

## Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2023

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### Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

**Q.1** Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

39, 51, 75, 111, ?

Ans ☒ 1. 145

☒ 2. 153

☒ 3. 159

☒ 4. 163

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

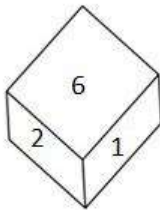


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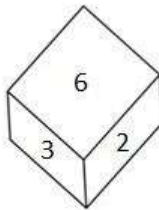


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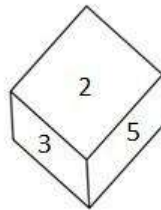


Figure 3

Ans ☒ 1. 1

☒ 2. 5

☒ 3. 3

☒ 4. 4

**Q.3** Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number.  
 $9 : 84 :: 25 : 630 :: 16 : ?$

Ans ☒ 1. 525

☒ 2. 625

☒ 3. 290

☒ 4. 260

**Q.4** 'E + F' means 'E is the father of F'  
 'E - F' means 'E is the sister of F'  
 'E × F' means 'E is the brother of F'  
 'E ÷ F' means 'E is the son of F'  
 If 'B - C + Z × G + Q', how is C related to Q?

Ans ☒ 1. Father's Father

☒ 2. Son

☒ 3. Son's Son

☒ 4. Brother

**Q.5** Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pair of words given below. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

CD : Computer

Ans ☒ 1. Card : Greeting

☒ 2. Pen : Paper

☒ 3. Engine : Scooter

☒ 4. Pin : Safety

Q.6 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 copies are pillows.  
Some pillows are laptops.  
Some laptops are pens.

Conclusions:

I. Some copies are laptops.  
II. Some pillows are pens.  
III. Some pens are laptops.  
IV. Some pens are pillows.

- Ans ☒ 1. Only conclusion II follows.  
☒ 2. Only conclusion I follows.  
☒ 3. Only conclusion IV follows.  
☒ 4. Only conclusion III follows.

Q.7 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
131, 133, 181, ?, 239

- Ans ☒ 1. 193  
☒ 2. 183  
☒ 3. 229  
☒ 4. 185

Q.8 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Logwood  
2. Logarithm  
3. Logically  
4. Logophile  
5. Logistic  
6. Logotype

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

Q.9 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

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

Taj Mahal : India :: Statue of Liberty : ?

- Ans ☒ 1. Australia  
☒ 2. England  
☒ 3. Africa  
☒ 4. United States of America

Q.10 Pointing to a Boy, Megha said, "He is the only son of my grandfather's only child." How is the boy related to Megha?

- Ans ☒ 1. Father's brother  
☒ 2. Son  
☒ 3. Brother  
☒ 4. Daughter's son

Q.11 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

2	⬇	C	⬇	
+ C ⬇	A 2 C	2 + ⬇	A C +	?
A	+	A	2	

Ans

1.



		+
2	A	⬇
C		

2.



		+
2	⬇	C
A		

3.



		+
C	2	⬇
A		

4.



		2
+	A	C
⬇		

Q.12 If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '+' and '÷' means '÷', what will come in place of '?' in the following equation?  
 $62 \div 12 \times 3 - 8 + 5 = ?$

Ans

✓ 1.89



2.87



3.99



4.94

Q.13 Shalini drives 5 km North, then she turns East and drives 12 km. After this, she turns North and drives 4 km. Again she turns East and drives 5 km. What is the total distance covered by Shalini?

Ans

✗ 1.12 km



2.22 km



3.26 km



4.9 km

Q.14 Select the option that is related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the fifth number is related to the sixth number.

216 : 3 :: ? : 4 :: 1728 : 6

Ans

✗ 1.864



2.512

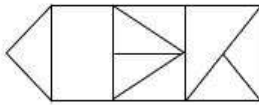


3.728



4.946

Q.15 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



Ans ☒ 1. 10

☐ 2. 9

☐ 3. 8

☐ 4. 11

Q.16 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?  
34 B 4 D 16 C 30 A 2 = ?

Ans ☐ 1. 136

☐ 2. 138

☒ 3. 135

☐ 4. 137

Q.17 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.  
B \_ V \_ \_ T \_ G B T \_ G \_ \_ V G

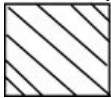
Ans ☐ 1. TGGBVBG

☒ 2. TGBVVB T

☐ 3. TGBVGVB

☐ 4. GTBVVBG

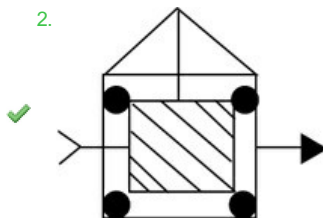
Q.18 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



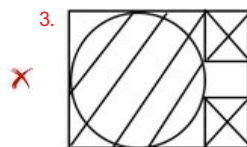
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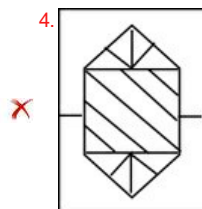
2.



3.



4.



Q.19 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?  
SWBM, OSXI, ?, GKPA, CGLW

Ans ☐ 1. KOTF

☒ 2. KOTE

☐ 3. KOTD

☐ 4. KOU E

Q.20 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

B \_ \_ CM \_ NDC \_ BN \_ \_ M \_ \_ DCM

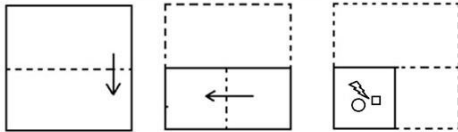
- Ans
- ☒ 1. NDBMCDDBN
  - ☒ 2. DNBMDCBN
  - ☒ 3. NDBMDCBN
  - ☒ 4. NDBMCDNB

Q.21 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number.

35 : 1225 :: 55 : 3025 :: 75 : ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 5625
  - ☒ 2. 5525
  - ☒ 3. 6656
  - ☒ 4. 8725

Q.22 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.



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

Q.23 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:

- 1) Some trousers are pants.
- 2) All pants are jeans.
- 3) All jeans are coats.

Conclusions:

- I. All pants are coats.
- II. At least some trousers are jeans

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

Q.24 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.  
124 : 4 :: 217 : 7 :: ? : 9

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 315
  - ☐ 2. 216
  - ☐ 3. 330
  - ☒ 4. 279

Q.25 In a certain code language, 'STORM' is written as '12694' and 'TREND' is written as '29554'. How will 'WATER' be written in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 23564
  - ☒ 2. 51259
  - ☐ 3. 43216
  - ☐ 4. 23968

Q.26 If  $\times$  means  $\div$ ,  $\div$  means  $+$ ,  $-$  means  $\times$ ,  $+$  means  $-$ , then what will be the correct answer of the following equation?  
 $175 \times 25 - 5 \div 20 + 3 - 10 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 30
  - ☐ 2. 20
  - ☒ 3. 25
  - ☐ 4. 35

Q.27 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:

Some windows are doors.  
No window is a cupboard.

