

Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2023

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 'A + B' means 'A is the brother of B'
'A - B' means 'A is the mother of B'
'A × B' means 'A is the husband of B'
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the sister of B'
If 'C + M - S × K - T ÷ Q', then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. M is the father's mother of Q.
 - ☒ 2. S is the father of Q.
 - ☒ 3. Q is the husband of T.
 - ☒ 4. C is the mother's brother of S.

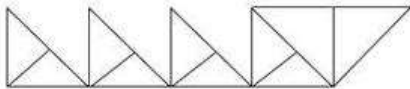
Q.2 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
DCZ, FFY, ?, JLW, LOV

- Ans
- ☒ 1. GJX
 - ☒ 2. HJX
 - ☒ 3. HIX
 - ☒ 4. FHY

Q.3 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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(6, 12, 9)
(7, 23, 15)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. (15, 7, 8)
 - ☒ 2. (20, 40, 60)
 - ☒ 3. (12, 20, 8)
 - ☒ 4. (14, 12, 13)

Q.4 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



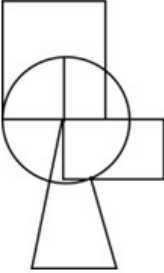
- Ans
- ☒ 1. 13
 - ☒ 2. 14
 - ☒ 3. 15
 - ☒ 4. 12

Q.5 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

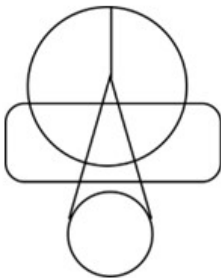


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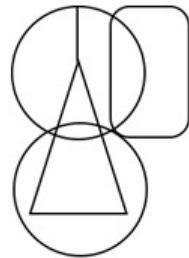
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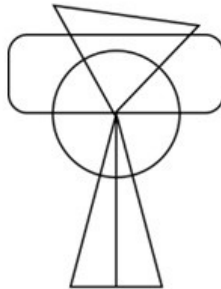
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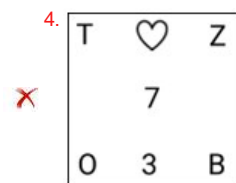
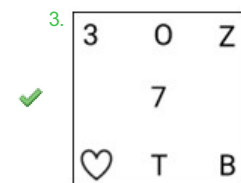
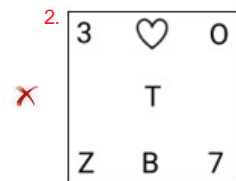
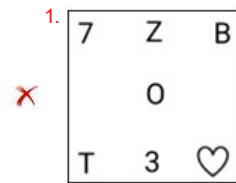
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Q.6 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

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B	♥	3	B	?
7 T 0	B 0 Z	0 T ♥	3 ♥ Z	

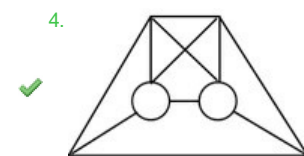
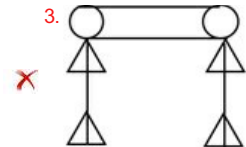
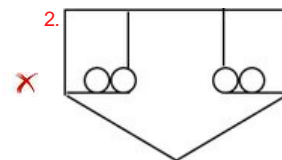
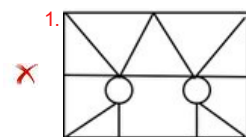
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Q.7 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans



Q.8 'F + R' means 'F is the mother of R'
'F - R' means 'F is the father of R'
'F ÷ R' means 'F is the husband of R'
'F × R' means 'F is the daughter of R'
If 'A ÷ C × B + Q - Z', how is Q related to A?

- Ans ☒ 1. Father
☒ 2. Wife's brother
☒ 3. Father's Father
☒ 4. Sister

Q.9 If '+' means 'divided by', '-' means 'added to', '×' means 'subtracted from' and '÷' means 'multiplied by', what will be the value of the following expression?

$$(43 \times 23 - (4 \div 3)) + (12 - 4) \div 3$$

- Ans ☒ 1. 2
☒ 2. 5
☒ 3. 4
☒ 4. 6

Q.10 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?

$$54 : 3 :: ? : 4 :: 500 : 5$$

- Ans ☒ 1. 121
☒ 2. 192
☒ 3. 154
☒ 4. 100

Q.11 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 blankets are quilts.

Some quilts are bedsheets.

Conclusions:

I. All quilts are blankets.

II. All blankets are bedsheets.

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

Q.12 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
NLJ, JHF, FDB, BZX, ?

- Ans ☒ 1. YUX
☒ 2. XVT
☒ 3. YWW
☒ 4. XUT

Q.13 Two statements are given followed by conclusions numbered 1 and 2. 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:

1. Some mammals are animals.

2. All animals are birds.

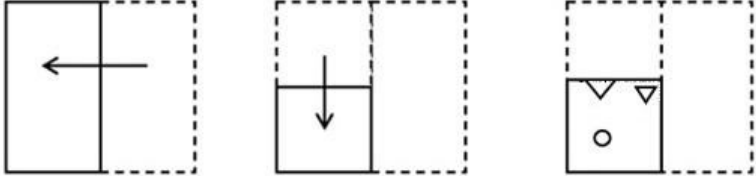
Conclusions:

1. All birds are animals.

2. Some mammals are birds.

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

Q.14 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Ans

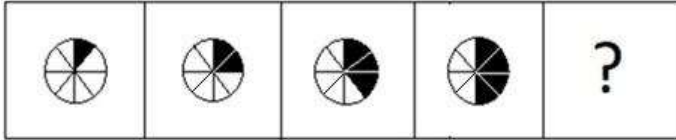
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Q.15 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
5, 14, 17, ?, 37

Ans

1. 30
2. 34
3. 20
4. 22

Q.16 Select the figure that will come next in the following series.



Ans

1. ☒
2. ☐
3. ☐
4. ☐

Q.17 In a certain code language, 'ACTION' is written as 'DFWFLK' and 'BISHOP' is written as 'ELVELM'. How will 'MATTER' be written in that language?

- Ans
1. QDWQCO ☐
 2. PDWQBO ☒
 3. QEWQBO ☐
 4. PEXQCO ☐

Q.18 In a certain code language, 'EXIST' is written as 'FYHTU' and 'ABOVE' is written as 'BCNWF'. How will 'WORLD' be written in that language?

- Ans
1. YQQME ☐
 2. XPRNF ☐
 3. XPQME ☒
 4. YPQNE ☐

Q.19 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
363, 344, 325, 306, ?

- Ans
1. 287 ☒
 2. 285 ☐
 3. 293 ☐
 4. 291 ☐

Q.20 What are the two signs to be interchanged for making the following equation correct?

$$[[(82 + 22) - (6 \times 2)] \div (2 - 4)] \times 2 = 24$$

- Ans
1. + and \times ☐
 2. + and \div ☐
 3. - and + ☒
 4. \div and + ☐

Q.21 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.

