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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No improvement'.

It was cloudy in the morning but the sun is shining now.
Ans

1. the sun has shone
2. No improvement
3. the sun were shining
4. a sun is shining
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ISOLATED
Ans
<1. Open
(2. Mingling

- 3. Secluded
(4. Included
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Newton's work in the field of physics speaks volumes about his genius.
Ans

1. advertises his work
2. claims fame and honour
(3. does not gives a detailed report
3. conveys a great deal
Q. 4 Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
A. The robber demanded all his valuables or threatened to kill him.
B. But he put up a brave front and challenged the robber.
C. A merchant was confronted by a highway robber.
D. The merchant was scared to death.

Ans

1. CADB
>2. BCAD
<3. ADCB
<4. DABC
Q. 5 Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Employees were given incentives based at their performance.
Ans

1. based at

2 2. given incentives
(3. Employees were
4. their performance
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Wash your dirty linen in public
Ans

1. Fight with everyone unnecessarily

- 2. Discuss private matters in front of others

X 3. Complain about everything
(4. Hangclothes outside
Q. 7 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

She made an $\qquad$ to break the record for long jump.
Ans

1. attack
2 2 intention
X 3. exercise
2. attempt
Q. 8 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who draws or produces maps
Ans
< 1. Chauffer
2. Cartographer
< 3. Calligrapher
\$4. Choreographer
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

FRIGID
Ans
< 1. Chilly

- 2. Warm

3. Frosty
<4. Salty
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

EMERGE
Ans
< 1. Aspire

- 2. Appear
<3. Admire
<4. Acquire
Q. 11 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. As time passed, he grew jealous of his brother's fine appearance and gentle manners and at last he wished to destroy him.
B. When Orlando's father, sir Rowland de Boys, died, he left his youngest son to the care of his eldest brother Oliver.
C. Oliver however proved an unworthy brother and neglected the boy.
D. It was Oliver who persuaded his brother to wrestle with the famous man who had killed so many others in days past; and it was this cruel brother's neglect of him that made Orlando say that he wished to die.
Ans
< 1. CDBA
< 2. ABCD
< 3. DCBA
- 4. BCAD
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

The act of thinking now about something in the past
Ans

1. Retrospection

Х 2. Circumspection
Х 3. Introspection
入4. Inspection

## Q. 13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

STRETCH
Ans

1. Extend
(2. Elongate

- 3. Compress
(4. Lengthen


## Q. 14 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

A traffic policeman fined Taru for jumping the red light.
Ans 1. A traffic policeman was fined by Taru for jumping the red light.
2. Taru was fined by a traffic policeman for jumping the red light.
( 3. Taru is fined by a traffic policeman for jumping the red light.
Х 4. Taru has been fined by a traffic policeman for jumping the red light.
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Neither the parents nor the child were happy about the result.
Ans
X 1. were happy with

- 2. was happy with
< 3. No substitution
(4. was happy for
Q. 16 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

That man would have attacked you, if you went that way.
Ans

1. That man would have
(2. that way

- 3. if you went

74. attacked you

## Q. 17 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Ground
2. Grind

- 3. Greive
X4. Groan


## Q. 18 Select the misspelt word.

Ans

- 1. endevour

2 2. acknowledge
(3. individual

Х4. auspicious
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

As far as he is $\qquad$ , he will love to attend the party.
Ans
> 1. interested

- 2. concerned
< 3. confined
<4. anxious


## Q. 20 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Mother said to Megha, "Leave for your office now."
Ans

1. Mother said to Megha leave for her office then.
2. Mother told to Megha to leave for her office now.

- 3. Mother told Megha to leave for her office then.
(4. Mother told Megha to leave for your office now.


## Comprehension:

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

I have always enjoyed flying. I wasn't afraid (1) $\qquad$ my mother and I boarded LANSA Airlines flight 508. Some people had (2) (3) $\qquad$ and I had a good reason for flying: I had just (4) $\qquad$ secondary school in Lima and we wanted to (5) $\qquad$ Christmas with my father in our jungle hut.

SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

Ans

\$ 2. how

* 3. where
>4.if


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(3) $\qquad$ and I had a good reason for flying: I had just (4) $\qquad$ secondary school in Lima, and we wanted to (5) $\qquad$ Christmas with my father in our jungle hut.

SubQuestion No: 22
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

Ans $\times 1$. given away
2. given up
<3. given in
<4. given out

## Comprehension:

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

I have always enjoyed flying. I wasn't afraid (1) $\qquad$ my mother and I boarded LANSA
Airlines flight 508. Some people had (2) ___ flying LANSA because of a recent crash. But
(3) $\qquad$ and I had a good reason for flying: I had just (4) $\qquad$ secondary school in Lima, and we wanted to (5) $\qquad$ Christmas with my father in our jungle hut.

SubQuestion No : 23

## Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

Ans $\quad$ 1. sister

- 2. mother

3. father

4 4. brother

## Comprehension:

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

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(3) $\qquad$ and I had a good reason for flying: I had just (4) $\qquad$ secondary school in Lima, and we wanted to (5) $\qquad$ Christmas with my father in our jungle hut.

SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

Ans

1. finished
2. finish
3. finishes
4. finishing

## Comprehension:

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

I have always enjoyed flying. I wasn't afraid (1) $\qquad$ my mother and I boarded LANSA Airlines flight 508. Some people had (2) flying LANSA because of a recent crash. But (3) $\qquad$ and I had a good reason for flying: I had just (4) $\qquad$ secondary school in Lima, and we wanted to (5) $\qquad$ Christmas with my father in our jungle hut.

SubQuestion No : 25

## Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

Ans

- 1. spend
(2. stay
< 3. leave
<4. live


## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(23,4,92)$
Ans

Q. 2 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

Indonesia : Jakarta : : Canada : ?
Ans
<1. Doha

- 2. Ottawa
< 3 . Seoul
X4. Muscat
Q. 3 Select the option that represents the letters that, when placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter sequence correctly.

Ans

1. KZRSKZ

X2. QZRSPR
入3.KZRPRZ
X4.KZRSZT
Q. 4 In the given diagram, the triangle stands for 'Indians', the rectangle stands for 'Athletes', and the square stands for 'Olympians'. The numbers given in the different segments represent the number of persons in that category.

How many Indians are either Athletes or Olympians but NOT both?


Ans
X1. 24
2. 15
$\times 3.20$
$\times 4.12$

Q． 5 In a certain code language，PROFANE is written as KOLCZKV．How will DISOBEY be written in that language？
Ans
入1．APRYLVV
v 2．WFHLYBB
X 3．WHGYLBB
（4．ARPLYVV

Q． 6 Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of numbers．

18： 42
Ans 1．24：56
（2．15：36
（3．9：24
X4．12：32

Q． 7 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at＇ PQ ＇as shown．

MEDICINES ${ }_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{P}}$
Ans
X1．WEDICИIE
－2．2 ヨИIつIのヨМ

X4．NEDICIИE $て$
Q. 8 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$\{5,15,20\}$
Ans

1. $\{24,8,18\}$
2. $\{10,13,17\}$
${ }_{3},\{4,14,24\}$
$4 .\{9,14,19\}$
Q. 9 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
All combs are scales.
Some routers are combs.
All gloves are routers.
Conclusions:
I. All gloves are scales.
II. Some gloves are scales.
III. Some scales are routers.
IV. All routers are scales.

Ans

- 1. Only conclusion III follows
< 2. Only conclusion II follows .
( 3. Only conclusion I follows.
Х 4. Both conclusions I and III follow.
Q. 10 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given places in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Hyderabad
2. Nagpur
3. Dehradun
4. Bhopal
5. Madurai
6. Agra

Ans
>1.5,1,4,3, 2, 6
< 2, 3, 6, 2, 4, 1, 5
X $3,5,1,2,4,3,6$
4. $3,6,4,2,1,5$
Q. 11 Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-cluster that is different.
Ans
X 1. DJwQ

- 2. GBTV
$X$ з. cgxt
X4. HDSW
Q. 12 Select the figure that will come next in the following series.


Ans

Q. 13 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Car : Truck
Ans

- 1. Chair : Bench

Х 2. Thunder : Light
X 3. Shoe: Socks
(4. Ball : Bat
Q. 14 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.

216 * 6 * 8 * 64 * $48=500$
Ans
>1. $\div-, \times,+$

- $2 . \div,+, \times,-$
( $3 . \times,+, \div,-$
>4.․․,,,$- \div$
Q. 15 Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word that is different.
Ans
- 1. Ridiculous

2 2. Gorgeous
< 3. Exalted
(4. August
Q. 16 Two different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number that will be at the top if ' 6 ' is at the bottom.


