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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The incident was narrated by somebody to Naresh.
Ans

1. Somebody was narrating the incident to Naresh.
2. Somebody narrated the incident to Naresh.

X 3. Somebody was about to narrate the incident to Naresh
4. Somebody will narrate the incident to Naresh.
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word. It was an impetuous decision to buy a car when he didn't have a job.

Ans
X1. dense
$\times 2$. arguable
$\times$ 3. tangible
4. sensible
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
I was waiting from two hours.
Ans
$\times 1$. since
< 2. in
3. for
4. at
Q. 4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My success was complete and the delighted directors $\qquad$ me the privilege of developing automatic regulators which were much desired.
Ans
$\times 1$. contrasted
2. accorded
$\times$ 3. disagreed
4. removed
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She was laughing from the $\qquad$ exuberance of the performance.
Ans
$X$ 1. perfect
2. sheer
< 3. utter
人4. total

## Q. 6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

 Hard and fastAns

1. Strict
< 2. Quick witted
<3. Urgent
2. Badly affected
Q. 7 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words..
Human beings are usually ones who are naturally able to eat both, plants and flesh.
Ans
$\times 1$. Cannibals
X 2 . Herbivorous
X 3. Carnivorous
3. Omnivorous
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom. It was a Catch 22 situation for the manager.

Ans

1. A difficult situation in which the solution to a problem is impossible
2. Hailed as the ultimate champion
3. Worthy successor to the throne
4. A positive outcome in a tough situation
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. As soon as she opened the cages, the birds $\qquad$ _.
Ans
5. flown away
6. flew away
7. fly away
8. flies away
Q. 10 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Appology
2. Extravert

X 3. Lugubrious
4. Collaborate
Q. 11 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Siddharth is floating a grand plan by next week.
Ans
X 1. Siddharth is being floated by a grand plan next week.
2. A grand plan is being floated by Siddharth next week.
3. Next week is keeping afloat by Siddharth's grand plan
4. A grand plan is being floating by Siddharth next week.
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word. They drank some spurious drink and fainted.
Ans

1. genuine
2. curious
3. nefarious
4. artificial
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Former
Ans
<1. External
$\times 2$. Additional
$X 3$. Featured
4. Latter
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Savage
Ans
X 1. Brutal
2. Civilised
3. Adequate
4. Impartial
Q. 15 Select the sentence which has no spelling error.

Ans $\times 1$. Geet runs a pharmasutical chemist shop at New Delhi.
2. My elder brother works in a pharmaceutical company.

Х 3. The pharmaetuical company develops and market drugs.
4. Many phramaeutical companies supplied vaccines in pandemic.
Q. 16 Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank. The $\qquad$ of the worksheets is not an easy job.

Ans
X1. reconcilation
$\times 2$ 2. reconsiliation
X 3. reconsilation
4. reconciliation
Q. 17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. You have lost your note book.
Ans
$\times 1$. Your note book have been lost.
2. Your note book has been lost.

X 3. Your note book is lost.
$\times 4$. Your note book got lost.
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in the given sentence.
The affection of her husband carried her up in the midst of all her problems.
Ans
$X$ 1. tore her up

- 2. bore her up
$X$ 3. stood her up
$\times$ 4. drove her up
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The beauty of our festivals lies in 'unity in $\qquad$ ,
Ans
$\times 1$. richness

2. belongingness
3. diversity
4. inclusion
Q. 20 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. But while it may seem normal to you, your child may be negatively affected by your and your partner's actions.
$B$. There is no telling when a squabble between a couple may aggravate and escalate into something ugly, which when witnessed by a child, might devastate them gravely. C. There's no relationship that does not falter.
D. Arguments, disagreements and conflicts are extremely common even in a healthy relationship.
Ans
$\times 1$. CBAD
$\times 2$. BCAD
X 3. BACD
5. CDAB

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank
Poetry and novels became very (1) $\qquad$ in the 18th century. Robinson Crusoe by
Daniel Defoe was published in 1719. This is regarded as the first successful English novel. It is partly based on the true life adventures of a traveller called Alexander Selkirk. Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's travels was written in 1726 and (2) $\qquad$ four imaginary journeys of a ship's doctor named Gulliver. Poetry (3) $\qquad$ around British people and places. Poets also considered nature as a source of (4) $\qquad$ . The poets wrote in a simple style and language so that the (5) $\qquad$ masses could understand it.

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

Ans

1. popular
2. desired
3. influential
4. likely

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

Ans

1. describes
2. represents
3. discloses
4. expresses

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

Ans

1. revolved
2. encircled
3. revolutionised
4. executed

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language so that the (5) $\qquad$ masses could understand it.

SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans
$\times 1$. incentive
2. inspiration
$\times$ 3. impulse
人4. motivation

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language so that the (5) $\qquad$ masses could understand it.

SubQuestion No : 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans
X 1. modern
$\times 2$. traditional
3. ordinary
4. typical
Q. 1 If $M$ denotes ' - ', $N$ denotes ' $\div$ ', $O$ denotes ' $x$ ' and $P$ denotes ' + ', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation?
(38 O 13) N 19 M 27 P (38 O 3) P $43 \mathrm{M} 68=$ ?
Ans
$\times 1.82$
2. 88
$\times 3.92$
<4.90
Q. 2 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 8, 16,13,?,47, 282
Ans
$\times 1.58$
$\times 2.48$

- 3.52
$\times 4.55$
Q. 3 A paper is folded and cut as shown. How will it appear when unfolded?