Conclusions:

- I. No cupboard is a door.
- II. Some doors are definitely not cupboard.

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

Q.28 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.  
S \_ \_ KB \_ FH \_ BSF \_ K \_ SF \_ \_ B

- Ans
- ☒ 1. FHSKHBHK
  - ☐ 2. FHSKBHHK
  - ☐ 3. FHSKHKHK
  - ☐ 4. FHSKKBHK

Q.29 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace “A” which balances the following equation.  
48 A 12 A 24 A 3 A 8 A 5 A 4

- Ans ☐ 1. +, -, ÷, ×, =, +  
☐ 2. -, +, ×, =, ÷, +  
☒ 3. -, +, ÷, =, ×, +  
☐ 4. -, +, ÷, ×, =, +

Q.30 8 friends – Jake, Ken, Lily, Dev, Mini, Nancy, Om and Polly are sitting around a square table such that four of them are sitting at the corners of the table and the other four are sitting in the middle of each of the four sides. All are sitting facing the centre. Neither Jake nor Om is an immediate neighbour of Mini. Lily is sitting fourth to the left of Om. Nancy is not sitting in the middle of any of the sides. Om is sitting second to the right of Jake. Jake is not sitting in the middle of any of the sides. Mini is sitting in the middle of one of the sides. Only one person is sitting between Ken and Mini. Polly is not an immediate neighbour of Om.  
Who is sitting fourth to the right of Jake?

- Ans ☐ 1. Mini  
☐ 2. Om  
☒ 3. Nancy  
☐ 4. Lily

Q.31 If A denotes ‘+’, B denotes ‘×’, C denotes ‘-’, and D denotes ‘÷’, then what will be the value of the following expression?  
60 D 4 B 330 A 3 C 100 = ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 408  
☐ 2. 402  
☒ 3. 400  
☐ 4. 404

Q.32 Sonu was born on June 15, 1992, on what day of the week was he born?


- Ans ☒ 1. Monday  
☐ 2. Tuesday  
☐ 3. Sunday  
☐ 4. Wednesday

**Q.33** Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

B	X	N	=	
$\triangle$ X	B $\triangle$	X =	N X	?
N =	= N	$\triangle$ B	B $\triangle$	


**Ans**

1.

1. 


N		
	$\triangle$	B
	X	=

2.

2. 


$\Delta$	
	$= B$
$X$	$N$

3.

3.  =

B	N
$\Delta$	X

4.

4.  B

	=	△
N		X

**Q.34** Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

**Ans**

 1. RTIG

✓ 2. PRKJ

### 3. HJSQ

#### 4. TVGE

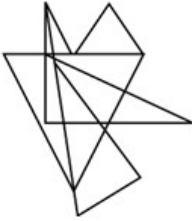


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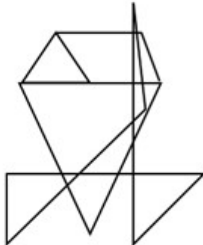


Ans

1.



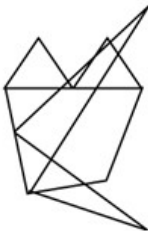
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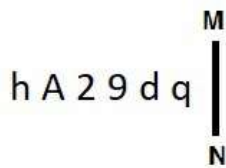
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Q.36 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans



1. p b e s A d



2. p b 9 2 A d



3. b p e s A d



4. p d e s A d

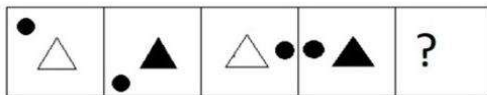
Q.37 Point A is 35 m to the north of Point B. Point C is 28 m to the west of Point B. Point D is 25 m to the south of Point C. Point E is 14 m to the west of Point D. Point F is 40 m to the north of Point E. In which direction is Point B with respect to Point F?

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

Q.38 Six colleagues - J, K, L, M, N and O - are sitting in two rows, 3 people in each row, which are in front of each other. There is equal distance between adjacent persons. Each person in a row faces another person from the other row. M is the immediate neighbour of L. J is sitting second to the left of L. N is not sitting at any end of the row. O, who is the immediate neighbour of N, is sitting diagonally opposite to J. Who among the following is sitting in front of M?

- Ans ☒ 1. O  
☒ 2. L  
☒ 3. N  
☒ 4. J

Q.39 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



- Ans ☒ 1.   
☒ 2.   
☒ 3.   
☒ 4.

Q.40 In a group of seven friends Mysha, Myra, Heer, Tia, Yash, Sia and Aarav each has a different height. Sia is third tallest among her friends. Mysha is third shortest among the friends. Aarav is taller than Yash and Sia. Heer and Tia are shorter than Myra. Aarav is not the tallest in the group. Who is the tallest of them all?

- Ans ☒ 1. Yash  
☒ 2. Tia  
☒ 3. Heer  
☒ 4. Myra

Q.41 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
 18, 21, 27, 36, ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 45  
☒ 2. 51  
☒ 3. 54  
☒ 4. 48

Q.42 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
28, 39, 61, 94, 138, ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 193  
☐ 2. 182  
☐ 3. 195  
☐ 4. 204

Q.43 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Languish
2. Larder
3. Lantern
4. Languid
5. Lapse

- Ans ☒ 1. 41352  
☐ 2. 15432  
☐ 3. 34521  
☐ 4. 14523

Q.44 Two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All keys are locks.

All locks are handles.

Conclusions:

I. All locks are keys.

II. All handles are keys.

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

Q.45 If '÷' means '×', '×' means '÷', '÷' means '×' and '×' means '÷' what will be the value of the following expression?

$$(15 + 9 \times (4 \times 5)) - (3 \div 1) \div 2$$

- Ans ☒ 1. 10  
☐ 2. 5  
☐ 3. 15  
☐ 4. 20

Q.46 If  $F = C < B = E$  and  $D < C = A < E$ , then which of the following options is NOT correct?

- Ans ☐ 1.  $A = F$   
☐ 2.  $E > D$   
☐ 3.  $A < B$   
☒ 4.  $A > E$

Q.47 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 /Subtract /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.)

