

Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2023

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 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:

Some beds are chairs.

Some chairs are tables.

All tables are cupboards.

Conclusions:

I. Some tables are beds.

II. Some cupboards are chairs.

III. Some cupboards are beds.

Ans  1. Only conclusion II follows.

 2. Only conclusion I follows.

 3. Only conclusion III follows.

 4. All conclusions follow.

Q.2 Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows containing 5 people each, in such a way that there is equal distance between adjacent persons.


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

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

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

Neither A nor D is sitting at any of the extreme ends of the row. A is sitting to the immediate right of D. P is facing the person who is sitting second to the right of D. Only two people are sitting between P and Q. C is sitting to the immediate right of E. B is facing the person who is sitting second to the right of R. S is sitting at one of the positions to the right of T.

Who is facing T?

Ans  1. E

 2. A

 3. C

 4. B

Q.3 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

	↑		O		△		C		
X	△	L	P	↑	X	↑	X	P	O
	P		△		O		△	↑	X
									?

Ans

1.

2.

3.

4.

Q.4 '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'
 'A # B' means 'A is the daughter-in-law of B'
 If 'C - M + S + K × R # T', then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

Ans 1. S is the son's son of C.

2. R is the brother's wife of M.

3. K and Mare brothers.

4. T is the father of S.

Q.5 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Ans 1. WEBG

2. DLJM

3. AIFK

4. FNKP

Q.6 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)
 (14, 98, 14)
 (16, 144, 18)

Ans 1. (24, 187, 14)

2. (22, 132, 12)

3. (31, 198, 16)

4. (29, 122, 19)

Q.7 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?

990 : 10 :: ? : 9 :: 210 : 6

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 730
 - ☐ 2. 760
 - ☐ 3. 712
 - ☒ 4. 720

Q.8 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Word
2. Paragraph
3. Sentence
4. Letter

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

Q.9 Indira starts from point A, which is 7 km towards East of point B. From point A, she drives 4 km towards East. From here, she takes a left turn and drives 9 km. She then takes a left turn, drives 9 km and stops at point C. If from point C, Indira drives 9 km towards South, how far will she be from point B?

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

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'CRUSADE' is written as 'ETTUFZD' and 'MUSICAL' is written as 'OTUHEZN'. How will 'AUGUST' be written in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ZHTUV
 - ☒ 2. ZTITUV
 - ☐ 3. ZMMUV
 - ☐ 4. ZTITTU

Q.11 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

Cygnets : Swan :: Colt : ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bear
 - ☐ 2. Sheep
 - ☒ 3. Horse
 - ☐ 4. Stag

Q.12 Pointing to the photograph of a boy, Lakshmi said, "He is my father's sister's husband's daughter's brother." How is that boy in photograph related to Lakshmi?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Father's sister's son
 - ☐ 2. Father's Brother
 - ☐ 3. Father's sister's husband
 - ☐ 4. Father

Q.13 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are of different heights. A is shorter than only two people. D is taller than only B. F is taller than A but shorter than G. C is taller than E. How many people are shorter than E?

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

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?

195 : 14 :: ? : 18 :: 8 : 3

- Ans ☒ 1. 323
☒ 2. 319
☒ 3. 324
☒ 4. 318

Q.15 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?
 27 B 7 D 39 A 3 C 47 = ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 223
☒ 2. 222
☒ 3. 220
☒ 4. 221

Q.16 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) in the following series to continue the pattern?

△	↑	=	6	6	=	V	△	
X	=	V	V	↑	X	X	V	↑
B	6	△	B	B	△	6	B	?

- Ans ☒ 1.

6	B
V	=
↑	X

☒ 2.

△	B
=	X
V	6

☒ 3.

△	V
X	↑
B	6

☒ 4.

B	6
X	↑
△	V

Q.17 Read the given statement(s) 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 statement(s).

Statements:

Some ceilings are beds.

No bed is an apple.

All dogs are beds.

Conclusions:

I. Some ceilings being dogs is a possibility.

II. No dog is an apple.

III. All beds are dogs.

IV. No ceiling is an apple.

Ans ☒ 1. Only Conclusions I and II follow

☐ 2. Only Conclusions I, II and IV follow

☐ 3. Only Conclusions II and III follow

☐ 4. Only Conclusion I follows

Q.18 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
218, 231, 248, 267, ?

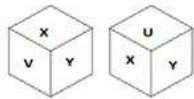
Ans ☐ 1. 283

☒ 2. 290

☐ 3. 278

☐ 4. 286

Q.19 Two different positions of the same dice are shown the six faces of which are U, V, W, X, Y and Z. Select the letter that will be on the face opposite to the one showing 'V'.



Ans ☐ 1. Y

☐ 2. Z

☐ 3. W

☒ 4. U

Q.20 Two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All keys are locks.

All locks are handles.

Conclusions:

I. Some locks are keys.

II. All handles are keys.

Ans ☐ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow

☐ 2. Only conclusion II follows

☐ 3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

☒ 4. Only conclusion I follows

Q.21 If '+' means '+', '-' means '+', '×' means '-', '+' means '×', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$14 - 3 \div 8 \times 63 + 9 = ?$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 50
 - ☐ 2. 33
 - ☒ 3. 31
 - ☐ 4. 45

Q.22 Seven friends, A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing the same direction. E is sitting at one extreme end. E is sitting second to the left of C. B is sitting between C and A, whereas G and A are not sitting at any extreme end. F is seated immediately right of D. Who is seated in the middle?

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

Q.23 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. Eg. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(4, 42, 17)
(6, 86, 37)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (8, 164, 65)
 - ☒ 2. (7, 114, 50)
 - ☐ 3. (9, 180, 82)
 - ☐ 4. (5, 52, 26)

Q.24 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$200 + 180 \div 12 \times 9 - 55 = 120$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. + and ×
 - ☐ 2. × and –
 - ☐ 3. + and +
 - ☒ 4. + and –

Q.25 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
31, 38, 47, 58, 71, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 88
 - ☐ 2. 87
 - ☐ 3. 85
 - ☒ 4. 86

Q.26 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.)
Editor : Article :: Choreographer : ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Design
 - ☒ 2. Dance
 - ☐ 3. Gallery
 - ☐ 4. Film

Q.27 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
ABC, ZYX, BCD, YXW, CDE, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. VHY
 - ☒ 2. XWV
 - ☐ 3. VTU
 - ☐ 4. XTU

Q.28 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

BELL, CGH, ?, EKCZ, FMZV

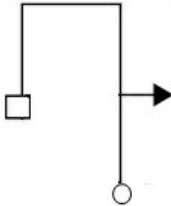
- Ans
- ☒ 1. DEWC
 - ☒ 2. DETM
 - ☒ 3. DIFD
 - ☒ 4. DIRN

Q.29 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Meconium
2. Medication
3. Mediocrity
4. Mechanical
5. Meclizine
6. Mecamylamine

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

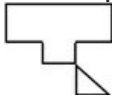
Q.30 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

- ☒ 1.
- ☒ 2.
- ☒ 3.
- ☒ 4.

