

Test Summary

- No. of Sections: 3
- No. of Questions: 65
- Total Duration: 80 min

Section 1 - Arithmetic Reasoning & Analytical Thinking

Section Summary

- No. of Questions: 15
- Duration: 25 min

Additional Instructions:

None

Q1. Statements: A.All laptops are mobiles. B.All tablets are laptops. C.No laptop is ipad. D.All mobiles being ipads is possibility. E.All ipads being mobiles is possibility. F.Some ipads are tablets.

ABD

ACE

BCD

ABF

Q2. Statements:  
Some triangles are square.  
All squares are cube.  
No cube is circle.  
Some circles are rectangle.  
Conclusion:  
All triangles being circle is a possibility.  
II.No square is circle.  
III.Some triangle is cube.

none follows

1 and 3

only 3

1 and 2

2 and 3

Q3. Directions : In each question below are given three Statements followed by three Conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given Statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given Conclusions logically follows from the given Statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements  
Some cats are white.  
Some white are dog.  
All dogs are blue.  
No dog is monkey.  
All monkeys are tall.



Conclusion:  
Some tall is not dog.  
II.Some cat is dog.  
3.All blue being monkeys is a possibility.

only 1

only 2

2 and 3

1 and 3

Q4. Statements:  
No black is orange.  
All yellow is orange.  
Some yellow is green.  
All green is pink.  
Conclusion:  
Some orange are pink.  
.All orange being yellow is a possibility.  
Some green is not black.

ONLY 2

ONLY 3

ALL FOLLOWS

ONLY 1

1 AND 3

Q5. Statements: All rivers are water. Some water is pond. No pond is tree. All trees are jungle.  
Conclusions: I.Some rivers are pond. II.Some water is not tree. 3.All rivers being jungle is a possibility.

NONE FOLLOWS

ONLY 1

ONLY 3

1 AND 2 FOLLOWS

1 AND 3

Q6. A)If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question , while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question , while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question C)If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question. D)If the data in both the statement I & II together are not sufficient to answer the question E)If the data in both statement 1 & II together are necessary to answer the question  
A boat takes 4 hours to go from point A to B downstream and back from B to A upstream. What is the speed of the current ? I) distance between A and B is 27 km II)The speed of the boat in still water is 18 kmph

A

B

C

D

E

Q7. A)If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question , while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question , while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question C)If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question .D)If the data in both the statement I & II together are not sufficient to answer the question. E)If the data in both statement I & II together are necessary to answer the question  
A customer is given two successive discounts on an article worth Rs 1000. Find the second discount I)The selling price of the article is Rs 680 II)The first discount is 15 %

A

B

C

D

E

Q8. A. Statement 1 alone is sufficient but statement 2 alone is not sufficient to answer the question asked. B. Statement 2 alone is sufficient but statement 1 alone is not sufficient to answer the question asked. C. Both statements 1 and 2 together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement is sufficient alone. D. Each statement alone is sufficient to answer the question. E. Statements 1 and 2 are not sufficient to answer the question asked and additional data is needed to answer the statements  
A, B, C, D have to stand in a queue in descending order of their heights. Who stands first? I. D was not the last, A was not the first. II. The first is not C and B was not the tallest

A

B

C

D

E

Q9. A. Statement 1 alone is sufficient but statement 2 alone is not sufficient to answer the question B. Statement 2 alone is sufficient but statement 1 alone is not sufficient to answer the question C. Both statements 1 and 2 together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement is sufficient D. Each statement alone is sufficient to answer the question E. Statements 1 and 2 not sufficient to answer the question asked and additional data is required  
Is x divisible by 12? 1. x is divisible by 3 2. x is divisible by 4

A

C

B

D

E

- Q10. . Statement 1 alone is sufficient but statement 2 alone is not sufficient to answer the question B. Statement 2 alone is sufficient but statement 1 alone is not sufficient to answer the question C. Both statements 1 and 2 together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement is sufficient D. Each statement alone is sufficient to answer the question E. Statements 1 and 2 are not sufficient to answer the question asked and additional data is required  
What are the speeds two trains travels with 80 mts and 85 mts long respectively? (Assume that former is faster than later) 1. they take 75 seconds to pass each other in opposite direction. 2. they take 5 seconds to pass each other in same direction

