

Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2023

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

B	7	O	1	
△	0	1	△	
1	7	S	S	B
1	7	S	S	B

Ans

1.

✗

O
1 B
△ 7 S

2.

✓

B
△ O
1 7 S

3.

✗

S
△ O
B 7 1

4.

✗

S
O 7
1 B △

Q.2 If '+' means '+', '-' means '+', '×' means '-', '÷' means '×', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$49 - 6 \div 4 + 2 \times 14 = ?$$

Ans

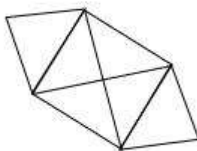
✗ 1.33

✗ 2.53

✓ 3.47

✗ 4.39

Q.3 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



Ans

✗ 1.12

✓ 2.10

✗ 3.8

✗ 4.9

Q.4 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
4, 16, 64, 256, ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 1024
☒ 2. 768
☒ 3. 512
☒ 4. 986

Q.5 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?
RWIC, OUFQ, ?, IQZO, FOWS

- Ans ☒ 1. LSCK
☒ 2. LTCK
☒ 3. LTDJ
☒ 4. LTKD

Q.6 Nitin departs from his home and walks 45 m towards the east. He then turns left and walks 48 m. He turns left again and walks 27 m. He takes a final left turn and walks 55 m. How far is he from a pole which is exactly 7 m to the south of his home?
(Assume that all the turns are 90° turns only.)

- Ans ☒ 1. 28 m
☒ 2. 18 m
☒ 3. 31 m
☒ 4. 16 m

Q.7 Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



- Ans ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.8 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans ☒ 1. NPMR
☒ 2. VXTZ
☒ 3. XZWB
☒ 4. RTQV

Q.9 If "he loves coffee" is coded as 123; "coffee has caffeine" is coded as 245; "he coffee caffeine" is coded as 125 and "caffeine is bad" is coded as 567 then "he" is represented by:

- Ans ☒ 1. 1
☒ 2. 4
☒ 3. 2
☒ 4. 3

Q.10 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
3360, 4080, ?, 5814

- Ans ☒ 1. 4896
☐ 2. 4930
☐ 3. 4913
☐ 4. 5090
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Q.11 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?
9 B 14 D 16 C 40 A 10 = ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 112
☒ 2. 114
☐ 3. 118
☐ 4. 116
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Q.12 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:

No river is a sea.

Some rivers are lakes.

All rivers are ponds.

Conclusions:

I. Some lakes are seas.

II. Some ponds are seas.

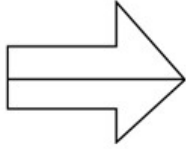
III. Some lakes are ponds.

- Ans ☐ 1. All the conclusions follow
☒ 2. Only conclusion III follows
☐ 3. Only conclusions I and III follow
☐ 4. Only conclusions II and III follow
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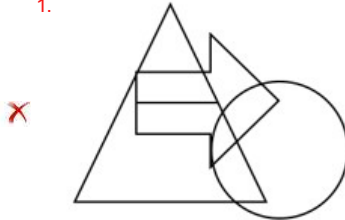
Q.13 If '*' ()' stands for 'bread butter cake', '& !*' stands for 'cake and cutter', '!' (I' stands for 'bread and butter', then '***' stands for:

- Ans ☐ 1. Cutter Cutter Cutter
☐ 2. Bread Bread Bread
☒ 3. Cake Cake Cake
☐ 4. Butter Butter Butter
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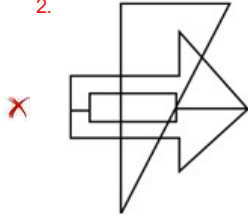
Q.14 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



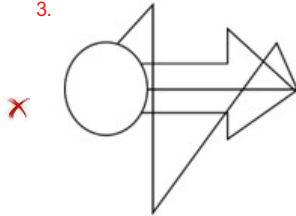
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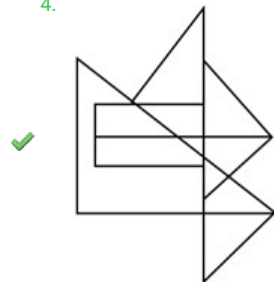
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3.



4.



Q.15 Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows containing 5 people each, in such a way that there is equal distance between adjacent persons.

In Row 1 – A, B, C, D and E are seated and all of them are facing the south.

In Row 2 – P, Q, R, S and T are seated and all of them are facing the north.

Thus, each person is facing another person from the other row.

B is sitting third to the right of A. P is facing an immediate neighbour of A. R is sitting third to the left of P. D is sitting second to the left of the person who is facing T. D is not sitting at any of the extreme ends of the row. C is facing Q.

Who is facing E?

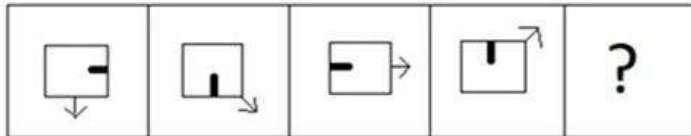
Ans 1. P

2. T

3. S

4. R

Q.16 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans

1. ☒
2. ☒
3. ☒
4. ☒

Q.17 'A + B' means 'A is the son of B'
 'A - B' means 'A is the wife of B'
 'A × B' means 'A is the father of B'
 'A ÷ B' means 'A is the brother of B'
 If 'C + M - S × K - P ÷ T', then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

Ans

1. K is the brother's wife of T. ☒
2. K is the daughter of M. ☒
3. C is the son of S. ☒
4. K is the brother's daughter of M. ☒

Q.18 A is the daughter-in-law of B. E is the brother of A. B has only one son, C. If D is the son of C, how is D related to A?

Ans

1. Brother ☒
2. Son's wife ☒
3. Son ☒
4. Son's son ☒

Q.19 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:

Some chairs are holders.
 Some holders are bottles.
 Some bottles are chairs.

Conclusions:

- I. All chairs are bottles.
- II. All bottles are chairs.
- III. All holders are bottles.
- IV. All holders are chairs.

Ans

1. None of the conclusions follow. ☒
2. Both conclusions I and II follow. ☒
3. Both conclusions II and III follow. ☒
4. Both conclusions III and IV follow. ☒

Q.20 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

Harrow : Gardener :: Scalpel : ?

Ans ☒ 1. Surgeon

☒ 2. Pilot

☒ 3. Chef

☒ 4. Teacher

Q.21 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$286 \div 13 \times 2 + 50 - 6 = 0$$

Ans ☒ 1. + and -

☒ 2. \div and \times

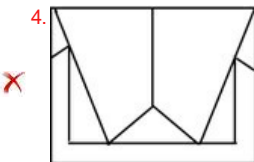
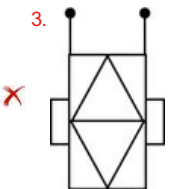
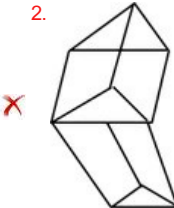
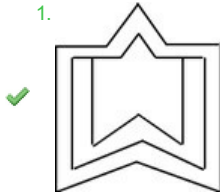
☒ 3. - and \times

☒ 4. + and \times

Q.22 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans ☒ 1.