Q.31 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

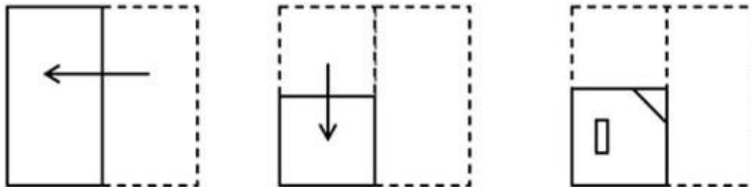
1. ☒
2. ☒
3. ☒
4. ☒

Q.32 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
990, 891, 792, ?, 594

Ans

1. 693 ☒
2. 614 ☒
3. 598 ☒
4. 584 ☒

Q.33 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Ans

1. ☒
2. ☒
3. ☒
4. ☒

Q.34 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
 $396 \div 2 \times 4 - 217 + 74 = 935$

- Ans ☒ 1. – and +
☐ 2. + and ×
☐ 3. ÷ and –
☐ 4. ÷ and +

Q.35 If '+' means '–', '–' means '×', '÷' means '+', '×' means '÷', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$18 - 20 + 162 \times 9 \div 19 = ?$$

- Ans ☐ 1. 224
☐ 2. 323
☐ 3. 281
☒ 4. 361

Q.36 Select the option that represents the letters that, when placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

AC _ GI _ C _ GIA _ EGIACE _ I _ CE _ I

- Ans ☐ 1. AECEGGA
☐ 2. EEAEAAAG
☒ 3. EAECGAG
☐ 4. AAEGGEA

Q.37 In a certain code language, 'BROADLY' is written as '77' and 'FRANTIC' is written as '71'. How will 'CRUMBLE' be written as in that language?

- Ans ☒ 1. 74
☐ 2. 72
☐ 3. 76
☐ 4. 75

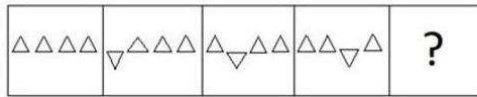
Q.38 Gurman drove 28 km towards the West, took a left turn and drove 22 km. She then took a right turn and drove 18 km. She again took a right turn and drove 22 km. How far is she from starting point in a straight line?

- Ans ☐ 1. 28 km
☐ 2. 32 km
☒ 3. 46 km
☐ 4. 26 km

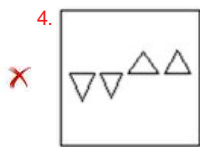
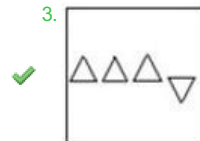
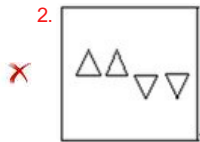
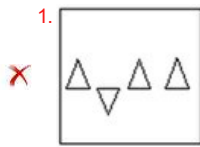
Q.39 If $A = B > C = D$ and $F < E = D < A$, then which of the following options is NOT correct?

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

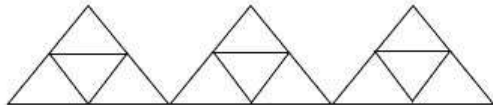
Q.40 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans



Q.41 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



Ans

1. 13

2. 15

3. 14

4. 16

Q.42 What day of the week was on 28th January 2002?

Ans

1. Sunday

2. Wednesday

3. Tuesday

4. Monday

Q.43 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Ans

1. YADI

2. FHKP

3. TVZE

4. DFIN

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


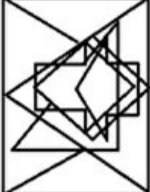
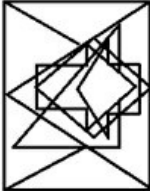
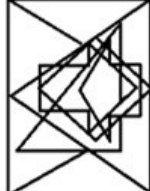
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(605, 110, 11)
(660, 40, 33)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. (519, 222, 11)
 - ☒ 2. (711, 188, 16)
 - ☒ 3. (720, 120, 12)
 - ☒ 4. (612, 180, 13)

Q.45 Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

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

Q.46 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.
 $11 : 256 :: 14 : 361 :: ? : 1024$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 27
 - ☒ 2. 18
 - ☒ 3. 25
 - ☒ 4. 12

Q.47 Three statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

No crow is a monkey.

All monkeys are turtles.

No turtle is a snail.

Conclusions:

I. Some snails being crows is a possibility.

II. No turtle is a crow.

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

Q.48 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
96, 85, 76, 69, ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 64
 - ☐ 2. 63
 - ☐ 3. 59
 - ☐ 4. 58

Q.49 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$27 \times 3 - (7)^2 + 19 + (69 \div 23) \times 6 - 15 = 70$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 7 and 6
 - ☐ 2. 3 and 6
 - ☐ 3. 3 and 7
 - ☐ 4. 19 and 15

Q.50 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
98, 105, 52.5, 59.5, ?, 36.75

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 23.67
 - ☒ 2. 29.75
 - ☐ 3. 32.69
 - ☐ 4. 31.65

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 The Panjinad is the name given to the five rivers of Punjab, namely the Satluj, the Beas, the Ravi, the Chenab and the Jhelum. It finally discharges into which sea?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Arabian Sea
 - ☐ 2. Andaman Sea
 - ☐ 3. Red Sea
 - ☐ 4. Caspian Sea

Q.2 What is the diameter size range of the virus?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 300-500 nm
 - ☒ 2. 20-200 nm
 - ☐ 3. 5-50 nm
 - ☐ 4. 10-100 nm

Q.3 Which ecological law states that body form or shape is linear in warm climates and more rounded and compact in cold climates?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Jordon's rule
 - ☒ 2. Allen's rule
 - ☐ 3. Gloger's rule
 - ☐ 4. Yoda's rule

Q.4 Tribromomethane is a synonym for which brominated organic solvent?