(4, 8, 35)  
(3, 5, 23)

- Ans ☐ 1. (10, 34, 139)  
☐ 2. (7, 17, 75)  
☒ 3. (6, 14, 59)  
☐ 4. (5, 11, 46)

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

- Ans ☐ 1. KPLN  
☐ 2. DWEG  
☒ 3. JPKM  
☐ 4. FUGI

**Q.49** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
112, 103, 94, 85, 76, ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 63  
☒ 2. 67  
☐ 3. 77  
☐ 4. 72

**Q.50** Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number.  
14 : 21 :: 12 : 18 :: 50 : ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 75  
☐ 2. 100  
☐ 3. 155  
☐ 4. 125

#### Section : General Awareness

**Q.1** Which of the following performance categories belongs to Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra and Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra Yuva Pratiba Sunman?

- Ans ☐ 1. Karnataka dance and music  
☒ 2. Odissi dance and music  
☐ 3. Maharashtra dance and music  
☐ 4. Manipuri dance and music

**Q.2** Which of the following is a folk dance from the state of Maharashtra?

- Ans ☐ 1. Garba  
☐ 2. Ghoomar  
☒ 3. Dhangari Gaja  
☐ 4. Bhangra

**Q.3** Which of the following is an invisible biological hazard in food?

- Ans ☐ 1. Fly  
☒ 2. Molds  
☐ 3. Weevils  
☐ 4. Worms

**Q.4** Which chemical compound is present in hard plastic such as drinking water bottles and many household items?

- Ans ☒ 1. Bisphenol A  
☐ 2. Chrome alum  
☐ 3. Trifluralin  
☐ 4. Heptachlor

**Q.5** Which Article of the Constitution of India mentions that "there shall be a Public Service Commission for the Union and a Public Service Commission for each State"?

- Ans ☐ 1. 315 (4)  
☐ 2. 315 (2)  
☐ 3. 315 (3)  
☒ 4. 315 (1)

**Q.6** Which of the following companies had constructed Asia's first cross-country pipeline as a mode of transport for liquids and gases over long distances?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
  - ☐ 2. Indian Oil Corporation
  - ☒ 3. Oil India Limited
  - ☐ 4. Bharat Petroleum

**Q.7** Which of the following locations is famous for having a hemispherical dome-structured monument?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jashpur
  - ☒ 2. Sanchi
  - ☐ 3. Kolhapur
  - ☐ 4. Ranchi

**Q.8** Which of the following is NOT considered as the reason for the failure of the Third Five-Year Plan in achievement of its targets?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chinese aggression
  - ☐ 2. Indo-Pak war
  - ☐ 3. Severe drought
  - ☒ 4. Change of government

**Q.9** Chethiyagiri Vihara Festival is organised in which state?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Madhya Pradesh
  - ☐ 2. Tripura
  - ☐ 3. Telangana
  - ☐ 4. Himachal Pradesh

**Q.10** In which year was the football world cup started?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1932
  - ☒ 2. 1930
  - ☐ 3. 1928
  - ☐ 4. 1934

**Q.11** Who among the following musicians is given credit for collaborating with the famous band 'The Beatles'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma
  - ☐ 2. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
  - ☐ 3. Pandit Kumar Gandharva
  - ☒ 4. Pandit Ravi Shankar

**Q.12** As per the Multidimensional Poverty Index Progress Report 2023, which of the following states registered the steepest decline in the number of MPI poor?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Himachal Pradesh
  - ☐ 2. Assam
  - ☒ 3. Uttar Pradesh
  - ☐ 4. Uttarakhand

**Q.13** After the breakup of Bahmani kingdom how many independent states arose?

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

**Q.14** Which of the following is the oldest dated fort in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mehrangarh Fort
  - ☐ 2. Srirangapatna Fort
  - ☒ 3. Kangra Fort
  - ☐ 4. Golconda Fort

**Q.15** In which year was the Men's cricket world cup started?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 1975
  - ☐ 2. 1980
  - ☐ 3. 1985
  - ☐ 4. 1970
- 

**Q.16** The first Governor of RBI was \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sir CD Deshmukh
  - ☐ 2. NC Sen Gupta
  - ☒ 3. Sir Osborne Smith
  - ☐ 4. HVR Iyengar
- 

**Q.17** Which cellular structure controls cell motility, adhesion, and polarity at interphase, and facilitates the organisation of spindle poles during mitosis?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Glyoxysomes
  - ☒ 2. Centrosomes
  - ☐ 3. Peroxisomes
  - ☐ 4. Lysosomes
- 

**Q.18** The stratosphere extend above the tropopause up to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 30 km
  - ☐ 2. 40 km
  - ☒ 3. 50 km
  - ☐ 4. 60 km
- 

**Q.19** What is the most often described as gymnastics and dance on horseback?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Steeplechase
  - ☐ 2. Jousting
  - ☐ 3. Barrel racing
  - ☒ 4. Equestrian vaulting
- 

**Q.20** The Garo, Khasi and Jaintia hills are a subdivision of:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Barak basin
  - ☒ 2. Meghalaya plateau
  - ☐ 3. Surma basin
  - ☐ 4. Assam valley
- 

**Q.21** Which subdivision of ecology is sometimes defined as 'species ecology' and is also associated with physiological ecology?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ornithology
  - ☒ 2. Autecology
  - ☐ 3. Synecology
  - ☐ 4. Palaeontology
- 

**Q.22** The paintings in the Bagh caves belong to which of the following periods?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Maurya
  - ☒ 2. Gupta
  - ☐ 3. Maukhari
  - ☐ 4. Chola
- 

**Q.23** Which of the following is NOT a part of the infrastructure sector?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Agriculture
  - ☐ 2. Dams
  - ☐ 3. Highways
  - ☐ 4. Power
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Q.24 Athletics Federation of India was formed in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1948
  - ☐ 2. 1936
  - ☒ 3. 1946
  - ☐ 4. 1950

Q.25 Which of the following is the correct sequence of alkaline earth metals, according to atomic number?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Be < Mg < Ca < Sr < Ba
  - ☐ 2. Ba < Mg < Ca < Sr < Be
  - ☐ 3. Mg < Be < Ca < Sr < Ba
  - ☐ 4. Be < Mg < Sr < Ca < Ba

Q.26 In March 2023, Jan Aushadhi Train was flagged off by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw at which of the following places?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. New Delhi
  - ☐ 2. Kolkata
  - ☐ 3. Chennai
  - ☐ 4. Mumbai

Q.27 The rivers Bhagirathi and Alaknanda meet to form river:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ravi
  - ☐ 2. Jhelum
  - ☐ 3. Yamuna
  - ☒ 4. Ganga