Ans
$\checkmark 1.5$
<2. 4
>3.2
<4.1
Q. 17 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Q. 18 A sheet of paper is folded in a particular manner and several punches are made. When unfolded, the paper looks like the given figure. Select the option that follows the manner in which the paper is folded and punched.

Ans

Q. 19 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$4,7,11,17,27,45$, ?
Ans

Q. 20 How many triangles are there in the following figure?


Ans
$\times 1.12$
$\times 2.18$
3. 16

X4.14
Q. 21 Pointing to the photograph of a lady, Sukanya said, "Her son's son is the brother of my daughter's sister." How is the lady related to Sukanya?
Ans

1. Mother
2. Mother-in-law
<3. Daughter
< 4. Sister
Q. 22 Krishna gave 1/9 of his savings to his son, $3 / 4$ of the remaining to his first daughter, and the rest to his second daughter. If the first daughter received ₹ 880 more than the second one, how much did the son get?

Ans
>1. ₹225
>2. ₹245
< 3. ₹200

- 4 . ₹ 220
Q. 23 In a certain code language, MACHINE is coded as 5861944 . How will STORK be coded in that language?
Ans
>1.96479
X2. 12692
- 3.87397

入4.86496
Q. 24 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

SACRED : VXEPIZ : : WINTER : ?
Ans
入1. TPLIRS
X 2. ZPFIRN
3. ZFPRIN
<4. TLPRIS
Q. 25 Four numbers have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number that is different.
Ans
< 1.678
$>2.234$

- 3.589

X4.345
Q. 1 Study the given graph and answer the question the follows.


What is the ratio of the total production of sugar in 2014 and 2018 to the total export in 2015 and 2019?
Ans
X 1. $36: 35$
2. $6: 5$
$\times 3.9: 8$
X4.7:6
Q. 2 If $\frac{\operatorname{cosec} \theta+\cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta-\cot \theta}=7$, then the value of $\frac{4 \sin ^{2} \theta+5}{4 \sin ^{2} \theta-1}$ is:

Ans $\quad \times 1.3$
$\times 2.15$

- 3. 9

X4. 12
Q. $3 \triangle P Q R$ is inscribed in a circle with center $O . P O$ is produced to meet $Q R$ at $U$ and the circle at $S$, and $P T \perp Q R$, where $T$ lies between $Q$ and $U$. If $\angle Q=70^{\circ}$ and $\angle R=55^{\circ}$, then what is the measure (in degrees) of $\angle T P S$ ?
Ans
$\times 1.25$
X2. 20

- 3. 15

X4. 30
Q. 4 If $a+b+c=5$ and $a^{3}+b^{3}+c^{3}-3 a b c=185$, then the value of $a b+b c+c a$ lies between:

Ans

- 1. -7 and -3

X 2. 1 and 5
X3. -3 and 1
X4. 5 and 9
Q. 5 Rita spends $25 \%$ of her monthly income on house rent and $30 \%$ of the remaining income on food. If she saves $₹ 5,250$, what is her monthly income?

Ans $\times 1$. ₹ 12,000
X 2. ₹ 16,000

- 3 ₹ 10,000

X4. ₹ 14,000
Q. 6 AB and CD are two chords of a circle which intersect at E inside the circle. If $\angle \mathrm{BEC}=125^{\circ}$ and $\angle \mathrm{EBD}=28^{\circ}$, then
what is the measure of $\angle \mathrm{BAC}$ ?
Ans
X1. $87^{\circ}$
$\times 2.56^{\circ}$

- 3. $97^{\circ}$
$\times 4.55^{\circ}$
Q. 7 In $\triangle A B C, D E \| A B$, where $D$ and $E$ are points on sides $A C$ and $B C$, respectively. $F$ is a point between $C$ and $D$ such that $E F \| B D$. If $A D=15 \mathrm{~cm}, D C=10 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the length of $C F$ is:
Ans $\quad \times 1.3 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 2.7 .5 \mathrm{~cm}$

3. 4 cm
$\times 4.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 8 In a bag, white mobile covers and black mobile covers are in the ratio of $4: 7$. If there are 280 black mobile covers, then how many white mobile covers are there in the bag?
Ans
X1. 154
$\times 2.158$

- 3. 160
$\times 4.156$
Q. 9 Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.

The bar graph shows the percentage distribution of total expenditure of a company under various expense heads during a year.


The total expenditure of the company in the year is how many times the expenditure on Research \& Development?

Ans
-1. 5
<2. 4
< 3.6
<4.7
Q. 10 If $2 x^{2}-6 x=1$, then $x^{2}+\frac{1}{4 x^{2}}=?$

Ans
<1.8
>2. 12
<3.9
4. 10
Q. 11 An article is sold for ₹ 372 after two successive discounts of $25 \%$ and $38 \%$ on its marked price. Total discount (in ₹) is:

Ans
X 1.380
X 2. 400
3. 428

X4. 420
Q. 12 The perimeter of a rhombus is 148 cm , and one of its diagonals is 24 cm . The area (in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) of the rhombus is:

Ans
$\times 1.700$

- 2. 840
$\times 3.770$
X4. 875
Q. 13 If $3 u+2 v=7$ and $u v=2$, then the value of $(3 u-2 v)$ is:

Ans
X1.2
$\times 2.0$

- 3.1
$\times 4.5$
Q. 14 What is the least 6-digit number that is divisible 71?

Ans
X 1. 100035
X 2. 100037

- 3. 100039

X 4. 100041
Q. 15 The value of $\left(1 \frac{1}{8} \div \frac{3}{4}\right) \div\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right.\right.$ of $\left.1 \frac{1}{2}\right) \div\left(3 \frac{1}{2}-1 \frac{1}{4}\right)$ of $\left.\frac{3}{4}-\frac{3}{4} \div 2 \frac{1}{4}\right]$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ is:

Ans
>1. 9
2. 18

X 3.12
X4. 6
Q. 16 The average number of electronic items sold by a trader in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 is 18950 and that sold in 2005, 2006,2007 and 2008 is 21725 . If the number of items sold in 2008 is 12750 , then the number of items sold in 2004 is:
Ans 1. 1650
$\times 2.1550$
$\times 3.1600$
X4. 1700
Q. 17 Ashok completes a journey in 7 hours. He travels the first half of the journey at the speed of $24 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and the second half of it at the speed of $32 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. The total distance of the journey is:
Ans $\times 1.190 \mathrm{~km}$
2. 192 km

X 3.194 km
X 4.188 km
Q. 18 What is the simple interest on a sum of $₹ 99,000$ at $12 \frac{1}{2} \%$ per annum for a period of 9 months?

Ans $\quad$ 1. ₹ $8,281.25$
X 2. ₹9,282.25
Х ${ }^{\text {3. }} 77,281.25$

- 4. ₹9,281.25
Q. 19 What is the perimeter of a right-angled triangle whose sides (making $90^{\circ}$ ) are $20 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$ and $15 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$ ?

Ans

- 1. $60 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$

X2. $55 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 3.65 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$
X4. $50 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 20 A and B can complete a certain work in 6 days and 8 days, respectively. They worked together for 3 days. C alone completed the remaining work in 2 days. B and C together can complete $\frac{3}{4}$ of the same work in:
Ans
$X 1.2$ days
X2. 3 days
X 3. 6 days
-4. 4 days
Q. 21 If $5 \sin ^{2} \theta=3(1+\cos \theta), 0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $\operatorname{cosec} \theta+\cot \theta$ is:

Ans
X1. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}$
人2. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$
(3. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{21}}$
-4. $\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$
Q. 22 Study the given bar graph and answer the question that follows.

The given bar graph represents the Sales Turnover (in ₹ crore) of five automobile companies A, B, C, D and E during 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. The X-axis represents the Companies, and the Y-axis shows the Sales Turnover (in ₹ crore).
(The data shown here is only for mathematical exercise. They do not represent the actual figures of the company.)


By what percentage is the average sales turnover of all the companies combined in 2015-2016 more than the average sales turnover of the companies A, C and E in 2014-2015 (to the nearest whole number)?

Ans
X1. 25
$\times 2.18$
X 3. 20
4. 16
Q. 23 By selling 92 kg of wheat, a person gains the selling price of 12 kg of it. His gain percentage is:

Ans
<1. $16 \%$
X 2. $12 \%$
3. $15 \%$

X $4.18 \%$
Q. 24 The given pie chart represents the percentage-wise distribution of 300 students of class X in a school in six different sections A, B, C, D, E and F.