- Ans ☐ 1. Bromosuccinimide
☒ 2. Bromoform
☐ 3. Diborane
☐ 4. Borazine

Q.5 Which of the following is NOT true about the circular flow of income in a two-sector economy?

- Ans ☐ 1. Factor payment is equal to factor income.
☐ 2. Total production is equal to total consumption.
☒ 3. Real Flow is more than money flow.
☐ 4. Consumption expenditure is equal to factor income.

Q.6 Arjuna Award was introduced in _____.

- Ans ☐ 1. 1955
☒ 2. 1961
☐ 3. 1951
☐ 4. 1965

Q.7 Which of the following varieties of rice is known as the miracle rice for India and was first harvested in 1967 with exceptional yield?

- Ans ☐ 1. IR9
☐ 2. PETA
☒ 3. IR8
☐ 4. DGWG

Q.8 Match the following states with percentage of population below the poverty line. According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-12).

States	% of population below poverty line
1. Gujarat	a. 8.06
2. Haryana	b. 11.16
3. Himachal Pradesh	c. 16.63

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

Q.9 Out of the following metals, choose the odd one out on the basis of their place in the periodic table.

- Ans ☒ 1. Magnesium
☐ 2. Lithium
☐ 3. Potassium
☐ 4. Sodium

Q.10 Which is the largest river of peninsular India?

- Ans ☐ 1. Tapi
☐ 2. Tungabhadra
☐ 3. Krishna
☒ 4. Godavari

Q.11 What is the Malayalam New Year called in Kerala?

- Ans ☐ 1. Ugadi
☐ 2. Nuakhai
☐ 3. Pongal
☒ 4. Vishu

Q.12 The vocal performance Kathakali has traditionally been performed in _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sanskritised Tamil
 - ☒ 2. Sanskritised Malayalam
 - ☐ 3. Marathi
 - ☐ 4. Hindi

Q.13 S Ballesh Bhajantri, who was awarded the Padma Shri Award in 2022, is famous for playing the:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Flute
 - ☐ 2. Ghatam
 - ☐ 3. Mridangam
 - ☒ 4. Shehnai

Q.14 Uttar Pradesh is famous for which of these classical dance forms?

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

Q.15 The major component of granite is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. MnO_2 and PbSO_4
 - ☒ 2. SiO_2 and Al_2O_3
 - ☐ 3. ZnSO_4 and Al_2O_3
 - ☐ 4. TiO_2 and ZnSO_4

Q.16 Which of the following is NOT an autobiography of a sportsperson?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Courage and Conviction
 - ☐ 2. Straight from the Heart
 - ☐ 3. Playing It My Way
 - ☐ 4. The Race of My Life

Q.17 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Batukamma Festival?

- A. This festival is celebrated in the state of Telangana.
- B. Batukamma which means 'Mother Goddess come and live' is a colourful floral festival.
- C. This festival is celebrated for 9 days mostly during September or October (mostly before Dusshera).
- D. During this festival, men will sing songs and dance around the flower bunches.

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

Q.18 Which of the following options are all transition metals?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He, Ne, Ar, Au
 - ☒ 2. Cu, Fe, Ni, Ti
 - ☐ 3. Na, Mg, Al, Mn
 - ☐ 4. F, Cl, Br, I

Q.19 At which of the following places did the Indian Iron and Steel Company set up its first factory?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Raniganj
 - ☐ 2. Damodar
 - ☐ 3. Haripur
 - ☒ 4. Hirapur

Q.20 The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022, is related to establishment of the _____.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya
 - ☐ 2. Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP)
 - ☐ 3. Mahatma Gandhi Central University
 - ☐ 4. Central University of Andhra Pradesh (CUAP)

Q.21 Who is the author of 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Salman Rushdie
 - ☐ 2. George Eliot
 - ☒ 3. J K Rowling
 - ☐ 4. Stephen King

Q.22 Hari Prasad Chaurasia is a notable exponent of which musical instrument?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Flute
 - ☐ 2. Veena
 - ☐ 3. Sitar
 - ☐ 4. Sarod

Q.23 How many components of bacterial flagella have?

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

Q.24 On which of the following rivers does the National Waterway-2 lie that covers the Sadiya-Dhubri stretch?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Brahmaputra
 - ☐ 2. Godavari
 - ☐ 3. The Ganges
 - ☐ 4. Krishna

Q.25 The Directive Principles of State Policy are an adaptation from which of the following Constitutions?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Polish Constitution
 - ☒ 2. Irish Constitution
 - ☐ 3. UK Constitution
 - ☐ 4. USSR Constitution

Q.26 After about 75 years of Harshavardhana's death _____ rose to power in Kanauj.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Yadagiri
 - ☐ 2. Pulakeshin II
 - ☐ 3. Mahendravarman
 - ☒ 4. Yashovarman

Q.27 With which sport is the oval stadium associated?

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

Q.28 What is the distance between the football goal posts?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8.34 m
 - ☐ 2. 6.32 m
 - ☒ 3. 7.32 m
 - ☐ 4. 7.10 m

Q.29 According to the data of the Sectoral Composition of workforce in India (2011), how much percentage of total workers are engaged in the primary sector?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 58.4%
 - ☒ 2. 54.6%
 - ☐ 3. 3.8%
 - ☐ 4. 41.6%

Q.30 Who among the following is known as the 'Father of the Green Revolution' in the world?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. MS Swaminathan
 - ☐ 2. Ralph Bunche
 - ☐ 3. Linus Pauling
 - ☒ 4. Norman Borlaug

Q.31 Which of the following Gods acquires a new epithet 'Lord of the Plough' in the later Vedic period?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Vishnu
 - ☐ 2. Brahma
 - ☒ 3. Indra
 - ☐ 4. Varuna

Q.32 Which of the following is a function performed by commercial banks in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Issue of currency
 - ☐ 2. Credit control
 - ☒ 3. Credit creation
 - ☐ 4. Banking facilities to the government

Q.33 Which of the following tests is used to confirm the presence of typhoid fever?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Widal Test
 - ☐ 2. Vivax Test
 - ☐ 3. Smear Examination
 - ☐ 4. C Reactive Protein (CRP) Test

Q.34 Who was the first president of IOA?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. HC Buck
 - ☐ 2. Dr. Henry Grey
 - ☐ 3. Prof. GD Sondhi
 - ☒ 4. Sir Dorabji Tata

Q.35 Kelucharan Mohapatra is associated with which of the following dances?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sattriya
 - ☐ 2. Kathak
 - ☒ 3. Odissi
 - ☐ 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.36 What is the maximum age for a member of a joint public service commission to hold his/her office as per the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 60 years
 - ☒ 2. 62 years
 - ☐ 3. 66 years
 - ☐ 4. 65 years