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(30, 625, 5)
(20, 225, 5)

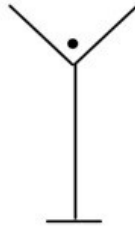
Ans ☒ 1. (24, 256, 8)

☒ 2. (19, 122, 7)

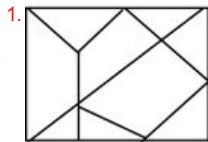
☒ 3. (21, 297, 6)

☒ 4. (32, 280, 5)

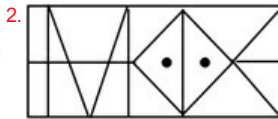
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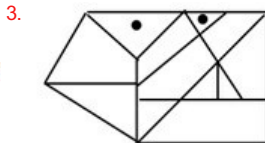
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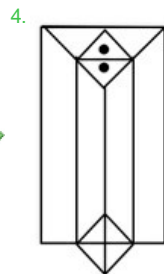
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Q.23 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Ans ☒ 1. GLP

☒ 2. BEJ

☒ 3. KNS

☒ 4. QTY

Q.24 A, B, C, D, E, F and Gare of different heights. A is taller than only two people. D is shorter than only G. F is taller than A but shorter than B. C is shorter than E. How many people are shorter than E?

Ans ☒ 1. None

☒ 2. Four

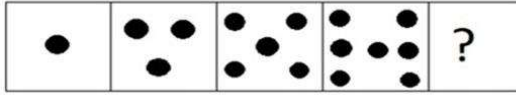
☒ 3. Three

☒ 4. One

Q.25 Seven people Tanu, Rano, Beena, Shirin, Kanak, Aditya and Anshul are sitting in a straight row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of Tanu. Only three people sit between Tanu and Rano. Beena sits second to the right of Shirin. Beena is an immediate neighbour of Rano. Kanak sits to the immediate right of Aditya. Who sits at the extreme right end of the row?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Anshul
 - ☒ 2. Rano
 - ☒ 3. Aditya
 - ☒ 4. Kanak

Q.26 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



- Ans
- ☒ 1.
 - ☒ 2.
 - ☒ 3.
 - ☒ 4.

Q.27 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



- Ans
- ☒ 1.
 - ☒ 2.
 - ☒ 3.
 - ☒ 4.

Q.28 If $D = B > C = F$ and $F < B = E < A$, then which of the following options is NOT correct?

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

Q.29 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans ☒ 1. JRPV
☒ 2. EVKP
☒ 3. HSNM
☒ 4. GTMN

Q.30 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
69, 70, 74, 83, ?, 124

- Ans ☒ 1. 99
☒ 2. 112
☒ 3. 93
☒ 4. 120

Q.31 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Fontina
2. Fondue
3. Fondled
4. Fondant
5. Fontanel
6. Fonder

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

Q.32 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
13, 39, 65, 91, 117, ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 145
☒ 2. 130
☒ 3. 143
☒ 4. 127

Q.33 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.
 $15 : 220 :: 10 : 95 :: 12 : ?$

- Ans ☒ 1. 152
☒ 2. 139
☒ 3. 144
☒ 4. 180

Q.34 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

TUWA, ?, RISI, QEEO, PAOU

- Ans ☒ 1. SOUE
☒ 2. USEO
☒ 3. SUOE
☒ 4. UTET

Q.35 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)

Sack : Jute :: Basket : ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Bamboo
 - ☐ 2. Cotton
 - ☐ 3. Rayon
 - ☐ 4. Marble

Q.36 Select the option that is related to the sixth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number.

44 : 4 :: 287 : 7 :: ? : 10

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 810
 - ☒ 2. 890
 - ☐ 3. 570
 - ☐ 4. 639

Q.37 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) All breads are cakes.
- 2) Some cakes are pastries.
- 3) All pastries are toffees.

Conclusions:

- I. All cakes are toffees.
- II. No bread is a pastry.

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

Q.38 Point A is 30 m to the east of Point B. Point C is 43 m to the south of Point A. Point C is 45 m to the east of Point D. Point E is 14 m to the south of Point D. Point F is 35 m to the east of Point E. In which direction is Point B with respect to Point F?

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

Q.39 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All holders are hangers.
All hangers are hammers.
Some hammers are axes.

Conclusions:

- I. Some axes are hangers.
- II. Some hammers are holders.
- III. Some hangers are holders.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Only conclusions II and III follow
 - ☐ 2. None of the conclusions follow
 - ☐ 3. Only conclusions I and III follow
 - ☐ 4. Only conclusions I and II follow

Q.40 Salman starts from his office and drives 29 km towards South. Then he turns right and drives 16 km, again he turns right and drives 29 km. Finally he turns right and drives 13 km. At what distance is he from his start point in a straight line?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 3 km
 - ☐ 2. 29 km
 - ☐ 3. 13 km
 - ☐ 4. 16 km

Q.41 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
63, 78, 108, 153, ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 207
☐ 2. 193
☒ 3. 213
☐ 4. 185

Q.42 If 1st January 2017 was Sunday, then what day of the week was on 1st January 2016?

- Ans ☐ 1. Sunday
☐ 2. Saturday
☐ 3. Thursday
☒ 4. Friday

Q.43 If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '+', 'x' means '+', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$7 - 12 + 72 \times 3 \div 11 = ?$$

- Ans ☐ 1. 76
☒ 2. 71
☐ 3. 82
☐ 4. 66

Q.44 Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are sitting in a straight row, facing north. Only 2 people sit to the left of E. G is an immediate neighbour of E. B sits to the immediate right of F. Only 3 people sit between G and F. A sits to the immediate left of D.

Who sits at the extreme left end of the row?

- Ans ☐ 1. F
☒ 2. C
☐ 3. A
☐ 4. G

Q.45 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Senior secondary school
2. Primary school
3. Secondary school
4. Kindergarten
5. College

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

Q.46 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?
11 B 10 D 18 A 3 C 8 = ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 112
☐ 2. 132
☐ 3. 142
☐ 4. 122

Q.47 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.)
Clock : Time :: Compass : ?

- Ans ☒ 1. Direction
☐ 2. Height
☐ 3. Weight
☐ 4. Heart Rate

Q.48 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(4, 10, 23)
(8, 22, 47)

- Ans ☒ 1. (7, 19, 41)
☐ 2. (10, 28, 53)
☐ 3. (6, 16, 29)
☐ 4. (5, 13, 23)

Q.49 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace 'A' and balance the following equation.
28 A 14 A 12 A 6 A 4 A 3 A 4

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

Q.50 Which of the following interchange of numbers (not digits) would make the given equation correct?

$$14 \times 4 \div 10 + 10 - 20 = 2$$

- Ans ☐ 1. 2, 14
☐ 2. 10, 20
☐ 3. 4, 20
☒ 4. 2, 10

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon composed of 20 carbon atoms is used to make candles and paraffin wax with solar energy storage capacity?