A

B

C

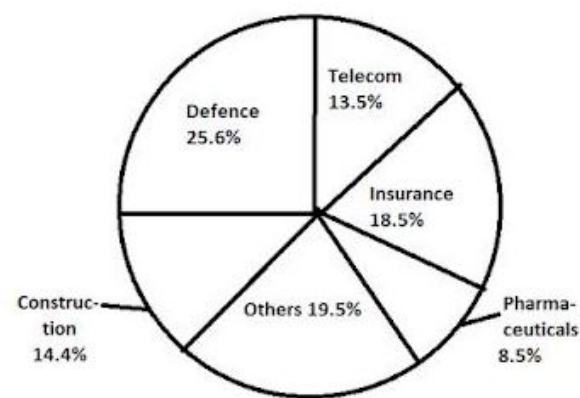
D

E

**Common Content:**

Study the following table and pie- chart carefully to answer the questions given below:

The table shows the state - wise foreign investments and the pie- chart shows the percentage distribution of investments in different sectors in 2014-2015 for each states.



State	Foreign investments ( in Rs. crore)
Rajasthan	1560
MP	1780
Gujarat	1970
TN	690
AP	730
Delhi	830
Maharashtra	1940

- Q11. For which of the following pairs of states, the ratio of foreign investment in Defence sector is 52:23?

Rajasthan, TN

MP,AP

MP, TN

Maharashtra, TN

Q12. The foreign investment in Insurance sector in Rajasthan is approximately what percent of the foreign investment in Construction sector in Maharashtra?

107%

108%

101%

103%

Q13. THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IN AP IS APPROXIMATELY WHAT PERCENT LESS THAN THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR IN DELHI?

45.8%

47.6%

49.6%

44.6%

Q14. What is the ratio of the foreign investment in Defence sector in Gujarat to that in Construction and Insurance sector together in MP?

27246:27284

25216:29281

25316:28391

25216:29381

Q15. What is the total foreign investment in Other sectors by all the given states together?

1438.5

1852.5

1648.5

1752.5



Section 2 - Mathematical Critical thinking and Logical Reasoning

Section Summary

- No. of Questions: 10
- Duration: 20 min

Additional Instructions:

None

Q1. A certain family has 6 members. All of them watch television for exactly one hour starting from 6 PM till 12 AM. No two members watch together and all of them watch different programmes on different television channels. The names of the members of the family, programmes and channels are as follows:

Programmes: Shrubs, Celeb Vibes, Skyscrapers, Enemies, Stockholm Nights and Thompsons  
Channels: ZED TV, Doom, 10x, Geography Channel, Sahayta and Galaxy TV  
Names: Ankush, Kalpana, Shilpa, Nisha, Vicky and Vikas

- The following information is known.
- Ankush watches his favourite programme on Geography Channel starting at 9 PM.
  - Skyscrapers is not telecasted on either ZED TV or the Geography Channel. It follows the programme on Doom, which is preceded by the programme on ZED TV.
  - Kalpana watches Thompsons on Galaxy TV just before turning off the television for the night.
  - Nisha watches Celeb Vibes on Doom.
  - Vicky follows Ankush and watches Sahayta.
  - Shilpa watches Shrubs.

Which of these programmes is shown on the Geography Channel?

 Mark as error

stockholm nights

cannot be determined

thompsons

enemies

shurubs

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galaxy TV

ZED TV





10x

Doom


sahayta

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  - 3. Kalpana watches Thompsons on Galaxy TV just before turning off the television for the night.
  - 4. Nisha watches Celeb Vibes on Doom.
  - 5. Vicky follows Ankush and watches Sahayta.
  - 6. Shilpa watches Shrubs.

Which are the first two programmes to be watched every day?