Ans


2. | 0 | $\Delta \Delta$ | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta$ | 00 | $\Delta$ |
| $\nabla$ | 00 | $\nabla$ |
| 0 | $\nabla \nabla$ | 0 |

$\times 3$.

Q. 4 In a certain code language, 'APRON' is written as 'CNTMP' and 'EARTH'is written as 'GYTRJ'. How will 'HEAVY' be written in that language?
Ans
$\times 1$.JCGUS
X 2. JGUTA
X 3. JGCTA
4. JCCTA
Q. 5 Select the option that represents the letters that, when placed from left to right in the given blanks, will complete the letter series.
DE_WG_EF_GDEFU_D_FTG
Ans
X1.FDGVE
2. FDVGE
<3. DFFEV
4. D F V G F
Q. 6 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation. 34*4*15*51*27*9*40
Ans
1.,$+ \times,-,=, \div,+$
2.,,$-+=, \times,-,+$

Х3.,,$+-=, \times, \div,-$
人4. $\div,-, x,=,+,-$
Q. 7 If 28 February 2017 was Tuesday, then what was the day of the week on 28 February 2019?

Ans

1. Thursday
2. Saturday
3. Friday
4. Monday
Q. 8 How many triangles are there in the given figure?


Ans

1. 24
2. 26
3. 28
4. 30
Q. 9 Seven friends M, N, O, P, Q, R and S, each has a different age. Only two people are older than $\mathbf{Q}$. $\mathbf{P}$ is older than $\mathbf{Q}$ but younger than $\mathbf{O}$. $\mathbf{M}$ is older than $\mathbf{R}$ but younger than S . Only three people are younger than S . N is the youngest among all. The age of how many persons is between the ages of $Q$ and $R$ ?
Ans
<1.1
<2. 4
$\times 3.3$
5. 2
Q. 10 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.
$m 268 \mathrm{q}$
Ans
x1.b89て山 ә
$\times 2 \mathrm{q} 89 \mathrm{Sm} 9$
ง.p 8 д m м
$\times 4 . q 895 m$ m
Q. 11 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

First row-13, 50, 104
Second row - 11, 42, ?
Third row - 18, 70, 144
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)
Ans
1.80
< 2.96

- 3.88
$\times 4.98$
Q. 1209 April 2023 is Friday. What will be 30 April 2023?

Ans
X 1. Monday
X 2. Saturday
X 3. Tuesday
4. Friday
Q. 13 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series? XAPE, BIBU, ?, JYZA, NGLQ
Ans
X1. YDVQ2. PSFZ
3. FQNK
4. QNAR
Q. 14 The second number in the given number pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) are followed in all the number pairs, EXCEPT one. Find that odd number pair.
Ans
1.8:64
$\times 2.8: 512$
X $3.6: 216$
$\times 4.4: 64$
Q. 15

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


Ans

$\times 2$

$\times 3$


Q. 16 If I denotes ' $\div$ ', J denotes ' $x$ ', K denotes ' - ' and $L$ denotes ' + ', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation? 37 L 25 K (14 J 2) L ( 2 J 13 ) K ( 62 I 31) = ?
Ans

- 1.58
$\times 2.56$
$\times 3.60$
$\times 4.62$
Q. 17 In a certain code language, 'DANCE' is written as 'ADNEC' and 'DISCO' is written as 'IDSOC'. How will 'DREAM' be written in that language?
Ans
X1. DREMA
X 2. RAEMD
$\times 3$ RDEAM

4. RDEMA
Q. 18 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. GENIUS : IUNGES :: HOLDER : DELHOR :: LIGHTS : ?
Ans
5. HTGLIS
6. TGLHSI
(3. TGLSHI
< 4. HTGLSI
Q. 19 Select the option figure which is embedded in the given figure as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).


Ans

$\times 3$.

$\times 4$.

Q. 20 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
45*9*3*7*5*133
Ans
$\times 1 .-,+, \times, \div,=$
Х2.,$- \div,+, \times,=$
3. $\times, \div,-,+,=$

人4. $\div,+, \times,-,=$
Q. 21 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 199, 211, 196, ?, 193, 217
Ans
$\times 1.205$
2. 214
3. 207
4. 210
Q. 22 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number.
19:80::23:96::16 : ?
Ans
$\times 1.76$
2. 68
$\times 3.70$
-4. 62
Q. 23 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation. 67*88*8*14*3*19*17
Ans
Х $1 .-, \times,=,-, \div,+$
2.,$+ \div,-, \times,--=$

ㄱ․ $-, \div, x,+,=,-$
$\times 4 .+,-,=, \times,-, x$
Q. 24 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes. Fruit, Apple, Vegetable
Ans

3

$\times 4$

Q. 25 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


Ans


Section: Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 The pie-chart given below shows the monthly expenditures made by a family under different heads as percentages of the total monthly income of the family. If the total monthly income of the family is $₹ 70,000$, then what is the amount that is left with the family after only the food and medical expenditures for the month are made?