Q.28 Who among the following was an exponent of classical Carnatic music?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali
  - ☐ 2. Abdul Karim Khan
  - ☒ 3. Dr. Balamuralikrishna
  - ☐ 4. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi

Q.29 When was the cement industry in India totally decontrolled?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1991
  - ☒ 2. 1989
  - ☐ 3. 1980
  - ☐ 4. 1982

Q.30 Who has been awarded the title 'Governor of the Year' for 2023 by Central Banking, an international economic research journal?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Raghuram Rajan
  - ☐ 2. Urjit Patel
  - ☐ 3. Gita Gopinath
  - ☒ 4. Shaktikanta Das

Q.31 Who among the following received the Padma Shri 2021 in the field of Art for his/her contribution to Indian dance?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hemant Chauhan
  - ☐ 2. Premjit Baria
  - ☐ 3. Vani Jairam
  - ☒ 4. Radhe Shyam Barle

Q.32 Which of the following are common sedimentary rocks?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sandstone, bauxite and foliated rocks
  - ☐ 2. Limestone, bauxite and Non-foliated rocks
  - ☐ 3. Non-foliated rocks, granite and shale
  - ☒ 4. Sandstone, limestone, and shale

**Q.33** According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-12). Match the following states with the percentage of the population below the poverty line.

States	% of population below poverty line
1. Mizoram	a. 20.40
2. Nagaland	b. 18.88
3. Odisha	c. 32.59

**Ans** ✓ 1. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

✗ 2. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

✗ 3. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

✗ 4. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b

**Q.34** According to the census of India 2011, which group of Union Territories of India has the highest literacy rate?

**Ans** ✗ 1. Chandigarh and Daman and Diu

✓ 2. Lakshadweep and Daman and Diu

✗ 3. Daman and Diu and Delhi

✗ 4. Andaman and The Nicobar Islands and Puducherry

**Q.35** The maximum limit on microfinance loans for NBFCs other than NBFC-MFIs is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans** ✓ 1. 25% of the total assets

✗ 2. 85% of the total loans

✗ 3. 75% of the total assets

✗ 4. 25% of the total equity

**Q.36** Who is the Union Minister of Power, as of January 2023?

**Ans** ✗ 1. Smriti Irani

✓ 2. Raj Kumar Singh

✗ 3. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

✗ 4. Piyush Goyal

**Q.37** Which of the following was enacted in 1860 in British India?

**Ans** ✗ 1. Hindu Widow's Remarriage Act

✗ 2. Indian Evidence Act

✗ 3. The Permanent Settlement of Bengal

✓ 4. Indian Penal Code

**Q.38** Potato chips manufacturers usually flush bags of chips with gas such as nitrogen primarily to:

**Ans** ✗ 1. prevent the chips from getting broken during transport

✗ 2. make the packets look bigger for commercial advantages

✓ 3. prevent the chips from getting oxidised

✗ 4. prevent decomposition of the chips by bacteria action

**Q.39** A concave spherical mirror has radius of curvature of 30 cm. An object was placed 15 cm away of the pole in front of the mirror on the principal axis. Choose the correct option for the position, size and nature of the image formed, respectively.

**Ans** ✗ 1. At the focus, highly diminished point-sized, real and inverted

✗ 2. Behind the mirror, enlarged, virtual and erect

✗ 3. Between Focus and Centre, diminished, real and inverted

✓ 4. At infinity, highly enlarged, real and inverted

**Q.40** The first South Asian Federation Games was held in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans** ✗ 1. 1981, New Delhi

✗ 2. 1983, Dhaka

✓ 3. 1984, Kathmandu

✗ 4. 1951, New Delhi



**Q.41 Which of the following is NOT related to Food Safety Management Systems?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Good Handling Practices (GHP)
  - ☐ 2. Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)
  - ☐ 3. Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
  - ☒ 4. Risk of injury

**Q.42 Who is the Chief Minister of Gujarat, as of January 2023?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vijay Rupani
  - ☐ 2. Anandi Patel
  - ☒ 3. Bhupendra Patel
  - ☐ 4. Bhupesh Baghel

**Q.43 Who among the following is the author of the book 'India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy'?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anuja Chauhan
  - ☒ 2. Ramchandra Guha
  - ☐ 3. Sandhya Menon
  - ☐ 4. Ravinder Singh

**Q.44 Junagadh inscription of Kathiawar is related to which of the following kings?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Narasimhavarman
  - ☐ 2. Gautamiputra Satakarni
  - ☒ 3. Rudradaman I
  - ☐ 4. Kanishka

**Q.45 Select the correct chronological arrangement of Pandit Birju Maharaj's achievements for his contributions to Indian dance:**

- (A) He received National Film Award for Best Choreography for the film Vishwaroopam.  
(B) He received Padma Vibhushan for his dedication towards Indian dance.  
(C) He received Filmfare Award for Best Choreography for the film Bajirao Mastani.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. (A), (B), (C)
  - ☒ 2. (B), (A), (C)
  - ☐ 3. (C), (B), (A)
  - ☐ 4. (A), (C), (B)

**Q.46 Which of the following articles protects a person from being punished more than once for the same offence?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 23
  - ☐ 2. Article 22
  - ☒ 3. Article 20
  - ☐ 4. Article 21

**Q.47 Where was the headquarters of the Dev Samaj located?**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Lahore
  - ☐ 2. Bombay
  - ☐ 3. Poona
  - ☐ 4. Calcutta

**Q.48 In which month, as per the Hindu calendar, is the birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir Swami celebrated?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kartik
  - ☐ 2. Magha
  - ☒ 3. Chaitra
  - ☐ 4. Vaisakha

**Q.49 Who among the following wrote the novel 'Kitne Pakistan', which won the Sahitya Akademi Award?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Amrita Pritam
  - ☐ 2. Rajeshwar Singh
  - ☒ 3. Kamleshwar
  - ☐ 4. Shrilal Shukla

Q.50 In 1850, Kashmir was sold under which of the following treaties to the Dogra dynasty of Jammu?

- Ans ☒ 1. Treaty of Amritsar  
☒ 2. Treaty of Allahabad  
☒ 3. Treaty of Purandar  
☒ 4. Treaty of Sugauli

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.  
The old man started to blow his own trumpet at the meeting.

- Ans ☒ 1. Be friendly  
☒ 2. Talk boastfully about oneself  
☒ 3. Make fun of  
☒ 4. Support one's cause

Q.2 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 use of graphics helps in simplifying complicated concepts in subjects such as mathematics, biophysics, molecular biology and quantum mechanics.  
B. Visual materials can also aid in the comprehension and elaboration of a learning segment.  
C. Graphic images enhance students' motivation and interest while also speeding up learning.  
D. The internet provides students with a range of visual elements and does not limit them to a single individual's interpretation.