 Mark as error

skyscrapers and celeb Vibes

shrubs and celeb vibes

shrubs and stockholm nights

skyscrapers and enemies

shurub and skyscrapers

Q4. A certain family has 6 members. All of them watch television for exactly one hour starting from 6 PM till 12 AM. No two members watch together and all of them watch different programmes on different television channels. The names of the members of the family, programmes and channels are as follows:

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10x

doom

galaxy TV



NONE OF THESE

ZED TV

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  4. Nisha watches Celeb Vibes on Doom.
  5. Vicky follows Ankush and watches Sahayta.
  6. Shilpa watches Shrubs.

Which programme is shown between 7 PM and 8 PM?

 Mark as error

THOMPSONS

ENEMIES

STOCKHOLM NIGHTS

NONE OF THESE

SHRUBS

Q6. All kings, jacks, diamonds have been removed from a pack of 52 playing cards and the remaining cards are well shuffled. A card is drawn from the remaining pack. Find the probability that the card drawn is a red queen? A Mark as error

7/31

6/31

5/33

1/33

Q7. ONE type of liquid 25% of benzene the other contains 30% of benzene .A can filled with 6 parts of the first liquid and 4 parts of the second liquid.find the percentage of benzene in the new mixture

27%

30%





28%

25%

Q8. An express A starts at 2.30 pm from nampali station and travels towards vizag station at speed of 80 kmph. Another express starts at 4.30 pm from nampali station to vizag station at speed of 100 kmph. How far away from station Nampali will the two trains meet?? [Mark as e](#)

650km

800km

750km

700km

Q9. 15 tennis players take part in a tournament. every player plays twice with each of his opponents. how many games are to be played?

215

210

123

250

Q10. HERE=COMES-SHE,(Assume s=8) Find the value of R+H+O

14

13

18

10

Section 3 - Verbal Ability

Section Summary

- No. of Questions: 40
- Duration: 35 min

Additional Instructions:

None

Q1. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?



The brand proposition now therefore had to be that Keokarpin Antiseptic Cream is more effective because it penetrates deep down ( being light and non-sticky) and works from within (because of its ayurvedic ingredients) to keep skin blemish, free and helps cope with cuts nicks, burns and nappy rash.

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Q2. In this era of increased connectivity and communication, no single country can fight the problem of terrorism effectively by tightening its identification, security and judicial policies. If the above is true. Which of the following could be most logically concluded? .

Terrorism does not matter as long as the citizen are secure.

Citizens should inculcate within themselves a sense of brotherhood, which can limit terrorism at an international level.

Countries' legislature has little or no effect in controlling violence that transcends national boundaries.

Changes in penal code by the legislature can control terrorism

Q3. The peaks of the Himalayan mountain range, acting like rocks in a stream bed, produce ripples in the air flowing over them, the resulting flow pattern, with crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, are known as "standing waves:"

crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, is

crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, are

stationary crests and troughs although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, are

stationary crests and troughs although they are formed by rapidly moving air, is

- Q4. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a grammatically correct part.  
While larger banks can afford to maintain their own data-processing operations, many smaller regional and community banks are finding that the cost associated with upgrading data-processing equipment and with development and maintenance of new products and technical staff are prohibitive.

costs associated with

cost associative with

costs arising from

cost of

- Q5. Although it was expected that workers under forty would show hostility to the plan, the research report indicates that both a young and old people approve of governmental appropriations for Social Security.

younger people and the older

younger and the older people

younger and older people

the younger and the older people

- Q6. A recent study has found that within the past few years, many doctors had elected early retirement rather than face the threats of lawsuits and the rising costs of malpractice insurance.

had elected early retirement instead of facing

have elected to retire early rather than face Correct

has elected early retirement rather than face

have elected to retire early rather than facing

- Q7. After the gradual declension down to about 39 hours in 1970, the workweek in the United States has steadily increased to the point that the average worker A now puts in an estimated 164 extra hours of paid labor a year.