- Ans ☒ 1. Eicosane
☐ 2. Nonane
☐ 3. Triacotane
☐ 4. Octane

Q.2 Sree Narayana Guru considered the differences based on caste and religion as meaningless and advocated the principle of 'One Caste, one Religion and one God' for all. He belonged to which of the following organisations?

- Ans ☐ 1. Brahmo Samaj
☐ 2. Veda Samaj
☒ 3. Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam
☐ 4. Arya Samaj

Q.3 Sattriya dance form is famous in which of these states?

- Ans ☐ 1. Himachal Pradesh
☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
☒ 3. Assam
☐ 4. Punjab

Q.4 Which of the following is NOT a member of the Arthropoda phylum?

- Ans ☒ 1. Pila
☐ 2. Prawn
☐ 3. Locust
☐ 4. Butterfly

Q.5 In which year did India organise the Asian Games for the second time?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1976
 - ☐ 2. 1984
 - ☐ 3. 1951
 - ☒ 4. 1982

Q.6 Shri SL Bhyrappa received Padma Bhushan in the year 2023 for distinguished service of high order in which field?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Science and engineering
 - ☐ 2. Trade and industry
 - ☒ 3. Literature and education
 - ☐ 4. Social work

Q.7 What is the full form of DFC?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dead Food Chain
 - ☒ 2. Detritus Food Chain
 - ☐ 3. Dark Food Chain
 - ☐ 4. Dangerous Food Chain

Q.8 Which of the following Acts is also known as Morley-Minto Reforms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Government of India Act, 1919
 - ☒ 2. Indian Councils Act, 1909
 - ☐ 3. Government of India Act, 1935
 - ☐ 4. Indian Councils Act, 1892

Q.9 Which Article deals with the election of the Vice President?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Article 66
 - ☐ 2. Article 52
 - ☐ 3. Article 70
 - ☐ 4. Article 74

Q.10 Which of the following industries are engaged in the re-production and multiplication of certain spices of plants and animals with the object of sale?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Primary
 - ☒ 2. Genetic
 - ☐ 3. Construction
 - ☐ 4. Extractive

Q.11 Who was the author of "Mahabhashya"?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bana
 - ☐ 2. Kautilya
 - ☒ 3. Patanjali
 - ☐ 4. Panini

Q.12 Mangrove forests of West Bengal are also called:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Sunderbans
 - ☐ 2. Shisham
 - ☐ 3. Sholas
 - ☐ 4. Sal

Q.13 In July 1968, Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, officially recorded impressive strides of the Green Revolution in agriculture by releasing a special stamp entitled _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Harit Kranti
 - ☐ 2. Fasal Kranti
 - ☒ 3. Wheat Revolution
 - ☐ 4. Green Revolution

Q.14 Who among the following singers has been awarded with Bharat Ratna?

- Ans ☐ 1. Asha Bhonsle
☒ 2. Lata Mangeskar
☐ 3. Mohammed Rafi
☐ 4. Mukesh

Q.15 According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-2012), which group of states has the highest percentage of population below the poverty line?

- Ans ☐ 1. Bihar and Odisha
☐ 2. Gujarat and Haryana
☐ 3. Kerala and Punjab
☒ 4. Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

Q.16 Which of the following is the correct match between column-A and column-B?

Column-A (Elements in earth crust)

- i. Oxygen
ii. Silicon
iii. Aluminium
iv. Iron

Column-B (Total % in earth crust)

- a. 8%
b. 28%
c. 47%
d. 5%

- Ans ☐ 1. i-c, ii-a, iii-b, iv-d
☐ 2. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
☐ 3. i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d
☒ 4. i-c, ii-b, iii-a, iv-d

Q.17 According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-12), what is the percentage of the population below the poverty line in Chandigarh?

- Ans ☒ 1. 21.81%
☐ 2. 9.86%
☐ 3. 9.91%
☐ 4. 2.77%

Q.18 Who wrote the book 'If God Was A Banker'?

- Ans ☐ 1. Amitav Ghosh
☐ 2. Ashwin Sanghi
☐ 3. Jhumpa Lahiri
☒ 4. Ravi Subramanian

Q.19 Through the 73th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, the government fulfilled the constitutional obligation stated in Article _____.

- Ans ☐ 1. 43
☐ 2. 42
☒ 3. 40
☐ 4. 41

Q.20 Which of the following causes can be attributed to an immense pressure on agricultural land in India?

- a) Right of inheritance
b) Uneconomic land holding size
c) Division of land
d) Multiple cropping

- Ans ☐ 1. Only a and b
☐ 2. b, c and d
☐ 3. a, c and d
☒ 4. a, b and c

Q.21 Which of the following was a Ceylonese chronicle that acted as an important literary source of the Mauryan empire?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Indica
 - ☒ 2. Mahavamsa
 - ☐ 3. Arthashastra
 - ☐ 4. Mudrarakshas

Q.22 In which year was the tableau of the Union Territory, Ladakh, displayed for the first time at the Rajpath in New Delhi?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2022
 - ☐ 2. 2020
 - ☒ 3. 2021
 - ☐ 4. 2019

Q.23 What was the dominant source of income in the Vijaynagar Empire?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Import duty
 - ☒ 2. Land revenue
 - ☐ 3. Mining
 - ☐ 4. Industrial duty

Q.24 'Goal' is the autobiography of _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mike Tyson
 - ☐ 2. Mary Kom
 - ☐ 3. Cristiano Ronaldo
 - ☒ 4. Major Dhyanchand

Q.25 Dispute between two or more states is subject to _____ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Appellate Jurisdiction
 - ☐ 2. Advisory Jurisdiction
 - ☒ 3. Original Jurisdiction
 - ☐ 4. Writ Jurisdiction

Q.26 Who among the following is the author of the novel 'Tamas'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mohan Rakesh
 - ☒ 2. Bhisham Sahni
 - ☐ 3. Ravi Masoom Raza
 - ☐ 4. Harishankar Parsai

Q.27 Which device was invented by Carl Friedrich Gauss and Wilhelm Eduard Weber in 1833?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Particle accelerator
 - ☐ 2. Transistor
 - ☐ 3. Optical maser
 - ☒ 4. electromagnetic telegraph

Q.28 Match the following.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| i) Gir National Park | a) Rhinos |
| ii) Rajaji National Park | b) Siberian cranes |
| iii) Keoladeo National Park | c) Lions |
| iv) Kaziranga National Park | d) Elephants |

- Ans
- ☐ 1. i-d, ii-b, iii-c, iv-a
 - ☐ 2. i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b
 - ☐ 3. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
 - ☒ 4. i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a

Q.29 Limba Ram is associated with which sport?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Polo
 - ☐ 2. Athletics
 - ☐ 3. Badminton
 - ☒ 4. Archery

Q.30 In which Five-Year Plan were Removal of Poverty (Garibi Hatao) and Self-Reliance declared as major plan objectives?