Ans
X 1. ₹43,500
$\times 2$ 2. ₹43,600
3. ₹ 43,400

X4. ₹43,700
Q. 2 The speed of a boat is $12 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ in still water. It goes 18 km downstream and comes back in a total time of $6 \frac{6}{7}$ hours. Find the speed of the stream (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ).
Ans
$\times 1.6$
$\times 2.7$
-3. 8

- 4.9
Q. 3 The table below gives the numbers of three types of trees that were planted by government agencies in six consecutive years.

| Year | Banyan | Neem | Teak |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2013 | 30000 | 25000 | 15000 |
| 2014 | 35000 | 30000 | 5000 |
| 2015 | 35000 | 45000 | 10000 |
| 2016 | 40000 | 40000 | 25000 |
| 2017 | 45000 | 55000 | 35000 |
| 2018 | 55000 | 50000 | 40000 |

What was the percentage increase in the number of teak trees that were planted by these agencies in 2017 compared to the number of teak trees that were planted by these agencies in 2016 ?

Ans
X $1.35 \%$
X2. $30 \%$
X $3.44 \%$
4. $40 \%$
Q. 4 If $\frac{x^{2}}{y^{2}}+\frac{y^{2}}{x^{2}}=7$, A Possible of $\frac{x^{3}}{y^{3}}+\frac{y^{3}}{x^{2}}$ is:

Ans

1. 18
-2.15
$\times 3.16$
$\times 4.17$
Q. 5 After allowing $15 \%$ discount, a dealer wishes to sell a machine for $₹ 1,22,700$. At what price must the machine be marked? (Consider up to two decimals)

Ans
X 1. ₹1,22,352.94
2. ₹ $1,44,352.94$

X 3. ₹ $1,48,352.94$
X 4. ₹1,36,352.94
Q. 6

If $\frac{8 r}{r^{2}-8 r+1}=\frac{1}{14}$, then the value of $\left(r+\frac{1}{r}\right)$ is $\qquad$ .

Ans
$\times 1.88$
$\times 2.100$
ح 3.120
$\times 4.60$
Q. 7 The average weight of 15 athletes and three trainers is $\mathbf{6 0} \mathbf{~ k g}$. When four more athletes of average weight 63 kg are included in the group, what is the average weight (in kg, rounded off to the nearest integer) of the group?
Ans

- 1.61
$\times 2.62$
$\times 3.59$
$\times 4.60$
Q. 8 If $\left[3 \frac{6}{7} \div \frac{54}{7}-\left\{3-\left(2 \frac{3}{4}-\frac{3}{2}\right)\right\}\right]+\mathrm{A} \div 4=0$, then what is the value of A ?

Ans
$\times 1.9$
$\times 2.6$

- 3.5
$\times 4.4$
Q. 9 How many $25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11.25 \mathrm{~cm} \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}$ bricks will be required to construct an $8 \mathrm{~m} \times 6 \mathrm{~m} \times$ 22.5 cm wall?(ignoring other material used)

Ans
$\times 1.7020$
2. 6400
$\times 3.5800$
$\times 4.6800$
Q. 10 If triangles $A B C$ and $P Q R$ are both isosceles with $A B=A C$ and $P Q=P R$, respectively. If also $A B=P Q$ and $B C=Q R$ and angle $B=50^{\circ}$, then what is the measure of angle $R$ ?
Ans

1. $50^{\circ}$
2. $80^{\circ}$
3. $90^{\circ}$
4. $60^{\circ}$
Q. 11 A dealer professes to sell his goods at cost price, but uses 900 gm weight for a kilogram. Find his profit per cent.

Ans
X1.9\%
2. $11 \frac{1}{9} \%$

X 3. $10 \frac{1}{9} \%$
X $4.10 \%$
Q. 12 The average marks scored by a student in 4 subjects is 75 . But when the marks of English are added to it, the overall average became 70. How much did he score in English?

Ans

1. 50
2. 60
$\times 3.55$
3. 65
Q. 13 Find the greatest among the following options.

Ans
$\times 1.0 .62$
-2. $\frac{2}{3}$
< 3. 0.57
4. $\frac{4}{5}$
Q. 14 If $P: Q=10: 11$ and $Q: R=11: 12$, then $P+Q: Q+R: R+P$ is:

Ans

1. $21: 23: 22$
2. 22: 21: 23
< 3. 11:12:10
<4.23:22:21
Q. 15 The total surface area of a solid hemisphere is $16632 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Its volume is: (Take $\pi=22 / 7$ )

Ans
$\times 1.145232 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$\times 2.140232 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
X $3.150032 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
4. $155232 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Q. 16 How many two-digit numbers are divisible by 3 or 5 ?

Ans
$\times 1.48$
$\times 2.41$

- 3.42
$\times 4.40$
Q. 17 The price of an article is raised by $45 \%$ and then two successive discounts of $15 \%$ each are allowed. Ultimately the price of the article is $\qquad$ -.
Ans
Х 1. decreased by $7.7625 \%$

2. increased by 4.7625\%

X 3. decreased by 4.7625\%
$\times 4$. increased by $7.7625 \%$
Q. 18 What is the volume of the largest right circular cone that can be cut out from a cube whose edge is 10 cm ?
Ans

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. } \frac{250 \pi}{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \\
& \times 2 \cdot \frac{351 \pi}{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \\
& \times 3 \cdot \frac{145 \pi}{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \\
& \times 4 \cdot \frac{150 \pi}{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Q. 19 The difference between the compound interest and the simple interest on a given principal is ₹ 1,725 in 2 years and the rate of interest in both cases is $25 \%$ per annum, and in the case when interest is compunded, it is compounded annually. Find the principal.
Ans
X 1. ₹ 25,600
X 2. ₹ 26,500
× 3 . ₹ 26,400
4. ₹ 27,600
Q. 20 If $2 a+5 b=12$ and $a b=3$, find the value of $4 a^{2}+25 b^{2}$.