The given table shows the number of boys of class X in six different sections $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{E}$ and F .

| Section | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No. of <br> boys | 36 | 26 | 34 | 28 | $\cdots-\cdots$ | 20 |

If in section $E$, the ratio of boys and girls is $4: 3$, then the ratio of the number of girls in section $B$ to that of the number of girls in section $E$ is:
Ans
X1. $15: 8$
Х2. $13: 8$
Х $3.13: 9$

- $4.14: 9$
Q. 25 If $\cot \theta=\sqrt{2}+1$, then $\operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec \theta=$ ?

Ans
>1. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
Х2. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$
-3. $2 \sqrt{2}$
Х4. $4 \sqrt{2}$

## Section: General Awareness

Q. 1 The Innovation Festival 2020 was celebrated in which of the following Indian cities?

Ans
X 1. Kolkatta
Х 2 . Mumbai

- 3 . Itanagar

X4. Bangalore
Q. 2 Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary lies on the southern bank of which river in the northeastern states of India?
Ans

Q. 3 The second Round Table Conference was held in 1931 in which of the following countries?

Ans

- 1. The UK
< 2. USA
< 3. South Africa
<4. Italy
Q. $4 \quad$ A $\qquad$ is an ordered list in which all insertions and deletions are made at one end.
Ans
$\checkmark 1$ stack
< 2. front
* 3. queue

X4. rear
Q. 5 Which of the following animals is made to race in the traditional sport called 'Kambala' in Karnataka?

Ans
Q. 6 Who among the following is the Chief Election Commissioner of India as of January 2021?

Ans
入1. Umesh Sinha
< 2. Sudeep Jain

- 3. Sunil Arora

Х4. Rajiv Kumar
Q. 7 Who among the following cricketers has won the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award 2020?

Ans

- 1. MS Dhoni

2. Virat Kohli
(3. Rohit Sharma

Х 4. Hardik Pandya
Q. 8 Lionel Messi, one of the winners of the 'Laurel Sportsman of the Year 2020', plays football for:
Ans

- 1. Argentina

入 2. Brazil
( 3. The Netherlands
\$4. Spain
Q. 9 In February 2020, the Kerala Chief Minister launched a mobile application named 'Yodhavu' (Warrior). The purpose of this application is combating:
Ans
X 1. eve-teasing
2. child trafficking

- 3. drug menace

X4. terrorism
Q. 10 Which of the following satellites is India's first Earth imaging satellite in a geostationary orbit?
Ans
< 1. Oceansat-3
Х 2. RISAT-2BR2

- 3. GISAT-1

入4. RISAT-1A
Q. 11 As of 30 April 2020, the annual entitlement to eligible farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme was:
Ans
< 1. ₹3,000
< 2. ₹5,000

- 3 . ₹ 6,000
>4. ₹7,000
Q. 12 Indian athlete Joshna Chinappa represents the country in:

Ans
X 1. judo
2 2. discus throw
( 3. kabaddi
4. squash
Q. 13 Which scientific instrument is used to measure the height of an aircraft above a fixed level?
Ans

1. Fathometer
\$ 2. Barometer

- 3. Altimeter

44. Wattmeter
Q. 14 Who among the following has become the youngest Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, Kerala, in December 2020?
Ans
45. Arya Rajendran
< 2. Sabitha Beegam

* 3. Rekha Priyadarshini

4. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik
Q. 15 In which of the following years was ADB (Asian Development Bank) established?

Ans

2. 19663. 1978
4. 1980
Q. 16 Who among the following won the 'EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2019' award?

Ans 1. Tuhin Parikh
2. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
( 3. Uday Kotak
<4. Adi Godrej

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Q.17
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Ans
X 1. Agrostology
- 2. Agronomy
< 3. Bryology
(4. Anatomy
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Q. 18 Who among the following sultans of the Delhi Sultanate appointed Ghiyasuddin Balban as his/her Prime Minister?
Ans

1. Raziyya
Х 2. Muizuddin Bahram3. Nasiruddin Mahmud
2. Shamsuddin Iltutmish
Q. 19 As of 30 April 2020, who among the following was the Chairman of' the Eastern Zonal Council?
Ans
X 1. Narendra Modi

* 2. Amit Shah
( 3. Rajnath Singh
\$4. Kiren Rijiju

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(CMS COP 13)?
Ans
-1. Gandhinagar
Х 2. Noida
入 3. New Delhi
(4. Wardha
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Q. 20 Which of the following Indian cities hosted the 13th Session of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
Q. 21 Which of the following chemicals is responsible for the yellow colour in urine?

Ans 1. Urobilin
< 2. Albumin
73. Bilirubin
14. Creatinine
Q. 22 Which of the following species was among the species classified as 'endangered migratory species' by the UN's Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species in February 2020?
Ans
-1. Bengal Florican
<2. Hoolock Gibbons
3. Bengal Tiger

X4. Asiatic Lion
Q. 23 Who among the following is the author of the book '40 years with Abdul Kalam Untold Stories'?
Ans
Х 1. Chetan Bhagat
< 2. YS Rajan
( 3. Sarabjit Singh

- 4. Sivathanu Pillai
Q. 24 Which of the following states has a marine sanctuary called Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary?
Ans
< 1. Tamil Nadu
X 2. Kerala
- 3. Odisha
>4. Goa
Q. 25 While working in MS Office software, which of the following commands will you give on a US keyboard layout to undo the previous action?
Ans
<1. Ctrl+N
< 2. Ctrl +U
<3. Ctrl + C

4. $C t r l+Z$

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2020 (Tier-I)

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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where coins are manufactured
Ans
(1. Mine

X 2. Warehouse

- 3. Mint

4. Factory
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To run around like a headless chicken
Ans

1. To do things methodically one by one
2. To be lazy and unwilling to work
3. To do many things in a disorganised manner
4. To be unable to catch escaping chicken
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

He was not ready at first to come with us for the picnic but we $\qquad$ him.
Ans
Х 1. controlled2. consulted

3 . isolated
4. persuaded
Q. 4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONDESCENSION
Ans

- 1. disdain

X 2. cohesion
X 3. effusion
X4.intention

## Q. 5 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans $\times$ 1. encouragement
Х 2 immediate
X 3. environment

- 4. maintanance


## Q. 6 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Indian government has introduced a ban on spitting in public.
Ans

- 1. A ban on spitting in public has been introduced by the Indian government.

2. The ban on spitting had been introduced by the Indian government.
3. The ban on spitting was being introduced by the Indian government.
4. The Indian government had introduced a ban on spitting in public places.

## Q. 7 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The policeman said to the Inspector, "I arrested a man who broke the window of a car."
Ans $\chi_{\text {of a car }} 1$
2. The policeman told the inspector that he arrested a man who broke the window of a car.
3. The policeman told the inspector that he had arrested a man who had broken the window of a car.
4. The policeman told the inspector that I arrested a man who broke the window of a car.
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Courts help in the resolution of $\qquad$ issues.

Ans

- 1. contentious
(2. presumptuous

X 3. contemptuous
(4. conscientious
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

INNOCUOUS
Ans
X 1. indifferent
X 2. harmless
X 3. innocent

- 4. harmful
Q. 10 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A.They made fruit mash for me.
B. They extracted 30 worms from my wounds on my legs and arms.
C. But I was unable to eat.
D. They washed me with salt water and bandaged my wounds after putting a lotion on them.

Ans
<1. DBAC
<2. ADBC

- 3. BDAC
< 4. BACD
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No improvement'.

I wrote a novel for the last two years but it is not finished yet.
Ans

1. I wrote the novel

Х 2. No improvement

- 3. I have been writing a novel

4. I am writing the novel
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

SEVERE
Ans

1. Cruel

2 2. Strict
X 3. Harsh
4. Mild
Q. 13 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans $\times 1$. Addition
X 2. Duration
X 3. Condition
4. Convertion
Q. 14 Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. Some Europeans demand that Europe slam its gates.
B. Today more and more humans are crossing more and more borders in search of a job.
C. Nowhere is it more apparent than in Europe.
D. But others call for opening the gates wider.