After gradual declining down

Following a gradual declension down

After gradual declension down



After gradually declining

Q8. Ricks has written extensively on not only major figures in English poetry like Milton and Housman, but also on the lyrics of Bob Dylan.

on major figures in English poetry such as Milton and Housman, but also on

not only on the poetry of such major figures as Milton and Housman, but also on

on major figures in English poetry like Milton and Housman, as well as

on not only major figures in English poetry like Milton, but also on

Q9. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a grammatically correct part  
Efforts to equalize the funds available to school districts, a major goal of education reformers in many states in the 1990's, has not significantly reduced the gaps existing between the richest and poorest districts.

have not significantly reduced the gap that exists

has not significantly reduced the gaps existing

has not made a significant reduction in the gap that exists

has not significantly reduced the gaps existing

Q10. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?

Every state government and union territory has been written to the Central Government supporting the policy of prohibition to be executed.

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Q11. According to his own account, Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty, modeled the face of the statue like his mother and the body like is wife's.



- like his mother's and the body like his wife's
- after that of his mother and the body after that of his wife
- after his mother and the body after his wife
- like his mother and the body like his wife

Q12. After a few weeks' experience, apprentice jewelers can usually begin to discriminate, though not with absolute certainty, genuine diamond apart from imitated diamonds.

- between genuine diamonds from imitation diamonds.
- amongst genuine diamonds from imitation diamonds.
- among genuine diamonds from imitation diamonds.
- genuine diamonds apart from imitation diamonds

Q13. Dance fans knew Tamara Geva as a soloist in several Ballanchine works as a dancer that introduced his choreography to the United States, and as a star in Broadway theater.

- as the dancer who introduced
- as the dancer who introduced
- as a dancer which introduced
- who introduced the dancer to introduce

Q14. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?

- Elderly people are always much more romantic than younger people and sometimes even more adventurous, having began to realize how many things they do not know.
- Elderly people are often much more romantic than young people and sometimes even more adventurous, having began to realize how many things they do not know.
- Elderly people are often much more romantic than younger people and sometimes even more adventurous, having began to realize how many things they do not know.
- Elderly people were often much more romantic than younger people and sometimes even more adventurous, having began to realize how many things they do not know.





Q15. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a grammatically correct part ?

- Out of Africa's fascination with all things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture that are bringing
- back the chaise lounge, the overstuffed A sofa, and the claw-footed bathtub.  
Mark as error  
antique things have grown the market for bring
- styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing things that are antiques has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that bring
- things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing  
things antique has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that is bringing

Q16. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a grammatically correct part.

- Cancer, together with its serious complications, ranks as the nation's third leading cause of death, surpassed only by heart disease and cancer.
- has the rank of the nation's third leading cause of death, only surpassed
- are the nation's third leading causes of death, surpassed only
- ranks as the nation's third leading cause of death, surpassed only
- ranks as the nation's third leading cause of death, only surpassed

Q17. "There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you can get him off the thing he was educated in." Which of the following, if true, would seriously weaken the author's argument?  
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- Education is one of the main causes of people recognizing their capabilities and developing them further.
- The cost of a general education has led to the unfortunate fact that a person's education is confined to one field.
- Stupidity, like intelligence, is relative and therefore depends on the intelligence of the persons' peers.
- True education implies a well rounded exposure to major subjects.
- An educated man will not discuss things which he does not understand.

Q18. Hari, an economist, and Mohit, an astrologer, had a disagreement. Hari said. "Astrology does not work. It just can't predict." "It predict better than your subject" rebutted Mohit.



The evidence that best resolves the above debate will be:

- Conduct an experiment where both astrologers and economists would be asked to make predictions. Compare the number of predictions that come true.
- Conduct a study among scientists asking which one of the two should be considered as true.
- Conduct a survey among economists asking their opinion regarding the reliability of economic theory in predicting economic phenomena.
- Comparing past performance of astrologers and economists in terms of accuracy of their predictions

Q19. Some topics are highly inflammable. Death Penalty is one of them. You can get two groups of morally conscious people into a quarrel by just uttering the words "Death penalty". One set will breathe fire and say it violates the sanctity of human life; the other set will vehemently contradict by saying that it is a legitimate act that can effectively reduce crimes in the future. The statement "Some topics are highly inflammable",

- captures the essence of the passage.
- is a linguistic embellishment to the passage.
- is a contradictory statement in the passage.
- is an irrelevant exaggeration used in the passage.