Ans
$\times 1.64$
$\times 2.44$

- 3.84
$\times 4.24$
Q. 21 The given circle graph shows the spending of a country on various sports during a year. Study the graph carefully and answer the question that follows.


The country spent the same amount of money on:

1. Cricket and Football

X 2. Golf and Basketball
3. Hockey and Tennis
4. Hockey and Golf
Q. 22 X's salary is increased by $20 \%$ and then decreased by $20 \%$. What is the change in salary?
Ans
1.4\% decrease
<2. $4 \%$ increase
< 3. $2 \%$ decrease
4. $2 \%$ increase
Q. 23 If Mona and Sona together can finish a typing work in 18 days and Sona alone can finish it in 24 days, find the number of days in which Mona alone can finish the work.
Ans
$\times 1.48$
$\times 2.60$
$\times 3.64$

- 4.72
Q. 24 The population of a town is $\mathbf{8 0 , 0 0 0}$. It decreases by $8 \%$ in the first year and increases by $5 \%$ in the second year. What will be the population of the town at the end of 2 years?

Ans
$\times 1.76150$
$\times 2.86140$
3.77280
$\times 4.82540$
Q. 25 In a $\triangle A B C$, right angled at $B$, if $\tan A=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then $\sin A \cdot \cos C+\cos A \cdot \sin C=$
$\qquad$ -.
Ans
$\times 1.0$
$\times 2.2$
×3.-1

- 4.1

[^0]Q. 1 Who among the following is the author of the book 'Fasting, Feasting'?

Ans
$\times 1$. Preeti Shenoy
$X$ 2. Anuja Chauhan
X 3. Namita Gokhale
4. Anita Desai
Q. 2 On the basis of the track width of Indian Railways, what type of gauge is Matheran Hill Railways?
Ans

1. Narrow gauge
$\times 2$. Medium gauge
< 3. Broad gauge
2. Standard gauge
Q. 3 A R Rahman, the famous musician won the 52nd Grammy Award for which of the following songs?
Ans
X 1. Rubaroo
X 2. Vande Mataram
3. Jai Ho
4. Dilli 6
Q. 4 Which plateau, with an average elevation of about 600 meters ( 2000 feet), is bounded by three mountain ranges: the Satpura range to the north and the Eastern and Western Ghats on either side?
Ans
X 1. Marwar Plateau
Х 2. Meghalaya Plateau
5. Deccan Plateau
6. Chota Nagpur Plateau
Q. 5 Lack of financial discipline by the government can lead to $\qquad$ . (A) excess expenditure
(B) inflation

Ans
X 1. Only B
$\times 2$. Only A
3. $A$ and $B$
$\times$ 4. Neither A nor B
Q. 6 Which is a slow cooking process that begins around $320^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, removes water from a sugar and breaks down the sugar into complex polymers with a sweet, nutty, or bitter taste and thus produces a golden-brown to dark brown colour?
Ans

1. Gelatinisation

X 2. Dextrinisation
3. Caramelisation
4. Maillard reaction
Q. 7 When was the National Hydrogen Mission (NHM) launched?

Ans $\quad \times 1.1$ january 2022
X 2. 2 October 2020
3. 15 August 2021

X4. 26 January 2019
Q. 8 Pandit Bhawani Shankar is a $\qquad$ player.
Ans

1. pakhawaj
2. tanpura

X 3. dhola
4. tabla
Q. 9 Which cricket player's autobiography is titled '281 and Beyond'?

Ans
X 1. Anil Kumble
X 2. Javagal Srinath
$X$ 3. Virender Sehwag
4. VVS Laxman
Q. 10 What is the name of the traditional Indian sport shown in the picture below?


Ans
X1. Chaupar
X 2. Gilli Danda
3. Malkham

X4. Kho Kho
Q. 11 Which of the following is the oldest High Court?

Ans
X 1. Karnataka High Court
2. Calcutta High Court

X 3. Allahabad High Court
X 4. Delhi High Court
Q. 12 Who arranged the elements with chemically similar properties, such as lithium, sodium, and potassium, and showed that the properties of the middle element could be predicted from the properties of the other two?
Ans

1. Johann Dobereiner

X 2. Lothar Meyer
X 3. John Newlands
X 4. Dmitri Mendeleev
Q. 13 Maitya Ram Reang (Satyaram) was conferred with the Padma Shri for his contributions to which of the folk dances?

Ans

1. Hojagiri
2. Gussadi
3. Sattriya
4. Bihu
Q. 14 Which is the first of India's traditional dance to be refashioned as a theatre art and to be exhibited widely both at home and abroad?
Ans
X 1. Kuchipudi
X 2. Manipuri
$\times$ 3. Kathakali
5. Bharatanatyam
Q. 15 Which of the following is a meteorological instrument consisting of a funnel-shaped collector attached to a measuring tube used to measure rainfall per unit area at a given time?
Ans
X 1. Anemometer
X 2. Sling psychrometers
6. Standard Rain Gauge
7. Hygrometer
Q. 16 Identify the word that means horizontal rows in periodic table.