Q.23 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.)

(18, 39, 60)

(12, 27, 42)

Ans ☒ 1. (16, 35, 54)

☒ 2. (20, 37, 60)

☒ 3. (11, 25, 33)

☒ 4. (8, 19, 33)

Q.24 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are of different heights. B is taller than F but shorter than both A and G. A is shorter than only E. C is taller than only D. Who amongst the following is taller than G?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. C
 - ☒ 2. E
 - ☒ 3. D
 - ☒ 4. F

Q.25 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 black is white.

Some white is grey.

Conclusions:

I. Some grey is black.

II. Some white is black.

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

Q.26 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Mitochondria
2. Miticidal
3. Mitigative
4. Mitogenic
5. Mitotically
6. Mitosis

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

Q.27 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

VRPL, UQOK, ?, SOMI, RNLH

- Ans
- ☒ 1. TPMK
 - ☒ 2. TPNJ
 - ☒ 3. TOMJ
 - ☒ 4. TOJN

Q.28 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.
147 : 3 :: 343 : 7 :: ? : 9

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 426
 - ☒ 2. 432
 - ☒ 3. 441
 - ☒ 4. 388

Q.29 Anurag and Bhavna started driving from the same point. Anurag drove North for 11 km, then turns right and covers 13 km. Bhavna goes West and covers 15 km, then turns right and covers 11 km. How far apart are they from each other in a straight line?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 28 km
 - ☒ 2. 52 km
 - ☒ 3. 26 km
 - ☒ 4. 50 km

Q.30 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
 $(3 \times 16) \div 8 + 124 \div 2 - 64 \div (2 \times 4) = 84$

Ans ☒ 1. 16 and 64

☐ 2. 64 and 124

☐ 3. 2 and 3

☐ 4. 8 and 16

Q.31 14th Feb 2022 was Monday. What day of the week on was 14th Feb 2020?

Ans ☐ 1. Wednesday

☐ 2. Thursday

☐ 3. Saturday

☒ 4. Friday

Q.32 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
2, 9, 37, 149, ?, 2389

Ans ☐ 1. 646

☐ 2. 542

☐ 3. 648

☒ 4. 597

Q.33 Given below is a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Study the statement carefully and decide which Conclusion/s is/are definitely true.

Statement: $A \geq B \geq C = D < E$; $F \leq C > G$

Conclusion I: $A \geq F$

Conclusion II: $D > G$

Ans ☐ 1. Only Conclusion II is true.

☒ 2. Both Conclusions I and II are true.

☐ 3. Neither Conclusion I nor II is true.

☐ 4. Only Conclusion I is true.

Q.34 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
17, 39, 43, 65, ?, 91

Ans ☒ 1. 69

☐ 2. 75

☐ 3. 67

☐ 4. 73

Q.35 A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a square table facing the centre of the table. Some of them are sitting at the corners while some are sitting at the exact centre of the sides. A sits third to the right of C. H sits between B and G. F sits second to the right of C. D does not sit in a corner. G sits third to the right of D. Three people sit between D and C.

Who sits second to the left of B?

Ans ☐ 1. E

☐ 2. H

☐ 3. D

☒ 4. A

Q.36 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.
 $399 : 7 :: 584 : 8 :: ? : 11$

Ans ☐ 1. 110

☒ 2. 1463

☐ 3. 1583

☐ 4. 1221

Q.37 उस विकल्प का चयन करें जो तीसरे शब्द से उसी प्रकार संबंधित है जिस प्रकार दूसरा शब्द पहले शब्द से संबंधित है। (शब्दों को अर्थपूर्ण हिन्दी शब्दों के रूप में माना जाना चाहिए और इन्हें शब्द में अक्षरों की संख्या/व्यंजनों की संख्या/स्वरों की संख्या के आधार पर एक-दूसरे से संबद्ध नहीं किया जाना चाहिए।)
सवार (Riders) : सवार-दल (Cavalcade) :: दीमक (Termites) : ?

Ans ☒ 1. कॉलोनी (Colony)

☐ 2. लोग (People)

☐ 3. देश (Country)

☐ 4. बैंड (Band)

Q.38 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans
- ☒ 1. a 5 e 4 e 9
 - ☒ 2. 5 7 6 4 9 9
 - ☒ 3. 5 5 e 4 9 9
 - ☒ 4. 5 5 e 4 9 9

Q.39 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.

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(25, 30, 65)
(50, 50, 100)

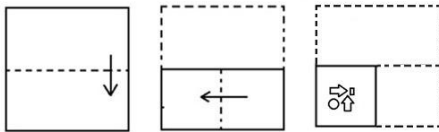
- Ans
- ☒ 1. (25, 132, 18)
 - ☒ 2. (35, 178, 15)
 - ☒ 3. (45, 40, 75)
 - ☒ 4. (44, 157, 14)

Q.40 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

CM __ LC _ ENL _ ME __ C __ NL

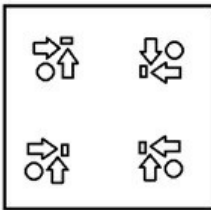
- Ans
- ☒ 1. ENMCNLME
 - ☒ 2. EMNCNLME
 - ☒ 3. ENMCLNME
 - ☒ 4. ENMLNCME

Q.41 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.

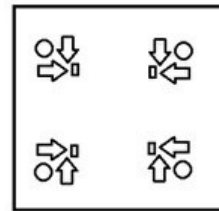


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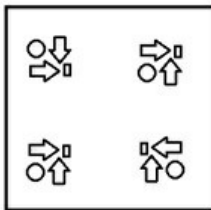
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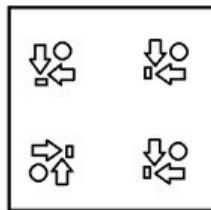
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Q.42 If '+' means '×', '-' means '÷', '÷' means '+', '×' means '-', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$19 + 72 - 3 \times 56 \div 65 = ?$$

Ans



1. 397



2. 465



3. 425



4. 401

Q.43 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 apples are pineapples.

Some apples are mangoes.

No mango is a grape.

Conclusions:

I. Some pineapples are not grapes.

II. No pineapple is a grape.

III. Some apples are not grapes.

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

Q.44 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. WKO
 - ☒ 2. XLQ
 - ☒ 3. QEJ
 - ☒ 4. ZNS

Q.45 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

3		C	□	3	S	□	O	S	
D	O	L	X	O	D	X	L	D	X
□		6	6	C	O	6	6	□	?

- Ans
- 1.

□		O
D	3	L
X		6
 - ☒ 2.

6		□
O	3	D
X		L
 - ☒ 3.

☆		O
D	3	L
X		6
 - ☒ 4.