Ans

< 2. DCBA
入 3. ACBD

- 4. BCAD
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To leave no stone unturned
Ans
X 1. To turn everything upside down

- 2. To try everything possible to solve a problem

3. To become furious with somebody

- 4. To become accustomed to routine things
Q. 16 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Participating in the Republic Day Parade are considered an honour by many people.
Ans

1. Participating in

X 2. the Republic Day Parade
X 3. by many people
4. are considered an honour
Q. 17 Select the option that will improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'

How much does it cost to travels from the airport to Noida?
Ans
\$1. No improvement

- 2. travel

X 3. travelling
(4. travelled
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ATTRACT
Ans

- 1. Fascinate
< 2. Disgust
< 3. Release

4. Prevent
Q. 19 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I think someone has been picked my pocket while I was travelling in the metro.
Ans

1. I think
2. in the metro
( 3. while I was travelling
3. someone has been picked my pocket
Q. 20 Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person authorised to examine and verify accounts
Ans

1. auditor
2. distributor

X 3. anchor
X 4. commentator

## Comprehension:

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

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) $\qquad$ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) $\qquad$ First the school principal made a long speech (3) $\qquad$ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4)
$\qquad$ with a vote of thanks.

SubQuestion No: 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.

Ans

- 1. ceremonies

2. ceremonials
3. ceremonially
< 4. ceremonious

## Comprehension:

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

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) $\qquad$ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) $\qquad$ First the school principal made a long speech (3) $\qquad$ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) $\qquad$ with a vote of thanks.

SubQuestion No : 22
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.

Ans
Х 1. sentiment
Х 2. sentimentally
Х 3. sentiments
4. sentimental

## Comprehension:

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

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) $\qquad$ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) $\qquad$ First the school principal made a long speech (3) $\qquad$ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4)
$\qquad$
SubQuestion No : 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.

Ans
X1. off
2. of
>3.in
X 4.about

## Comprehension:

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

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) $\qquad$ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) $\qquad$ First the school principal made a long speech (3) $\qquad$ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4)
one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) $\qquad$ with a vote of thanks.

SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.

Ans

-
2. Then

3 . When
<4. Those

## Comprehension:

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

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) $\qquad$ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) $\qquad$ First the school principal made a long speech (3) $\qquad$ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) ___ with a vote of thanks.
$\qquad$ one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) $\qquad$
SubQuestion No : 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

Ans

1. respond

X 2. response
3.responsive

- 4. responded

Section : General Intelligence
Q. 1 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.

256:13::676:?
Ans
Х 1.25
> 2.26
Х 3.24

- 4.23
Q. 2 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Pullover: Wool
Ans
Х 1. Linen: Latex
2. Pulp: Sack
3. Prism: Glass

Х 4. Fabric: Ore
Q. 3 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
Some men are athletes.
No athlete is a singer.
All singers are dancers.
Conclusions:
I. No dancer is an athlete.
II. Some singers are men.
III. Some men are dancers.

Ans

- 1. None of the conclusions follow .

2. Only conclusions II and III follow
3. Only conclusion I follows.
4. Only conclusion II follows
Q. 4 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.
5. Certificate
6. Cerebellum
7. Cervical
8. Ceremonious
9. Certainty

Ans
X 1.2,5,1,3,4

- $2.2,4,5,1,3$

X $3.2,5,4,1,3$
<4.2,3,1,5,4
Q. 5 Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word that is different.
Ans
X1. Minister
$\checkmark 2$
2. Director

X 3. Mayor4. Speaker
Q. 6 Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-cluster that is different.

Ans
<2. FBDX
<3. HDFZ
<4. TPRL
Q. 7 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$\{22,17,31\}$
Ans

- 1. $\{31,26,40\}$

Х 2. $\{18,23,27\}$
( $3 .\{14,8,23\}$
(4. $\{16,9,25\}$
Q. 8 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
$14+12 \times 18 \div 6-12=6$
Ans
X $_{1 . \div \text { and }-~}^{\text {. }}$

- $2 . \div$ and $x$
< 3. - and +
1 $4 . \times$ and +
Q. 9 ' $A+B$ ' means ' $A$ is the wife of $B$ '.
' $A$ - $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the daughter of $B$ '.
' $A \times B$ ' means ' $A$ is the sister of $B$ '
' $A \div B$ ' means ' $A$ is the brother of $B$ '.
If $P \div M \times R-Z+Q$, then how is $P$ related to $Q$ ?
Ans
Х 1. Nephew
2 2. Brother
< 3. Son-in-law
- 4. Son
Q. 10 From the given options choose the one in which the set of numbers do not follow the same Logic/Rule/Relation as the numbers given in below set.
$(12,36,132)$
Ans
Х $1 .(15,45,165)$
ㅈ․ $(19,57,209)$
Х 3 . $(22,66,242)$
- 4 . $(18,54,196)$
Q. 11 Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.

MORV : NJGE: : DGKP : ?
Ans
X1.PLIG
< 2. ZvSQ
X 3. WTPK

- 4. WRNK
Q. 12 Four numbers have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number that is different.

Ans
Х1. 4095
X 2.255

- 3.1049
>4.127
Q. 13 A cube is made by folding the given sheet. In the cube so formed, which of the following pairs of letters will be on opposite sides?


Ans
-1. R and O
$X$ 2. $M$ and $P$
$X$ 3. $Q$ and $P$
X4. N and Q
Q. 14 In a certain code language, ROCKET is written as BNQSDJ. How will NOTICE be written in that language?
Ans

- 1. SNMDBH
(2. UPOFDJ
(3. SPMFBJ
<4. NMHSDB
Q. 15 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?


Ans

Q. 16 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


Ans

Q. 17 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

KO_MCL_QMCMO_M_NOQ_C
Ans
(1.M,O,Q,C,O

Х 2. Q, O, C, Q, M
Х3.M,O,Q,C,M

- $4 . \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{M}$
Q. 18 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

1, 2, 6, 21, ?, 445
Ans
Х 1.66

- 2.88
>3.44
Х4.94
Q. 19 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).


Ans

$\times 2$.


X 3

$\times 4$

Q. 20 Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.

Saturn, Planet, Cadmium
Ans
$\times 1$.

$\times 2$.

X

v 4.

Q. 21 In a certain code language, REFUSAL is coded as 100 and SHORTEN is coded as 83. How will INERTIA be coded in that language?
Ans


Х 2.1053. 150
4. 106
Q. 22 An online entrance exam was conducted in 250 centres all over a country. The average number of applicants per centre was found to be $\mathbf{1 2 5 0}$. However, it was later realised that in one centre, the number of applicants was counted as 1758 instead of 1658 . What was the correct average number of applicants per centre?

Ans
Х1. 1492.6
X2. 1294.6

- 3.1249 .6

X 4.1429 .6
Q. 23 Find the number of triangles in the given figure.


Ans
$\times 1.17$
$\times 2.14$
$\times 3.16$

- 4.15
Q. 24 'War' is related to 'Destruction' in the same way as 'Cyclone' is related to $\qquad$ $\therefore$.
Ans
X 1 . Storm
2 2. Wind
X 3. Hurricane
- 4. Devastation
Q. 25 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at the right side of the figure.


Ans
$>1$


## Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q. $1 A B C D$ is a cyclic quadrilateral with $A B$ as a diameter of the circle. If $\angle A D C=118^{\circ}$, then the measure (in degrees) of
$\angle B A C$ is:
Ans
$\times 1.32$
X2. 38
$\times 3.22$

- 4. 28
Q. 2 If $x^{4}-142 x^{2}+1=0$, then the value of $x^{3}+\frac{1}{x^{3}}$ is:

Ans
X 1.1962
X 2.1952

- 3. 1692

X 4.1592
Q. 3 If a number is divisible by 624 , the remainder will be 53 . If the same number is divisible by 16 , then the remainder will
be:
Ans
$\times 1.7$
$\times 2.6$
$\times 3.4$
4. 5
Q. 4 Study the given table and answer the question that follows.

The table shows the annual consumption (in hundred tonnes) of tea in five states ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}$ and E ) across six years (2014 to 2019).

| State <br> Year | A | B | C | D | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | 112 | 130 | 136 | 105 | 117 |
| 2015 | 122 | 138 | 150 | 140 | 120 |
| 2016 | 124 | 134 | 142 | 144 | 132 |
| 2017 | 132 | 154 | 198 | 149 | 133 |
| 2018 | 135 | 148 | 187 | 151 | 145 |
| 2019 | 153 | 136 | 198 | 150 | 187 |

The consumption of tea in which state and year is closest to the average consumption of tea in State A over six years?
Ans
X 1. C in 2016

- 2. B in 2014

X 3. E in 2019
X4. D in 2018
Q. 5 Train $A$ takes $1 \frac{4}{5} \mathrm{~h}$ more than the time taken by train $B$ to cover a distance of 360 km . If the speed of train $A$ doubles, it will take 36 min less than the time taken by train B to travel the same distance. What is the speed (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ) of train $B$ ?
Ans
$\times 1.96$
$\times 2.100$
$\times 3.90$

- 4.120
Q. 6 Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.