Ans
$\times 1$. Groups
$\times 2$. Orbitals
3. Periods

Х 4. Valence electrons
Q. 17 Who won the Bronze medal in badminton women's singles at Tokyo Olympics 2020?

Ans
X 1. An Se-Young
$X$ 2. Chen Yu Fei
3. PV Sindhu
4. Tai Tzu-ying
Q. 18 Which of the following is NOT a symptom of Beriberi caused due to the deficiency of Vitamin B1?
Ans

1. Slowly healing wounds
2. Involuntary eye movement
< 3. Difficulty speaking
3. Pain in the limbs
Q. 19 'Straight from the Heart: An Autobiography' is an autobiography of which of following sportspersons?
Ans
4. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

X 2. Sunil Gavaskar
3. Kapil Dev

Х 4. Anil Kumble
Q. 20 Who among the following personalities was awarded the Officer of the Legion of Honour award?
Ans
X 1. Asha Bhosle
$\times 2$. Shamshad Begum
X 3. S Janki
4. Lata Mangeshkar
Q. 21 As per statistics published by National Crime Records Bureau for 2020, which state registered the highest number of crimes against children [Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL)]?
Ans
X 1. Maharashtra
X 2. Uttar Pradesh
$\times 3$. Bihar
4. Madhya Pradesh
Q. 22 Padma Bhushan awardee Uma Sharma is a $\qquad$ dancer.
Ans $\times 1$. Bharatanatyam
$\times 2$. Odissi
X 3. Kathakali
4. Kathak
Q. 23 Teejan Bai, Jhaduram Devangan, Ritu Verma, Usha Barle and Shantibai Chelak are famous for which of the following forms of folk music?
Ans

1. Pandavani

X 2. Lavani
$\times 3$. Bihugeet
<4. Bhatiali
Q. 24 Which of the following is an adventure sport?

Ans $\times 1$. Snow hockey
$\times 2$. Cycling
3. Paragliding
4. Paralympics
Q. 25 Veteran classical dance guru from Jatin Goswami was given the National Kalidas Samman for 2017.

Ans
X 1. Chhattisgarh
2. Assam

X 3. Odisha
<4. West Bengal

## SSC CHSL

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## Section: English Language

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

## Variance

Ans

1. Convention
2. Equal
3. Harmony
4. Intellectual
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word He is inclined to stay with the present organisation.
Ans
5. struggled
6. mystified
7. motivated
8. declined
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

One should work hard than others to succeed.
Ans

1. harder than
2. hardest that
3. harder to
4. hard to
Q. 4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. Pygmalion was written by GB Shaw.

Ans
X1. GB Shaw was writing Pygmalion.
2. GB Shaw was written by Pygmalion.
$\times$ 3. Pygmalion wrote GB Shaw.
4. GB Shaw wrote Pygmalion.
Q. 5 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
There is many ways / to make / a stranger feel / welcome in the community.
Ans
$\chi$ 1. welcome in the community
2. There is many ways
$\times$ 3. a stranger feel
$\times$ 4. to make
Q. 6 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X1. Acquaint
2. Mamorial

X 3. Guarantee
$\times 4$. Monotonous
Q. 7 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. Robin has less marbles than George.
Ans
$\times 1$. enough marbles
$\times$ 2. lower marbles
X 3. few marbles
4. fewer marbles
Q. 8 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. The minute you start and tolerating
, it becomes the new norm and the slide begins and therefore, we must constantly $\qquad$ to give our best and be recognised, not simply aim to do just enough to $\qquad$ that we don't get

Ans und out.
Х1. compelling, excellence, strike, encourage
2. compromising, mediocrity, strive, ensure

⒊ conjecturing, transcendence, strum, envision

- 4. contradicting, distinction, stink, endeavour
Q. 9 Select the correct homonym from the given options to fill in the blank. Which does the minister take to reach the Assembly?
Ans
$\times 1$ riot
$\times 2$ rot
$\times 3$. root

4. route
Q. 10 Select the sentence which has no spelling error.

Ans $\times 1$. Gupta empire posed a competetoin to the invaders in ancient India.
2. Neeta represented Global School in the state level debate competition.
$\times 3$. There is a high market compettion due to the advent of online shopping.
Х 4. The cooking compitition was judged by the head chef of Garland Hotels.
Q. 11 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
One who is well-versed in the knowledge of plants
Ans
$\times 1$. Florist
人 2. Gardener
X 3. Vegetarian
4. Botanist
Q. 12 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Opportunity
X 2. Warrant

- 3. Conversation

4. Collaegue
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Win laurels
Ans

1. To gain honour
2. To be decisive
3. To change
4. To punish
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom.

The youth involved in the accident escaped by the skin of his teeth.
Ans

1. Barely managed to escape
2. Very arrogant
3. Always taking calculated decisions
4. Deficiency of funds
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. The teacher said, "the sun raises in the east every day".
Ans
$\times 1$. the sun will rise in the east
5. the sun rises in the east
$\times$ 3. the sun rises at the east
X 4. No substitution required
Q. 16 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
$\times 1$. Equine
X 2. Equilateral
3. Equillibrium

Х4. Equanimity

## Q. 17 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans 1. Encouregement
$\times 2$. Achievement
X 3. Advertisement
4. Environment
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Ramu went with his friends on a trip to $\qquad$ new paths.
Ans
1 1. determine
X2. deploy
<3. invent
4. explore
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in the given sentence.
I was carried by her rapturous song.
Ans

1. carried off
2. carried away
3. carried of
4. carried to
Q. 20 Identify the option that arranges the given parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
a) Non-verbal communication is a means
b) This is possible by using visual clues
c) By which you are able to communicate without speaking
d) Such as facial expressions, eye-contact, postures, gestures etc.