☆		O
L	X	D
□		S

Q.46 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Pulp
2. Paper
3. Notebook
4. Tree
5. Stationery shop

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 14253
 - ☒ 2. 21435
 - ☒ 3. 41235
 - ☒ 4. 34152

Q.47 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
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(7, 32, 28)
(2, 12, 8)

- Ans ☒ 1. (12, 52, 48)
☐ 2. (3, 15, 12)
☐ 3. (8, 45, 40)
☐ 4. (5, 25, 20)

Q.48 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
191, 534, 318, 443, ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 248
☐ 2. 413
☒ 3. 379
☐ 4. 420

Q.49 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?
13 B 3 D 15 A 3 C 6 = ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 40
☐ 2. 30
☐ 3. 35
☐ 4. 45

Q.50 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
576, 288, 144, 72, ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 40
☒ 2. 36
☐ 3. 34
☐ 4. 48

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 For providing a non-microfinance loan to a low-income household, there is a limit of _____ on monthly loan repayment obligations of a household as a percentage of monthly household income.

- Ans ☐ 1. 25%
☒ 2. 50%
☐ 3. 75%
☐ 4. 40%

Q.2 In table tennis, the period during which a ball is in play is called _____.

- Ans ☐ 1. point
☐ 2. let
☒ 3. rally
☐ 4. obstruction

Q.3 In which of the following cities has India's first underwater train project been launched?

- Ans ☐ 1. Patna
☒ 2. Kolkata
☐ 3. Haridwar
☐ 4. Allahabad

Q.4 Which of the following states has the lowest population density as per the 2011 population census of India

Ans ✓ 1. Arunachal Pradesh

✗ 2. Tamil Nadu

✗ 3. Uttar Pradesh

✗ 4. Bihar

Q.5 According to the India State of Forest Report 2021, _____ group covers 4,992 km² of the total geographical area.

Ans ✗ 1. Alpine

✗ 2. Montane

✓ 3. Mangroves

✗ 4. Thorn

Q.6 At which of the following sites of the Indus Valley Civilization was The Great Bath discovered?

Ans ✗ 1. Dhaulavira

✓ 2. Mohenjo-daro

✗ 3. Kalibangan

✗ 4. Lothal

Q.7 Which of the following is the correct formula for calculating Net Indirect Taxes?

Ans ✗ 1. Direct Taxes + Subsidies

✗ 2. Indirect Taxes + Subsidies

✗ 3. Direct Taxes - Subsidies

✓ 4. Indirect Taxes – Subsidies

Q.8 Which of the following is the only vertically-integrated, primary copper producer in India?

Ans ✓ 1. Hindustan Copper Limited

✗ 2. Hindalco Industries (Birla Copper)

✗ 3. Sterlite Industries

✗ 4. Jhagadia Copper Limited

Q.9 Manas, Ranthambore, Kanha and Sunderbans are:

Ans ✗ 1. bird sanctuaries

✗ 2. gene banks

✗ 3. zoos

✓ 4. national parks

Q.10 Indian National Congress celebrated the first Independence Day in Colonial India on _____.

Ans ✗ 1. 29 December 1929

✗ 2. 15 August 1930

✓ 3. 26 January 1930

✗ 4. 2 October 1929

Q.11 Who had Sialkot as his capital?

Ans ✗ 1. Eukratides

✗ 2. Demetrios

✗ 3. Pushyamitra

✓ 4. Menander

Q.12 By which of the following writs the Supreme Court and the High Courts may call for the record of a case from a lower court on an allegation of an excess of jurisdiction?

Ans ✓ 1. Certiorari

✗ 2. Mandamus

✗ 3. Habeas Corpus

✗ 4. Prohibition

Q.13 The First hour of a sitting of the House allotted for asking and answering of questions is called as _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Zero hour
 - ☐ 2. Privilege motion
 - ☒ 3. Question hour
 - ☐ 4. Censure motion

Q.14 Which king of Punjab signed a tripartite treaty with Shah Shujah and the English Company?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ranjit Singh
 - ☐ 2. Dileep Singh
 - ☐ 3. Kharak Singh
 - ☐ 4. Lal Singh

Q.15 Who among the following is the author of the novel 'Maila Anchal'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Phanishwar Nath 'Renu'
 - ☐ 2. Harishankar Parsai
 - ☐ 3. Kamleshwar
 - ☐ 4. Kashinath Singh

Q.16 Asikni, which was a part of Sapta-Sindhu, is the name of which of the following rivers in present times?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Chenab
 - ☐ 2. Beas
 - ☐ 3. Ravi
 - ☐ 4. Jhelum

Q.17 Mohiniyattam is a famous dance form popular in which of these states?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Gujarat
 - ☐ 3. Punjab
 - ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.18 Most centrioles have a _____ structure of triple microtubules, which are present in pairs and arranged orthogonally after duplication.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 6 + 1
 - ☒ 2. 9 + 0
 - ☐ 3. 8 + 0
 - ☐ 4. 9 + 3

Q.19 The term physical geology was coined by _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Georgius Agricola
 - ☒ 2. William Hopkins
 - ☐ 3. Louis Agassiz
 - ☐ 4. Aziz Ab'Saber

Q.20 The sport name 'Jallikattu' is associated with which state ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Odisha
 - ☒ 3. Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 4. Kerala

Q.21 Which of the following novels is written by RK Narayan and also adapted into a Hindi film by the same name?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hello
 - ☐ 2. 3 Idiots
 - ☒ 3. The Guide
 - ☐ 4. Devdas

Q.22 Trishulganga is a stream of the river:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Godavari
 - ☐ 2. Ghaghara
 - ☒ 3. Gandak
 - ☐ 4. Beas

Q.23 In March 2023, the Union Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry inked a pact with which organisation, wherein the latter's leaders and supporters will take forward the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA), a central flagship programme?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mount Abu
 - ☐ 2. Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar
 - ☐ 3. Shri Tulsi Peeth Seva Nyas, Chitrakoot
 - ☐ 4. Art of Living, Bengaluru

Q.24 Bhagoria is a festival associated with which of the following festivals?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dusshera
 - ☐ 2. Shiv Ratri
 - ☒ 3. Holi
 - ☐ 4. Diwali

Q.25 Pandit Bhimsen Joshi was an exponent of which form of Hindustani classical music?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tappa
 - ☒ 2. Khayal
 - ☐ 3. Thumri
 - ☐ 4. Dhrupad

Q.26 Doul Utsav is majorly celebrated in which of the following states?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bihar
 - ☒ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Chhattisgarh
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.27 Which team won the UEFA Euro Cup 2020 football title?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Germany
 - ☒ 2. Italy
 - ☐ 3. France
 - ☐ 4. England

Q.28 An electric generator and an electric motor work in the principle of:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Fleming's right and left-hand rule, respectively
 - ☐ 2. Fleming's left and right-hand rule, respectively
 - ☐ 3. Fleming's right-hand rule
 - ☐ 4. Fleming's left-hand rule

Q.29 Due to World War I and II the Olympic Games were NOT held in which years?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1920, 1944, 1948
 - ☐ 2. 1916, 1936, 1940
 - ☒ 3. 1916, 1940, 1944
 - ☐ 4. 1924, 1940, 1944

Q.30 Sonal Mansingh is a prominent dancer of _____.

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

Q.31 Radio broadcasting started in India in _____ by the Radio Club of Bombay (Mumbai).

Ans ☒ 1. 1923

☐ 2. 1938

☐ 3. 1929

☐ 4. 1934

Q.32 Who is the Union Minister of Corporate Affairs, as of March 2023?

