

Multi Tasking Non Technical Staff and Havaladar CBIC and CBN Examination 2024

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Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

Q.1 The area (in cm^2) of circle that can be inscribed in a square of side 12 cm is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 24π
 - ☐ 2. 72π
 - ☐ 3. 144π
 - ☒ 4. 36π

Q.2 A policeman notices a thief from a distance of 220 m. He chases the thief when he started running the moment he saw the police. The thief and policeman run at the rate of 9 km/h and 11 km/h respectively. How much distance policeman has to cover for catching the thief?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1.21 km
 - ☐ 2. 0.86 km
 - ☐ 3. 0.98 km
 - ☐ 4. 1.48 km

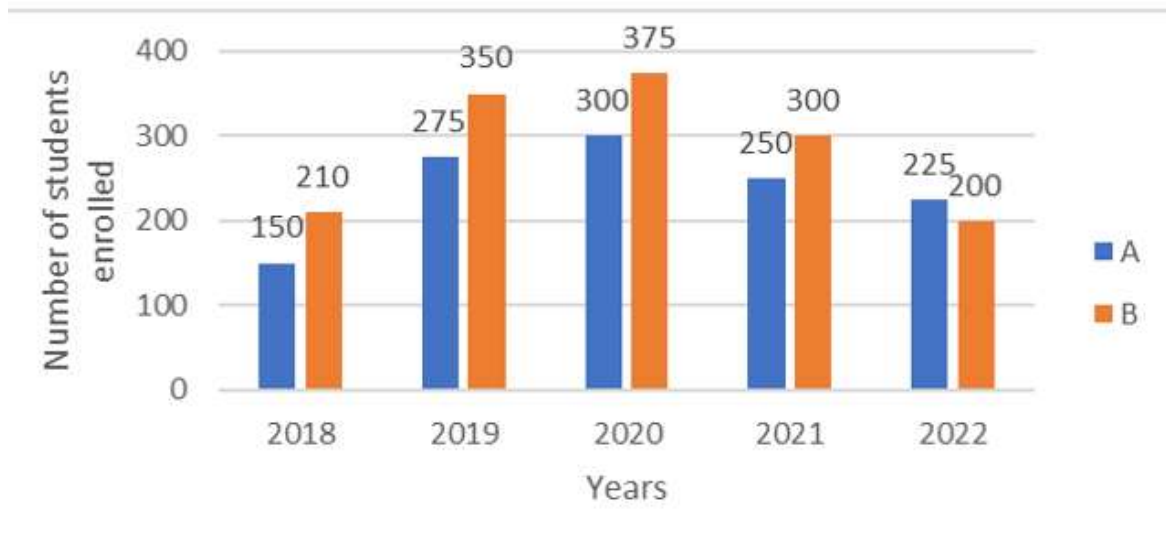
Q.3 What is the difference between the average of prime numbers between 30 and 50 and the average of multiples of 3 between 20 and 50?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 5.3
 - ☐ 2. 3.2
 - ☐ 3. 4.5
 - ☐ 4. 2.6

Q.4 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2500 as a sum borrowed at 8% per year rate of interest for 5 years.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1040
 - ☐ 2. 960
 - ☒ 3. 1000
 - ☐ 4. 940

Q.5 Study the given bar graph and answer the question that follows.
The given bar graph shows the number of students enrolled in institutes A and B during 5 years (2018 to 2022).