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

Q.31 Which structure layer in some cell types is mainly composed of carbohydrates such as cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin in the ratio 4 : 3 : 3 and some fatty substances such as wax?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cytosol
 - ☒ 2. Cell wall
 - ☐ 3. Plasma membrane
 - ☐ 4. Nuclear envelope

Q.32 In December 2022, who sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Anandiben Patel
 - ☒ 2. Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel
 - ☐ 3. Hardik Patel
 - ☐ 4. Vijay Rupani

Q.33 'Gugga Naumi' – the festival celebrated in Haryana and some parts of Punjab, Rajasthan, UP and Himachal Pradesh _____ is known as the festival of:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. snake-worshipping
 - ☐ 2. camel-worshipping
 - ☐ 3. cow-worshipping
 - ☐ 4. owl-worshipping

Q.34 Padma Bhushan, Guru Vempati Chinna Satyam is renowned for having trained hundreds of students in which of the following dance forms?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Odissi
 - ☒ 2. Kuchipudi
 - ☐ 3. Bharatnatyam
 - ☐ 4. Kathak

Q.35 Which of the following Musical instruments arts is popularised by Ustad Allarakha Qureshi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Shehnai
 - ☐ 2. Santoor
 - ☒ 3. Tabla
 - ☐ 4. Flute

Q.36 In what condition does the body's immune system attack the actual intrinsic factor protein or the cells in your stomach lining that make it?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pernicious anaemia
 - ☐ 2. Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome
 - ☐ 3. Hartnup disorder
 - ☐ 4. Hepatic cirrhosis

Q.37 When RBI decides to decrease the repo rate, money supply will _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. initially stay constant and then decrease
 - ☐ 2. remain unaffected
 - ☐ 3. decrease
 - ☒ 4. increase

Q.38 Which of the following statements is true?

Statement I: Indian techniques such as Rasa and Bhava in classical dances have their origins in Bharatmuni's Natyashastra.
Statement II: Bharatanatyam has its origin in Odisha.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only Statement I is true.
 - ☐ 2. Only Statement II is true.
 - ☐ 3. Neither Statement I nor Statement II is true.
 - ☐ 4. Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Q.39 Who is the Union Minister of Tourism, as of March 2023?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Hardeep Puri
 - ☐ 2. Smriti Irani
 - ☒ 3. G Kishan Reddy
 - ☐ 4. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Q.40 Which of the following is NOT an alkaline earth metal?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ca
 - ☒ 2. Na
 - ☐ 3. Mg
 - ☐ 4. Be

Q.41 The Indian Olympic Association is affiliated to _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. International Olympic Council
 - ☐ 2. International Olympic Association
 - ☒ 3. International Olympic Committee
 - ☐ 4. International Olympic Federation

Q.42 During the Second Five Year Plan, how many integrated steel plants were set up with foreign collaboration?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 3
 - ☐ 2. 5
 - ☐ 3. 6
 - ☐ 4. 9

Q.43 Who designed India Gate, also called the All-India War Memorial?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. John Tailor
 - ☐ 2. Fredrik Forsyth
 - ☐ 3. Charles Corey
 - ☒ 4. Edwin Lutyens

Q.44 Select the correct alternative of the basis of the given statements on the drainage system of the Harappan civilisation.

Statement I: In most of the Harappan cities, the houses had open drainage systems outside.
Statement II: In the Harappan civilisation, water and garbage used to drain out from the drains located outside the houses and go into the main underground drain.

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

Q.45 Which Peshwa signed the treaty of Bassein with the East India Company?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Narayan Rao
 - ☐ 2. Madhav Rao
 - ☒ 3. Baji Rao II
 - ☐ 4. Raghunath Rao

Q.46 The Reserve Bank of India was nationalised on _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. April 1, 1949
 - ☒ 2. January 1, 1949
 - ☐ 3. October 1, 1949
 - ☐ 4. March 1, 1949

Q.47 How many circles does a target have in archery?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 12
 - ☐ 2. 8
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.48 Which of the following layers contains ozone?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Thermosphere
 - ☐ 2. Mesosphere
 - ☒ 3. Stratosphere
 - ☐ 4. Troposphere

Q.49 The primary function of which channel protein is to transport water across the cell membrane in response to the osmotic gradient created by active solute transport?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mucins
 - ☐ 2. Transferrin
 - ☐ 3. Cupredoxins
 - ☒ 4. Aquaporins

Q.50 Which award is presented by the National Institute of Indian Classical Dance?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
 - ☐ 2. Padma Vibhushan
 - ☒ 3. Abhinandan Saroja Award
 - ☐ 4. Tagore Ratna Award

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

It takes me an hour / to get to work at the moment, / but when the new road is finished, / it be much quicker.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. but when the new road is finished
 - ☐ 2. to get to work at the moment
 - ☐ 3. it takes me an hour
 - ☒ 4. It be much quicker

Q.2 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

My favourite _____ (deface) of his home is the large, farmhouse-style kitchen.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. build
 - ☐ 2. regard
 - ☐ 3. fact
 - ☐ 4. dimension

Q.3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Riya asked, "Are you feeling fine?"

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Riya asked me if I was feeling fine.
 - ☐ 2. Riya asked me if I was feeling fine?
 - ☐ 3. Riya told me if I was feeling fine.
 - ☐ 4. Riya asked her if she was feeling fine.

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Greatness
 - ☐ 2. Pleasure
 - ☒ 3. Sadness
 - ☐ 4. Meanness

Q.5 Identify the **ANTONYM** of the following word in the given sentence.

Divulge

The culprit surprised everyone by opting to conceal the secret execution of his plans even after getting beaten by the police.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. culprit
 - ☒ 2. conceal
 - ☐ 3. opting
 - ☐ 4. execution

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

No sooner had I reached the station when the train started moving.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. when the train had started moving
 - ☒ 2. when the train start moving
 - ☒ 3. than the train started moving
 - ☒ 4. then the train had started moving

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

Brave

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Moving
 - ☒ 2. Fearless
 - ☒ 3. Coward
 - ☒ 4. Adulterous

Q.8 Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. One of most serious issues with youngsters is an addiction to social media. An issue which needs attention.
B. One of the most serious issues with youngsters is addiction to social media. An issue which needs attention.
C. One of the most serious issues with youngsters is an addiction to social media. Issue which needs attention.
D. One of the most serious issues with youngsters is an addiction to social media. An issue which needs attention.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A
 - ☒ 2. D
 - ☒ 3. B
 - ☒ 4. C

Q.9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Explicit

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Obvious
 - ☒ 2. Oppress
 - ☒ 3. Droopy
 - ☒ 4. Harness

Q.10 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. During the period, Europeans were looking for a faster method to reach India by sailing across Africa, and Da Gama succeeded.
B. At that time, gold, spices and other valuables were highly valued in Europe.
C. Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese navigator who sailed from Europe to India.
D. However, they had to travel a vast distance by sea and land to reach them in Asia.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. CDAB
 - ☒ 2. ADCB
 - ☒ 3. CBAD
 - ☒ 4. ABCD

Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Spill the beans

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Act rudely to someone
 - ☒ 2. Reveal a secret
 - ☒ 3. To make fun of someone
 - ☒ 4. Not that difficult to comprehend

Q.12 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. Sania asked Piyush how he had fared in the examination the week before.