Ans ☒ 1. Nirmala Sitharaman

☐ 2. Smriti Irani

☐ 3. Piyush Goyal

☐ 4. Ashwini Vaishnav

Q.33 What happens when old aged people get cataract?

Ans ☐ 1. Iris becomes cloudy

☐ 2. Crystalline lens of people in old age becomes clear and shiny

☒ 3. Crystalline lens of people in old age becomes milky and cloudy

☐ 4. Pupil becomes dull

Q.34 Which of the following represents a visible biological hazard in food?

Ans ☐ 1. Viruses

☒ 2. Caterpillars

☐ 3. Protozoa

☐ 4. Yeasts

Q.35 Select the correct alternative on the basis of the given statements on the cities of Harappan civilisation.

Statement I: Most of the Harappan cities were divided into two parts: Higher Town and Lower Town.

Statement II: The archaeologists describe the lower part of the towns as Citadel.

Ans ☐ 1. Neither Statement I nor Statement II is true.

☒ 2. Only Statement I is true.

☐ 3. Only Statement II is true.

☐ 4. Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Q.36 The Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) which was launched in 2014-15 by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, has been revamped as _____ in 2023.

Ans ☐ 1. Swadesh Darshan 3.0 (SD3.0)

☐ 2. Swadesh Darshan 1.0 (SD1.0)

☐ 3. Swadesh Darshan 4.0 (SD4.0)

☒ 4. Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)

Q.37 When was Bharatanatyam banned by the British colonial government?

Ans ☒ 1. 1910

☐ 2. 1897

☐ 3. 1927

☐ 4. 1885

Q.38 According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-12), which group of states has the lowest percentage of population below the poverty line?

Ans ☐ 1. Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

☒ 2. Kerala and Himachal Pradesh

☐ 3. Gujarat and Haryana

☐ 4. Bihar and Odisha

Q.39 As an exponent of Khayal, Pandit Bhimsen Joshi belonged to which music Gharana?

Ans ☐ 1. Gwalior

☒ 2. Kirana

☐ 3. Agra

☐ 4. Benaras

Q.40 Who is known as the 'Father of Bangladesh' from the following options?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
☐ 2. Aaur Rahman Khan
☐ 3. Muhammad Habibur Rahman
☐ 4. Sheikh Hasina

Q.41 Srinivas Varadhan was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in the year 2023 for exceptional and distinguished service in which field?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Public Affairs
☐ 2. Architecture
☒ 3. Science and Engineering
☐ 4. Art

Q.42 Chembeti Sridharalu Naidu was a social reformer and was associated with which of the following organisations?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Paramahansa Mandali
☐ 2. Arya Samaj
☒ 3. Veda Samaj
☐ 4. Brahmo Samaj

Q.43 Out of the following, identify the process that does NOT involve a chemical reaction.

- Ans** ☐ 1. Change of colour of turmeric due to soap
☐ 2. Cloth cleaning using detergent
☐ 3. Ripening of mango
☒ 4. Cooling effect of nail polish remover

Q.44 'Let Ball', 'Stroke Ball' and 'No Let' are part of which game?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Squash
☐ 2. Polo
☐ 3. Handball
☐ 4. Rugby

Q.45 Before the launch of which Five-Year Plan did India introduce structural adjustment policies?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Eighth Five-Year Plan
☐ 2. Seventh Five-Year Plan
☐ 3. Sixth Five-Year Plan
☐ 4. Ninth Five-Year Plan

Q.46 Which of the following dynasties succeeded the Palas of Bengal?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Gaudas
☒ 2. Senas
☐ 3. Maukharis
☐ 4. Devas

Q.47 Which of the following is a eukaryotic, multicellular and autotrophic organism?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Bacteria
☒ 2. Plant
☐ 3. Fungus
☐ 4. Animal

Q.48 Which state gives the annual award Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Manipur
☒ 2. Odisha
☐ 3. Karnataka
☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.49 Which of the following choices is related to the phylum Coelenterata?

- Ans ☐ 1. Sycon
☒ 2. Aurelia
☐ 3. Spongilla
☐ 4. Euspongia

Q.50 The drainage basin of the Godavari river is present in which of the following states of India?

- Ans ☐ 1. Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Odisha
☐ 2. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu
☒ 3. Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, and Odisha
☐ 4. Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

It was apparent that she was faking sorrow at the death of her stepdaughter.

- Ans ☐ 1. biting her own tongue
☐ 2. calling a spade, a spade
☒ 3. shedding crocodile tears
☐ 4. cutting mustard

Q.2 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Bikanervala is a restaurant / chain in India / that is now famous / all ahead the world.

- Ans ☒ 1. all ahead the world.
☐ 2. Bikanervala is a restaurant
☐ 3. chain in India
☐ 4. that is now famous

Q.3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The management promoted four employees.

- Ans ☐ 1. Four employees are promoted by the management.
☒ 2. Four employees were promoted by the management.
☐ 3. Four employees have promoted by the management.
☐ 4. Four employees have been promoted by the management.

Q.4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Commotion

- Ans ☐ 1. Issue
☐ 2. Absurd
☒ 3. Bustle
☐ 4. Conflict

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Nobody knew Ramesh was coming to see us. He arrived suddenly.

- Ans ☐ 1. angrily
☐ 2. happily
☐ 3. safely
☒ 4. unexpectedly

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The teacher _____ everything at the end of the class.

- Ans ☐ 1. usurps
☒ 2. recapitulates
☐ 3. deceives
☐ 4. quenches

Q.7 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Zenith

- Ans ☐ 1. Summit
☒ 2. Bottom
☐ 3. Heaviness
☐ 4. Astonishment

Q.8 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. On 13 January 1928, the press was presented with this scientific achievement, which made the front pages of several major national newspapers.

B. These were all in research labs.

C. On 7 September 1927, Philo Farnsworth broadcasted the first 'television' system.

D. Needless to say, a straight line was not mass marketable, therefore there were only a few dozen televisions in the globe by the end of the 1920s.

- Ans ☐ 1. BDAC
☐ 2. CABD
☒ 3. CADB
☐ 4. BCAD

Q.9 Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.
Ramu requested her to wait there till he returned.

- Ans ☐ 1. Ramu say to her, "Please wait here till he returns".
☒ 2. Ramu said to her, "Please wait here till I return".
☐ 3. Ramu say to her, "Please wait here till I return".
☐ 4. Ramu says to her, "Please wait here till he return".

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The professor's lecture was filled with profound insights on the subject matter.

- Ans ☐ 1. Shallow
☐ 2. Superficial
☒ 3. Deep
☐ 4. Accidental

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
When you will be award for your achievements?

- Ans ☐ 1. will you be award
☐ 2. will you award
☐ 3. you will be awarded
☒ 4. will you be awarded

Q.12 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The coach believed that / his team were not / playing to its potential / in the tournament.

- Ans ☐ 1. The coach believed that
☐ 2. playing to its potential
☒ 3. his team were not
☐ 4. in the tournament

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Still waters run deep

- Ans ☐ 1. Desperate measures made in order to come out of a difficult situation
☒ 2. To have passion or great intelligence underneath a calm expression
☐ 3. A very serious situation
☐ 4. To be confused or not understand something

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
It turned out to be a wild-goose chase for the police.