What is the percentage of the total students enrolled in institute A in year 2019 and 2020 to that of the total students enrolled in institute B? (Correct to one decimal place)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 41.2%
 - ☐ 2. 43.5%
 - ☐ 3. 38.6%
 - ☒ 4. 40.1%

Q.6 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹3000 as a sum borrowed at 9% per year rate of interest for 5 years.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1390
 - ☒ 2. 1350
 - ☐ 3. 1290
 - ☐ 4. 1310

Q.7 The monthly incomes of Selva for 3 months of a year are ₹19,500, ₹21,500 and ₹22,000. What is Selva's average income per month for these 3 months?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. ₹21,000
 - ☐ 2. ₹21,500
 - ☐ 3. ₹20,500
 - ☐ 4. ₹20,000

Q.8 By selling an article for ₹20, a dealer makes a profit of 20%. By how much should he increase his selling price (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal place) so as to make a profit of 30%?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4.67
 - ☐ 2. 2.67
 - ☒ 3. 1.67
 - ☐ 4. 3.67

Q.9 A and B start running on a circular race track whose length is 3240 m. A and B start from the same point and at the same time, but in opposite directions. If A runs at a speed of 10 m/s and they cross each other 3 minutes after they start running, then what is B's speed (in m/s)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8.5
 - ☐ 2. 9
 - ☐ 3. 7.5
 - ☒ 4. 8

Q.10

The following table shows the sale of different types of batteries (in lakh) manufactured by a company from the year 1991 to 1995.

Year	Type of Battery			
	AA	2AA	3AA	5AA
1991	85	64	102	118
1992	68	78	92	213
1993	99	53	88	109
1994	120	89	70	125
1995	75	110	132	98

The sale of which type of battery was the highest during the period from 1991 to 1995?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3AA
 - ☐ 2. 2AA
 - ☐ 3. AA
 - ☒ 4. 5AA

Q.11 The average of all the numbers between 8 and 68 that are divisible by 9 is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 31.5
 - ☒ 2. 36
 - ☐ 3. 33
 - ☐ 4. 40.5

Q.12 If the numbers $X + 2$, $X + 5$, $2X - 3$ and $3X - 5$ are in proportion, then which of the following pairs of values is possible for X ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 3 and 2
 - ☐ 2. 5 and 3
 - ☒ 3. 5 and 1
 - ☐ 4. 4 and 2

Q.13 A number is increased by 24% and then decreased by 25%. What is the net increase or decrease percentage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Decrease 8%
 - ☐ 2. Increase 7%
 - ☐ 3. Increase 8%
 - ☒ 4. Decrease 7%

Q.14 Ram borrows a sum of ₹24,000 from his friend Soham on 31 December 2021 on the condition that he will return the same after one year with simple interest at 18% per annum. However, Ram is able to return the money on 1 August 2022. What amount does Ram have to return to Soham?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹25,520
 - ☐ 2. ₹26,250
 - ☐ 3. ₹25,250
 - ☒ 4. ₹26,520

Q.15 Ramesh Chandra purchased 360 bulbs for ₹18 each. However, 20 bulbs were fused and had to be thrown away. The remaining were sold at ₹20 each. Find the gain or loss per cent.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. $7\frac{46}{81}\%$ Loss
 - ☐ 2. $4\frac{76}{81}\%$ Loss
 - ☒ 3. $4\frac{76}{81}\%$ Profit
 - ☐ 4. $7\frac{46}{81}\%$ Profit

Q.16 A solid iron pole consists of a cylinder of height 3.5 m and base diameter 0.8 m. It is surmounted by another co-axial cylinder of height 0.75 m and radius 0.2 m. What is the total surface area (in m^2 rounded off to the nearest tens place) of the pole? (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8
 - ☒ 2. 10
 - ☐ 3. 12
 - ☐ 4. 16

Q.17 Rakesh marks an item for ₹5,400 and offers two successive discounts of 15% and 5%, respectively. What is the selling price of the item?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹4,300
 - ☐ 2. ₹4,400
 - ☐ 3. ₹4,500
 - ☒ 4. ₹4,360.50

Q.18 The LCM of 16,20 and 24 is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 260
 - ☐ 2. 135
 - ☐ 3. 180
 - ☒ 4. 240

Q.19 The average weight of 5 persons sitting in a boat is 28 kg. If the average weight of the boat and the persons sitting in the boat is 56 kg, what is the weight of the boat?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 122 kg
 - ☐ 2. 232 kg
 - ☒ 3. 196 kg
 - ☐ 4. 242 kg