Q20. An analysis of sixteenth century probate inventories in the major English towns show that even some artisans and yeomen owned silver spoons,cups or salt A Mark as error cellars.

- show that even some artisans and yeomen owned silver spoons, cups and
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- shows that some artisans and yeomen owned even silver spoons, cups and

Q21. Effect: Majority of the employees of the ailing organization opted for voluntary retirement scheme and left the organization with all their retirement benefits within a fortnight of launching the scheme. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?



- The company owns large tracts of land in the state which will fetch huge sum to its owners.
- The company has been making huge losses for the past five years and is unable to pay salary to its employees in time.
- The management of the company made huge personal gains through unlawful activities.
- One of the competitors of the company went bankrupt last year.

Q22. Fill in the blank. A huge flying reptile that died out with the dinosaurs some 65 million years ago, the Quetzal coatlus had a wingspan of 36 feet----- the A largest flying creature the world has ever seen.

- believed to be
- and that is believed to be
- which is believed the
- and it is believed to be

Q23. Identify the grammatically correct statements.

- A fire in an enclosed space burns with the aid of reflected radiation that preheats the fuel, making ignition much easier and causing spreading of flame quickly.
- A fire in an enclosed space burns with the aid of reflected radiation that preheats the fuel, making ignition much easier and causing flames to spread more quickly.
- A fire in an enclosed space burns with the aid of reflected radiation that preheats the fuel, making ignition much easier and flame spreads more quickly.
- A fire in an enclosed space burns with the aid of reflected radiation that preheats the fuel, making ignition much easier and flames spreading more quickly.

Q24. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?

- she is not so brilliant in her activities than you and me.
- she is not so brilliant in her activities to you and I



she is not so brilliant in her activities compared between you and me.

she is not so brilliant in her activities compared to you and me.

Q25. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?

He couldn't help to shedding tears in the plight of the villagers rendered homeless by a devastating cyclone.

He couldn't help shedding tears at the plight of the villagers rendered homeless by a devastating cyclone.

He couldn't but help shedding tears at the plight of the villagers rendered homeless with a devastating cyclone.

He couldn't but help shedding tears at the plight of the villagers rendered homeless by a devastating cyclone.

Q26. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?

Not only the bandits robbed the traveller's purse but also wounded him seriously.

she is not so brilliant in her activities than you and me.

Not only the bandits were robbed the traveller's purse but also wounded him grievously.

Not only did the bandits rob the traveller's purse but also wounded him grievously.

Q27. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?

As much as I admire him for his sterling qualities I cannot excuse him for being unfair to his friends.

So much as I admire him for his sterling qualities I cannot excuse him for being unfair to his friends.

much as I admire him for his sterling qualities I cannot excuse him for being unfair to his friends.

So much as I had admired him for his sterling qualities I cannot excuse him for being unfair to his friends.

Q28. Identify the grammatically correct sentence?



Please try to understand that the dispute on this issue is between my brother and me which concerns nobody else

Please try to understand that the dispute on this issue is between my brother and me that concerns nobody else

Please try to understand that the dispute on this issue is between me and my brother that concerns nobody else

Please try to understand where the dispute on this issue is between my brother and me that concerns nobody else

- Q29. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a grammatically correct part.  
Once a hurricane is identified, it is given a name from a list drawn up by the United States Weather Service, a list that is reused after a few years, but with the names of the worst hurricanes omitted.