Ans

1. a,c,b,d
2. b,d,c,a

X 3. d, c,a,b
4. a,b,c,d

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
Tree plantation is the (1) $\qquad$ of transplanting saplings or seeds to maximise the amount of greenery and focus on promoting (2)
fruitful (3) ! Not only is it (4) $\qquad$ _. Planting trees can be a very rewarding and
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
helping create an environmentally friendly place to live, as trees help reduce pollutant (5)

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

Ans
X1. Aspect
2. Process
$\times 3$. Tool
$\times 4$. Mechanism

## Comprehension

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fruitful (3) $\qquad$ Not only is it (4) beneficial for this planet, but it also contributes to helping create an environmentally friendly place to live, as trees help reduce pollutant (5)

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

Ans
$\times 1$. vegetation
2. afforestation
$\times$ 3. land reservation
4. deforestation

## Comprehension:

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$\qquad$
helping create an environmentally friendly place to live, as trees help reduce pollutant (5) $\qquad$ .

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

Ans
X1. plan
$\times 2$ Labour
X 3. Order
4. Endeavour

## Comprehension:

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fruitful (3) $\qquad$ ! Not only is it (4) $\qquad$ beneficial for this planet, but it also contributes to
helping create an environmentally friendly place to live, as trees help reduce pollutant (5)

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

Ans

1. ecologically
2. physically
< 3. Socially
3. economically

## Comprehension

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

Ans
Х1. problem
2. concentration
$\times 3$. method
< 4. calculation

## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 17, 20, 60, 64, 256, 261, 1305,?

Ans
$\times 1.1346$
$\times 2.1361$
X 3.1284
4. 1311
Q. 2 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.
1.Beginner
2.Beheld
3.Beggar
4.Belief
5.Behind

Ans
X 1,1,3,2,5, 4
< 2. 3, 2, 1, 5, 4
3. $3,1,2,5,4$

X4.1,3,5,2, 4
Q. 3 Seven friends $P, Q, R, S, T, U$ and $V$, each has a different age. $P$ is older than only $U$ and $R$. $R$ is older than $U$. $Q$ is older than $S$ but younger than $T$. $T$ is not the oldest among all. The age of how many persons is between the ages of $Q$ and $R$ ?
Ans
$\times 1.0$
2.2
$\times 3.3$
$\times 4.1$
Q. 4 In a certain code language, 'Read the code' is coded as '18 20 3', 'Decode the code' is coded as '4 203 ' and 'code is easy' is coded as ' 395 '. How will 'make one code' be coded in that language?
Ans
$\times 1.19185$
$\times 2.121315$
2. 13153
$\times 4.125$
Q. 5 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.
$\left.r 7 h f 39\right|_{N} ^{M}$
Ans
x1.9 \& f तry


x4eとtトrı
Q. 6 Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.
Doctors, Fathers, Mothers
Ans


2

$\times 3$.

$\times 4$.

Q. 7 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
78*43*2*56*27*4
Ans
X1.,$+=,+, \times,-$
Х $2 .-,-,=,+, x$
X $3 .-, x,=,+, x$
4. $+, x,-,=, x$
Q. 8 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
230 * 1 * 5 * 16 * 41 * 21
Ans
$\times 2 .+, \div, \times,-,=$
$\times 3,-,+, \div, \times,=$
人4. $\div,+,-, \times,=$
Q. 9 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.
$\left.b \cos 79\right|_{N} ^{M}$
Ans
x.e78 72 d
$x^{2} 6 \angle \varepsilon$ \& $s q$
จ $\mathrm{e} \Gamma \varepsilon$ gटd
$x$ 4.er3gsd
Q. 10 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
41*4*39*73*25*4*30
Ans
X $1 .-, \times,+,=, \div,+$
2. $x,+,-,=, \times,+$

X $3 . \div,+,=, \times,-,+$
X4.,$-=,+, \times,-, \times$
Q. 11 The second number in the given number-pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) are followed in all the number-pairs EXCEPT one. Find that odd number-pair.
Ans
X1.4:48
X2.6:180
$\times 3.8: 448$

- $4.9: 639$
Q. 12 Select the option that represents the letters that, when placed from left to right in the blanks, will complete the letter series.
_ PNIEX_NIEYPN_EZP_I_
Ans
1.IE W P N

X2.NIEWP
3.WPINE
4. EWPNI
Q. 13 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. BROWSER : SERWBRO :: CAPTURE : URETCAP :: DESKTOP : ?