Q.20 A reservoir is in the shape of a frustum of a right circular cone. It is 26 m across at the top and 2 m across at the bottom. It is 5 m deep. Find the area of its curved surface. (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 440 m^2
 - ☐ 2. 607 m^2
 - ☒ 3. 572 m^2
 - ☐ 4. 2157 m^2

Q.1 In a certain code language, 'I Love biryani' is written as 'qs vx pg' and 'biryani was good' is written as 'vx pm ed'. How is 'biryani' written in the given code language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ed
 - ☒ 2. vx
 - ☐ 3. qs
 - ☐ 4. pm

Q.2 In a certain code language, 'do it correctly' is written as 'nq sd fo' and 'Please do this' is written as 'rt fo in'. How is 'do' written in the given code language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. rt
 - ☐ 2. sd
 - ☒ 3. fo
 - ☐ 4. nq

Q.3 Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). D is sitting second to the left of B. Exactly two people are sitting between B and A when counted from the right of B. G is sitting to the immediate left of A. F is not an immediate neighbour of C. What is the position of G with respect to D?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Second to the left of
 - ☐ 2. Third to the right of
 - ☐ 3. Second to the right of
 - ☒ 4. Third to the left of

Q.4 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

JBM, MEJ, PHG, SKD, ?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. WNB
 - ☐ 2. WNA
 - ☐ 3. VNC
 - ☒ 4. VNA

Q.5 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$310 \times 2 - 3 \div 40 + 170 = ?$$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 105
 - ☐ 2. 129
 - ☐ 3. 151
 - ☐ 4. 142

Q.6 U, V, W, X, Y, Z and A are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Only one person sits between Y and X when counted from the left of X. A sits third to the right of U. V sits third to the left of W. A sits to the immediate right of V. Z is not an immediate neighbour of V. How many people sit between Z and X when counted from the right of Z?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Three
 - ☐ 2. Two
 - ☐ 3. One
 - ☐ 4. Four

Q.7 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some cameras are radios.

All radios are routers.

Conclusions:

(I): Some cameras are routers.

(II): No camera is a router.

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

Q.8 In a code language, 'JASMINE' is coded as '213' and 'TULIP' is coded as '234'. How will 'CHAMELI' be coded in the same language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 153
 - ☒ 2. 143
 - ☒ 3. 157
 - ☒ 4. 148

Q.9 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?
 $25 + 20 \times 10 \div 2 - 5 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 10
 - ☒ 2. 19
 - ☒ 3. 26
 - ☒ 4. 39

Q.10 EHJD is related to LOQK in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, GJLF is related to NQSM. To which of the following is ILNH related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. SPUO
 - ☒ 2. SPOU
 - ☒ 3. PSUO
 - ☒ 4. PSOU

Q.11 In a certain code language, 'POST' is coded as '3854' and 'TIPS' is coded as '5648'. What is the code for 'O' in that language?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 4
 - ☒ 2. 3
 - ☒ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 6

Q.12 PS 41 is related to KN 47 in a certain way. In the same way, TW 30 is related to OR 36. To which of the following is VY 27 related following the same logic?

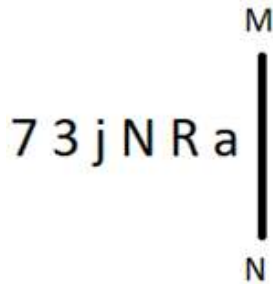
- Ans**
- ☒ 1. QT 33
 - ☒ 2. TQ 33
 - ☒ 3. LH 33
 - ☒ 4. HL 33

Q.13 22 is related to 43 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 35 is related to 69. To which of the following is 81 related, following the same logic?

(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.)