- Ans ☐ 1. Engage patiently
☐ 2. Fruitful pursuit or search
☒ 3. Fruitless pursuit or search
☐ 4. Hastily jump to conclusions

Q.15 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 required'.
The corner of the street where my family lived is surround by investigators.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. where my family lives is surround by investigators
 - ☒ 2. where my family lives is surrounded by investigators
 - ☐ 3. No substitution required
 - ☐ 4. where my family live was surrounded by investigators

Q.16 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'.

Not only the manager give me a refund, but he also offered me a 50% discount on my next meal.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Not only did the manager gave me a refund,
 - ☒ 2. Not only did the manager give me a refund,
 - ☐ 3. No substitution
 - ☐ 4. Not only do the manager give me a refund,

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in reported (or indirect) speech.
"Do you like your school?" asked the boy.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The boy asked if he likes his school.
 - ☐ 2. The boy asked if he liked your school.
 - ☒ 3. The boy asked if I liked my school.
 - ☐ 4. The boy told me that he liked my school.

Q.18 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Border

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Partition
 - ☐ 2. Surface
 - ☒ 3. Centre
 - ☐ 4. Boundary

Q.19 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The meadow was a _____ (wild) site, far removed from the main roads and present-day habitation.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. enraged
 - ☐ 2. strong
 - ☐ 3. frantic
 - ☒ 4. tranquil

Q.20 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Don't let the failure / demotivate you as / failures are the / stepping stones to success.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. failures are the
 - ☐ 2. demotivate you as
 - ☒ 3. Don't let the failure
 - ☐ 4. stepping stones to success

Q.21 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Jubilant

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Thrilled
 - ☐ 2. Inflated
 - ☐ 3. Static
 - ☒ 4. Despondent

Q.22 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

They / was / reading / a notice.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. was
 - ☐ 2. a notice
 - ☐ 3. reading
 - ☐ 4. They

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

I have been calling him from many days.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. about
 - ☐ 2. since
 - ☐ 3. of
 - ☒ 4. for

Q.24 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
My music teacher said to me, "You sing beautifully."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. My music teacher told me that I have sung beautifully.
 - ☐ 2. My music teacher told me that I had sung beautifully.
 - ☐ 3. My music teacher told me that I was singing beautifully.
 - ☒ 4. My music teacher told me that I sang beautifully.

Q.25 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The spirit of the room was very gloomy in his absence.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Lonely
 - ☐ 2. Grim
 - ☐ 3. Cloudy
 - ☒ 4. Cheerful

Q.26 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
In the blink of an eye

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Do something dangerous out of excitement
 - ☐ 2. Make someone confused
 - ☒ 3. In an extremely short time
 - ☐ 4. Become very confused

Q.27 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The teacher said that if we studied hard, we would do well in the exam and that she would be proud of us.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. "I will be proud of you if you study hard and do well on the exam," said the teacher.
 - ☐ 2. "If we studied hard, we would do well on the exam, and the teacher would be proud of us," said the teacher.
 - ☒ 3. "If you study hard, you will do well in the exam, and I will be proud of you," said the teacher.
 - ☐ 4. "If you studied hard, you would do well on the exam, and I would be proud of you," said the teacher.

Q.28 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 task of feeding the brood is left to the lady birds.
- B. The birds arrive and choose their nest after careful inspection.
- C. They pick the location and begin weaving their bottle-shaped nests out of coarse grass and paddy leaves.
- D. Male birds serve as the principal architects and craftsman in the colony of weaver birds.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BACD
 - ☐ 2. ABCD
 - ☒ 3. DCBA
 - ☐ 4. CDAB

Q.29 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
They asked me my name.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. My name was asked from me.
 - ☐ 2. My name is asked by them.
 - ☒ 3. I was asked my name.
 - ☐ 4. I was asked by them of my name.

Q.30 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Are you sure that / you will be broadcast / the news to everyone / across the country?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. the news to everyone
 - ☒ 2. you will be broadcast
 - ☐ 3. across the country
 - ☐ 4. Are you sure that

Q.31 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
His gold ornaments were stolen by a thief.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A thief stole his gold ornaments.
 - ☐ 2. A thief had stolen his gold ornaments.
 - ☐ 3. A thief have stolen his gold ornaments.
 - ☐ 4. A thief has stolen his gold ornaments.

Q.32 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
She wore a whimsical dress adorned with colourful patterns.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tragic
 - ☐ 2. Fashionable
 - ☒ 3. Weird
 - ☐ 4. Sensible

Q.33 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. We are living in the era of information and communication.
A. Though information and knowledge are different, people with much information are considered knowledgeable.
B. So, English language communication skills are indispensable for any job aspirant.
C. To transfer information, the language widely used in today's world is English.
D. Employers are not compromising with English communication skills of the employees.
S6. What is strongly believed to be true is that English skills can be of great help when professionals are dealing with different nationalities.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BCDA
 - ☐ 2. CABD
 - ☐ 3. ADCB
 - ☒ 4. ACBD

Q.34 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Alisha posted the picture online.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The picture was posted online by Alisha.
 - ☐ 2. The picture has been posted online by Alisha.
 - ☐ 3. The picture is posted online by Alisha.
 - ☐ 4. The picture is being posted online by Alisha.

Q.35 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. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He had been improve / his communication skills in order / to shine in his career.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. He had been improve
 - ☐ 2. No error
 - ☐ 3. to shine in his career
 - ☐ 4. his communication skills in order

Q.36 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in reported (or indirect) speech.
They said, "We will come home this evening."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They said that they would be coming home this evening.
 - ☐ 2. They said that they will come home that evening.
 - ☐ 3. They said that they would come be coming home that evening.
 - ☒ 4. They said that they would come home that evening.

Q.37 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Katrina repaired the cycle herself.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The cycle was repaired by Katrina herself.
 - ☐ 2. Katrina was repaired by the cycle herself.
 - ☐ 3. Katrina herself was repairing the cycle.
 - ☐ 4. The cycle repaired Katrina herself.

Q.38 Select the option that changes the form of narration in the following sentence.

My father said, "Change is the only constant in life."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. My father said that change is the only constant in life.
 - ☐ 2. My father said that change was the only constant in life.
 - ☐ 3. My father had said that change was the only constant in life.
 - ☐ 4. My father advised that change had been the only constant in life.

Q.39 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'.

Unless he has permission from his parents, he wouldn't travel alone.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Unless he had permission from his parents,
 - ☐ 2. No substitution
 - ☐ 3. If he had permission from his parents,
 - ☐ 4. Unless he had permitted by his parents,

Q.40 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
The melody has been composed wonderfully by Kayra.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kayra has been composing the melody wonderfully.
 - ☐ 2. Kayra had composed the melody wonderfully.
 - ☒ 3. Kayra has composed the melody wonderfully.
 - ☐ 4. Kayra wonderfully composed the melody.