A. Piyush then requested Sania not to talk about it.

B. Piyush said that he had done very badly and was afraid that he would not clear the exam.

C. Sania exclaimed that this was his foolish fear.

D. Sania wanted to know the reason for this request.

S6. She knew Piyush was a hard-working boy and would definitely clear the exam.

Ans ☒ 1. ACBD

☒ 2. DABC

☒ 3. ABCD

☒ 4. ADBC

Q.13 In question, four alternatives are given for the idiom under in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom.

Mr. Avinash is very nice and friendly, but his brother is very toffee-nosed.

Ans ☒ 1. A person who thinks he is of a high social class and looks down on people of lower class

☒ 2. A person who never trusts anyone

☒ 3. A person who thinks he is intelligent and perfect

☒ 4. A person who is arrogant and cruel

Q.14 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
I kicked the ball.

Ans ☒ 1. The ball is kicked by me.

☒ 2. The ball had been kicked by me.

☒ 3. The ball was kicked by me.

☒ 4. The ball was kicked by you.

Q.15 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. Following the demise of the Indus Valley civilisation, the Aryans migrated to India.

B. There is proof that the Aryans possessed a scientific outlook.

C. They held that the universe was regulated by a natural law known as Panchbhutas (five components).

D. Prithvi (heart), Ap (water), Tejas (heat), Vayu (air), and Akasa (sky) are these factors.

Ans ☒ 1. ABCD

☒ 2. BCDA

☒ 3. CDAB

☒ 4. DBCA

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

He was fatiguing because he spent seven break-less hours on the computer.

Ans ☒ 1. was fatigueless because

☒ 2. was fatigued because

☒ 3. was fatigueness because

☒ 4. has been fatiguing because

Q.17 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.

She has been speaking / four languages / very fluent / since childhood.

Ans ☒ 1. since childhood.

☒ 2. four languages

☒ 3. She has been speaking

☒ 4. very fluent

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

My brother is resembling my mother.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. had been resembling
 - ☐ 2. had resembled
 - ☐ 3. was resembling
 - ☒ 4. resembles

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Unless you don't answer my question , I will not leave.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. you don't answer this question
 - ☐ 2. you don't question my answer
 - ☐ 3. I don't answer my question
 - ☒ 4. you answer my question

Q.20 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.
The team played / extremely / good / during the match.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The team played
 - ☐ 2. extremely
 - ☒ 3. good
 - ☐ 4. during the match.

Q.21 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'.
Suitable to the instructions from the higher officials, the government land was allotted to the poor.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. In accordance with
 - ☐ 2. Despite of
 - ☐ 3. No substitution
 - ☐ 4. As of

Q.22 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Beneficial

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Winsome
 - ☐ 2. Kernel
 - ☒ 3. Helpful
 - ☐ 4. Strangle

Q.23 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
My mother asked me, "Who is the new Mathematics teacher?"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher is.
 - ☐ 2. My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher were.
 - ☐ 3. My mother asked me who new the Mathematics teacher was.
 - ☒ 4. My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher was.

Q.24 Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.
Neeraj said that he would go as soon as it was possible.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Neeraj say, "I should go as soon as it is possible".
 - ☒ 2. Neeraj said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible".
 - ☐ 3. Neeraj say, "I shall went as soon as it is possible".
 - ☐ 4. Neeraj says, "I may went as soon as it was possible".

Q.25 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
They have built a new bridge across the river.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. A new bridge will have been built across the river by them.
 - ☐ 2. They have been building a new bridge across the river.
 - ☐ 3. A new bridge has been building across the river by them.
 - ☒ 4. A new bridge has been built across the river by them.

Q.26 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

A few boys were kept up because of disobedience.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. kept off
 - ☐ 2. kept in
 - ☒ 3. kept back
 - ☐ 4. kept on

Q.27 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

By the way a lorry crashed into the car but the boys were lucky and escaped with only minor injuries.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. crashed into the car but
 - ☐ 2. the boys were lucky and
 - ☒ 3. By the way a lorry
 - ☐ 4. escaped with only minor injuries

Q.28 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The security asked him who he was and which flat he wished to visit.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat do you wish to visit?"
 - ☐ 2. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat you wished to visit?"
 - ☐ 3. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat you wish to be visited?"
 - ☐ 4. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat are you wishing to visit?"

Q.29 Select the option that can substitute the underlined word segment with the most appropriate idiom.

Denim jackets are in fashion these days.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. in hand
 - ☐ 2. in lieu of
 - ☒ 3. in vogue
 - ☐ 4. in a nut-shell

Q.30 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
It is a misconception that the more you learn, the more likely you are to succeed.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Certainty
 - ☐ 2. Hallucination
 - ☐ 3. Illusion
 - ☐ 4. Fallacy

Q.31 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The scientist says that while the complete core meltdown at Chernobyl was a major disaster, it had fall far short of catastrophe many nuclear power critics had feared, the so-called 'China Syndrome'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. it fell far away of the catastrophe
 - ☒ 2. it fell far short of the catastrophe
 - ☐ 3. it fell much short of the catastrophe
 - ☐ 4. it fell far shorter of the catastrophe

Q.32 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.
The students have presented national level projects to the jury successfully.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. National level projects were presented by the students to the jury successfully.
 - ☒ 2. National level projects have been presented by the students to the jury successfully.
 - ☐ 3. National level projects had been presented by the students to the jury successfully.
 - ☐ 4. National level projects have presented by the students to the jury successfully.

Q.33 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.

The audience loudly cheered the student leader's speech.

- Ans ☒ 1. The student leader was loudly cheered by the audience.
☒ 2. The student leader's speech was loudly cheered by the audience.
☐ 3. There was a loud cheer for the student.
☐ 4. They all cheered loudly the leader's speech.

Q.34 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. Generation gap is actually the difference between the ebullience of youth on the one hand and the caution and prudence of old age on the other.

A. Or, it is expression of the rivalry between the old and the young.

B. The old declare the younger lot to be arrogant fools; the young declare the older people to be senile and insipid.

C. The old want to prolong their hold on authority while the young are over-eager to grab it.

D. The gulf between the two generations cannot be bridged.

S6. However, in modern times, lifestyles are changing so fast that the gap between any two successive generations becomes easily perceptible.

- Ans ☒ 1. ACBD
☐ 2. CBAD
☐ 3. CABD
☐ 4. CDBA

Q.35 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. Pandit Vidyadhar Bhattacharya was consulted by Sawai Jai Singh II of Jaipur when creating these enormous instruments.

B. The word Jantar Mantar, which in Sanskrit signifies instruments and formulas, has been corrupted.

C. His measurements of the equinoxes' precession and the ecliptic's obliquity are his two most important contributions to astronomy.