Q.37 Brihat Samhita was the treatise of which of the following subjects?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Geography
 - ☐ 2. Natural History
 - ☐ 3. Botany
 - ☒ 4. Astronomy

Q.38 Who is the Governor of Gujarat, as of January 2023?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bhupendra Patel
 - ☒ 2. Acharya Dewrat
 - ☐ 3. Anandiben Patel
 - ☐ 4. Banwarilal Purohit

Q.39 Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports is situated in _____.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Bengaluru
 - ☐ 2. New Delhi
 - ☒ 3. Patiala
 - ☐ 4. Kolkata

Q.40 Salt Satyagraha was associated with the:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Quit India Movement
 - ☐ 2. Kheda Movement
 - ☒ 3. Civil Disobedience Movement
 - ☐ 4. Champaran Satyagraha

Q.41 Who is the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, as of January 2023?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ashok Gehlot
 - ☐ 2. Bhupendra Patel
 - ☐ 3. Raman Singh
 - ☒ 4. Bhupesh Baghel

Q.42 As of March 2023, who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rajiv Kumar
 - ☐ 2. Anup Chandra Pandey
 - ☐ 3. Arun Goel
 - ☐ 4. Sushil Chandra

Q.43 Mameluke style of architecture belongs to which dynasty?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tughlaq dynasty
 - ☐ 2. Lodi dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Khilji dynasty
 - ☒ 4. Slave dynasty

Q.44 Around which year did Robert Brown publish a paper highlighting the presence of a nucleus in plant cells?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1660s
 - ☒ 2. 1830s
 - ☐ 3. 1950s
 - ☐ 4. 1780s

Q.45 Rama Vaidyanathan is an Akademi Award winner for which Indian classical dance form?

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

Q.46 Select the correct alternative on the basis of the given statements on the Great Bath of Harappan civilisation.

Statement I: The Great Bath was found in Mohenjo-Daro site of Harappan civilisation.
Statement II: The Great Bath was lined with bricks, coated with plaster and made water-tight with a layer of natural tar.

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

Q.47 Who among the following pioneered the movement in the support of widow remarriage and girls' education in Andhra region?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Kandukuri Veeresalingam
☐ 2. Sree Narayana Guru
☐ 3. Chembeti Sridharalu Naidu
☐ 4. C Rajagopalachari

Q.48 According to the Census-2011, what is the average annual growth rate of India?

- Ans** ☐ 1. 1.95%
☐ 2. 1.56%
☐ 3. 1.46%
☒ 4. 1.64%

Q.49 Who was the Governor-General when the first railway line was laid?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Lord Cornwallis
☒ 2. Lord Dalhousie
☐ 3. Warren Hastings
☐ 4. Lord William Bentinck

Q.50 Match the wildlife sanctuaries in column A with their corresponding states in column B.

Column A (Wildlife Sanctuaries)	Column B (States)
1. Tansa	a. Tamil Nadu
2. Guindy	b. Maharashtra
3. Orchha	c. Madhya Pradesh
4. Kaziranga	d. Assam

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

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
All the guests I have invited to the movie screening have shown unwilling due to their busy schedules.

- Ans** ☐ 1. are being unwilling
☐ 2. had shown unwilling
☒ 3. have shown unwillingness
☐ 4. are unwillingness

Q.2 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
A batch of cookies was baked for the party by her.

- Ans** ☐ 1. She has been baking a batch of cookies for the party.
☒ 2. She baked a batch of cookies for the party.
☐ 3. For the party she has baked a batch of cookies.
☐ 4. A batch of cookies for the party she baked.

Q.3 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
(1) Ravi walked / (2) up to a Principal's cabin / (3) but could not meet him. / (4) No error

- Ans** ☒ 1. 2
☐ 2. 3
☐ 3. 1
☐ 4. 4

Q.4 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.

Stella usually manages / the waste materials and / disposed them meticulously.

- Ans ☒ 1. disposed them meticulously
☐ 2. Stella usually manages
☐ 3. No error
☐ 4. the waste materials and

Q.5 Select the most appropriate idiom to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. I was undecided for a long time to select the right course of study after my senior secondary exam.

- Ans ☐ 1. on fool's errand
☒ 2. sitting on the fence
☐ 3. knocking around
☐ 4. beating around the bush

Q.6 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. This digital universe is not restricted to technology gadgets such as searching for information on the internet.
B. A digital realm is created through metaverse technology.
C. The human presence will be marked by the existence of avatars, which will be free to interact with one another in 3-D virtual spaces.
D. You may not only glance at things in this, but you can also feel and mark your presence in augmented reality.

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

Q.7 One of the following parts of the given sentence 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.

Jaya takes classes for two months to pass the National Eligibility test.

- Ans ☐ 1. For two months
☐ 2. To pass the National Eligibility test
☒ 3. Takes classes
☐ 4. No error

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

To avoid _____ on the roads, proper signs and signals should be put up.

- Ans ☒ 1. congestion
☐ 2. sleeping
☐ 3. stuffing
☐ 4. chuffing

Q.9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The monkey was not chased up the tree by the lion.

- Ans ☐ 1. The lion was not chasing the monkey up the tree.
☐ 2. Up the tree the monkey was not chased by the lion.
☒ 3. The lion did not chase the monkey up the tree.
☐ 4. The monkey was not chasing up the tree to the lion.

Q.10 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice. The pizza was ordered by Nikita at 5 p.m.

- Ans ☐ 1. Nikita has being ordered the pizza at 5 p.m.
☐ 2. Nikita had ordered the pizza at 5 p.m.
☐ 3. Nikita has been ordered the pizza at 5 p.m.
☒ 4. Nikita ordered the pizza at 5 p.m.

Q.11 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
They are constructing a new building in the city centre.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They constructed a new building in the city centre.
 - ☐ 2. The construction of a new building in the city centre by them is ongoing
 - ☒ 3. A new building is being constructed by them in the city centre.
 - ☐ 4. They will construct a new building in the city centre.

Q.12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Minal said that they were boarding the train then.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Minal asked, "Are we boarding the train now?"
 - ☒ 2. Minal said, "We are boarding the train now."
 - ☐ 3. Minal told, "We would be boarding the train by then."
 - ☐ 4. Minal said, "We have been boarding the train now."