Q.41 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I couldn't hear your voice as you were too far out from me.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. far out from me
 - ☐ 2. I couldn't hear
 - ☐ 3. you were too
 - ☐ 4. your voice as

Q.42 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The soldiers advanced when the bugle came.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. when the bugle flew
 - ☒ 2. when the bugle blew
 - ☐ 3. when the bugle ran
 - ☐ 4. when the bugle died

Q.43 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined words.
It was his love and goodwill to humanity that was recognised by the state government.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. affection
 - ☒ 2. philanthropy
 - ☐ 3. misanthropy
 - ☐ 4. humanism

Q.44 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. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

(1) She hang up / (2) the clothes / (3) in the closet every day. / (4) No error

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3
 - ☐ 2. 4
 - ☒ 3. 1
 - ☐ 4. 2

Q.45 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
How can Sameer do silly mistakes in the office?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. How can silly mistakes be done by Sameer in the office?
 - ☐ 2. How silly mistakes are done by Sameer in the office?
 - ☐ 3. How silly mistakes could be done by Sameer in the office?
 - ☐ 4. How silly mistakes could have done by Sameer in the office?

Q.46 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Modest

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Demure
 - ☐ 2. Arrogant
 - ☐ 3. Lucid
 - ☐ 4. Petty

Q.47 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. Even getting what they want doesn't satisfy some kids; they only want more.
B. Too many parents these days can't say no.
C. The struggle to set limits has never been tougher—and the stakes have never been higher.
D. As a result, they find themselves raising children who respond greedily to the advertisements aimed right at them.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. CDBA
 - ☐ 2. BDCA
 - ☐ 3. CABD
 - ☒ 4. BDAC

Q.48 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Turn the lights _____, I want to go to sleep.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. off
 - ☐ 2. up
 - ☐ 3. on
 - ☐ 4. down

Q.49 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
Donny said, "I can swim fast."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Donny said that she could not swim fast.
 - ☐ 2. Donny said that she will swim fast.
 - ☒ 3. Donny said that she could swim fast.
 - ☐ 4. Donny said that she had swum fast.

Q.50 Parts of a sentence/paragraph are given below. While the first and the last parts (A and F) are in the correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence/paragraph.

- A.If you complete one of your assignments early
B.do not work on any other assignment
C.go back through that assignment only
D.if you are found working on another assignment
E.this is not permitted
F.Your contract will be terminated .

- Ans
- ☒ 1. C, B, E, D
 - ☐ 2. E, B, C, D
 - ☐ 3. C, D, E, B
 - ☐ 4. B, C, D, E

Q.51 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

You will not invited / to any function / by them / if you don't attend the marriage.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to any function
 - ☐ 2. by them
 - ☐ 3. if you don't attend the marriage
 - ☒ 4. You will not invited

Q.52 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The new student hails from the _____ societies of the Eastern India. (affluent)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. wealthy
 - ☐ 2. clever
 - ☐ 3. famous
 - ☐ 4. harmless

Q.53 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. Before a man could even construct a home for himself or weave clothing to protect his body, he was creative instinctively.
- B. Many researchers have done studies to know more about pre historic times.
- C. He made use of a sharp stone. Unaware of it, civilisation had started in a unique way.
- D. On the cave walls, man penned, or more accurately scratched rudimentary images.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. BADC
 - ☐ 2. ABCD
 - ☐ 3. CBDA
 - ☐ 4. DBAC

Q.54 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The clerk requested the manager to sanction his leave.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The clerk said to the manager, "Please sanction my leave".
 - ☐ 2. The clerk said to the manager, "Do you sanction leave?"
 - ☐ 3. The clerk informed the manager, "Please sanction my leave".
 - ☐ 4. The clerk said to the manager, "Sanction leave".

Q.55 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Yoga increases physical and mental vitality, _____ to sickness, and overall well-being.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. resistance
 - ☐ 2. competence
 - ☐ 3. acceptance
 - ☐ 4. assistance

Q.56 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Hornet's nest

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A treasure full of wealth
 - ☐ 2. Happy and enjoyable moments
 - ☒ 3. Difficult and unpleasant situation
 - ☐ 4. Filthy and shabby appearance

Q.57 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Extraordinary students are controlled thinkers and creators who learn best when their training is dynamic, approachable and project-based.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. independent thinkers and creators
 - ☐ 2. liable thinker and creators
 - ☐ 3. subjective thinkers and creator
 - ☐ 4. biased thinkers and creator

Q.58 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 expansion of education in English, the language of modern science, during British rule was extremely beneficial to Indian science.
B. The creation of three universities in Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras in 1857 gave the study of science a boost.
C. The first scientific research facility was established in Calcutta in 1876 by a wealthy doctor, Mahendra Lal Sircar. It was called the Indian organisation for the growth of science.
D. It quickly began to dominate scientific endeavours in India before independence.

Ans ☒ 1. ADBC
☒ 2. ABDC
☒ 3. ABCD
☒ 4. ACDB

Q.59 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'.
Swetha seldom waters the plants, isn't it?

Ans ☒ 1. does she
☒ 2. is she
☒ 3. No substitution
☒ 4. doesn't it

Q.60 Select the most appropriate option to complete the idiom in the given sentence.
I have been _____ over the two options in my head and I think we should go with the first one.

Ans ☒ 1. obsessing
☒ 2. looking
☒ 3. mulling
☒ 4. seeing

Q.61 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The police had collected the primary evidence before they arrested the culprit.

Ans ☒ 1. The primary evidence might have been collected by the police before the culprit was arrested.
☒ 2. The primary evidence had been collected by the police before the culprit was arrested.
☒ 3. The primary evidence was collected by the police before the culprit was arrested.
☒ 4. The primary evidence had collected by the police before the culprit was arrested.

Q.62 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Plight

Ans ☒ 1. Travel
☒ 2. Trouble
☒ 3. Land
☒ 4. Benefit

Q.63 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
Mrs. Batra said, "My son wants to study Architecture."

Ans ☒ 1. Mrs. Batra said that her son want to study Architecture.
☒ 2. Mrs. Batra said that her son went to study Architecture.
☒ 3. Mrs. Batra said that her son wanting to study Architecture.
☒ 4. Mrs. Batra said that her son wanted to study Architecture.

Q.64 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 required'.
After working for the entire week we usually go out to eat on Sundays.

Ans ☒ 1. at Sunday
☒ 2. No substitution required
☒ 3. at Sundays
☒ 4. on Sunday

Q.65 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
In Japan, thousands of people were killed in the tsunami last week.

- Ans** ☒ 1. The tsunami last week killed thousands of people in Japan.
☐ 2. The tsunami has killed thousands of people last week in Japan.
☐ 3. The tsunami had killed thousands of people last week in Japan.
☐ 4. The tsunami have killed thousands of people in Japan last week.

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.

A (1) _____ is a type of attack in which an attacker attempts to gain access to a user's sensitive information by posing as a trustworthy entity. Phishing attacks can take many forms, including email, text message, or phone call scams. To protect against phishing attacks, it's important to be (2) _____ of the warning signs, such as requests for personal information or suspicious links. Other strategies include using anti-phishing software and staying up-to-date on the latest (3) _____. If you suspect that you've fallen victim to a phishing attack, it's important to take (4) _____ as soon as possible. Despite the risks associated with phishing, many people continue to fall prey to these scams, underscoring the importance of (5) _____ and caution when using the internet.