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 161
 - ✗ 2. 160
 - ✗ 3. 163
 - ✗ 4. 162

Q.14 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans
- ✗ 1. ɹR ɹj ɛ 7
 - ✓ 2. ɹR ɹj ɛ 7
 - ✗ 3. ɹR ɹj 3 7
 - ✗ 4. ɹR ɹj ɛ 7

Q.15 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

736, 689, 642, 595, 548 ?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 511
 - ✗ 2. 499
 - ✗ 3. 481
 - ✓ 4. 501

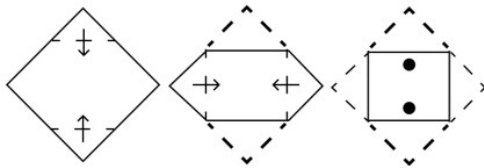
Q.16 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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10, 49
14, 69

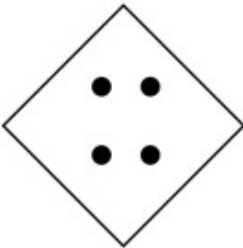
- Ans
- ✗ 1. 17, 88
 - ✗ 2. 18, 88
 - ✓ 3. 18, 89
 - ✗ 4. 17, 89

Q.17 A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and is then punched in the last. How would the paper look when unfolded?

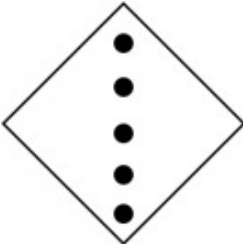


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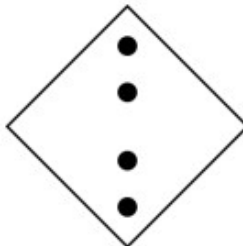
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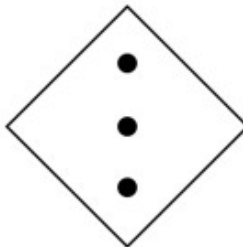
☒ 2.



☒ 3.



☒ 4.



Q.18 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some cameras are phones.

No phone is a laptop.

Conclusions:

(I) Some phones are cameras.

(II) Some laptops are phones.

Ans

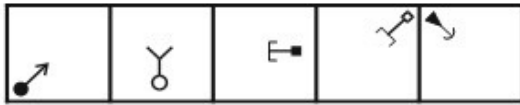
☒ 1. Both conclusion I and II follow

☒ 2. Only conclusion I follows

☒ 3. Only conclusion II follows

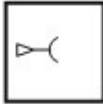
☒ 4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Q.19 Select the figure that will come next in the following series.

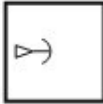


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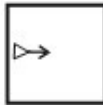
✓ 1.



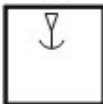
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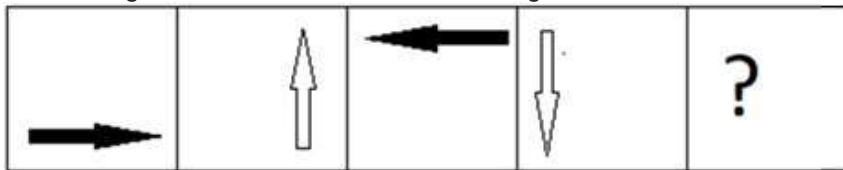
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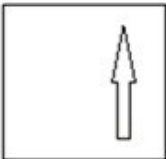


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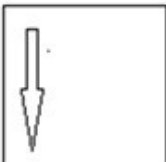


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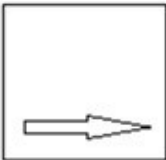
✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In which athletics event did Eldhose Paul win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022?

Ans

✗ 1.

Javelin Throw

✗ 2.

Shot Put

✗ 3.

Long Jump

✓ 4.

Triple Jump

Q.2 The Swaraj party was formed within _____ with the thought of contesting elections to enter the legislative councils with a view to obstructing the governance of the colonial government.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indian National Congress
 - ☐ 2. The Unionist Party
 - ☐ 3. Independent Labour Party
 - ☐ 4. All India Muslim League

Q.3 How does salt contribute to the preservation of food?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. By acting as an antioxidant.
 - ☒ 2. By inhibiting the growth of microorganisms through osmosis.
 - ☐ 3. By reducing the pH of the food.
 - ☐ 4. By promoting the Maillard reaction.