Ans
X 1. SEDKTOP
2. TOPKDES

X 3. TPOKEDS
<4. TOPKSED
Q. 14 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation. 93*65*3*56*14*40
Ans
1.,,$-+ \times, \div,=$

ㄱ․ $\times,+,-, \div,=$
$\times 3 .+,-, \div, \times,=$
人4.,,$+- \times, \div,=$
Q. 15 The second number in the given number pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) are followed in all the number pairs, except one. Find that odd number pair.
Ans
1.6:36
$\times 2.2: 15$
X 3.3:20
$\times 4.5: 30$
Q. 16 If I denotes ' $\because$ ', $J$ denotes ' $x$ ', $K$ denotes ' - ' and $L$ denotes ' + ', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation? 42 L 18 K ( 7 J 4) L (21 I 3) J 9 L 22 = ?
Ans

- 1.117
$\times 2.120$
$\times 3.114$
$\times 4.127$
Q. 17 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
_ $a_{-}$WaLW_L_WaL_a_aW_L
Ans

1. WLaaLWLa
2. WLaaaWLa

X 3. WLaaaWLW
X4.LLaaaWLa
Q. 18 A paper is folded and cut as shown. How will it appear when unfolded?


Ans

$\stackrel{\mid c c c c}{0} 0 \cdot 0$
Q. 19 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at XY as shown.

ZWT135 $\left.\right|_{\text {Y }} ^{\text {Z }}$
Ans
X1. ZMLIES
×2. § \& ILM Z

- टे हITWS
*4. 5 WTI $\varepsilon$ 己
Q. 20 How many squares are there in the given figure?


Ans
$\times 1.20$
2. 18
$\times 3.12$
$\times 4.24$
Q. 21 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?


Ans

Q. 22 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and fourth term related to third term.
14:21::6:9::12:?
Ans
$\times 1.24$
$\times 2.35$

- 3.18
<4. 20
Q. 23 If 20 July 2021 was Tuesday, then what was the day of the week on 28 November 2021?

Ans

1. Sunday
2. Tuesday
3. Monday
4. Saturday
Q. 24 In a certain code language, 'RACE' is written as 'AREC', and 'PEAK' is written as 'EPKA'. How will 'CORE' be written in that language?
Ans
$\times 1$ OERC
X 2. ECRE
<3. EORC
5. OCER
Q. 25 If ' $A$ ' denotes ' + ', ' $B$ ' denotes ' $x$ ', ' $C$ ' denotes ' - ' and ' $D$ ' denotes ' $\div$ ', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation?
71 A 3 B 2 C 6 B ( 65 D 13) C 7 B4 = ?
Ans
$\times 1.18$
6. 19
<3.44
7. 14

Section : Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 The difference between a number and the square root of the number is 2 . The number is:
Ans $\times 1.1$
$\times 2.2$
$\times 3.3$

- 4.4
Q. 2 If $a^{2}-4 a+1=0$, then the value of $a^{2}+a+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{a^{2}}$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.10$
$\times 2.1$

- 3.18
$\times 4.16$
Q. 3 If $\left(x-\frac{1}{x}\right)=\frac{7}{3}$, what is the value of $\left(x^{3}-\frac{1}{x^{3}}\right)$ ?

Ans
$\times 1.19 \frac{20}{27}$
2. $19 \frac{19}{27}$
$\times 3.19 \frac{7}{9}$
$\times 4.19 \frac{2}{3}$
Q. 4 If the average marks of three batches of $\mathbf{3 0 , 5 0} 5$ and 70 students is 55,70 and 70 respectively, then the average marks of all the students is:
Ans

1. 67
2. 66.50
3. 69
4. 68.75
Q. 5 Which of the following options is divisible by 11 ?

Ans 1.28171
<2. 27667
3. 29817
4. 28196
Q. 6 Compute the compound interest on ₹ 8,400 for one and half years at $12 \%$ rate of interest per annum, compounded half yearly.
Ans
人1. ₹ $3,276.40$
< 2. ₹ $2,948.60$
< 3. ₹ 3401.30
4. ₹ $1,604.50$
Q. 7 Triangles $A B C$ and $P Q R$ are similar to each other. If $\mathrm{m}(\overline{B C})=5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{~m}(\overline{Q R})=12.5 \mathrm{~cm}$, and $\mathrm{m}(\overline{P Q})=$ 6.25 cm , find $\mathrm{m}(\overline{A B})$.

Ans
$\times 1.6 \mathrm{~cm}$
2. 2.5 cm
$\times 3.6 .25 \mathrm{~cm}$
X4. 10 cm
Q. 8 If $x: y=1: 2$, find the value of $(2 x+4 y):(x+4 y)$.

Ans 1.10:9
<2.8:7
$\times 3.5: 4$
$\times 4.9: 8$
Q. 9 The speed of a train is $108 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. The distance covered by the train in 11 seconds will be:
Ans $\times 1.620 \mathrm{~m}$
$\times 2.540 \mathrm{~m}$
$\times 3.440 \mathrm{~m}$
, 4.330 m
Q. 10 The base of a 12 m -high wooden solid cone has a circumference of 44 m . Find its volume.
(use $\pi \frac{22}{7}$ )
Ans
-1. $616 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$\times 2.535 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$\times 3.702 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$\times 4.456 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Q. 11 A man takes 16 days to complete a project. A woman does the same work in 12 days. They started the work together on alternate days and the man worked on the first day. How much time will they take to complete the work?
Ans
र 1. $\frac{58}{4}$ days
2. $\frac{55}{4}$ days
× 3. $\frac{33}{4}$ days
4. $\frac{61}{4}$ days
Q. 12 Find the area of the triangle whose sides are $5 \mathrm{~cm}, 12 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 13 cm .