SubQuestion No : 66

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. spam
☐ 2. virus
☐ 3. firewall
☒ 4. phishing

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.

A (1) _____ is a type of attack in which an attacker attempts to gain access to a user's sensitive information by posing as a trustworthy entity. Phishing attacks can take many forms, including email, text message, or phone call scams. To protect against phishing attacks, it's important to be (2) _____ of the warning signs, such as requests for personal information or suspicious links. Other strategies include using anti-phishing software and staying up-to-date on the latest (3) _____. If you suspect that you've fallen victim to a phishing attack, it's important to take (4) _____ as soon as possible. Despite the risks associated with phishing, many people continue to fall prey to these scams, underscoring the importance of (5) _____ and caution when using the internet.

SubQuestion No : 67

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. doubtful
☐ 2. negligent
☒ 3. aware
☐ 4. indifferent

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.

A (1) _____ is a type of attack in which an attacker attempts to gain access to a user's sensitive information by posing as a trustworthy entity. Phishing attacks can take many forms, including email, text message, or phone call scams. To protect against phishing attacks, it's important to be (2) _____ of the warning signs, such as requests for personal information or suspicious links. Other strategies include using anti-phishing software and staying up-to-date on the latest (3) _____. If you suspect that you've fallen victim to a phishing attack, it's important to take (4) _____ as soon as possible. Despite the risks associated with phishing, many people continue to fall prey to these scams, underscoring the importance of (5) _____ and caution when using the internet.

SubQuestion No : 68

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. bugs
☒ 2. updates
☐ 3. patches
☐ 4. vulnerabilities

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.

A (1)_____ is a type of attack in which an attacker attempts to gain access to a user's sensitive information by posing as a trustworthy entity. Phishing attacks can take many forms, including email, text message, or phone call scams. To protect against phishing attacks, it's important to be (2)_____ of the warning signs, such as requests for personal information or suspicious links. Other strategies include using anti-phishing software and staying up-to-date on the latest (3)_____. If you suspect that you've fallen victim to a phishing attack, it's important to take (4)_____ as soon as possible. Despite the risks associated with phishing, many people continue to fall prey to these scams, underscoring the importance of (5)_____ and caution when using the internet.

SubQuestion No : 69

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

- Ans** ☒ 1. measures
☐ 2. risks
☐ 3. advantages
☐ 4. disadvantages

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.

A (1)_____ is a type of attack in which an attacker attempts to gain access to a user's sensitive information by posing as a trustworthy entity. Phishing attacks can take many forms, including email, text message, or phone call scams. To protect against phishing attacks, it's important to be (2)_____ of the warning signs, such as requests for personal information or suspicious links. Other strategies include using anti-phishing software and staying up-to-date on the latest (3)_____. If you suspect that you've fallen victim to a phishing attack, it's important to take (4)_____ as soon as possible. Despite the risks associated with phishing, many people continue to fall prey to these scams, underscoring the importance of (5)_____ and caution when using the internet.

SubQuestion No : 70

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. scepticism
☐ 2. curiosity
☐ 3. complacency
☒ 4. vigilance

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.

Aman is not bad (1)_____ birth but circumstances make him bad. He was a kind man and wanted to join a (2)_____ circus. His ambition was not fulfilled (3)_____ his parents did not agree. He held his family and society (4)_____ for the frustration of his dreams. Therefore, he became (5)_____ with everyone.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

- Ans** ☒ 1. by
☐ 2. from
☐ 3. at
☐ 4. for

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.

A man is not bad (1)_____ birth but circumstances make him bad. He was a kind man and wanted to join a (2)_____ circus. His ambition was not fulfilled (3)_____ his parents did not agree. He held his family and society (4)_____ for the frustration of his dreams. Therefore, he became (5)_____ with everyone.

SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

- Ans ☒ 1. furnishing
☒ 2. travelling
☒ 3. rescuing
☒ 4. tour

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.

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SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

- Ans ☒ 1. as
☒ 2. any
☒ 3. thus
☒ 4. while

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.

A man is not bad (1)_____ birth but circumstances make him bad. He was a kind man and wanted to join a (2)_____ circus. His ambition was not fulfilled (3)_____ his parents did not agree. He held his family and society (4)_____ for the frustration of his dreams. Therefore, he became (5)_____ with everyone.

SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

- Ans ☒ 1. righteous
☒ 2. responsible
☒ 3. abiding
☒ 4. noteworthy

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.

A man is not bad (1)_____ birth but circumstances make him bad. He was a kind man and wanted to join a (2)_____ circus. His ambition was not fulfilled (3)_____ his parents did not agree. He held his family and society (4)_____ for the frustration of his dreams. Therefore, he became (5)_____ with everyone.

SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

- Ans ☒ 1. sociable
☒ 2. amiable
☒ 3. aloof
☒ 4. inimical

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 expansive (1) _____ stretched as far as the eye could see, its vastness seeming endless. Majestic mountains towered in the distance, their peaks (2) _____ by a thin layer of snow. A gentle breeze whispered through the (3) _____ trees, rustling their vibrant leaves. The air (4) _____ the sweet fragrance of the flowers, filling the surroundings with a delightful aroma. As the sun began to set, the sky transformed into a radiant canvas, painted with (5) _____ of orange, pink, and gold.

SubQuestion No : 76

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

Ans ✓ 1. landscape

✗ 2. park

✗ 3. sea

✗ 4. desert

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 77

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

Ans ✗ 1. filled

✗ 2. spread

✗ 3. piled

✓ 4. covered

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.

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SubQuestion No : 78

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

Ans ✓ 1. lustrous

✗ 2. shrinking

✗ 3. shrivelled

✗ 4. withered

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.

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SubQuestion No : 79

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. pushed
 - ☒ 2. flung
 - ☒ 3. threw
 - ☒ 4. carried

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.

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SubQuestion No : 80

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

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. brushes
 - ☒ 2. sheets
 - ☒ 3. tins
 - ☒ 4. hues

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 (1) _____ traveller embarked on an exciting (2) _____ through uncharted lands, seeking adventure and discovery. Armed (3) _____ a tattered map and a curious spirit, he ventured into the dense forest, where the air was thick with the (4) _____ of wildlife that echoed through the trees. The path ahead was obscured by overgrown vegetation and tangled roots, challenging his every step. With unwavering (5) _____, he pushed forward, drawn by the allure of the unknown.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. sleepy
 - ☒ 2. worried
 - ☒ 3. adventurous
 - ☒ 4. lazy

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. swim
 - ☒ 2. visit
 - ☒ 3. journey
 - ☒ 4. walk

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 (1)_____ traveller embarked on an exciting (2)_____ through uncharted lands, seeking adventure and discovery. Armed (3)_____ a tattered map and a curious spirit, he ventured into the dense forest, where the air was thick with the (4)_____ of wildlife that echoed through the trees. The path ahead was obscured by overgrown vegetation and tangled roots, challenging his every step. With unwavering (5)_____, he pushed forward, drawn by the allure of the unknown.

SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans ☒ 1. in
☒ 2. with
☒ 3. for
☒ 4. along

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.