By what percentage is $80 \%$ of the total export of sugar in 2016, 2017 and 2019 more than the total production in 2015 and 2018 (correct to one decimal place)?
Ans
X 1. 5.9\%

- 2. $6.3 \%$

X 3. $8.4 \%$
X4.7.7\%
Q. 7 A wire is bent to form a square of area $169 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. If the same wire is bent to form a circle, then what is its area (in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$, to the nearest whole number)?

Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$
Ans
-1. 215
$\times 2.227$
$\times 3.532$
$\times 4.531$
Q. 8 If $\tan A=\frac{1.1}{6}$, then what is the value of $(4 \cos A-7 \sin A)$ ? Given that $A$ is an acute angle.

Ans
X1. $2 \frac{14}{61}$
X2. $2 \frac{41}{71}$
X3. $2 \frac{14}{71}$

- 4. $2 \frac{41}{61}$
Q. 9 Study the given bar graph and answer the question that follows.

The given bar graph represents the Sales Turnover (in ₹ crore) of five automobile companies A, B, C, D and E during 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. The X-axis represents the Companies, and the Y-axis shows the Sales Turnover (in ₹ crore).
(The data shown here is only for mathematical exercise. They do not represent the actual figures of the company.)


Which two companies have the same percentage increase in the sales turnover from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016?
Ans
X 1. B and C
-2. A and B
X 3. A and D
X4. B and E
Q. 10 In $\triangle A B C, \angle B=90^{\circ}, A B=8 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $B C=15 \mathrm{~cm} . D$ is a point on $B C$ such that $A D$ bisects $\angle A$. The length (in cm ) of $B D$ is:

Ans
X 1.4 .5

- 2. 4.8
$\times 3.4 .2$
$\times 4.3 .6$
Q. 11 A and B can complete a work in 80 days and 96 days, respectively. They completed the work in 32 days with the help of C. How many days will C take to complete the entire work alone?

Ans
X 1.108
$\times 2.92$
3. 120
$\times 4.84$
Q. 12 A solid metallic cube of side 20 cm is melted and recast into a cuboid of length 40 cm and breadth 40 cm . What is the length (in cm ) of the body diagonal of the cuboid?

Ans
$\times 1.15 \sqrt{43}$
X2. $129 \sqrt{5}$
X 3. $43 \sqrt{15}$

- 4. $5 \sqrt{129}$
Q. 13 A straight vertical pole was broken during a cyclone in such a way that its top touched the ground at a distance of $6 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~m}$ from the bottom of the pole and made an angle of $30^{\circ}$ with the horizontal. What was the height (in m ) of the pole?

Ans
-1. 18
$\times 2.12 \sqrt{3}$
$\times 3.12$
X4. $18 \sqrt{3}$
Q. 14 Study the given bar graph and answer the question that follows.


The average production in 2002 and 2003 was exactly equal to the average production in which of the following pairs of years?

Ans
-1. 2001 and 2007
X 2. 2006 and 2008
X 3. 2004 and 2007
X4. 2003 and 2006
Q. 15 Given that $(2 x+y)^{3}-(x+2 y)^{3}=(x-y)\left[A\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)+B x y\right]$, the value of $(2 A-B)$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.7$
$\times 2.6$
$\times 3.0$

- 4.1
Q. 16 The average age of 125 students in a group is 16.2 years. $40 \%$ of the students are boys and the rest are girls. The average age of the boys is $20 \%$ more than the average age of the girls. What is the average age (in years) of the boys?
Ans
X 1.17

2. 18

X 3.18 .5
$\times 4.17 .5$
Q. 17 Two sides of a triangle are 12.8 m and 9.6 m . If the height of the triangle is 12 m , corresponding to 9.6 m , then what is its height (in m ) corresponding to 12.8 m ?

Ans
$\times 1.12$
2. 9

X 3.10
$\times 4.8$
Q. 18 A sum of $₹ 2,432$ amounts to $₹ 2,681.28$ in 2 years at a certain rate per cent per annum, interest compounded yearly. What will be the simple interest (in ₹) on the same sum for $4 \frac{3}{8}$ years at double the same rate?
Ans
X 1. 1,276.80
X 2. 1,094.40

- 3. 1,064

X4. 1,368
Q. 19 A shopkeeper bought 40 dozen eggs at $₹ 1.40$ each. 80 eggs were broken in transportation. He sold the remaining eggs at $₹ 1.60$ each. What is his profit or loss per cent?
Ans
X 1 . Loss, $3 \frac{19}{27}$
X 2. Profit, $3 \frac{19}{27}$
$X$ 3. Profit, $4 \frac{16}{21}$

- 4. Loss, $4 \frac{16}{21}$
Q. 20 A solution contains acid and water in the ratio of $4: 5$. If $20 \%$ of the solution is replaced by water, then what will be the ratio of acid and water in the new solution?
Ans
X1.10:7
X 2. 5:17

3. $16: 29$

X4. 8:15
Q. 21 If $a^{2}+b^{2}=25, x^{2}+y^{2}=17$ and $a x+b y=8$, then what is the value of $(a y-b x)$ ?

Ans
X1. 33
<2. 25
X3. 21

- 4.19
Q. 22 The marked price of an article is ₹ 1,000 . After two successive discounts, it is sold for ₹ 600 . If the first discount is $\mathrm{x} \%$, and the second discount is $25 \%$, then what is the value of x ?
Ans
X 1.18\%
$\times 2.12 \%$
X 3. $25 \%$
- $4.20 \%$
Q. 23

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\text { If } 0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ} \text {, then } \frac{(1-\sin \theta)(\sec \theta+\tan \theta) \tan \theta}{(\tan \theta+\sec \theta+1)(\cot \theta-\operatorname{cosec} \theta+1)}=\text { ? }
$$

Ans

1. $\sin \theta$

- 2. $\frac{\sin \theta}{2}$

X 3. $\cos \theta$
X4. $\frac{\cos \theta}{2}$
Q. 24 In a survey it was found that in a constituency, $55 \%$ of voters are male and the rest are female. $40 \%$ of the male voters are literate and $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ of the female voters are illiterate. What percentage of the voters are literate?
Ans
X 1. $48 \%$
2. $52 \%$

X 3. $37 \%$
X 4. $54 \%$
Q. 25

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\text { The value of } \frac{96 \div 16 \text { of } 2-128 \times 2 \div 32+15 \text { of } 4}{\frac{5}{6} \text { of } \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-\overline{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{6}}\right)} \text { is: }
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Ans
X1. $\frac{55}{36}$
X2. 216
X3. $-\frac{5}{36}$

- 4. 396

Section : General Awareness

## Q. 1 On which river is the Peacock Island located?

Ans
1 1. Mahanadi
X 2. Ganga
$\checkmark$
3. Brahmaputra4. Yamuna
Q. 2 Who among the following was a leader who led a revolt against the British rule from North East India?

Ans

1. Pritilata Waddedar

- 2. Rani Gaidinliu

3. Durgawati Devi

Х 4. Matangini Hazra

## Q. 3 In which state is India's least densely populated district Dibang Valley located as per Census 2011?

Ans
1 1. Himachal Pradesh
Х 2 . Nagaland
Х 3. Telangana
4. Arunachal Pradesh
Q. 4 Which Indian actor got the Best Actor Award at Indo-German Film Week in 2020?

Ans
X 1. Amole Gupte
ス2. R Madhavan
< 3. Pankaj Tripathi
4. Adil Hussain
Q. 5 In which of the following cities is the headquarters of All India Chess Federation situated?

Ans

- 1. Chennai

⒉ Bengaluru
X 3. Hyderabad
X 4 . Mumbai
Q. 6 Who among the following is the President of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) for the year 2020-21?
Ans
X 1. Sangita Reddy
2. Uday Shankar

Х 3 . Rashesh Shah
4. Sandip Somany
Q. 7 In which of the following years was the Diwani of Bengal transferred to the East India Company?
Ans
X1. 1678

* 2.1765

Х 3.1880
Х 4.1554
Q. 8 Wavel Ramkalawan, an Indian origin has been elected as the President of which of the following countries?
Ans
<1. Cuba

- 2. Seychelles
<3. Bahrain

4. Myanmar
Q. $9 \ldots \ldots$ is the easy way to check your favourite websites for updates without having to visit them all.

Ans
< 1. PDF2. RSS
<3. HTML
\$4.URI
Q. 10 Alaknanda river originates from $\qquad$ and Bhagirathi Kharak glacier.