- Ans ☒ 1. DCBA  
☒ 2. CBDA  
☒ 3. DABC  
☒ 4. ACBD

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
Either my sisters or my brother are coming to the meeting.

- Ans ☒ 1. my brother do not come  
☒ 2. my brother is coming  
☒ 3. my brother come  
☒ 4. my brothers is coming

Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Nominal

- Ans ☒ 1. Excessive  
☒ 2. Identical  
☒ 3. Adroit  
☒ 4. Liberal

Q.5 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
He bought a / pen; a / pen was silver / grey in colour.

- Ans ☒ 1. He bought a  
☒ 2. grey in colour  
☒ 3. pen; a  
☒ 4. pen was silver

Q.6 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
I await your response.

- Ans ☒ 1. Your response is awaited.  
☒ 2. Your response had been awaited.  
☒ 3. Your response have been awaited.  
☒ 4. Your response was awaited.

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

He ordered for four cups of tea and some snacks.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ordered four cups of tea
  - ☐ 2. gave ordered for four cups of tea
  - ☐ 3. order for four cups of tea
  - ☐ 4. ordered four for cups of tea

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Glorious

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Immense
  - ☐ 2. Dull
  - ☐ 3. Keen
  - ☒ 4. Splendid

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
The teacher gave the assignments to the students.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The students are given the assignments.
  - ☒ 2. The students were given the assignments by the teacher.
  - ☐ 3. The teacher was given assignments to the students.
  - ☐ 4. The students had been given the assignments.

Q.10 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The CEO announced that / the company's profits has / fallen significantly / in the last quarter.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The CEO announced that
  - ☐ 2. fallen significantly
  - ☐ 3. in the last quarter
  - ☒ 4. the company's profits has

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Principal

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Major
  - ☐ 2. Minor
  - ☐ 3. Flawless
  - ☐ 4. Believable

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

When the thief sees the sentry at the main gate, he managed to escape from the side gate.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. saw the sentry
  - ☐ 2. has seen the sentry
  - ☐ 3. see the sentry
  - ☐ 4. seeing the sentry

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

They didn't catch you, are they?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. wasn't it
  - ☐ 2. didn't they
  - ☒ 3. did they
  - ☐ 4. had they

Q.14 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.'

She is the eldest member of our town.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. is the oldest
  - ☐ 2. is the old
  - ☐ 3. No substitution
  - ☐ 4. is the elder

Q.15 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.  
Decadent

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Enflamed
  - ☒ 2. Virtuous
  - ☐ 3. Muffled
  - ☐ 4. Fluorescent

Q.16 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. Archaeologists are guys who have been meticulously excavating.
- B. These people go through thick layers of dirt to investigate human artefacts, particularly those from the prehistoric era.
- C. They have discovered old city ruins, strewn tools, and writing and pottery shards.
- D. In an effort to find the solutions to numerous problems, they have attempted to put all these hints together like a huge jigsaw puzzle.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ABCD
  - ☐ 2. BDAC
  - ☐ 3. DCAB
  - ☐ 4. CBAD

Q.17 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. Many experts recommend that you exercise for 30 minutes every day, 5-6 days a week.
- B. Regular exercise is one of the most effective and simple ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- C. Something as basic as 30 minutes of brisk walking or stretching can add several healthy years to your life.
- D. Regular exercise can help you manage your weight, build your bones and muscles, and lower your risk of diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. DBCA
  - ☒ 2. BDAC
  - ☐ 3. DCBA
  - ☐ 4. ACBD

Q.18 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
Sonia said, "I have finished my meal."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sonia said that she had finished my meal.
  - ☐ 2. Sonia said that she has finished her meal.
  - ☒ 3. Sonia said that she had finished her meal.
  - ☐ 4. Sonia said that she has finished my meal.

Q.19 Select the idiom that best describes the underlined segment.  
You shouldn't stress much. This unpleasant situation could be hiding something positive in it.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. on cloud nine
  - ☐ 2. over the moon
  - ☐ 3. hit the nail on the head
  - ☒ 4. every cloud has a silver lining

Q.20 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Exactly

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Torridly
  - ☐ 2. Costly
  - ☐ 3. Privately
  - ☒ 4. Precisely

Q.21 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Adequate

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sufficient
  - ☐ 2. Efficient
  - ☐ 3. Competent
  - ☐ 4. Ancient

Q.22 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.  
She told me that she would come to the party.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. She said, "I was coming to the party."
  - ☐ 2. She said, "I am coming to the party."
  - ☒ 3. She said, "I will come to the party."
  - ☐ 4. She said, "I have to come to the party."

Q.23 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Do not make noise in the classroom.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Noise should not be made by you in the classroom.
  - ☐ 2. Noise better not be made by you in the classroom.
  - ☐ 3. Noise should not have been made by you in the classroom.
  - ☐ 4. Noise cannot be made by you in the classroom.

Q.24 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Louise said that it was getting late.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Louise said, "It was got late."
  - ☐ 2. Louise said, "It got late."
  - ☐ 3. Louise said, "It gets late."
  - ☒ 4. Louise said, "It is getting late."

Q.25 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'.

It is easier to learn English than to learn German.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. No substitution required
  - ☐ 2. learning than German
  - ☐ 3. not to learn German
  - ☐ 4. than learn German

Q.26 Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

I didn't sleep well last night because the dog is barking.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I didn't sleep well last night because the dog is barking.
  - ☐ 2. I didn't sleep well last night because the dog is barking.
  - ☒ 3. I didn't sleep well last night because the dog is barking.
  - ☐ 4. I didn't sleep well last night because the dog is barking.

Q.27 Select the option that can be used as a substitute for the underlined group of words.  
Kajal has an inclination for history.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. aptitude
  - ☐ 2. altitude
  - ☐ 3. adoptive
  - ☐ 4. attitude

Q.28 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
She sat amid a / rocking chair, listening to / some music and / reminiscing about the past.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Some music and
  - ☐ 2. Rocking chair, listening to
  - ☒ 3. She sat amid a
  - ☐ 4. Reminiscing about the past

Q.29 You are discussing the poor actions of a colleague. Select a synonym for the highlighted word.  
She was often oblivious to the potential consequences of her actions.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. obvious
  - ☐ 2. barely
  - ☐ 3. proficient
  - ☒ 4. unaware

**Q.30** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
Shalini exclaimed that the painting was enchanting.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. "The painting was enchanting," said Shalini.
  - ☐ 2. Shalini exclaimed, "Ahha! Look at the paintings!"
  - ☒ 3. Shalini said, "Such an enchanting painting this is!"
  - ☐ 4. "Oh! What a painting!" thought Shalini.

