introduce
☒ 2. marvel
☒ 3. criticise
☒ 4. degenerate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. whom
 - ☐ 2. when
 - ☒ 3. where
 - ☐ 4. which

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. tastes
 - ☐ 2. subjects
 - ☒ 3. approaches
 - ☐ 4. issues

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. generating
 - ☐ 2. ricocheting
 - ☐ 3. counterfeiting
 - ☐ 4. deteriorating

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Everyone (1) _____ that paper is made from trees. But when one looks at trees, one cannot imagine that something as soft and (2) _____ as paper is made from a tree that is so hard and strong. Plant materials such as wood are made of fibres known as cellulose. Cellulose is the primary (3) _____ in papermaking. Raw wood is first (4) _____ into pulp, which consists of a mixture of cellulose, lignin, water and some chemicals. The pulp can be made mechanically through grinders or through chemical processes. The paper (5) _____ in this way is weak and is used to make newspapers, magazines and phonebooks.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. feels
 - ☐ 2. admits
 - ☐ 3. assures
 - ☒ 4. knows

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans ☒ 1. fragile
☐ 2. dashing
☐ 3. healthy
☐ 4. awful

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans ☒ 1. ingredient
☐ 2. advantage
☐ 3. force
☐ 4. choice

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans ☐ 1. managed
☐ 2. implied
☒ 3. converted
☐ 4. invested

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SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans ☒ 1. emphasised
☒ 2. produced
☒ 3. involved
☒ 4. considered

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Endangered species are those that are at risk of becoming extinct due to various factors such as habitat destruction, poaching, pollution and climate change. The loss of biodiversity and the extinction of species are major environmental concerns, as they can have a ripple effect on the entire ecosystem. Endangered species are important to protect as they play vital roles in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem and contribute to the health and well-being of the planet and its inhabitants. The importance of conserving endangered species is multifaceted. First and foremost, the loss of biodiversity can have a profound impact on the environment. Every species has a unique role to play in the ecosystem, and their disappearance can trigger a domino effect that can ultimately lead to ecosystem collapse. For example, pollinators such as bees and butterflies play a critical role in maintaining the health and productivity of plant communities. Without them, many plants would not be able to reproduce, and the animals that rely on those plants for food and habitat would also suffer. Similarly, predators such as wolves and lions help to regulate prey populations and prevent overgrazing, which can have negative impacts on the environment. Endangered species also have cultural and economic value. Many indigenous cultures have close relationships with endangered species and consider them to be an integral part of their heritage and identity. For example, the Maasai people of Kenya have a strong cultural connection to elephants and consider them to be sacred animals. In addition, endangered species can be important sources of income for local communities through ecotourism. For example, the mountain gorillas of Rwanda and Uganda are a major draw for tourists, generating significant revenue for local economies. Furthermore, endangered species can also have scientific and medical value. Many species contain unique genetic material that can be used to develop new medicines and treatments for a variety of diseases. For example, the rosy periwinkle, a plant species found only in Madagascar, produces two drugs that are used to treat certain types of cancer. In addition, endangered species can serve as indicators of environmental health. Changes in the populations of certain species can indicate changes in the quality of the environment, alerting scientists to potential issues that may require attention.

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SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Which of the following could be an appropriate title for the given passage?

- Ans ☒ 1. The Impact of Climate Change on the Environment
☒ 2. The Role of Endangered Species in the Ecosystem
☒ 3. The Importance of Biodiversity and its Conservation
☒ 4. The Benefits of Ecotourism for Local Communities

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The loss of biodiversity has no significant impact on the environment.
 - ☒ 2. Endangered species have no economic value and should not be conserved.
 - ☒ 3. Conserving endangered species is important for maintaining the balance of the ecosystem and preserving cultural and economic value.
 - ☒ 4. Captive breeding programmes are the only effective way to protect endangered species.
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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Find the ANTONYM of the word 'halt' from the passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Trafficking
 - ☒ 2. Captive
 - ☒ 3. Hides
 - ☒ 4. Trigger

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Which of the following statements best explains how mountain gorillas are contributing to the local economy of Rwanda?

- Ans** ✓ 1. Mountain gorillas are a major tourist attraction, generating significant revenue through ecotourism.
- ✗ 2. Mountain gorillas are kept in captivity and rented out for scientific research, generating significant revenue.
- ✗ 3. Mountain gorillas are hunted for their meat and sold to the local markets, generating significant revenue.
- ✗ 4. Rwanda exports mountain gorilla products such as ivory and hides, generating significant revenue.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Endangered species are those that are at risk of becoming extinct due to various factors such as habitat destruction, poaching, pollution and climate change. The loss of biodiversity and the extinction of species are major environmental concerns, as they can have a ripple effect on the entire ecosystem. Endangered species are important to protect as they play vital roles in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem and contribute to the health and well-being of the planet and its inhabitants. The importance of conserving endangered species is multifaceted. First and foremost, the loss of biodiversity can have a profound impact on the environment. Every species has a unique role to play in the ecosystem, and their disappearance can trigger a domino effect that can ultimately lead to ecosystem collapse. For example, pollinators such as bees and butterflies play a critical role in maintaining the health and productivity of plant communities. Without them, many plants would not be able to reproduce, and the animals that rely on those plants for food and habitat would also suffer. Similarly, predators such as wolves and lions help to regulate prey populations and prevent overgrazing, which can have negative impacts on the environment.