a) omitting the names of the worst hurricanes

b) after they have omitted the names of the worst hurricanes

c) the names of the worst hurricanes being omitted

d) but with the names of the worst hurricanes omitted

### Common Content:

The painter is now free to paint anything he chooses. There are scarcely any forbidden subjects, and today everybody is prepared to admit that a painting of some fruit can be as important as a painting of a hero dying. The impressionists did as much as anybody to win this previously unheard of freedom for the artist. Yet, by the next generation, painters began to abandon the subject altogether and began to paint abstract pictures. Today the majority of pictures painted are abstract. Is there a connection between these two developments? Has art gone abstract because the artist is embarrassed by this freedom? Is that, because he is free to paint any anything, he doesn't know what to paint? Apologists for abstract art often talk of it as the art of maximum freedom. But could this be the freedom of the desert island? It would take too long to answer these questions properly. I believe there is a connection. Many things have encouraged the development of abstract art. Among them has been the artists wish to avoid the difficulties of finding subjects when all subjects are equally possible. I raise the matter now because I want to draw attention to the fact that the painter's choice of a subject is a far more complicated question that it would at first seem. A subject does not start with what is put in front of the easel or with something which the painter happens to remember. A subject starts with the painter deciding he would like to paint such-and-such because for some reason or other he finds it meaningful. A subject begins when the artist selects something for special mention. (When makes it special or meaningful may seem to the artist to be purely visual-its colors or its form). When the subject has been selected, the function of the painting itself is to communicate and justify the significance of that selection. It is often said today that subject matter is unimportant. But this is only a reaction against the excessively literary and moralistic interpretation of subject matter in the nineteenth century. In truth the subject is literally the beginning and end of a painting. The painting begins with a selection (I will paint this and not everything else in the world); it is finished when that selection is justified (now you can see that I saw and felt in this and how it is more than merely itself). Thus, for a painting to success it is essential that the painter and his public agree about what is significant. The subject may have a personal meaning for the painter or individual spectator; but there must also be the possibility of their agreement on its general meaning. It is at this point that the culture of the society and period in questions precedes the artist and his art. Renaissance art would have meant nothing to the Aztecs-and vice versa. If, to some extent, a few intellectuals can appreciate them both today it is because their culture is an historical one: its inspiration is history and therefore it can include within itself, in principle if not in every particular, all known developments to date. When a culture is secure and certain of its values, it presents its artists with subjects. The general agreement about what is significant is so well established that the significance of a particular subject accrues and becomes traditional. That is true, for instance, of reeds and water in China, of the nude body in Renaissance, of the animal in Africa. Furthermore, in such cultures the artist is unlikely to be a free agent: he will be employed for the sake of particular subjects, and the problem, as we have just described it, will not occur to him. When a culture is in a state of disintegration or transition, the freedom of the artist increase-but the question of subject matter becomes problematic for him: he, hims has to choose for society. This was at the basis of all the increasing crises in European art during the nineteenth century. It is too often



forgotten how many of the art scandals of that time were provoked by the choice of subject (Gericault, Courbet, Daumier, Degas, Lautrec, Van Gogh, etc.) By the end of the nineteenth century there were, roughly speaking, two ways in which the painter could meet this challenge of deciding what to paint and so choosing for society. Either he identified himself with the people and so allowed their lives to dictate his subjects to him; or he had to find his subjects within himself as painter. By people I mean everybody except the bourgeoisie. Many painters did of course work for the bourgeoisie according to their copy-book of approved subjects, but all of them, filling the Salon and the Royal Academy year after year, are now forgotten, buried under the hypocrisy of those they served so sincerely.

Q30. In the context of the passage, which of the following statements would NOT be true?

- Painters decided subjects based on what they remembered from their own lives.
- The choice of subject was a source of scandals in nineteenth century European art.
- Painters of reeds and water in China faced no serious problem of choosing a subject.
- Agreement on the general meaning of a painting is influenced by culture and historical context.

Q31. In the sentence, "I believe there is a connection" (second paragraph), what two development is the author referring to?

- Rise of Impressionists and an increase in abstract forms.
- Growing success of painters and an increase in abstract forms.
- Painters using a dying hero and using a fruit as a subject of painting.
- Artists gaining freedom to choose subjects and abandoning subjects altogether.

Q32. When a culture is insecure, the painter chooses his subject on the basis of:

- past experience and memory of the painter.
- its meaningfulness to the painter.
- what is put in front of the easel.
- the prevalent style in the society of his time.

Q33. Which of the following is NOT necessarily among the attributes needed for a painter to succeed?

- The subject has a personal meaning for the painter.
- The painting of subjects is inspired by historical developments.