Q.13 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The Government is planning to irrigate the _____ desert land by using water from the nearby river. (parched)

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. lush
 - ☒ 2. arid
 - ☐ 3. rustic
 - ☐ 4. only

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Reluctantly

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Zealously
 - ☐ 2. Fairly
 - ☐ 3. Unwillingly
 - ☐ 4. Smartly

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

Ruthless

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Hostile
 - ☐ 2. Affluent
 - ☒ 3. Lenient
 - ☐ 4. Resolute

Q.16 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in reported (or indirect) speech.
The postmaster said to her, "You can purchase only two stamps at a time."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The postmaster told her that she can purchase only two stamps at a time.
 - ☒ 2. The postmaster told her that she could purchase only two stamps at a time.
 - ☐ 3. The postmaster asked her that she could purchase only two stamps at a time.
 - ☐ 4. The postmaster instructed her that she should purchase only two stamps at a time.

Q.17 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Communicating what / you felt / wasn't always / easy in Rita.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. you felt
 - ☐ 2. wasn't always
 - ☒ 3. easy in Rita
 - ☐ 4. Communicating what

Q.18 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. His original contributions to natural science include the accurate assessment of the elephant gestation period and the disclosure of the Sarus Crane pairing information.
- B. His Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri contains a record of his observations (memoirs of Jahangir).
- C. Jahangir, the emperor of the Mughal Empire, was a devoted naturalist.
- D. Jahangir is known for his in-depth descriptions of several animals and birds, including the monkey and the hawk-cuckoo.

Ans ☒ 1. BDCA
☒ 2. ABCD
☒ 3. CBDA
☒ 4. DACB

Q.19 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. United nations maintains peace and security in the world.
- B. It also takes care of developing friendly relations between nations.
- C. United Nations also strives to implement the principles of equality.
- D. It also act as a centre through which countries coordinate their actions and activities for global peace.

Ans ☒ 1. ABCD
☒ 2. BCDA
☒ 3. DCAB
☒ 4. CDAB

Q.20 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
A new laptop was bought by me yesterday.

Ans ☒ 1. I was bought a new laptop yesterday.
☒ 2. I bought a new laptop yesterday.
☒ 3. I have buy a new laptop yesterday.
☒ 4. I have been buying a laptop yesterday.

Q.21 Choose the most suitable idiom for the given situation.
They don't talk to him anymore as he brought disgrace to the family by robbing the bank. They have ousted him and consider him as insult to the family name. He is _____

Ans ☒ 1. a fish out of water
☒ 2. a black sheep
☒ 3. a crying wolf
☒ 4. a dark horse

Q.22 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

"I don't feel like hanging out today. I'm feeling a bit unwell."

Ans ☒ 1. near the horizon
☒ 2. under the weather
☒ 3. under the coat
☒ 4. over the moon

Q.23 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
Qualifying for JEE Advanced has given Abhikriti a shot in the arm.

Ans ☒ 1. A dose of medication
☒ 2. Put in trouble
☒ 3. A trivial annoyance
☒ 4. A boost or stimulant

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

Panna in Madhya Pradesh is the diamond mining capital of India, and fortune-seekers have been _____ the territory for years in pursuit of the precious stones.

Ans ☒ 1. ignoring
☒ 2. abandoning
☒ 3. scouring
☒ 4. neglecting

Q.25 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The artist skilfully captured the intricate contours of the mountain range.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Systematic
 - ☐ 2. Fantastic
 - ☒ 3. Complex
 - ☐ 4. Reasonable

Q.26 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Lavish

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Unique
 - ☐ 2. Meagre
 - ☐ 3. Stylish
 - ☒ 4. Luxurious

Q.27 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Nothing hinders the cat / from reaching its master / whenever it listening / to his voice.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to his voice
 - ☐ 2. Nothing hinders the cat
 - ☒ 3. whenever it listening
 - ☐ 4. from reaching its master

Q.28 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Ramya, Soumya's sister, / always tells / Kiran that / she will helped him.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ramya, Soumya's sister,
 - ☒ 2. she will helped him
 - ☐ 3. Kiran that
 - ☐ 4. always tells

Q.29 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
Shyla said to me, "What a skilful tailor she is!"

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Shyla exclaimed that she was a very skilful tailor.
 - ☐ 2. Shyla exclaimed that she is a very skilful tailor.
 - ☐ 3. Shyla said that she was a very skilful tailor.
 - ☐ 4. Shyla exclaimed to me if she was a very skilful tailor.

Q.30 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To be in hot water

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To get into a difficult situation in which you are in danger of being burnt
 - ☒ 2. To get into a difficult situation in which you are in danger of being criticised or punished
 - ☐ 3. To get into a difficult situation in which you are in danger of being choked to death
 - ☐ 4. To get into a difficult situation in which you are in danger of being drowned

Q.31 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

Naira promise me / to show me how to / fish for salmon, / but he never had the time.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to show me how to
 - ☒ 2. Naira promise me
 - ☐ 3. fish for salmon,
 - ☐ 4. but he never had the time.

Q.32 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Compatible

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Energetic
 - ☐ 2. Helpful
 - ☐ 3. Immaculate
 - ☒ 4. Inconsistent

Q.33 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.
Lata told me to give her a glass of water.

- Ans ☒ 1. Lata asked me, "Give me a glass of water."
☒ 2. Lata said, "Give her a glass of water."
☒ 3. Lata said to me, "Give me a glass of water."
☒ 4. Lata said, "Can you give her a glass of water."

Q.34 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

There was utter _____ after the explosion.

- Ans ☒ 1. pacifism
☒ 2. mayhem
☒ 3. belting
☒ 4. force

Q.35 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The government is implementing new policies to reduce pollution in the city.

- Ans ☒ 1. The implementation of new policies to reduce pollution in the city is by the government.
☒ 2. The government implemented new policies to reduce pollution in the city.
☒ 3. The government will implement new policies to reduce pollution in the city.
☒ 4. New policies are being implemented by the government to reduce pollution in the city.

Q.36 Select the option that can substitute the underlined word segment with the most appropriate idiom.

26 January 1950 is a memorable day for the countrymen.

- Ans ☒ 1. green thumb
☒ 2. out of the blue
☒ 3. black and white
☒ 4. red letter

Q.37 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined words.
Whatever topic I discussed with the sage, it seemed that he knew everything.

- Ans ☒ 1. was a psychologist
☒ 2. was excellent
☒ 3. was abnormal
☒ 4. was omniscient

Q.38 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Opaque

- Ans ☒ 1. Volatile
☒ 2. Transient
☒ 3. Conventional
☒ 4. Intelligible

Q.39 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

You can have accused / me of being lazy, / but I will not finish / the project right now.