D. Samrat Yantra, Ram Yantra, and Jai Prakash were his original creations.

- Ans ☒ 1. BADC
☐ 2. ABCD
☐ 3. CDBA
☐ 4. DACB

Q.36 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.
She said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

- Ans ☒ 1. She told me that she had often told me not to play with fire.
☐ 2. She asked me that she had often told me not to play with fire.
☐ 3. She said to me that she has often told me not to play with fire.
☐ 4. She told me that she has often told me not to play with fire.

Q.37 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Virtue

- Ans ☐ 1. Stout
☐ 2. Precise
☐ 3. Acquire
☒ 4. Vice

Q.38 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.

The Arabian Nights / have / many interesting stories for readers.

- Ans ☒ 1. have
☐ 2. No error
☐ 3. many interesting stories for readers
☐ 4. The Arabian Nights

Q.39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Can you give her a book?

- Ans ☒ 1. Can she be given a book by you?
☐ 2. Can she given a book by you?
☐ 3. Can you be given a book by her?
☐ 4. Can she be give a book by you?

Q.40 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Yesterday, I went to the store and buy some groceries.

- Ans ☐ 1. Yesterday
☐ 2. I went
☐ 3. to the store and
☒ 4. buy some groceries

Q.41 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

They wondered about in sheepskins and goatskins in those days.

- Ans ☐ 1. wondered in
☐ 2. wander about in
☒ 3. wandered about in
☐ 4. wandered in

Q.42 Identify the ANTONYM of the following word in the given sentence.

Humility

The little girl was humble enough to negate the ideology of her classmate whose arrogance was indomitable.

- Ans ☐ 1. humble
☐ 2. negate
☒ 3. arrogance
☐ 4. indomitable

Q.43 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The stranger had intended the execution of the plot but the boys thwarted it with their subtlety.

- Ans ☐ 1. The execution of the plot could have been intended by the stranger but it was being thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.
☒ 2. The execution of the plot had been intended by the stranger but it was thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.
☐ 3. The execution of the plot was being intended by the stranger but it has been thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.
☐ 4. The execution of the plot was intended by the stranger but it had been thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.

Q.44 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Salman finishes the work / within hours but he / delays it if not / accompanying by Rohit.

- Ans ☐ 1. Salman finishes the work
☐ 2. within hours but he
☒ 3. accompanying by Rohit
☐ 4. delays it if not

Q.45 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The constant noise from the construction site next door is starting to make me extremely angry.

- Ans ☐ 1. shove me under the table
☒ 2. drive me up the wall
☐ 3. driving me blind
☐ 4. bringing me round

Q.46 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Will the gift be delivered by her?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Will she have delivered the gift?
 - ☐ 2. Will she have the gift delivered?
 - ☒ 3. Will she deliver the gift?
 - ☐ 4. Will she delivered the gift?

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The class teacher told, "Kneel down in the corridor."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The class teacher had ordered to kneel down in the corridor.
 - ☒ 2. The class teacher ordered to kneel down in the corridor.
 - ☐ 3. The class teacher ordered that they should kneel down in the corridor.
 - ☐ 4. The class teacher told that they kneel down in the corridor.

Q.48 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported (or indirect) speech.
Mohan said to Hari, "I will study for the exam."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mohan said to Hari that he will study for the exam.
 - ☐ 2. Mahon would say to Hari that he will study for the exam.
 - ☒ 3. Mohan told Hari that he would study for the exam.
 - ☐ 4. Mohan suggested Hari that he would study for the exam.

Q.49 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Under the weather

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Late to reach due to bad weather
 - ☐ 2. Surrounded by serious problems of job
 - ☐ 3. Raining heavily
 - ☒ 4. Minor sickness

Q.50 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Me and Samridhi live here.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Samridhi and I
 - ☐ 2. Samridhi and me
 - ☐ 3. Samridhi with I
 - ☐ 4. I and Samridhi

Q.51 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

On 25 August 1925, the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance _____ the establishment of the Central Bank of India.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. defined
 - ☒ 2. proposed
 - ☐ 3. figured
 - ☐ 4. censored

Q.52 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word in the following sentence.
One should celebrate every triumph in life.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Victory
 - ☒ 2. Defeat
 - ☐ 3. Milestone
 - ☐ 4. Instrument

Q.53 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Apprehension

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Myth
 - ☒ 2. Fear
 - ☐ 3. Courage
 - ☐ 4. Barbarous

Q.54 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.
I was carrying the Indian flag.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The Indian flag were being carried by me.
 - ☒ 2. The Indian flag was being carried by me.
 - ☒ 3. The Indian flag had being carried by me.
 - ☒ 4. The Indian flag is being carried by me.

Q.55 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
After much of efforts, I could finally hit the nail on the head and succeed.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Speak or act precisely
 - ☒ 2. Accidentally injure oneself
 - ☒ 3. Complete a task swiftly
 - ☒ 4. Make an error

Q.56 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
The excessive using of pocket calculators can stultify your capacity to do mental calculations.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. use of pocket calculators
 - ☒ 2. utility of pocket calculators
 - ☒ 3. aversion of pocket calculators
 - ☒ 4. used of pocket calculators

Q.57 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. One can find ants anywhere on earth.

A. They also use chemicals called pheromones to leave scent.

B. They can communicate effectively with each other.

C. Thus, they are called the earth's most successful species.

D. There are about 2,000 species of ants.

S6. These scent trails help other ants to follow.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DCBA
 - ☒ 2. ABCD
 - ☒ 3. BACD
 - ☒ 4. CDBA

Q.58 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

If you have / faith in God, / everything turn out / to be all right.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. everything turn out
 - ☒ 2. faith in God,
 - ☒ 3. If you have
 - ☒ 4. to be all right

Q.59 Select the correct option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

"Speak slow lest you will wake up mommy", said Emily to Tess.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. should
 - ☒ 2. could
 - ☒ 3. would
 - ☒ 4. No substitution

Q.60 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I'm sure that time / changes things, but it / didn't change anything / unlike my perception of you.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. didn't change anything
 - ☒ 2. I'm sure that time
 - ☒ 3. unlike my perception of you
 - ☒ 4. changes things, but it

Q.61 Parts of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

S1. Obesity is a condition where the body accumulates excess fat, leading to a considerable increase in the body weight.

A. This means adverse health effects on the people of our country

B. Such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, heart diseases leading to premature death.

C. It is assuming alarming proportions in our country.

D. To avoid this, lifestyle needs to be changed.

S6. Lack of sports and sedentary lifestyle also contribute to higher obesity level.

Ans ☒ 1. ACBD

☒ 2. CBAD

☒ 3. ABDC

☒ 4. CABD

Q.62 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
She promised me a treat.

Ans ☒ 1. A treat was promised to me by her.

☒ 2. Promise of a treat was given by her to myself.

☒ 3. I have been promised treats.

☒ 4. Treats have been promised to me by her.

Q.63 Select the option that changes the form of narration in the following sentence.

My sister asked me, "When will I be allowed to go to the church?"

Ans ☒ 1. My sister prayed when she will be allowed to go to the church.

☒ 2. My sister asked me when she would be allowed to go to the church.

☒ 3. My sister asked me when she will be allowed to go to the church.