Ans

1. Zemu
2. Gangotri
3. Satopanth
<4. Pindari
Q. 11 Who among the following was the winner of the Senior National Billiards Championship 2020?

Ans
ง 1. Pankaj Advani
7 2. Sourav Kothari
( 3. Aditya Mehta
(4. Rupesh Shah
Q. 12 How many members are nominated by the President in the Rajya Sabha?

Ans 1.12
> 2.14
X 3.7
>4.9
Q. 13 In which of the following Tiger Reserves of India, is its first hot air balloon wildlife safari launched in December 2020?
Ans
Х 1. Buxa Tiger Reserve

- 2. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

3 3. Manas Tiger Reserve
X 4. Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve
Q. 14 Indian-origin global health expert ___ was appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of The WHO Foundation in 2020.
Ans
Х 1 . Deepak Chopra

- 2. Anil Soni

X 3. Aseem Malhotra
Х4.JS Bamrah
Q. 15 As of May 2020, who among the following has become the world's highest paid female athlete according to Forbes magazine report?
Ans
Х 1. Serena Williams
Х 2. Venus Williams
X 3. Sania Mirza

- 4. Naomi Osaka
Q. 16 How many bones are there in the human hand?

Ans 1.27
> 2.21
<3.14
>4.17
Q. 17 Which of the following is a pointing device used to move an object on the screen of a computer in any direction?
Ans
\$1. Modem

- 2. Joystick

X3. Floptical
(4. Server
Q. 18 Hoysaleswara Temple is located in which of the following states?

Ans

- 1. Tamil Nadu
< 2. Odisha

3. West Bengal

- 4. Karnataka
Q. 19 Which economic thought talks about methodological individualism, or the idea that people will act in meaningful ways which can be analysed?
Ans

1. Washington consensus
2. Keynesian theory

X 3. Monetarist

- 4. Austrian economic thought


## Q. 20 Which of the following is responsible for producing green light in fireworks?

Ans
X 1. Potassium

- 2. Barium

X 3 . Silicon
<4. Sodium
Q. 21 What is another name for the disorder called 'parasomnia'?

Ans

1. Night blindness

Х 2. Sea sickness
3. Sleepwalking

X 4. Stammering
Q. 22 Which of the following is a dance form in Mizoram participated exclusively by 'village guests'?
Ans

1. Khuallam
2. Cheraw

X 3. Solakia
(4. Chailam
Q. 23 Who among the following has launched the Global Pravasi Rishta portal and mobile app, to connect with Indian Diaspora across the world?
Ans
Х 1. Harsh Vardhan

- 2. V Muraleedharan

X 3. Amit Shah
X 4. S Jayashankar
Q. 24 Tso Kar wetland has been included in Ramsar Site in December 2020. In which of the following states or union territories is it located?
Ans

1. Ladakh
Х 2. Lakshadweep
X 3. Kerala
X4.Goa
Q. 25 In which of the following years was the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) first constituted?

Ans
Х 1.1949
Х 2.1954
>3.1950

- 4.1952


## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2020 (Tier-I)

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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. Mawsmai Cave is one of the most alluring tourist destinations near Cherrapunji in the northeast Indian state of Meghalaya.
B. Other sections of the cave are off the limits for tourists.
C. The cave is quite big. However, the tourists can visit it up to a distance of 150 metres only.
D. The limestone cave has spellbinding beauty and is the only cave which is naturally illuminated to let the tourists cherish natural formations.
Ans
2. $\operatorname{ADCB}$

Х3. DBAC
入4.ABCD
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

CORROBORATE
Ans
(1. validate
< 2. confirm

- 3. oppose
(4. verify
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.

Thousands of people / in Telangana are employed on / the granite companies.
Ans
< 1. Thousands of people

- 2. in Telangana are employed on
* 3 . No error

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

During the tsunami, my family took $\qquad$ in a guest house on the hill.

Ans


1. retreat

- 2. refuge

3. harbour

X 4. protection
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RECKLESS
Ans
(1. afraid

X 2. cautious
< 3. attentive

- 4. thoughtless
Q. 6 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. When John was five years old, a circus came to the village.
B. John saw the circus people and slipped out of the house.
C. After a long search, his father found him among the trained goats and dogs.
D. It put up its tents in front of the Town Hall.

Ans
Х1.ABDC
Х 2 bDAC

- $3 . \operatorname{ADBC}$
>4. BACD


## Q. 7 Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is easily deceived
Ans

1. Flexible
(2. incredible

- 3. gullible

Х 4. convertible

## Q. 8 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
Х 1 . Encourage
Х 2. Creditable
X 3. Stimulate
4. Manepulation
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Deviate
Ans


X 2. Imitate
X 3. Replicate
X 4. Conform
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Who is responsible for the disorderly state of this room?
Ans
1 1. are responsible to
Х 2. is responsible of
3. are responsible in making

- 4. No substitution required
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Can you please $\qquad$ me in sorting out these files on my computer?
Ans

1. connive

- 2. assist

X 3.abet
4 4. hinder
Q. 12 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

His father said to him, "I cannot allow you to waste my hard-earned money.'
Ans

1. His father told him that he cannot allow you to waste his hard-earned money.
2. His father told him that I cannot allow you to waste my hard-earned money.

- 3. His father told him that he could not allow him to waste his hard-earned money.4. His father told him that he could not allow you to waste his hard-earned money.
Q. 13 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The guards in the colony always keep an eye in things going on around.
Ans

1. The guards in the colony
2. going on around
3. always keep
4. an eye in things
Q. 14 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

In exactly the same words as were used originally
Ans

1. Repetition

Х 2. Duplication

- 3. Verbatim

Х4. Recurrence
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

In hot water
Ans
Х 1. In advantage
2. In shower

- 3. In trouble
(4. In suspense
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Intrepid
Ans
Х 1 . Unemotional
2. Sentimental

X 3. Responsive

- 4. Cowardly
Q. 17 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. servant
< 2 . service
3.session

- 4 . serpant
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

My niece pick me up from the station if she gets short leave from her office.
Ans
X 1. will have pick me up
X 2 . picks me up
3. will pick me up
(4. No substitution
Q. 19 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The maid was dusting the hall when the door-bell rang.
Ans

- 1. The door-bell rang when the hall was being dusted by the maid.

2. The door-bell rang by the maid when the hall was dusted.
3. The door-bell rang when the maid was dusting the hall.
4. The door-bell rang when the maid is dusting the hall.

## Q. 20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

## Make big time

Ans
入1. Reach earlier than expected
v 2. Attain fame and success
3. Spend more than one earns
4. Earn more than needed

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Bhojeshwar Temple is an incomplete Hindu temple in Bhojpur village of Madhya Pradesh, India. The temple's construction is (1) $\qquad$ to have started in the 11th century, (2) $\qquad$ the reign of the Paramara king, Bhoja. The (3) $\qquad$ was abandoned for unknown reasons, with the architectural plans (4) $\qquad$ on the surrounding rocks. To understand the construction (5) ____ of 11th-century India, the unfinished materials and the masons' marks have been studied by scholars.

SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1 .

Ans
< 1. alleged
2. trusted

- 3. believed

X 4. understood

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 22
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

Ans
< 1. among
< 2. through
3 3. throughout

- 4. during


## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3 .

Ans

- 1. construction

2. creation

X 3. production
(4. composition

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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studied by scholars.
SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans
< 1. pressed
< 2. scratched
Х 3. decorated

- 4. engraved


## Comprehension:

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studied by scholars.
SubQuestion No : 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans

1. manners

2 2 . orders
3 3.fashions

- 4. techniques


## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(11,12,264)$
Ans
X $1 .(20,17,480)$

- 2. $(16,18,576)$

X 3 . $(15,19,456)$
>4. $(14,17,338)$
Q. 2 In a certain code language, SUPER is written as IVKFH. How will LOFTY be written in that language?
Ans

- 1. BGULO

Х 2. внумо
X 3. DFULO
<4.BGVOL
Q. 3 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.

64 * 16 * 22 * 11 * 5 * 70
Ans
<1. $\times,-,+, \div,=$
(2.,$-+\div, \div, \times=$

ㄱ․ $\times,+,-\div, \div$

- 4.,,$+- \div, \times,=$
Q. 4 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.


## Statements:

All cartoons are boxes.
No box is a pen.
Some cartoons are locks.
Conclusions:
I. Some boxes are locks.
II. No pen is a cartoon.
III. No pen is a lock.

Ans

1. Only conclusion II follows.
2. Both conclusions I and III follow.

- 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.