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SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans ☒ 1. visuals
☒ 2. sounds
☒ 3. touch
☒ 4. smell

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 (1)_____ traveller embarked on an exciting (2)_____ through uncharted lands, seeking adventure and discovery. Armed (3)_____ a tattered map and a curious spirit, he ventured into the dense forest, where the air was thick with the (4)_____ of wildlife that echoed through the trees. The path ahead was obscured by overgrown vegetation and tangled roots, challenging his every step. With unwavering (5)_____, he pushed forward, drawn by the allure of the unknown.

SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans ☒ 1. protection
☒ 2. realisation
☒ 3. imagination
☒ 4. determination

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

A veteran actor and important link with the golden age of Hindi and Marathi cinema, Sulochana Latkar, passed away in Mumbai at 94 from age-related complications.

Hailing from Kolhapur, Sulochana made a name for herself as a leading heroine in Marathi films before moving to Bombay cinema where she essayed various shades of motherly roles in Hindi cinema for almost four decades.

Sulochana started her career with Bhalji Pendharkar's Sasurvas (1946). A young Sulochana joined his famous Jaiprabha Studios on a monthly salary and learned the intricacies of the craft under the watch of the legendary Marathi filmmaker.

Along with Nirupa Roy, Sulochana will be remembered for epitomising a selfless mother and devoted spouse, which became central to Hindi film narratives in the 1960s and 70s.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Sulochana Latkar was an important link between:

- Ans ☒ 1. Hindi and Telugu cinema
☒ 2. Hindi and Malayalam cinema
☒ 3. Hindi and Marathi cinema
☒ 4. Hindi and Bhojpuri cinema

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 What was the reason behind Sulochana Latkar's death?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Heart-attack
 - ☒ 2. Cancer
 - ☒ 3. Age-related complications
 - ☒ 4. Road accident

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Select the correct order of the given facts based on the life of Sulochana Latkar, the central figure of the passage.

- P. She moved to Bombay cinema.
Q. She joined the famous Jaiprabha Studios.
R. She acted in *Sasurvas*.
S. She passed away in Mumbai at 94.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. PQRS
 - ☒ 2. RQPS
 - ☒ 3. RQSP
 - ☒ 4. QRPS

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Sulochana learned the intricacies of the craft under the guidance of:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Bhalji Pendharkar
 - ☒ 2. Mahesh Dattani
 - ☒ 3. Vijay Tendulkar
 - ☒ 4. Badal Sirkar

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Which of the following is an **INCORRECT** fact with reference to the given passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She passed away at 94.
 - ☒ 2. She was a contemporary of Nirupa Roy.
 - ☒ 3. Sulochana Latkar played a motherly role in most of her films.
 - ☒ 4. Her native place was Gurdaspur.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In recent years, technology has revolutionised various aspects of our lives, including communication, education, and entertainment. With the rise of smartphones and social media platforms, people can now connect and interact with each other more easily than ever before. Online learning platforms have also gained popularity, allowing individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge from the comfort of their homes. Additionally, streaming services have transformed the way we consume media, providing a vast array of movies, TV shows, and music accessible at our fingertips. While technology has undoubtedly brought numerous benefits, it is essential to strike a balance and ensure that we maintain real-life connections and limit excessive screen time for a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 What is one advantage of online learning platforms?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They require physical attendance at a specific location.
 - ☒ 2. They limit individuals' ability to acquire new skills and knowledge.
 - ☒ 3. They provide opportunities to learn from home.
 - ☒ 4. They are only accessible to a select few.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In recent years, technology has revolutionised various aspects of our lives, including communication, education, and entertainment. With the rise of smartphones and social media platforms, people can now connect and interact with each other more easily than ever before. Online learning platforms have also gained popularity, allowing individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge from the comfort of their homes. Additionally, streaming services have transformed the way we consume media, providing a vast array of movies, TV shows, and music accessible at our fingertips. While technology has undoubtedly brought numerous benefits, it is essential to strike a balance and ensure that we maintain real-life connections and limit excessive screen time for a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.

SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 What has technology revolutionised in recent years?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Transportation
 - ☒ 2. Agriculture
 - ☒ 3. Communication, education, and entertainment
 - ☒ 4. Fashion industry

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In recent years, technology has revolutionised various aspects of our lives, including communication, education, and entertainment. With the rise of smartphones and social media platforms, people can now connect and interact with each other more easily than ever before. Online learning platforms have also gained popularity, allowing individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge from the comfort of their homes. Additionally, streaming services have transformed the way we consume media, providing a vast array of movies, TV shows, and music accessible at our fingertips. While technology has undoubtedly brought numerous benefits, it is essential to strike a balance and ensure that we maintain real-life connections and limit excessive screen time for a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.

SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 What does the term 'vast array' mean in the context of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A narrow selection
 - ☒ 2. A wide variety
 - ☐ 3. A limited assortment
 - ☐ 4. A small collection

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In recent years, technology has revolutionised various aspects of our lives, including communication, education, and entertainment. With the rise of smartphones and social media platforms, people can now connect and interact with each other more easily than ever before. Online learning platforms have also gained popularity, allowing individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge from the comfort of their homes. Additionally, streaming services have transformed the way we consume media, providing a vast array of movies, TV shows, and music accessible at our fingertips. While technology has undoubtedly brought numerous benefits, it is essential to strike a balance and ensure that we maintain real-life connections and limit excessive screen time for a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.

SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 What does the term 'revolutionised' mean in the context of the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Disassembled and reassembled
 - ☐ 2. Disrupted completely
 - ☒ 3. Transformed dramatically
 - ☐ 4. Caused a physical upheaval

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In recent years, technology has revolutionised various aspects of our lives, including communication, education, and entertainment. With the rise of smartphones and social media platforms, people can now connect and interact with each other more easily than ever before. Online learning platforms have also gained popularity, allowing individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge from the comfort of their homes. Additionally, streaming services have transformed the way we consume media, providing a vast array of movies, TV shows, and music accessible at our fingertips. While technology has undoubtedly brought numerous benefits, it is essential to strike a balance and ensure that we maintain real-life connections and limit excessive screen time for a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.

SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 How have smartphones and social media platforms impacted people's lives?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They have made people more connected and interactive.
 - ☐ 2. They have made people less dependent on technology.
 - ☐ 3. They have made communication more challenging.
 - ☐ 4. They have made people more isolated.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

Ans

- ☒ 1. The Sorting Hat Spider
- ☐ 2. The Discovery of a Spider
- ☐ 3. Harry Potter and the Spider
- ☐ 4. Spider and Legs

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Q.98 Based on your reading of the passage, select the correct statement.

- Ans ☒ 1. It has eight heads.
☒ 2. It looks like a stem.
☒ 3. The spider uses the shape of magical hats to hide.
☒ 4. It was discovered in Kerala.

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Q.99 Who works for Satpuda Foundation?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sumukha Javagal
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 - ☒ 3. JK Rowling
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- Ans
- ☒ 1. Creation
 - ☒ 2. Development
 - ☒ 3. Raise
 - ☒ 4. Reversion