**Q.31** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
The company is launching a new product next month.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A new product is being launched by the company next month.
  - ☐ 2. The company is being launching by a new product next month.
  - ☐ 3. The company will be launching a new product next month.
  - ☐ 4. A new product would be launched by the company next month.

**Q.32** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Feeble

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rugged
  - ☒ 2. Wimpy
  - ☐ 3. Stout
  - ☐ 4. Stalwart

**Q.33** 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.

She have been spending / all her money on her flat / to make it more decorative.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To make it more decorative
  - ☒ 2. She have been spending
  - ☐ 3. All her money on her flat
  - ☐ 4. No error

**Q.34** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.  
He said, "I will go and return quickly."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He said that he will gone and returned quickly.
  - ☐ 2. He said that I would go and return quickly.
  - ☒ 3. He said that he would go and return quickly.
  - ☐ 4. He said that he would go and I will return quickly.

**Q.35** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
The road has been rough, they abandoned their journey further.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. be rough
  - ☐ 2. had been rough
  - ☒ 3. being rough
  - ☐ 4. was rough

**Q.36** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
She bakes the cake.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The cake is baked by her.
  - ☐ 2. The cake has baked by her.
  - ☐ 3. The cake will bake her.
  - ☐ 4. The cake had baked by her.

**Q.37** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.  
They have been living from hand-to-mouth since they lost their property in that case.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Have just enough money to spend on basic needs
  - ☐ 2. Awkward situation
  - ☐ 3. Deal with a troublesome person
  - ☐ 4. Come to nothing

**Q.38** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I don't think / I can go throughout / the process of raising / two children on my own.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Two children on my own
  - ☒ 2. I can go throughout
  - ☒ 3. The process of raising
  - ☒ 4. I don't think

**Q.39** Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.  
Frequent

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Persistent
  - ☒ 2. Constant
  - ☒ 3. Rare
  - ☒ 4. Recurring

**Q.40** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
The knowledge and abilities that students are expected to master as they progress through the four years of high school are referred to as the high school curriculum.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. regress along
  - ☒ 2. grow with
  - ☒ 3. deteriorate over
  - ☒ 4. advance through

**Q.41** Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.  
Ankur answered all the questions correctly in the interview.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. All the questions were answered correctly by Ankur in the interview.
  - ☒ 2. All the questions had been answered correctly by Ankur in the interview.
  - ☒ 3. In the interview all the questions are answered correctly by Ankur
  - ☒ 4. All the questions have been answered correctly by Ankur in the interview.

**Q.42** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
Teena said that the servant might come the next day.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Teena said, "The servant will be coming tomorrow."
  - ☒ 2. Teena said, "The servant may come today."
  - ☒ 3. Teena said, "The servant will come tomorrow."
  - ☒ 4. Teena said, "The servant may come tomorrow."

**Q.43** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
As the company's client base grew at an unexpected rate, management was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ some work until they could hire new staff.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. dish out
  - ☒ 2. farm out
  - ☒ 3. rat out
  - ☒ 4. man up

**Q.44** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

These parcels will be delivered later.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Somebody will deliver these parcels later.
  - ☒ 2. Somebody will be delivered with these parcels later.
  - ☒ 3. Later, these parcels will deliver somebody.
  - ☒ 4. These parcels will deliver somebody later

**Q.45** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She exclaimed delightfully, "What a beautiful sunset!"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. She exclaimed that it was a beautiful sunset.
  - ☒ 2. She exclaimed with delight that it was a beautiful sunset.
  - ☒ 3. She exclaimed delightedly about the sunset.
  - ☒ 4. She exclaimed with delight on seeing the beautiful sunset!

**Q.46** 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. Development should include both material and non-material aspects of human existence.  
A. But such development depletes renewable resources and adversely affects environment.  
B. In the West, development is totally money-oriented.  
C. Only the development which meets the needs of the present generation without disabling the future generations can be called sustainable.  
D. This kind of development is not sustainable.  
S6. Sustainable development is a positive attitude towards socio-economic problems with a wide involvement of the people.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ADBC
  - ☒ 2. BADC
  - ☒ 3. BCDA
  - ☒ 4. ACBD

**Q.47** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
As twilight settled / upon the bustling city, / its streets come alive with / a symphony of flickering lights.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. its streets come alive with
  - ☒ 2. As twilight settled
  - ☒ 3. a symphony of flickering lights
  - ☒ 4. upon the bustling city

**Q.48** Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom.  
Irene pulled a face when she heard that John was coming for the meeting.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Show that you are kind and empathetic
  - ☒ 2. Show that you get on extremely well with someone
  - ☒ 3. Show that you are relaxed and in control
  - ☒ 4. Show that you do not like something by making an unpleasant expression

**Q.49** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Nandita was seeking a good research area where she could prepare a good proposal for submission.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A good research area had been sought by Nandita where a good proposal could have been prepared by her for submission.
  - ☒ 2. A good research area was sought by Nandita where a good proposal could have prepared by her for submission.
  - ☒ 3. A good research area was being sought by Nandita where a good proposal could be prepared by her for submission.
  - ☒ 4. A good research area were sought by Nandita where a good proposal could prepare by her for submission.

**Q.50** In the following questions a statement has been given with highlighted text. Select the options that can replace the text with correct idiom or phrase.  
The judge was extremely angry at the attitude of the culprit.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Make one's blood boil
  - ☒ 2. Throw caution to the wind
  - ☒ 3. Play by the ear
  - ☒ 4. Back to the drawing board

**Q.51** 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.

You must meet / Suyash sometime. / I think you like him.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. You must meet
  - ☒ 2. I think you like him
  - ☒ 3. Suyash sometime
  - ☒ 4. No error



Q.52 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.  
Timorous

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Badgered
  - ☐ 2. Muggy
  - ☒ 3. Brazen
  - ☐ 4. Imbecilic

Q.53 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
The guard refused him admittance.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Admittance wasn't given to him by the guard.
  - ☐ 2. He is refused admittance by guard.
  - ☐ 3. Admittance was refused.
  - ☒ 4. He was refused admittance by the guard.

Q.54 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.  
Frenzy

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Copious
  - ☒ 2. Harmony
  - ☐ 3. Obscurity
  - ☐ 4. Haste

Q.55 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. Manali Kallat Vainu Bappu is the first Indian astronomer whose name is associated with a comet.
- B. He is the first Indian astronomer whose name is associated with an observatory.
- C. He has the credit of being the first Indian to preside the International Astronomical Union.
- D. He is also associated with an astronomical phenomenon.