Q.4 The 'Mahawat' term is associated with which season in North-West India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Post Monsoons rainfall
 - ☐ 2. Summer rainfall
 - ☒ 3. Winter rainfall
 - ☐ 4. Rainy season

Q.5 In his autobiography, Babur described his interest in planning and laying out formal gardens, placed within rectangular walled enclosures and divided into four quarters by artificial channels. These gardens are known as _____ .

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chahar Bagh
 - ☐ 2. Saat Bagh
 - ☐ 3. Teen Bagh
 - ☐ 4. Panch Bagh

Q.6 Which of the following Census decades in India recorded the highest crude death rate?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1941-1951
 - ☐ 2. 1931-1941
 - ☒ 3. 1911-1921
 - ☐ 4. 1991-2001

Q.7 Which of the following Articles is automatically suspended when an emergency is declared on the grounds of external aggression?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 35
 - ☐ 2. Article 22
 - ☐ 3. Article 32
 - ☒ 4. Article 19

Q.8 Rita Mustaphi who is honoured with Mcknight Fellowship of 2023 for her excellent innovation in which of the following Indian Dance Forms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kathakali
 - ☐ 2. Manipuri
 - ☐ 3. Yakshagana
 - ☒ 4. Kathak

Q.9 Padma Shri Pandit Rajeev Tharanath, the famous _____ player is from the state of Karnataka.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. flute
 - ☒ 2. sarod
 - ☐ 3. violin
 - ☐ 4. sitar

Q.10 At 1 bar pressure, the volume of a fixed amount of hydrogen gas is 2.27 litre. What will be the volume if the pressure is kept at 0.2 bar?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 12250 cm³
 - ☒ 2. 11350 cm³
 - ☐ 3. 11.35 cm³
 - ☐ 4. 10270 cm³

Q.11 Which of the following is NOT a private sector industry in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dabur Industries
 - ☒ 2. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
 - ☐ 3. Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO)
 - ☐ 4. Bajaj Auto Ltd.

Q.12 Select the correct sentence about the water table.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The lower level of the groundwater layer is called water table.
 - ☐ 2. Water cannot be found below the water table.
 - ☒ 3. The water table varies from place to place.
 - ☐ 4. The water table cannot be changed at a given place.

Q.13 Brahmo Samaj, the theistic movement within Hinduism, was founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the year _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1839
 - ☐ 2. 1856
 - ☐ 3. 1879
 - ☒ 4. 1828

Q.14 The English novel 'Morning Face' is written by:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RK Narayan
 - ☐ 2. Vikram Seth
 - ☒ 3. Mulk Raj Anand
 - ☐ 4. Anita Desai

Q.15 If the body of an animal can be divided into two indistinguishable left and right halves through only one plane, then it possesses:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. bilateral symmetry
 - ☐ 2. centre of symmetry
 - ☐ 3. asymmetry
 - ☐ 4. radial symmetry

Q.16 Which volume of the 'Akbar-Nama' is known as Ain-i-Akbari and deals with Akbar's administration, household, army and the revenues and geography of his empire?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Second
 - ☐ 2. Fourth
 - ☐ 3. Fifth
 - ☒ 4. Third

Q.17 Kelucharan Mohapatra is associated with which of the following dances?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Fugdi
 - ☒ 2. Odissi
 - ☐ 3. Dumhal
 - ☐ 4. Bihu

Q.18 Before the introduction of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), what type of surveys did the National Statistical Office (NSO) conduct for employment and unemployment indicators in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Biennial surveys
 - ☐ 2. Decennial surveys
 - ☒ 3. Quinquennial surveys
 - ☐ 4. Monthly surveys