The painting is able to communicate and justify the significance of its subject selection.

The painter and his public agree on what is significant.

Q34. Which of the following views is taken by the author?

The more secure a culture, the greater the freedom of the artist.

The more insecure a culture, the less significant the choice of the subject

The more secure a culture, more difficult the choice of the subject.

The more insecure a culture, the greater the freedom of the artist.

**Common Content:**

Between the eighth and eleventh centuries A.D., the Byzantine Empire staged an almost unparalleled economic and cultural revival, a recovery that is all the more striking because it followed a long period of severe internal decline. By the early eighth century, the empire had lost roughly two-thirds of the territory it had possessed in the year 600, and its remaining area was being raided by Arabs and Bulgarians, who at times threatened to take Constantinople and extinguish the empire altogether. The wealth of the state and its subjects was greatly diminished, and artistic and literary production had virtually ceased. By the early eleventh century, however, the empire had regained almost half of its lost possessions, its new frontiers were secure, and its influence extended far beyond its borders. The economy had recovered, the treasury was full, and art and scholarship had advanced. To consider the Byzantine military, cultural, and economic advances as differentiated aspects of a single phenomenon is reasonable. After all, these three forms of progress have gone together in a number of states and civilizations. Rome under Augustus and fifth-century Athens provide the most obvious examples in antiquity. Moreover, an examination of the apparent sequential connections among military, economic, and cultural forms of progress might help explain the dynamics of historical change. The common explanation of these apparent connections in the case of Byzantium would run like this: when the empire had turned back enemy raids on its own territory and had begun to raid and conquer enemy territory, Byzantine resources naturally expanded and more money became available to patronize art and literature. Therefore, Byzantine military achievements led to economic advances, which in turn led to cultural revival. No doubt this hypothetical pattern did apply at times during the course of the recovery. Yet it is not clear that military advances invariably came first, economic advances second, and intellectual advances third. In the 860's the Byzantine Empire began to recover from Arab incursions so that by 872 the military balance with the Abbasid Caliphate had been permanently altered in the empire's favour. The beginning of the empire's economic revival, however, can be placed between 810 and 830. Finally, the Byzantine revival of learning appears to have begun even earlier. A number of notable scholars and writers appeared by 788 and, by the last decade of the eighth century, a cultural revival was in full bloom, a revival that lasted until the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Thus the commonly expected order of military revival followed by economic and then by cultural recovery was reversed in Byzantium. In fact, the revival of Byzantine learning may itself have influenced the subsequent economic and military expansion.

Q35. In the second paragraph, the author most probably provides an explanation of the apparent connections among economic, military, and cultural development as error in order to

suggest that the process of revival in Byzantium accords with this model.

set up an order of events that is then shown to be not generally applicable to the case of Byzantium.

cast aspersions on traditional historical scholarship about Byzantium.



suggest that Byzantium represents a case for which no historical precedent exists.

Q36. It can be inferred from the passage that by the eleventh century the Byzantine military forces

had eliminated the Bulgarian army.

had reached their peak and begun to decline.

were comparable in size to the army of Rome under Augustus.

were strong enough to withstand the Abbasid Caliphate's military forces.

Q37. It can be inferred from the passage that the Byzantine Empire sustained significant territorial losses

soon after the revival of Byzantine learning.

in 600.

during the seventh century.

a century after the cultural achievements of the Byzantine Empire had been lost.

Q38. The primary purpose of the second paragraph is which of the following?

To show that Augustan Rome and fifth-century Athens are examples of cultural, economic, and military expansion against which all subsequent cases must be measured.

To suggest that cultural, economic, and military advances have tended to be closely interrelated in different societies.

To establish the uniqueness of the Byzantine revival.

To argue that, while the revivals of Augustan Rome and fifth-century Athens were similar, they are unrelated to other historical examples.

Q39. Which of the following best states the central idea of the passage?



The revival of the Byzantine Empire between the eighth and eleventh centuries shows cultural rebirth preceding economic and military revival, the reverse of the commonly accepted order of progress.