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

Q.56 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Police termed it as of riot on which two of their colleagues were killed and many spectators got injured.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. as a riot for which two of their
  - ☐ 2. as if riot about which two of their
  - ☒ 3. as a riot in which two of their
  - ☐ 4. as a riot though which two of their

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

The manager of the hotel requested the boarder to mention his whereabouts in the register.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. place of residence
  - ☐ 2. motif of the heinous crime
  - ☐ 3. reason of moral degradation
  - ☐ 4. aftermath of the offence

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
Knowing that building the new park in the city centre would be a controversial issue, the mayor's office decided to let the public \_\_\_\_\_ with their concerns.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. size up
  - ☒ 2. weigh in
  - ☐ 3. fill up
  - ☐ 4. beat to

**Q.59** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
The old man advised him to always speak the truth.

- Ans ☒ 1. The old man said to him, "Always speak the truth."  
☐ 2. "I advised you to always speak the truth," the old man said.  
☐ 3. The old man advised, "Truth be told."  
☐ 4. "Truth shall always be spoken," advised the old man.
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**Q.60** 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'.

Ravina was very sick today, and we will take her to the hospital as she gets worse.

- Ans ☐ 1. we took her to the hospital now before she gets worse  
☒ 2. we will take her to the hospital now before she gets worse  
☐ 3. No substitution  
☐ 4. we can take her to the hospital now before she get worse
- 

**Q.61** Select the most appropriate meaning for the given idiom.  
Mincing walk

- Ans ☒ 1. Small and delicate steps  
☐ 2. Giant and huge garden  
☐ 3. Show and tell arena  
☐ 4. Big and large house
- 

**Q.62** Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.  
The boy jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.

- Ans ☒ 1. on  
☐ 2. in  
☐ 3. below  
☐ 4. of
- 

**Q.63** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Shops are not allowed / to remain open / after 8:00 pm / from the lockdown.

- Ans ☐ 1. to remain open  
☒ 2. from the lockdown.  
☐ 3. after 8:00 pm  
☐ 4. Shops are not allowed
- 

**Q.64** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My friend borrowed a large sum from me for investment in stocks but so far he hasn't had any considerable \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans ☐ 1. sum  
☐ 2. money  
☒ 3. profit  
☐ 4. fund
- 

**Q.65** Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.  
Harish says that there is going to be a snowfall.

- Ans ☐ 1. Harish says, "There was going to be a snowfall."  
☒ 2. Harish says, "There is going to be a snowfall."  
☐ 3. Harish says, "There will be going to be a snowfall."  
☐ 4. Harish says, "There may be a snowfall."
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**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 concept of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the ability of an organism to change in response to its environment. Adaptation can occur through (2)\_\_\_\_\_, which involves genetic changes passed down from one generation to the next, or (3)\_\_\_\_\_ ontogeny, which involves changes in an individual's lifetime. Adaptation is a fundamental concept in biology, and it plays a crucial role in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of species over time. Organisms that are well-adapted (5)\_\_\_\_\_ their environment are more likely to survive and pass on their genes to future generations.

**SubQuestion No : 66**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. genetics  
☒ 2. adaptation  
☒ 3. evolution  
☒ 4. ecology

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 67**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. modification  
☒ 2. mutation  
☒ 3. learning  
☒ 4. conditioning

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 68**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. from  
☒ 2. through  
☒ 3. since  
☒ 4. by

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 69**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. management  
☒ 2. extinction  
☒ 3. classification  
☒ 4. diversification

**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 : 70**

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

**Ans**

☒ 1. in

☒ 2. towards

☒ 3. to

☒ 4. of

**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 newspapers are the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of day-to-day happenings in the world. They add to our (2)\_\_\_\_\_ not only about our own country but also about world affairs. The newspapers also express their opinions about social and political problems through their (3)\_\_\_\_\_. They mould the readers into their own way of thinking. That is why the newspaper is considered a source of (4)\_\_\_\_\_. In a democracy, the press is a link between the government and the people. It gives news as to what the government is doing. It reflects public opinion as well. It teaches the citizens their rights and (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 71**

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

**Ans**

☒ 1. location

☒ 2. storehouse

☒ 3. habitat

☒ 4. warehouse

**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 : 72**

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

**Ans**

☒ 1. knowledge

☒ 2. enjoyment

☒ 3. senses

☒ 4. declaration

**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 number 3.

- Ans** ☒ 1. editorials  
☐ 2. research  
☐ 3. design  
☐ 4. thoughts

**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 : 74**

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. enchantment  
☒ 2. power  
☐ 3. entertainment  
☐ 4. refinement

**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 newspapers are the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of day-to-day happenings in the world. They add to our (2) \_\_\_\_\_ not only about our own country but also about world affairs. The newspapers also express their opinions about social and political problems through their (3) \_\_\_\_\_. They mould the readers into their own way of thinking. That is why the newspaper is considered a source of (4) \_\_\_\_\_. In a democracy, the press is a link between the government and the people. It gives news as to what the government is doing. It reflects public opinion as well. It teaches the citizens their rights and (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 75**

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. remedies  
☐ 2. range  
☒ 3. responsibilities  
☐ 4. regulations

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ need for school education reform is impossible to deny on countless fronts in India, from the rule of rote that's suboptimal for (2) \_\_\_\_\_, to pedagogies that instil fear of math (3) \_\_\_\_\_ students, especially girls. But while ideating reforms, education policymakers should remember what past experiments (4) \_\_\_\_\_ them. Remember CCE, continuous and comprehensive evaluation, which was ushered in with hosannas in 2009 but unceremoniously kicked out in 2017. All the turmoil and toil it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ amounted to zilch in the end. Good idea, poor execution, its epitaph reads.

**SubQuestion No : 76**

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. A  
☒ 2. The  
☐ 3. An  
☐ 4. In

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 77**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. be learnt  
☒ 2. learning  
☒ 3. learn  
☒ 4. learned

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 78**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. of  
☒ 2. among  
☒ 3. between  
☒ 4. on

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 79**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. taught  
☒ 2. will teach  
☒ 3. teaching  
☒ 4. teaches

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 80**

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

- Ans ☒ 1. generating  
☒ 2. are generate  
☒ 3. generated  
☒ 4. is generate

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Let others know \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ you are trying to routinely hold crucial conversations. \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ what you are doing and why. Here it is worth to mention that over half a century ago, Dr. Kurt Lewin, the father of social psychology, \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ that when subjects made a public \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ to do something, they were more likely to stay the course than if they \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ their wishes to themselves. Tell people what your goals are.