Q.19 Under Article 165, the Governor appoints a person who is qualified to be appointed a Judge of a High Court to be the _____ for the State.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chief Minister
 - ☐ 2. Attorney General
 - ☐ 3. Comptroller Auditor General
 - ☒ 4. Advocate-General

Q.20 Who among the following was a contemporary of Buddha, but is not considered the first founder of the religion?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Rishabhanath
 - ☐ 2. Bhadrabahu
 - ☐ 3. Arishtanemi
 - ☒ 4. Mahavira Swami

Q.21 The shotgun (in the shooting sport) is a _____ gauge having a calibre of 18.5-millimetres (The gauge is a unit of measurement for firearms).

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10
 - ☐ 2. 18
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☒ 4. 12

Q.22 Who among the following was appointed as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in May 2023?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Praveen Sood
 - ☐ 2. Debadatta Chand
 - ☐ 3. Shantanu Roy
 - ☐ 4. Rakesh Asthana

Q.23 Which day is celebrated as International Day of Non-Violence?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 31st October
 - ☐ 2. 31st January
 - ☒ 3. 2nd October
 - ☐ 4. 15th August

Q.24 The Anusandhan National Research Foundation Bill, 2023 was introduced in Lok Sabha on 4 August 2023, which repeals the _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Science and Engineering Research Board Act, 2007
 - ☒ 2. Science and Engineering Research Board Act, 2008
 - ☐ 3. Science and Engineering Research Board Act, 2009
 - ☐ 4. Science and Engineering Research Board Act, 2006

Q.25 Which of the following is the main objective of the DW CRA model of SHGs?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To provide education opportunities for rural children
 - ☐ 2. To provide housing support for rural families
 - ☒ 3. To provide self-employment opportunities for rural women
 - ☐ 4. To provide healthcare services to rural women

Q.1 Select the option that does NOT contain an adverb.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He never forgets his homework.
 - ☐ 2. Maya was quite absent-minded during class today.
 - ☒ 3. Rohit loves chocolate.
 - ☐ 4. She ran swiftly to catch the thief.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase.

Can you please stop continuously complaining about the student's shortcomings?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Grunting
 - ☐ 2. Crying
 - ☒ 3. Whining
 - ☐ 4. Jesting

Q.3 Identify the word that can replace the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.
The bakery is known for its scrumptious pastries, especially the cinnamon rolls.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. scrumptuos
 - ☐ 2. scrumptiouss
 - ☐ 3. scrummpitious
 - ☒ 4. scrumptious

Q.4 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Happiness
 - ☒ 2. Indoulgent
 - ☐ 3. Veneration
 - ☐ 4. Forgotten

Q.5 Select the word segment that substitutes the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully.

The movie was (mostly over) when we entered the hall.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. most done
 - ☒ 2. almost over
 - ☐ 3. more done
 - ☐ 4. most over

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
We all _____ at the sky as it was full of stars that night.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gazed
 - ☐ 2. Packed
 - ☐ 3. Hooked
 - ☐ 4. Saw

Q.7 select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets.

Despite facing numerous challenges, her [tenacious] determination never faded one bit.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. gentle
 - ☐ 2. confused
 - ☐ 3. weak
 - ☒ 4. stubborn

Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To throw caution to the wind

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To do something with care and attention
 - ☐ 2. To give answer with utmost attention
 - ☒ 3. To do something without worrying about risk
 - ☐ 4. To roam here and there aimlessly

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

John's coffee is hot than Jack's.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. most hot
 - ☒ 2. hotter
 - ☐ 3. more hotter
 - ☐ 4. hottest

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hanging by a thread.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. To be perilously close to failing, dying, or resulting in a bad outcome
 - ☐ 2. Crude and lacking sophistication
 - ☐ 3. To do something very risky
 - ☐ 4. To avoid danger or trouble

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The news of her promotion left her feeling buoyant, with a sense of accomplishment and pride in her work.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cheerful
 - ☐ 2. Peculiar
 - ☐ 3. Dour
 - ☐ 4. Shy