- Ans ☒ 1. me of being lazy,
☒ 2. the project right now
☒ 3. but I will not finish
☒ 4. You can have accused

Q.40 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

It is said that this is the oldest temple in the region.

- Ans ☒ 1. This is told to be the oldest temple.
☒ 2. This is said to be the oldest temple in the region.
☒ 3. This oldest temple is said to be in the region.
☒ 4. This temple is said in the region to be.

Q.41 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Jubilant

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Terrified
 - ☐ 2. Journeyed
 - ☐ 3. Stunted
 - ☒ 4. Overjoyed

Q.42 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Hitler's concentration camps _____ the bodies of the dead captives subsequently.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. exaggerated
 - ☐ 2. conspired
 - ☐ 3. resounded
 - ☒ 4. mutilated

Q.43 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

(1) It is raining / (2) when they played / (3) the cricket match last night. / (4) No error

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

Q.44 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Don't see into my phone.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. see through
 - ☐ 2. watch into
 - ☒ 3. look at
 - ☐ 4. watch through

Q.45 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Absolve

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Pardon
 - ☒ 2. Condemn
 - ☐ 3. Gratify
 - ☐ 4. Resolve

Q.46 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Many Cubans in circumstances similar to what I had become American citizens at the first opportunity.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. similar to mine
 - ☐ 2. like that of mine
 - ☐ 3. like those of mine
 - ☐ 4. similar to what I have

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
"I have been to Hyderabad", Vishnu told me.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vishnu tell me that he has been to Hyderabad.
 - ☒ 2. Vishnu told me that he had been to Hyderabad.
 - ☐ 3. Vishnu told me that he has being to Hyderabad.
 - ☐ 4. Vishnu told me that he have be to Hyderabad.

Q.48 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
General

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mixture
 - ☒ 2. Specific
 - ☐ 3. Composite
 - ☐ 4. Common

Q.49 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
A delicious meal was prepared by the chef.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The chef had prepared a delicious meal.
 - ☐ 2. The chef has prepared a delicious meal.
 - ☒ 3. The chef prepared a delicious meal.
 - ☐ 4. The chef has been preparing a delicious meal.

Q.50 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
A window will have been opened by her.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. She will be opened a window.
 - ☐ 2. She will have been opened a window.
 - ☐ 3. She will open a window.
 - ☒ 4. She will have opened a window.

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.

Thirty miles / are / a long way to walk.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a long way to walk
 - ☒ 2. are
 - ☐ 3. Thirty miles
 - ☐ 4. No error

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Flourish
 - ☐ 2. Flounder
 - ☐ 3. Slip
 - ☐ 4. Collaborate

Q.53 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The fire damaged the utensils so much that it was impossible to _____ them.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. retract
 - ☒ 2. retrieve
 - ☐ 3. retrace
 - ☐ 4. retreat

Q.54 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The amount of sleep you require changes greatly throughout your life, _____ on your age, activity level, overall health, and lifestyle patterns.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. depending
 - ☐ 2. correlating
 - ☐ 3. suspecting
 - ☐ 4. distrusting

Q.55 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

Rahul says, "I go to the gym daily."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rahul explained that I go to the gym daily.
 - ☐ 2. Rahul told that he went to the gym daily.
 - ☐ 3. Rahul said that he goes to the gym every day.
 - ☒ 4. Rahul says that he goes to the gym daily.

Q.56 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
"We must be vigilant. Our teacher never accepts the assignment if any one of us is late in submission", Ramesh said to his friend.

- Ans** ☒ 1. Ramesh said his friend that they must be vigilant as our teacher never accepted the assignment if any one of them was late in submission.
- ☒ 2. Ramesh told his friend that they must be vigilant as their teacher never accepted the assignment if any one of them was late in submission.
- ☒ 3. Ramesh said to his friend that we must be vigilant as their teacher never accepted the assignment if any one of them was late in submission.
- ☒ 4. Ramesh told his friend that we must be vigilant as their teacher never accepted the assignment if any one of them was late in submission.

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

She likes street food such that golgappe, tikka and chaat.

- Ans** ☒ 1. street food which as
- ☒ 2. street food such as
- ☒ 3. street food that
- ☒ 4. street food like as

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

I visited my friend for night.

- Ans** ☒ 1. at
- ☒ 2. in
- ☒ 3. with
- ☒ 4. from

Q.59 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Parvathy explained that she was playing the violin.

- Ans** ☒ 1. "I played the violin," Parvathy explaining.
- ☒ 2. "I am playing the violin," Parvathy explained.
- ☒ 3. "I playing the violin," Parvathy explain.
- ☒ 4. "I playing the violin," Parvathy explained.

Q.60 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The fluffy cat used to make a feeble cry by the others only which food was supplied by Leepika.

- Ans** ☒ 1. above the others where food
- ☒ 2. over the others when food
- ☒ 3. among the others what food
- ☒ 4. about the others while food

Q.61 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I could sense the _____ between husband and wife.

- Ans** ☒ 1. disharmony
- ☒ 2. raucous
- ☒ 3. tunelessness
- ☒ 4. jangling

Q.62 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

We are discussing for the same matter.

- Ans** ☒ 1. discussing about
- ☒ 2. discussing upon
- ☒ 3. discussing of
- ☒ 4. discussing

Q.63 Given below are four jumbled sentences select the option that gives their correct logical sequence

- A. One common mistake that many people have made is this; they have thought that it would be a very good thing if everybody had exactly the same amount of money, no matter whether they worked hard or lived quite idly.
B. Now that is a very great mistake, because there simply is not enough money to make everybody rich.
C. And they have imagined that if all the money in the country were equally divided everybody would be rich.
D. They forget that very few people would work at all if it were not for the money their work brings them, and that without work there would be no money.

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

Q.64 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
She said, "I am going to the library to return the book".

Ans ☒ 1. She said that she had gone to the library to return the book.
☒ 2. She said that she was going to the library to return the book.
☒ 3. She said that she is going to the library to return the book.
☒ 4. She said that she will go to the library to return the book.

Q.65 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Asanas, or yoga postures, primarily serve as a lubrication practice for the body's joints, muscles, ligaments, and other parts, _____ circulation and flexibility.

Ans ☒ 1. dwindling
☒ 2. abating
☒ 3. retrenching
☒ 4. boosting

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.