4. Only conclusion I follows.
Q. 5 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

Allow : Forbid :: Bragging : ?
Ans

- 1. Modesty
(2. Sensitive
<3. Boast
(4. Swagger
Q. 6 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.
$Y_{-} B P_{-} A A_{-} P K_{-} A B \_K Y \_B X$
Ans
Х1.YAKBYPA
X2.AKYBYPK

3. $A K Y B Y P A$

Х4.AKAYKPA
Q. 7 Select the option in which the numbers in the set share the same relationship as that shared by the numbers of the given set.
$(5,8,338)$
Ans

- $1 .(11,8,722)$

X 2. $(14,7,441)$
> 3 . $(9,7,256)$
人4. $(7,9,445)$
Q. 8 In a code language, if TERMINAL is written as 401036261828224 , then how will AUDITORY be written in the same language?
Ans
X 1.24461840323652

- 2. 24281840303650

X 3.24282018301850
(4. 22180940303625
Q. 9 Which letter will be on the face opposite to the face showing ' $N$ ' when the given sheet is folded to form a cube?


Ans
X $1 . \mathrm{L}$

- 2. E

X 3. G
X4. K
Q. 10 Introducing Raveena, Nitish said, "She is the maternal grandmother of my sister's son". How is Raveena related to Nitish?
Ans
< 1. Maternal aunt
< 2. Sister-in-law

- 3. Mother
(4. Mother-in-law
Q. 11 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

PLASTIC : ALPSCIT :: FESTIVE : ?
Ans
< 1. SETFEIV

- 2. SEFTEVI

X 3. FESTEVI
(4. SFETVEI

Q． 12 Select the option that is embedded in the given figure（rotation is NOT allowed）．


R
Ans

$x$ ．相机
X4． 血相

Q． 13 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number．

5：50：：6：？：：12：288
Ans
－ 1.72
Х 2.64
Х 3.92
＞4．82

Q． 14 Select the word－pair in which the two words are related in the same way as are the two words in the following word－pair．

Doctor：Cardiologist
Ans
Х 1．Nurse：Injection
Х 2．Teacher：Education
3．Engineer：Chemical Engineer
4．Surgeon：Operation
Q. 15 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?


Ans

Q. 16 Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd one.
Ans

1. Luminosity
Q. 17 How many triangles are there in the figure given below?


Ans
$\times 1.10$
$\times 2.7$

- 3.8
$\times 4.9$
Q. 18 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Select the odd one.

Ans
Xi.zGN

- 2. OUD
< 3. TAH
< 4. LSZ
Q. 19 Kritika had ₹ 21,450 with her. She spent $16 \%$ of this amount on conveyance. Then, she spent $50 \%$ of the remaining amount on ration. Then, she spent ₹991 on internet expenses. How many rupees is left with her now?
Ans

1. ₹ 8,018
(2. ₹8,640
< 3. ₹9,852
1 4. ₹ 4,520
Q. 20 Which of the following Venn diagrams best represents the relationship among the following classes?

Students, Brothers, Males
Ans

Q. 21 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.


Ans

Q. 22 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.

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Ans




Q. 23 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Peripheral
2. Presence
3. Peninsula
4. Produce
5. Prevent

Ans

- $1.3,1,2,5,4$
< 2.3,1,5,2,4
<3.1,3,2,5,4
人4.3,1,2,4,5 $^{\text {4 }}$
Q. 24 Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

Ans
X $1.18: 288$
$2.11: 111$
$\times 3.12: 120$
$\times 4.13: 143$
Q. 25 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

12, 15, 75, ?, 738, 749
Ans
Х 1.90

- 2.82

Х 3.259
X4.155

Section : Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 The given pie chart shows the distribution of money spent by Aditya through credit cards of different banks A, B, C, D and E . The total money spent by him through credit cards in a year is $₹ 3,60,000$.


What is his combined spending through credit cards of bank $A$ and bank $C$ ?
Ans
X 1. ₹ 60,000
X 2. ₹ $1,00,000$
X 3. ₹ $1,80,000$
4. ₹ $1,40,000$
Q. 2 The side $B C$ of a triangle $A B C$ is extended to a point $D$. If $\angle A C D=117^{\circ}$ and $\angle A B C=\frac{5}{8} \angle B A C$, then what is the measure of $\angle A B C$ ?
Ans

$\times 2.72^{\circ}$
$\times 3.36^{\circ}$
$\times 4.54^{\circ}$
Q. 3 The perimeter and the area of a rectangular sheet are 42 m and $108 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$, respectively. The length of the diagonal is:

Ans $\quad 1.15 \mathrm{~m}$
$\times 2.10 \mathrm{~m}$
X 3.14 m
$\times 4.12 \mathrm{~m}$
Q. 4 If $\frac{3 \sqrt{3} \sec \theta+4 \tan \theta}{3 \tan \theta+\sqrt{3} \sec \theta}=2,0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $\cos \theta$ will be:

Ans
$\times 1 . \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
X2. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
X 3. $\frac{1}{4}$

- $4 . \frac{1}{2}$
Q. 5 If the number 583 p 2310 q 2 is divisible by 11 , then what is the value of $\mathrm{p} \times \mathrm{q}$, where $\mathrm{p}>\mathrm{q}$ ?

Ans $\times 1.4$
<2. 2

- 3.0

X4. 6
Q. $6 \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Q}$ and R are three points on the circumference of a circle such that QR is a diameter and $P Q=P R$. If the radius of the circle is 7 cm , then the length of $P Q$ is:

Ans
$X^{1} \cdot 14 \sqrt{2} \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 2.7 \mathrm{~cm}$
X $3.7 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$
4. $7 \sqrt{2} \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 7 Solve the following equation.
$\theta: 2 \cos ^{2} \theta+(4+\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta-2(1+\sqrt{3})=0$ where $\theta$ is an acute angle.
Ans
Х1. $30^{\circ}$
X2. $45^{\circ}$
Х $3.15^{\circ}$

- 4. $60^{\circ}$
Q. 8 A sum of money amounts to $₹ 28,224$ in 2 years and to $₹ 29,635.20$ in 3 years when invested on compound interest, compounded annually. What is the sum of money?

Ans
X 1. ₹ 26,880
X2. ₹ 26,095
X 3. ₹ 26,000

- 4. ₹ 25,600
Q. 9 If $x^{3}+y^{3}=468$ and $x+y=12$, then the value of $x^{4}+y^{4}$ will be:

Ans $\quad \chi_{1} 3620$
X2. 2036
$\times 3.3025$

- 4. 3026
Q. 10 A circle touches all four sides of a quadrilateral $P Q R S$. If $P Q=11 \mathrm{~cm}, Q R=12 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $P S=8 \mathrm{~cm}$, then what is the length of RS?

Ans

- 1.9 cm
$\times 2.7 .3 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 3.7 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 4.15 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 11 The given histogram shows the marks scored by 40 students in a test of maximum 30 marks.


What is the percentage of students who scored less than $50 \%$ marks?
Ans
Х1. 25
<2. 17
>3.62.5

- 4.42 .5
Q. 12

The value of $\frac{12.5+\frac{4}{7} o f 56-12}{(207 \div 23 \times 4.5)-21 \frac{1}{3} \times\left(\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{8}\right)}$ is:
Ans
-1. 1
$\times 2.5$
$\times 3.4$
$\times 4.2$
Q. 13 How many isosceles triangles with integer sides are possible such that the sum of two of the sides is 16 cm ?

Ans
$\times 1.18$
X2. 15
Х 3.9
4. 24
Q. 14 If $4 p=6 q=9 r$, then $p: q: r$ is equal to:

Ans
-1. $9: 6: 4$
X2. 4:6:9
X 3. 15:13:10
X4.16:36:81
Q. 15 A man buys 400 oranges for $₹ 2,000$. How many oranges can be sold for $₹ 260$ so that he gets a profit of $30 \%$ ?

Ans
X 1.35
$\times 2.30$
$\times 3.45$

- 4.40
Q. 16 If $k-\frac{3}{k}=5$, then what is the value of $k^{2}+\frac{9}{k^{2}}$ ?

Ans 1. 31
X2. 25
$\times 3.11$
$\times 4.19$
Q. 17 What number should be subtracted from
$4\left(\sin ^{4} 60^{\circ}+\cos ^{4} 30^{\circ}\right)-\left(\tan ^{2} 45^{\circ}-\cot ^{2} 30^{\circ}\right)+\cos ^{2} 45^{\circ}-\operatorname{cosec}^{2} 45^{\circ}+\sec ^{2} 60^{\circ}$ to get $2 ?$
Ans
X1. 5
$\times 2.4$

- 3.7
$\times 4.3$
Q. 18 A merchant announces $25 \%$ discount on the price of a shirt. If one needs to have a total rebate of $₹ 875$ and the price of each shirt is ₹ 250 , then how many shirts should the person purchase?