☒ 4. My sister asked me that when she would be allowed to go to the church.

Q.64 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Physical activity has been projected to be helpful on avoidance of depression, by the experts.

Ans ☒ 1. projected to be helpful for avoidance

☒ 2. projected to be helpful about avoidance

☒ 3. projected to be helpful of avoidance

☒ 4. projected to be helpful in the avoidance

Q.65 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

He said, "I am living in Ludhiana."

Ans ☒ 1. He said that he has been living in Ludhiana.

☒ 2. He asked that he is living in Ludhiana.

☒ 3. He said that he is living in Ludhiana.

☒ 4. He said that he was living in Ludhiana.

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 London Eye, formally known as Millennium Wheel, was officially called the British Airways London Eye and then the Merlin Entertainments London Eye. The London Eye, a giant Ferris Wheel, is situated (I) _____ the banks of the River Thames in London, England. Since 20 January 2011, its official name is the EDP Energy London Eye following a three-year sponsorship deal. The (II) _____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m or 394 feet. This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III) _____ in the United Kingdom. It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually making it London's most popular tourist attraction for which an admission fee is charged and is sometimes credited with sparking a worldwide revival of Ferris wheel Construction. When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV) _____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008. (V) _____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. It provides the highest public viewing point and can be considered as the 20th tallest structure in London.

SubQuestion No : 66

Q.66 Read the given passage carefully and select the appropriate word in the context of the whole passage to fill in the blank.

The London Eye, a giant Ferris Wheel, is situated (I) _____ the banks of the River Thames in London, England.

In the given passage the suitable word for blank (I) is:

Ans

☒ 1. on

☐ 2. with

☐ 3. into

☐ 4. for

Comprehension:

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

The London Eye, formally known as Millennium Wheel, was officially called the British Airways London Eye and then the Merlin Entertainments London Eye. The London Eye, a giant Ferris Wheel, is situated (I) _____ the banks of the River Thames in London, England. Since 20 January 2011, its official name is the EDP Energy London Eye following a three-year sponsorship deal. The (II) _____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m or 394 feet. This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III) _____ in the United Kingdom. It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually making it London's most popular tourist attraction for which an admission fee is charged and is sometimes credited with sparking a worldwide revival of Ferris wheel Construction. When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV) _____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008. (V) _____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. It provides the highest public viewing point and can be considered as the 20th tallest structure in London.

SubQuestion No : 67

Q.67 Read the given passage carefully and select the appropriate word in the context of the whole passage to fill in the blank.

The (II) _____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m.

In the given passage the suitable word for blank (II) is:

Ans

☐ 1. deceptive

☐ 2. generous

☐ 3. remedial

☒ 4. entire

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 : 68

Q.68 Read the given passage carefully and select the appropriate word in the context of the whole passage to fill in the blank.

This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III) _____ in the United Kingdom.

In the given passage the suitable word for blank (III) is:

Ans

☒ 1. attraction

☐ 2. emergency

☐ 3. juncture

☐ 4. agreement

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 : 69

Q.69 Read the given passage carefully and select the appropriate word in the context of the whole passage to fill in the blank.

It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually. When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV) _____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008.

In the given passage the suitable word for blank (IV) is:

Ans

☐ 1. advanced

☐ 2. negotiated

☐ 3. disbursed

☒ 4. surpassed

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 Read the given passage carefully and select the appropriate word in the context of the whole passage to fill in the blank.

(V) _____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'.

In the given passage the suitable word for blank (V) is:

- Ans ☒ 1. Supported
☐ 2. Credited
☐ 3. Consumed
☐ 4. Required

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.

Global warming is a significant (1) _____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (2) _____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (3) _____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (4) _____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (5) _____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

SubQuestion No : 71

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

- Ans ☒ 1. environmental
☐ 2. beneficial
☐ 3. controversial
☐ 4. detrimental

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.

Global warming is a significant (1) _____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (2) _____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (3) _____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (4) _____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (5) _____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

SubQuestion No : 72

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

- Ans ☐ 1. production
☐ 2. reduction
☒ 3. emission
☐ 4. extraction

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.

Global warming is a significant (1)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (2)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (3)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (4)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (5)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

SubQuestion No : 73

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

- Ans** ☒ 1. gradual
☐ 2. ineffective
☐ 3. temporary
☐ 4. large

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.

Global warming is a significant (1)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (2)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (3)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (4)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (5)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

SubQuestion No : 74

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. prevents
☒ 2. causes
☐ 3. contributes
☐ 4. results

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.

Global warming is a significant (1)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (2)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (3)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (4)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (5)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

SubQuestion No : 75

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. stable
☒ 2. erratic
☐ 3. predictable
☐ 4. constant

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.

Necessity is an (1)_____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (2)_____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (3)_____. As order comes out of (4)_____ chaos so does an invention out of some (5)_____.

SubQuestion No : 76

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

- Ans** ☒ 1. irresistible
☐ 2. unpredictable
☐ 3. essential
☐ 4. inconceivable

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.

Necessity is an (1) _____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (2) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (3) _____. As order comes out of (4) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 77

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

- Ans ☒ 1. slowly
☒ 2. massively
☒ 3. violently
☒ 4. gracefully

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.

Necessity is an (1) _____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (2) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (3) _____. As order comes out of (4) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 78

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

- Ans ☒ 1. concerned
☒ 2. fulfilled
☒ 3. perturbed
☒ 4. committed

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.

Necessity is an (1) _____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (2) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (3) _____. As order comes out of (4) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 79

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

- Ans ☒ 1. analytical
☒ 2. perfect
☒ 3. least
☒ 4. utter

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.

Necessity is an (1) _____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (2) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (3) _____. As order comes out of (4) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 80

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

- Ans ☒ 1. necessity
☒ 2. abstrusity
☒ 3. amity
☒ 4. ability

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.

Fire is a significant factor in human (1) _____. The Stone Age man was the first to discover and use fire, which provided him (2) _____ and a means to cook food. Initially, he produced fire by rubbing two stones, and the (3) _____ between two stones generated fire. But this process was very (4) _____ and he wanted to discover a less laborious way of producing fire. For this he had to first preserve the fire. He discovered a fire band and carried it everywhere. This discovery led to the invention of torches and lamps that could be used for (5) _____, and preserving flame. So, we can say that fire is an accidental invention.

SubQuestion No : 81

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

- Ans** ☒ 1. evolution
☐ 2. regression
☐ 3. recession
☐ 4. rotation

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 : 82

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. warm
☐ 2. coldness
☐ 3. hot
☒ 4. warmth

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 : 83

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

- Ans** ☒ 1. friction
☐ 2. cohesion
☐ 3. smoothness
☐ 4. retraction

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 84

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

- Ans ☒ 1. manageable
☒ 2. cumbersome
☒ 3. controllable
☒ 4. uncontainable

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.