The economic, cultural, and military revival in the Byzantine Empire between the eighth and eleventh centuries was similar in its order to the sequence of revivals in Augustan Rome and fifth-century Athens.

The Byzantine Empire was a unique case in which the usual order of military and economic revival preceding cultural revival was reversed.

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Answer Key & Solution

Section 1 - Arithmetic Reasoning & Analytical Thinking

Q1

ACE

Solution

No Solution

Q2

2 and 3

Solution

No Solution

Q3

only 1

Solution

No Solution

Q4

1 AND 3

Solution

No Solution

Q5

1 AND 3

Solution

No Solution

Q6

E

Solution

No Solution

Q7

E

Solution

No Solution

Q8

C

Solution

No Solution

Q9



C

Solution

No Solution

Q10

C

Solution

No Solution

Q11. Rajasthan, TN

Solution

No Solution

Q12. 103%

Solution

No Solution

Q13. 44.6%

Solution

No Solution

Q14. 25216:29281

Solution

No Solution

Q15. 1852.5

Solution

No Solution

Section 2 - Mathematical Critical thinking and Logical Reasoning

Q1

cannot be determined

Solution

No Solution

Q2                   sahayta

**Solution**

No Solution

Q3                   shrubs and celeb vibes

**Solution**

No Solution

Q4                   10x

**Solution**

No Solution

Q5                   NONE OF THESE

**Solution**

No Solution

Q6                   1/33

**Solution**

No Solution

Q7                   27%

**Solution**

No Solution

Q8                   800km

**Solution**

No Solution

Q9                   210

**Solution**

No Solution

Q10                  14

**Solution**

No Solution

Section 3 - Verbal Ability

Q1        The brand proposition now therefore is to be that Keokarpin Antiseptic Cream is more effective because it penetrates deep down ( being light and non-sticky) and works from within (because of its ayurvedic ingredients) to keep skin blemish, free and helps cope with cuts nicks, burns and nappy rash.

Solution

No Solution

Q2        Countries' legislature has little or no effect in controlling violence that transcends national boundaries.

Solution

No Solution

Q3        crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, is

Solution

No Solution

Q4        costs associated with

Solution

No Solution

Q5        younger and older people

Solution

No Solution

Q6        have elected to retire early rather than face Correct

Solution

No Solution

Q7        After gradually declining

Solution



	No Solution
Q8	on not only major figures in English poetry like Milton, but also on
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q9	have not significantly reduced the gap that exists
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q10	Every state government and union territory has written to the Central Government supporting the policy of prohibition to be executed
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q11	after that of his mother and the body after that of his wife
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q12	among genuine diamonds from imitation diamonds.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q13	as the dancer who introduced
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q14	Elderly people are often much more romantic than younger people and sometimes even more adventurous, having began to realize how many things they do not know.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q15	



things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing

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Solution

No Solution

Q16 are the nation's third leading causes of death, surpassed only

Solution

No Solution

Q17 True education implies a well rounded exposure to major subjects.

Solution

No Solution

Q18 Comparing past performance of astrologers and economists in terms of accuracy of their predictions

Solution

No Solution

Q19 captures the essence of the passage.

Solution

No Solution

Q20 shows that even some artisans and yeomen owned silver spoons, cups or

Solution

No Solution

Q21 The company has been making huge losses for the past five years and is unable to pay salary to its employees in time.

Solution

No Solution

Q22 and it is believed to be





	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q23	A fire in an enclosed space burns with the aid of reflected radiation that preheats the fuel, making ignition much easier and causing flames to spread more quickly.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q24	she is not so brilliant in her activities compared to you and me.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q25	He couldn't help shedding tears at the plight of the villagers rendered homeless by a devastating cyclone.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q26	Not only did the bandits rob the traveller's purse but also wounded him grievously.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q27	As much as I admire him for his sterling qualities I cannot excuse him for being unfair to his friends.
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q28	Please try to understand that the dispute on this issue is between my brother and me that concerns nobody else
	<b>Solution</b>
	No Solution
Q29	a) omitting the names of the worst hurricanes



**Solution**

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Byzantium.

**Solution**

No Solution

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**Solution**



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**Solution**

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