Ans
X 1.15
X 2.12
$\times 3.9$

- 4.14
Q. 19 Study the given pie charts and answer the question that follows.

The pie charts show the distribution of students of graduate and postgraduate levels in five different institutes $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{S}$ and T in a town.
(i) Total number of students of graduate level in five different institutes $=12400$


Fig.(i)
(ii) Total number of students of postgraduate level in five different institutes $=8000$


Fig.(ii)
The ratio of the number of students of graduate level in Institutes $P$ and $S$ together to that of postgraduate level in institutes $P$ and $S$ is:

Ans
Х1. $33: 25$
Х2. $31: 23$
X3.28:25

- 4. $31: 24$
Q. 20 In an examination of 180 marks of a subject, $75 \%$ marks are allocated for theory and the rest for project work. Veena scored $60 \%$ in theory. What percentage of marks must she score in the project to achieve an overall $62 \%$ marks in the subject?
Ans
$\times 1.65$
$\times 2.66$
- 3.68
$\times 4.64$
Q. 21 If $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+170=2(8 a+5 b-9 c)$, then the value of $\sqrt{4 a+8 b-c}$ will be:

Ans
X 1.15
X2. 12

- 3.9

X4. 8
Q. 22 A can do a work in $7 \frac{1}{2}$ hours and B can do the same work in $10 \frac{1}{2}$ hours. If they work together for $3 \frac{1}{2}$ hours, then what part of the work will be left out?
Ans
$\times 1 \cdot \frac{3}{5}$
$\times 2 \frac{4}{5}$
$\checkmark$
3. $\frac{1}{5}$
$\times 4 \frac{2}{5}$
Q. 23 The average of the numbers $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ and d is $2 \mathrm{~d}+4$. Also, the averages of the numbers a and $\mathrm{b} ; \mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{c}$ and d are 8,5 and 4 , respectively. If $e=a+d+1$, then what is the average of the numbers $d$ and $e$ ?
Ans

1. 8

X2. 8.5
$\times 3.3$
$\times 4.7$
Q. 24 study the given pie chart and table and answer the question that follows.

The pie chart represents the percentage-wise distribution of 300 students of class X in a school in six different sections A, B, C, D, E and F.


The table shows the number of boys of class X in six different sections A, B, C, D, E and F.

| Section | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No. of boys | 36 | 26 | 34 | 28 |  | 20 |

The difference between the central angles of the sectors corresponding to the sections A and F is:
Ans
$X 1.28 .4^{\circ}$
$\times 2.38 .8^{\circ}$
X 3. $26.8^{\circ}$

- 4. $28.8^{\circ}$
Q.25 A person moved from place A for place B at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at a speed of $4.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, stayed at place $B$ for 1.5 hours and returned to place $A$ at a speed of $6 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. He came back to place $A$ at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. What is the distance between places $A$ and $B$ (in km )?

Ans
$\times 1.8 \frac{1}{3}$
X2. $8 \frac{2}{5}$

- 3.9

X4. $9 \frac{6}{11}$
Q. 1 Who has become the first Woman DGP of Kerala?

Ans $\quad$ 1. Sangita Reddy
毋 2. Rani Rampal
< 3. Jahanbi Phookan
4. R Sreelekha

## Q. 2 Where is the Kudremukh iron ore mine located?

Ans
(1. Andhra Pradesh
< 2. Bihar
K 3. Odisha
4. Karnataka
Q. 3 Which of the following nations 'unintentionally' shot down a Ukrainian Boeing 737-800 passenger aircraft in January 2020?
Ans
(1. The US

- 2. Iran

73. China
74. North Korea
Q. 4 What is a leaf-shaped flap of cartilage located behind the tongue, at the top of the larynx or voice box called?

Ans
(1. Gallbladder

入 2. Ileum
X 3. Jejunum

- 4. Epiglottis
Q. 5 Which of the following channels or straits is located between the Great Nicobar Island and Indonesia's Sumatra Island?
Ans
\$ 1.10 degree channel

2. Palk Strait

- 3. Grand channe
\$4.9 degree channel
Q. 6 India's first gold medal at Commonwealth Games 2018 was won by:

Ans 1. Mirabai Chanu
< 2. Vikas Gowda
< 3. Deepak Lather
X 4. Sini Jose
Q. 7 Who among the following won Poland's Presidential Election held on 12 July 2020?

Ans
\$1. Rafal Trzaskowski
2 2. Piotr Glinski

- 3. Andrzej Duda
< 4. Szymon Hołownia
Q. 8 Tiny pores present on the surface of leaves are known as:

Ans
X 1. cytoplasm

- 2. stomata

3 3. mitochondria
< 4. nucleus
Q. 9 As of January 2021, how many Olympic medals did India win in the sport of weightlifting?

Ans $\quad$ 1. Two

- 2. One
(3. Four
(4. Three
Q. 10 Which type of malware is a program or piece of code that is loaded onto a person's computer without his knowledge and runs against his wishes?
Ans

2. phishing
3. trojan horse

- 4. computer virus
Q. 11 Which of the following languages is an example of fourth generation language in computer programming?
Ans
<1. ALGOL
- 2. SQL

ㄱ. SNOBOL
(4. Pascal
Q. 12 Who among the following was NOT a Nayanar saint?

Ans
(1. Sundarar
2. Appar

- 3. Sambandar
- 4. Andal
Q. 13 Cytology is related to the study of:

Ans
< 1.fungus
< 2. plants
< 3. bacteria

- 4. cells
Q. 14 What was the outcome of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931?

Ans 1. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were to be given a fair trial.
2. Indian provincial elections were announced.

- 3. Indian National Congress agreed on a peaceful partition of Bengal.

4. Indian National Congress agreed to end the Civil Disobedience Movement.
Q. 15 Who among the following was awarded the 55th Jnanpith Award?

Ans 1 . Raghuveer Chaudhari2. Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri
(3. Amitav Ghosh

X 4. Chandrashekhara Kambara
Q. 16 Who is the author of the book 'Hit Refresh'?

Ans
Х 1. Kazi Nazrul Islam
2. Jagmohan Bhanver
( 3. Aishwarya Rai

- 4. Satya Nadella
Q. 17 Which of the following government schemes was launched with the objective of achieving inclusive growth, by developing the skills and productive capacity of the rural youth from poor families?
Ans
X 1. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Shramev Jayate Yojana (PDUSJY)
$\checkmark$

2. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY)

X 3. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)
X 4. Mission Indradhanush
Q. 18 Prabhavati Gupta, the Queen Regent of the Vakataka empire, was the daughter of Kuberanaga and
Ans

1. Skandagupta

Х 2. Chandragupta

- 3. Chandragupta II

Х 4. Kumaragupta
Q. 19 With which of the following musical instruments was the musician Bismillah Khan associated?

Ans
<1. Sitar
X 2. Harmonium

- 3. Shehnai

X4. Bansuri
Q. 20 In which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India is right to property mentioned?

Ans
X 1. Article 301 B2. Article 300 B
$\checkmark 3$
3. Article 300 A
4. Article 301 A
Q. 21 Which of the following statements regarding the functioning of Rajya Sabha is correct?

Ans
Х 1. Rajya Sabha is dissolved every second year.
2. Rajya Sabha is dissolved after the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
3. Rajya Sabha is dissolved after the assent of the President of India.
4. Rajya Sabha is not subject to dissolution.
Q. 22 Which of the following states has accorded industry status to sports?

Ans
X 1 . Assam
Х 2 . Bihar
X 3 . Manipur

- 4. Mizoram
Q. 23 As of the financial year 2017-18, which of the following was the largest jowar producing state in India?
Ans

1. Maharashtra

X 2 . Assam
X ${ }^{\text {3. Punjab }}$
(4. Bihar
Q. 24 हिमालय की सबसे बाहरी परत (श्रेणी) कौन-सी है?

Ans

1. लघु हिमालय
2. शिवालिक पर्वत श्रेणी
3. हिमाद्रि
4. परा हिमालय

## Q. 25 What was the estimation for the fiscal deficit in the financial year 2019-20?

Ans $\quad$ 1.3.6\% of GDP

- 2. $3.3 \%$ of GDP

X 3.3.1\% of GDP
X4.3.2\% of GDP