Q.12 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

How would you describe your ideal vacation destination?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. reproving
 - ☐ 2. instant
 - ☒ 3. faulty
 - ☐ 4. gloomy

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

An adventurer packed _____ backpack and _____ assortment of survival gear for the challenging trek through the wilderness.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. an; an
 - ☐ 2. a; a
 - ☒ 3. a; an
 - ☐ 4. an; a

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I need to _____ my shoelaces before going out.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. tie
 - ☐ 2. tye
 - ☐ 3. thai
 - ☐ 4. thigh

Q.15 In the following sentence the underlined part contains an error. Alternatives to the underlined part are given as options. Select the correct alternative.
He looked extremely smart and handsomest in the black suit.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. handsomer
 - ☐ 2. handsomely
 - ☒ 3. handsome
 - ☐ 4. most handsome

Q.16 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
The politician's speech was an attempt to mitigate the concerns of the citizens.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aggravate
 - ☐ 2. Understand
 - ☐ 3. Establish
 - ☒ 4. Lessen

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

After the heavy rains last Thursday, the water in the river raised another three feet.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. rose another three feet
 - ☐ 2. will raise another three feet
 - ☐ 3. risen another three feet
 - ☐ 4. raise another three feet

Q.18 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.
Yesterday, / my surgeon / operate on my knee.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No error
 - ☐ 2. Yesterday
 - ☐ 3. my surgeon
 - ☒ 4. operate on my knee

Q.19 Select the option that has an error in the use of present tense.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The painter is painting the wall right now.
 - ☐ 2. The mother cooks delicious food for her children.
 - ☒ 3. I am observing your mischievous activities for half an hour.
 - ☐ 4. I have performed all my duties with utmost sincerity.

Q.20 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word from the given sentence.
Comprehensiveness constitutes wisdom and many examples from history illustrate this fact.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Comprehensiveness
 - ☒ 2. Constitues
 - ☐ 3. Wisdom
 - ☐ 4. Illustrate

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.

In the realm of literature, metaphors and similes are like (1) _____ tools for writers. They serve to (2) _____ the reader's understanding and make the text more (3) _____. However, it's crucial for writers to (4) _____ use them, as excessive figurative language can (5) _____ the clarity of the writing.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. indispensable
 - ☐ 2. inoperative
 - ☐ 3. believable
 - ☐ 4. concision

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.

In the realm of literature, metaphors and similes are like (1) _____ tools for writers. They serve to (2) _____ the reader's understanding and make the text more (3) _____. However, it's crucial for writers to (4) _____ use them, as excessive figurative language can (5) _____ the clarity of the writing.

SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. flaw
 - ☐ 2. cavitate
 - ☐ 3. abdicate
 - ☒ 4. illuminate

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.

In the realm of literature, metaphors and similes are like (1) _____ tools for writers. They serve to (2) _____ the reader's understanding and make the text more (3) _____. However, it's crucial for writers to (4) _____ use them, as excessive figurative language can (5) _____ the clarity of the writing.

SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. meaning
 - ☐ 2. ambiguity
 - ☐ 3. substantiality
 - ☒ 4. vivid

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.

In the realm of literature, metaphors and similes are like (1) _____ tools for writers. They serve to (2) _____ the reader's understanding and make the text more (3) _____. However, it's crucial for writers to (4) _____ use them, as excessive figurative language can (5) _____ the clarity of the writing.

SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. spatially
 - ☐ 2. indiscriminately
 - ☒ 3. judiciously
 - ☐ 4. pathetically

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.

In the realm of literature, metaphors and similes are like (1) _____ tools for writers. They serve to (2) _____ the reader's understanding and make the text more (3) _____. However, it's crucial for writers to (4) _____ use them, as excessive figurative language can (5) _____ the clarity of the writing.

SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. clarify
 - ☐ 2. simplify
 - ☐ 3. enhance
 - ☒ 4. detract from