Fire is a significant factor in human (1) _____. The Stone Age man was the first to discover and use fire, which provided him (2) _____ and a means to cook food. Initially, he produced fire by rubbing two stones, and the (3) _____ between two stones generated fire. But this process was very (4) _____ and he wanted to discover a less laborious way of producing fire. For this he had to first preserve the fire. He discovered a fire band and carried it everywhere. This discovery led to the invention of torches and lamps that could be used for (5) _____, and preserving flame. So, we can say that fire is an accidental invention.

SubQuestion No : 85

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

- Ans ☒ 1. confusion
☒ 2. dullness
☒ 3. illumination
☒ 4. darkness

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

Sustainable utensils are proving to be a crucial tool in our collective efforts towards building a greener and more environmentally conscious world. These utensils, often made from renewable resources such as bamboo or plant-based materials like cornstarch, offer a myriad of benefits. Firstly, sustainable utensils significantly reduce our reliance on single-use plastics. Plastic cutlery, traditionally used for convenience, contributes to the vast amounts of waste that end up in landfills and oceans, polluting ecosystems and harming marine life. By switching to sustainable alternatives, we can minimise this environmental damage. Secondly, sustainable utensils are biodegradable or compostable, meaning they can break down naturally over time. This ensures that even if they do end up in landfills, they won't persist for centuries like plastic does. Instead, they return to the Earth without leaving a lasting negative impact. These utensils can be reused multiple times, further reducing waste. Many sustainable options are durable and washable, making them a viable long-term solution.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 What is the main focus of the passage?

- Ans ☒ 1. The economic benefits of sustainable utensils
☒ 2. The environmental benefits of the sustainable utensils
☒ 3. The benefits and harms of single-use plastic
☒ 4. The importance of sustainable alternatives

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

Sustainable utensils are proving to be a crucial tool in our collective efforts towards building a greener and more environmentally conscious world. These utensils, often made from renewable resources such as bamboo or plant-based materials like cornstarch, offer a myriad of benefits. Firstly, sustainable utensils significantly reduce our reliance on single-use plastics. Plastic cutlery, traditionally used for convenience, contributes to the vast amounts of waste that end up in landfills and oceans, polluting ecosystems and harming marine life. By switching to sustainable alternatives, we can minimise this environmental damage. Secondly, sustainable utensils are biodegradable or compostable, meaning they can break down naturally over time. This ensures that even if they do end up in landfills, they won't persist for centuries like plastic does. Instead, they return to the Earth without leaving a lasting negative impact. These utensils can be reused multiple times, further reducing waste. Many sustainable options are durable and washable, making them a viable long-term solution.

SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Based on the information provided in the passage, which among the following is NOT an example of sustainable utensil?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Edible cutlery
 - ☒ 2. Bioplastic cutlery
 - ☒ 3. Wooden cutlery
 - ☒ 4. Plastic cutlery

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 What distinguishes sustainable utensils from plastic cutlery?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. They have a lower environmental impact
 - ☒ 2. They are more expensive
 - ☒ 3. They have a shorter lifespan
 - ☒ 4. They are made from non-renewable resources

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

Sustainable utensils are proving to be a crucial tool in our collective efforts towards building a greener and more environmentally conscious world. These utensils, often made from renewable resources such as bamboo or plant-based materials like cornstarch, offer a myriad of benefits. Firstly, sustainable utensils significantly reduce our reliance on single-use plastics. Plastic cutlery, traditionally used for convenience, contributes to the vast amounts of waste that end up in landfills and oceans, polluting ecosystems and harming marine life. By switching to sustainable alternatives, we can minimise this environmental damage. Secondly, sustainable utensils are biodegradable or compostable, meaning they can break down naturally over time. This ensures that even if they do end up in landfills, they won't persist for centuries like plastic does. Instead, they return to the Earth without leaving a lasting negative impact. These utensils can be reused multiple times, further reducing waste. Many sustainable options are durable and washable, making them a viable long-term solution.

SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Which materials are commonly used to make sustainable utensils?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Metal and glass
 - ☒ 2. Bamboo and cornstarch
 - ☒ 3. Ceramic and wood
 - ☒ 4. Plastic and aluminium

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of sustainable utensils?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Durability
 - ☒ 2. Non-recyclability
 - ☒ 3. Biodegradability
 - ☒ 4. Reusability

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In a study, the University of Colorado in Denver observed a group of nurses who visited pregnant mothers. After the women gave birth, the nurses made approximately twenty visits before the children turned two years old. When the benefits to the children were studied, the researchers found that the children were emotionally less vulnerable to fear. The children learned languages sooner. They also had higher mental development scores than the control group without the nurses' support. The benefits to the children because of this simple intervention of the nurses' support were observed even fifteen years later.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 What is the most suitable title of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Social Support and its Benefits
 - ☒ 2. Control Group and Nurses
 - ☒ 3. Pregnant Mothers and Nurses
 - ☒ 4. Intervention of the Nurses

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 What is the style of the passage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Classification
 - ☒ 2. Descriptive
 - ☒ 3. Expository
 - ☒ 4. Narrative

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 What can one infer from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Nurses' intervention reduce vulnerability to fear in pregnant mothers.
 - ☐ 2. Some children learn languages quickly.
 - ☐ 3. Control group without nurses' support have relatively elevated mental development.
 - ☒ 4. The community plays an important role in offering social support to mothers.

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Which statement best summarises the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Community support is vital in the emotional development of a child.
 - ☐ 2. Study on nurses have impact even after fifteen years.
 - ☐ 3. Nurses should visit pregnant mothers regularly.
 - ☐ 4. Pregnant women are emotionally less vulnerable to fear.

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SubQuestion No : 95

**Q.95 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Unsusceptible**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Intervention
 - ☐ 2. Development
 - ☒ 3. Vulnerable
 - ☐ 4. Approximately

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Ans

- ☒ 1. The Global Problem of Cybercrime
- ☒ 2. Types of Cybercrime and Their Effects
- ☒ 3. The Role of Governments in Combatting Cybercrime
- ☒ 4. Cybersecurity Measures for Individuals and Organisations

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Which of the following are facts given in the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Phishing is a type of cybercrime that involves locking a victim's computer or files until a ransom is paid.
 - ☒ 2. Cybercrime only affects individuals and not businesses.
 - ☒ 3. Identity theft cannot result in significant financial losses.
 - ☒ 4. Hacking is a type of cybercrime that can give hackers access to sensitive information.

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Humorous
 - ☒ 2. Informative
 - ☐ 3. Confrontational
 - ☐ 4. Sarcastic

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cybercriminals use phishing attacks to gain access to financial information.
 - ☐ 2. Cybersecurity measures cannot alone prevent all forms of cybercrime.
 - ☐ 3. Ransomware attacks are the most common form of cybercrime.
 - ☐ 4. Cybercrime is a problem that only affects individuals and businesses.

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 What is phishing ?

- Ans  1. Phishing involves tricking people into providing personal information or login credentials.
-  2. Phishing involves hacking into a computer system and stealing sensitive information.
-  3. Phishing is a type of identity theft where cybercriminals steal someone's personal information to access financial accounts.
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