Endangered species also have cultural and economic value. Many indigenous cultures have close relationships with endangered species and consider them to be an integral part of their heritage and identity. For example, the Maasai people of Kenya have a strong cultural connection to elephants and consider them to be sacred animals. In addition, endangered species can be important sources of income for local communities through ecotourism. For example, the mountain gorillas of Rwanda and Uganda are a major draw for tourists, generating significant revenue for local economies.

Furthermore, endangered species can also have scientific and medical value. Many species contain unique genetic material that can be used to develop new medicines and treatments for a variety of diseases. For example, the rosy periwinkle, a plant species found only in Madagascar, produces two drugs that are used to treat certain types of cancer. In addition, endangered species can serve as indicators of environmental health. Changes in the populations of certain species can indicate changes in the quality of the environment, alerting scientists to potential issues that may require attention.

Conservation efforts are essential to protecting endangered species and preserving biodiversity. These efforts can take many forms, such as habitat restoration, anti-poaching measures and captive breeding programmes. Habitat restoration involves identifying and protecting critical habitats for endangered species and restoring degraded areas to their natural state. Anti-poaching measures are necessary to prevent the illegal hunting and trafficking of endangered species. Captive breeding programmes are used to breed and raise endangered species in captivity with the goal of releasing them into the wild. While these efforts can be costly and time-consuming, they are necessary to ensure the survival of endangered species.

Another key aspect of conservation is education and awareness-raising. Many people are unaware of the threats facing endangered species and the importance of biodiversity. Educating the public and raising awareness can help to promote greater appreciation for the natural world and inspire action to protect it. Additionally, outreach programmes can work with local communities to promote sustainable practices and reduce the impact of human activities on the environment.

In conclusion, the conservation of endangered species is a critical issue that affects the health and well-being of the planet and its inhabitants. Protecting biodiversity is important for maintaining the balance of the ecosystem, preserving cultural and economic value and advancing scientific and medical research. Conservation efforts, including habitat restoration, anti-poaching measures, captive breeding programmes and education and awareness-raising, are necessary to ensure the survival of endangered species and promote a sustainable future.

SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Which of the following is an example of a real-world connection to the concept of indigenous culture, as discussed in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The use of genetic material from endangered species to develop new medicines
 - ☒ 2. The importance of preserving the cultural identity of endangered species
 - ☐ 3. The economic benefits of ecotourism in areas with endangered species
 - ☐ 4. The role of endangered species in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 Find the ANTONYM of the word 'combative' from the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Agreeable

✗ 2. Contentious

✗ 3. Legacy

✗ 4. Secular

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Which of the following provisions reflects the aspiration of Indian people in the constitution?

Ans

✓ 1. Right to equality

✗ 2. Separation of powers

✗ 3. Sovereign and socialist country

✗ 4. Fundamental rights

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 The passage mentions the importance of inclusivity in the Indian Constitution. Which of the following real-world scenarios is the most similar to this theme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A museum that displays art from various themes to promote diversity and understanding
 - ☐ 2. A sports team that only recruits players from a specific region to create a sense of community and shared identity
 - ☐ 3. A restaurant that only serves vegetarian food to cater to people with different dietary needs
 - ☒ 4. A company that hires employees of different ages, genders and backgrounds to create a more diverse workforce

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 When was the Constitution of India adopted?

Ans

- ☒ 1. 26 January 1950
- ☒ 2. 26 January 1946
- ☒ 3. 9 December 1946
- ☒ 4. 26 November 1949

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the given passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. India's Struggle for Independence
 - ☒ 2. The Role of Jawaharlal Nehru in Indian Politics
 - ☒ 3. The Formation of Indian Constitution
 - ☒ 4. The History of Indian National Congress
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Comprehension:

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It's important for adults to understand that having fun isn't always a bad thing. The outcome will undoubtedly benefit us in the long run by exposing us to the wider world, but it will not result in a night out with friends watching a movie or a day spent reading rather than studying. It would be beneficial for young people to learn about their limits and how much something is beneficial to us.

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However, it is essential to emphasise that there should be checks and balances in Freedom.

Additionally, unrestricted freedom can result in serious consequences. Who hasn't heard of promising young people running away from their studies? In the same way, we should remember that granting someone freedom does not mean removing the safety net that will catch them if they fall.

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Based on your reading of the passage, select the correct statement.

- Ans** ☒ 1. Learning environment should be challenging for the youth.
- ☒ 2. Young people are more receptive to friends.
- ☒ 3. No obstacles in freedom will make responsible adults.
- ☒ 4. There should be no checks and balances in adolescence.

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'comprehend'.

Ans

 1. Grasp

 2. Imply

 3. Judge

 4. Appreciate

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Comical
 - ☒ 2. Fictional
 - ☒ 3. Critical
 - ☒ 4. Descriptive

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

Ans

- ☒ 1. Teenage Problems
- ☒ 2. Parents and Adults
- ☒ 3. More Freedom For Greater Responsibility
- ☒ 4. Youth and Learning

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 Select the central theme of the passage.

Ans

✓ 1. Understanding liberty

✗ 2. Family relationships

✗ 3. Learning and environment

✗ 4. Work job stress