Climate change is a pressing global issue that demands immediate (1) _____. The Earth's climate is undergoing (2) _____ changes primarily due to human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation. The consequences of climate change are (3) _____ and include rising global temperatures, extreme weather events, and biodiversity loss. To mitigate these effects, it is crucial to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote renewable energy sources, and adopt sustainable (4) _____. Additionally, raising awareness and educating the public about the importance of conservation and environmentally friendly practices are essential. Cooperation and international (5) _____ are needed to address climate change collectively.

SubQuestion No : 66

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

Ans ☒ 1. difference
☒ 2. apathy
☒ 3. delay
☒ 4. action

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 67

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

Ans ✓ 1. profound

✗ 2. honest

✗ 3. hard

✗ 4. simple

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

Ans ✗ 1. inadequate

✗ 2. short-sighted

✓ 3. far-reaching

✗ 4. clean

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

Ans ✓ 1. solutions

✗ 2. results

✗ 3. effects

✗ 4. consequences

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 70

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

- Ans ☒ 1. instances
☒ 2. direction
☒ 3. efforts
☒ 4. cases

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.

KIPS, with its vast (1) _____ in School Computer Education, (2) _____ the computer Series-Cyber Beans. This is the (3) _____ comprehensive computer series, (4) _____ is free from rote learning. While designing this series, a lot of effort has been put in to give each (5) _____ a practical shape.

SubQuestion No : 71

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

- Ans ☒ 1. belief
☒ 2. membership
☒ 3. share
☒ 4. experience

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 72

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

- Ans ☒ 1. designed
☒ 2. will design
☒ 3. has designed
☒ 4. is designing

Comprehension:

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KIPS, with its vast (1) _____ in School Computer Education, (2) _____ the computer Series-Cyber Beans. This is the (3) _____ comprehensive computer series, (4) _____ is free from rote learning. While designing this series, a lot of effort has been put in to give each (5) _____ a practical shape.

SubQuestion No : 73

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

- Ans ☒ 1. more
☒ 2. most
☒ 3. great
☒ 4. least

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.

KIPS, with its vast (1)_____ in School Computer Education, (2)_____ the computer Series-Cyber Beans. This is the (3)_____ comprehensive computer series, (4)_____ is free from rote learning. While designing this series, a lot of effort has been put in to give each (5)_____ a practical shape.

SubQuestion No : 74

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

Ans ☒ 1. which

☐ 2. who

☐ 3. that

☐ 4. whose

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.

KIPS, with its vast (1)_____ in School Computer Education, (2)_____ the computer Series-Cyber Beans. This is the (3)_____ comprehensive computer series, (4)_____ is free from rote learning. While designing this series, a lot of effort has been put in to give each (5)_____ a practical shape.

SubQuestion No : 75

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

Ans ☐ 1. views

☐ 2. process

☐ 3. aspect

☒ 4. concept

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.

Exploitation in the marketplace happens in various (1)_____. For example, sometimes traders indulge in (2)_____ trade practices such as when shopkeepers weigh less than what they should or when traders add charges that were not mentioned before, or when (3)_____ goods are sold. Markets do not work in a fair manner when producers are few and powerful whereas consumers purchase in small amounts and are (4)_____. This happens especially when large companies are producing these goods. These companies with huge wealth, power and reach can (5)_____ the market in various ways.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans ☐ 1. means

☒ 2. ways

☐ 3. paths

☐ 4. status

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.

Exploitation in the marketplace happens in various (1)_____. For example, sometimes traders indulge in (2)_____ trade practices such as when shopkeepers weigh less than what they should or when traders add charges that were not mentioned before, or when (3)_____ goods are sold. Markets do not work in a fair manner when producers are few and powerful whereas consumers purchase in small amounts and are (4)_____. This happens especially when large companies are producing these goods. These companies with huge wealth, power and reach can (5)_____ the market in various ways.

SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans ☐ 1. decent

☐ 2. partial

☐ 3. ethical

☒ 4. unfair

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.

Exploitation in the marketplace happens in various (1)_____. For example, sometimes traders indulge in (2)_____ trade practices such as when shopkeepers weigh less than what they should or when traders add charges that were not mentioned before, or when (3)_____ goods are sold. Markets do not work in a fair manner when producers are few and powerful whereas consumers purchase in small amounts and are (4)_____. This happens especially when large companies are producing these goods. These companies with huge wealth, power and reach can (5)_____ the market in various ways.

SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans** ☒ 1. adulterated
☐ 2. liquid
☐ 3. diseased
☐ 4. purified

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans** ☐ 1. concentrated
☒ 2. scattered
☐ 3. organised
☐ 4. disorderly

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.

Exploitation in the marketplace happens in various (1)_____. For example, sometimes traders indulge in (2)_____ trade practices such as when shopkeepers weigh less than what they should or when traders add charges that were not mentioned before, or when (3)_____ goods are sold. Markets do not work in a fair manner when producers are few and powerful whereas consumers purchase in small amounts and are (4)_____. This happens especially when large companies are producing these goods. These companies with huge wealth, power and reach can (5)_____ the market in various ways.

SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans** ☒ 1. manipulate
☐ 2. surrender
☐ 3. exercise
☐ 4. employ

Comprehension:

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

A stone that is constantly rolling cannot gather moss, while a stone that remains lying on one (1)_____ will gather it after a time. In the same way, a man who is a rolling stone, who is constantly (2)_____ his occupations and pursuits, and does not settle (3)_____ long for any particular work, achieves little or no (4)_____ in life. One who is constantly chopping and changing will never become wealthy and get success in life. He will merely be dissipating his energies, and will get nowhere. As the proverb says, 'He who hunts two hares, loses (5)_____'.

SubQuestion No : 81

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

- Ans** ☐ 1. locality
☐ 2. size
☐ 3. society
☒ 4. place

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 2.

- Ans ☒ 1. changing
☐ 2. moving
☐ 3. agile
☐ 4. active
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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.

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SubQuestion No : 83

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

- Ans ☐ 1. upon
☐ 2. below
☒ 3. down
☐ 4. after
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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.

A stone that is constantly rolling cannot gather moss, while a stone that remains lying in one (1)_____ will gather it after a time. In the same way, a man who is a rolling stone, who is constantly (2)_____ his occupations and pursuits, and does not settle (3)_____ long for any particular work, achieves little or no (4)_____ in life. One who is constantly chopping and changing will never become wealthy and get success in life. He will merely be dissipating his energies, and will get nowhere. As the proverb says, 'He who hunts two hares, loses (5)_____'.