**SubQuestion No : 81**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. who
  - ☒ 2. what
  - ☒ 3. that
  - ☒ 4. which

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 82**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Dream
  - ☒ 2. Conceal
  - ☒ 3. Explain
  - ☒ 4. Dramatize

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 83**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. learned
  - ☒ 2. knew
  - ☒ 3. spoke
  - ☒ 4. exclaimed

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 84**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. display
  - ☒ 2. scene
  - ☒ 3. apology
  - ☒ 4. commitment

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 85**

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

**Ans**

- ☒ 1. kept
- ☐ 2. continue
- ☐ 3. flanked
- ☐ 4. conceal

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When I first moved to the city, I was taken aback by the pace of life. Everything was always moving, always in a rush. Cars honked their horns, people pushed and shoved their way through the crowds, and the noise was constant. At first, I found it exhilarating. I felt like I was part of something bigger than myself. But as the weeks turned into months, I began to feel overwhelmed.

I noticed that I was becoming increasingly anxious. I was having trouble sleeping, and my thoughts were constantly racing. I knew that I needed to do something to slow down and find some peace. That's when I discovered meditation.

At first, I was sceptical. I had always thought of meditation as something only hippies and yogis did. But I was desperate, so I gave it a try. I found a quiet place in my apartment, sat down cross-legged, and closed my eyes. At first, my mind was still racing, but I focused on my breath and tried to let go of my thoughts. Slowly, I felt my body relax, and my mind grew calmer.

Over the next few weeks, I began to notice the effects of my meditation practice. I felt less anxious and more centred. I was able to sleep better, and I felt more focused during the day. I started to see the world around me with new eyes. The noise and chaos of the city no longer bothered me as much. I felt more in control of my thoughts and emotions.

As I continued to meditate, I started to make other changes in my life. I started to eat healthier, exercise more, and spend more time outside. I found that these small changes had a big impact on my overall sense of well-being. I realised that the frenzied pace of city life had been taking a toll on me, and that I needed to take better care of myself.

Looking back, I can see how my decision to start meditating had a ripple effect on my life. It was the catalyst for a series of changes that have made me a happier and healthier person. I'm still amazed at how something as simple as sitting down and closing my eyes for a few minutes each day could have such a profound impact.

In conclusion, the fast-paced life of the city had a negative effect on my mental and physical health. But by taking the time to meditate and make other positive changes, I was able to improve my overall well-being. I encourage anyone feeling overwhelmed or stressed to give meditation a try. You never know how it might change your life.

**SubQuestion No : 86**

**Q.86** How does the author organise the passage?

**Ans**

- ☒ 1. By presenting personal experiences with meditation
- ☐ 2. By describing the history of meditation
- ☐ 3. By listing different types of meditation
- ☐ 4. By providing scientific evidence for the benefits of meditation



### Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No : 87

**Q.87** How did the author feel after meditating for a few weeks?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Less centred and focused
  - ☐ 2. More energised and restless
  - ☐ 3. More anxious and overwhelmed
  - ☒ 4. More relaxed and calmer

### Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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### SubQuestion No : 88

**Q.88** Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

**Ans**

 1. The Benefits of a High-Protein Diet for Muscle Building

 2. The Best Ways to Improve Your Habits

 3. A Note to My Future Self

 4. The Benefits of Meditation for a Healthier Life

### Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No : 89

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Ans

- ☐ 1. The benefits of exercise for mental health.
- ☐ 2. The benefits of socialising for emotional well-being.
- ☒ 3. The benefits of meditation for a healthier life.
- ☐ 4. The benefits of eating healthy for physical health.

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**Q.90** How does the author describe his experiences with meditation?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. In a formal and technical manner
  - ☐ 2. In a detached and analytical manner
  - ☒ 3. In a personal and reflective manner
  - ☐ 4. In a dismissive and sarcastic manner

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### SubQuestion No : 91

**Q.91** Which of the following statements best represents a real-world example of 'blurred boundaries' in remote work as described in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. An employee who sets up a dedicated workspace in their home and follows a structured work schedule to maintain a healthy work-life balance.
  - ☐ 2. A worker who is required to come into the office every day but also frequently works from home due to personal reasons, resulting in reduced social interaction with co-workers.
  - ☐ 3. A worker who is easily distracted by personal responsibilities and household chores during their remote work hours, leading to decreased productivity and missed deadlines.
  - ☒ 4. An employee who works from home occasionally responds to work emails after their normal working hours, leading to burnout and decreased productivity.

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- Ans
- ☐ 1. The potential challenges of creating a productive remote work environment
  - ☐ 2. The impact of remote work on mental health and job satisfaction
  - ☒ 3. Identifying the benefits and drawbacks of remote work for both employees and employers
  - ☐ 4. The history and evolution of remote work

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**Q.93** What has driven the shift towards remote work?

**Ans**

- ☒ 1. Increased overhead costs
- ☒ 2. Desire for reduced flexibility
- ☒ 3. New technologies
- ☒ 4. Reduced work-life balance

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**Ans**

- ☒ 1. Remote workers have fewer distractions and interruptions.
- ☐ 2. Remote workers have more opportunities for in-person collaboration.
- ☐ 3. Remote workers have access to better technology and equipment.
- ☐ 4. Remote workers are given more autonomy and control over their work.



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**Ans**

- ☒ 1. It leads to increased productivity.
- ☒ 2. It promotes work-life balance.
- ☒ 3. It allows individuals with disabilities to participate in the workforce.
- ☒ 4. It creates opportunities for in-person collaboration.

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**Q.96** Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word in the context of the passage.  
**Consumption**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Elation
  - ☒ 2. Depletion
  - ☒ 3. Creation
  - ☒ 4. Utilisation

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**Q.97** Which of the following does **NOT** involve the use of oils, according to the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Making perfumes
  - ☒ 2. Making soaps
  - ☒ 3. Household cooking
  - ☒ 4. Making of shoes

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**Q.98** How are the whales protected naturally?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By their oil producing quality
  - ☒ 2. By having the habitat of the Arctic sea
  - ☒ 3. By the presence of a thick fat covering
  - ☒ 4. By their huge size

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**Q.99 Which oil is recommended for sick children, and why is it recommended to them?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Whale oil, as it is from blubber
  - ☒ 2. Cod liver oil and halibut oil, as it contains vitamins
  - ☐ 3. Whale oil, as it contains vitamins
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**Q.100 Identify the central theme of the passage.**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Creatures of the sea
  - ☐ 2. Protection of whales
  - ☐ 3. Kinds of fish
  - ☒ 4. Animal oil