SubQuestion No : 84

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

- Ans ☐ 1. seniority
☐ 2. majority
☐ 3. priority
☒ 4. success
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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 85

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

- Ans ☒ 1. both
☐ 2. everything
☐ 3. equal
☐ 4. nothing
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Comprehension:

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

Where there is a will, there is a way, that is, if we are really determined to do a thing, however difficult it maybe, however great obstacles in our path, we shall at last find a way of doing it. All difficulties, all hardships, all obstacles, however, insurmountable they may appear, melt before a determined will. A fierce desire, a strong determination, an iron will, will overcome all obstacles and triumph over all difficulties. A strong will is like a rushing torrent that sweeps away rocks and stones and trees in the path. Men who have 'towered high above their fellows' have been remarkable for their undaunted will.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Worried
 - ☒ 2. Encouraging
 - ☐ 3. Humorous
 - ☐ 4. Informal

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Identify the structure of the passage.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Process
 - ☒ 2. Description
 - ☐ 3. Chronological
 - ☐ 4. Problem and solution

Comprehension:

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

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SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** for the given word.
Undaunted

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Cowardly
 - ☐ 2. Feisty
 - ☐ 3. Indomitable
 - ☐ 4. Impetuous

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Select a suitable title for the passage.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Birds of a Feather Flock Together
 - ☐ 2. Make a Mountain of a Molehill
 - ☒ 3. Where There's A Will, There's A Way
 - ☐ 4. A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Identify the main theme of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The main theme of the passage is trusting oneself.
 - ☐ 2. The main theme of the passage is to have an ambition and a desire in life.
 - ☐ 3. The main theme of the passage is to have a goal in life.
 - ☒ 4. The main theme of the passage is strong will. A person having strong will can achieve anything in life.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

World heritage refers to cultural or natural landmarks that have been recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for their outstanding value to humanity. These landmarks are considered to be of great importance to human history and culture and are therefore protected by international treaties to ensure their preservation for future generations. One of the most important aspects of World Heritage Sites is their cultural significance. These sites are often associated with important events or people that have had a major impact on human history. For example, the Great Wall of China is recognised as a World Heritage Site because of its historical and cultural importance to China and the world. The wall was constructed over a period of centuries to protect China from invasion and has become a symbol of China's strength and determination. Another important aspect of World Heritage Sites is their natural beauty. These sites are often recognised for their unique geological formations, breath-taking landscapes and diverse ecosystems. The Great Barrier Reef in Australia, for example, is a World Heritage Site because of its unparalleled biodiversity and natural beauty. The reef is home to thousands of species of marine life and provides an important habitat for many endangered species. Preserving World Heritage Sites is crucial for maintaining their cultural and natural significance. Many sites are under threat from a variety of factors, including climate change, natural disasters and human activities such as tourism and development. For this reason, UNESCO works with governments and local communities around the world to develop strategies for protecting and preserving these important landmarks.

Despite these efforts, many World Heritage Sites continue to face threats. For example, the ancient city of Palmyra in Syria, which was recognised as a World Heritage Site in 1980, was extensively damaged by ISIS militants in 2015. The destruction of this important cultural site was a devastating loss for the people of Syria and the world.

In conclusion, World Heritage Sites are of great importance to humanity, and their preservation is crucial for maintaining our cultural and natural heritage. The recognition of these sites by UNESCO is an important step towards their protection and preservation for future generations.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 How does UNESCO work to protect World Heritage Sites?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. By working with governments and local communities to develop strategies for their preservation
 - ☐ 2. By enforcing strict laws and regulations to prevent any damage or destruction
 - ☐ 3. By limiting access to the sites to reduce the impact of tourism and development
 - ☐ 4. By conducting regular inspections and assessments to identify potential threats and risks

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Which of the following would be the most suitable title for this passage?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. The importance of World Heritage Sites to human history and culture
 - ☐ 2. The role of UNESCO in protecting World Heritage Sites
 - ☐ 3. The threats facing World Heritage Sites due to humans
 - ☐ 4. World Heritage Sites—a natural beauty to explore

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans

 1. Chronological

 2. Compare and contrast

 3. Cause and effect

 4. Problem and solution

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Find the **ANTONYM** of the word 'unparalleled'

Ans

-  1. Barrier
-  2. Strategies
-  3. Devastation
-  4. Frequent

Comprehension:

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Preserving World Heritage Sites is crucial for maintaining their cultural and natural significance. Many sites are under threat from a variety of factors, including climate change, natural disasters and human activities such as tourism and development. For this reason, UNESCO works with governments and local communities around the world to develop strategies for protecting and preserving these important landmarks.

Despite these efforts, many World Heritage Sites continue to face threats. For example, the ancient city of Palmyra in Syria, which was recognised as a World Heritage Site in 1980, was extensively damaged by ISIS militants in 2015. The destruction of this important cultural site was a devastating loss for the people of Syria and the world.

In conclusion, World Heritage Sites are of great importance to humanity, and their preservation is crucial for maintaining our cultural and natural heritage. The recognition of these sites by UNESCO is an important step towards their protection and preservation for future generations.

SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 What are some of the factors that threaten World Heritage Sites?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Climate change, natural disasters and human activities such as tourism and development
 - ✗ 2. A decline in public interest and appreciation for cultural demands
 - ✗ 3. Lack of funding and government support through many institutions
 - ✗ 4. Political unrest, wars and terrorism

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Who is entranced by the neighbouring farmhouse named Wuthering Heights?

Ans

- ☒ 1. Mr. Lockwood
- ☐ 2. Catherine Earnshaw
- ☐ 3. Edgar Linton
- ☐ 4. Isabella

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans

- ☒ 1. Summary of Wuthering Heights
- ☐ 2. Life of Emily Bronte
- ☐ 3. Heathcliff's thirst for revenge
- ☐ 4. The affair between Heathcliff and Catherine

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'conventional'.

Ans

- ☐ 1. Unusual
- ☐ 2. Contemporary
- ☒ 3. Customary
- ☐ 4. Abnormal

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 How does Heathcliff challenge conventional notions of heroism?

Ans

- ☒ 1. By being extremely passionate
- ☒ 2. By showing extreme emotions of obsession, exacting revenge and inflicting pain on others
- ☒ 3. By falling in love with Catherine
- ☒ 4. By living in the Wuthering Heights manor

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word 'vengeance'.

Ans

- ☒ 1. Requital
- ☒ 2. Forgiveness
- ☒ 3. Custom
- ☒ 4. Compensation