Ans
V $1.30 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$\times 2.33 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
X $3.15 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$\times 4.25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Q. 13 The value of $\tan 48^{\circ} \cdot \tan 23^{\circ} \cdot \tan 42^{\circ} \cdot \tan 67^{\circ}$ is

Ans
$\times 1.0^{0}$
2. 1

- 3. $\frac{1}{2}$

4. $\sqrt{3}$
Q. 14 Study the given pie-chart and answer the question that follows.

The pie-chart shows the data for $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{AB}$ blood groups of 240 donors.


The ratio of the donors of blood group ' $O$ ' to the average of the donors of groups ' $A$ ' and ' $A B$ ' is:
Ans
$\times 1.1: 3$
2.1:1
$\times 3.1: 2$
$\times 4.2: 1$
Q. 15 The table below provides information about the distribution of students from three diffrent schools who are enrolled with three diffrent coaching centres in a town.

| Coaching Centre | Total no. of students who <br> have enrolled in the <br> coaching centre | Percentage of students <br> who have enrolled in the <br> given coaching centre <br> from different schools |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | L | M | N |
| P | 70 | 30 | 22 | 15 |
| Q | 50 | 32 | 24 | 29 |
| R | 300 | 25 | 34 | 18 |

$35 \%$ of the students in Coaching centre R are female. $20 \%$ of the female students enrolled with centre R are school M. What is the number of male students from school M who have enrolled with Coaching centre R ?

Ans
$\times 1.78$
$\times 2.90$
$\times 3.80$

- 4.81
Q. 16 Rohan scored 70 and 75 marks in the first two tests. How many marks should he score in the third test to get an average of 70 marks?
Ans
$\times 1.68$
<2. 70
< 3.72 .5

4. 65
Q. 17 Harsh purchased a scooter for ₹ 48,000 . He sold it at a loss of $15 \%$. With that money he purchased another scooter and sold it at a profit of $22.5 \%$. What is his overall loss/profit percentage?
Ans
5. Profit 4.125\%
< 2. Profit 2.25\%
6. Loss 4.125\%
7. Loss $2.25 \%$
Q. 18 The marked price of a toy was ₹ 4,875 . Successive discounts of $28 \%$ and $30 \%$ were offered on it during a clearance sale. What was the selling price of the toy?
Ans
8. ₹2,457
< 2. ₹2,047.50
< $3 . ₹ 2,057.50$
9. ₹2,467
Q. 19 Find the sum of money which when increased by $15 \%$ becomes ₹ 19,320 .

Ans

1. ₹16,800
2. ₹ 16,000
< 3. ₹ 17,000
3. ₹ 17,800
Q. 20 After successive discounts of $25 \%$ and $10 \%$ a shirt was sold for ₹ 480 . What was the original price of the shirt (Nearest to a ₹)?
Ans
X 1. ₹723
X2. ₹ 720
4. ₹711
< 4. ₹708
Q. 21 The mean of three numbers $\frac{a}{3}, b$ and $c$ is the same as the mean of the numbers $\frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3}$ and x . The value of 3 x is (where $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ are positive numbers):

Ans
$\times 1 . b+c$
2. $a+2 b+2 c$

X3.a
$\times 4 . a+3 b+3 c$
Q. 22 In a class, the ratio of the number of boys to that of the girls is $11: 9.30 \%$ of the boys and $20 \%$ of the girls passed an exam. Find the percentage of students who passed the exam.
Ans
$\times 1.3 .92 \%$
$\times 2.20 \%$
X 3.24.5\%
4. $25.5 \%$
Q. 23 If the ratio of the volumes of two cones is $11: 16$ and the ratio of the radii of their bases is $3: 4$, then the ratio of their heights will be:
Ans

1. $11: 9$
<2. $4: 11$
$\times 3.3: 16$
$\times 4.9: 11$
Q. 24 The number 2143251 is divisible by:

Ans
$\times 1.13$
$\times 2.17$
$\times 3.3$

- 4.7
Q. 25

In a school, a survey is taken on sports loving children as given in the following table. Any student who loves one sport is understood to dislike the other sport. What is the difference between the number of boys and the number of girls in the school?

|  | Cricket | Soccer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boys | 542 | $\mathbf{4 3 8}$ |
| Girls | $\mathbf{3 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 2}$ |

Ans
$\times 1.66$
2. 250
$\times 3.125$
$\times 4.84$

[^1]Q. 1 Guru Padmaja Reddy was awarded the Padma Shri in 2022 for her contributions to which of the following dance forms?
Ans
$\times 1$. Odissi
X 2. Kathak
X 3. Bharatanatyam
4. Kuchipudi
Q. 2
's 'The Year of the Runaways' follows the lives of three migrant workers who flee India to look for work in England.
Ans
< 1. Neel Mukherjee
2. Sunjeev Sahota
$\times$ 3. Shashi Tharoor
$\chi 4$. Khushwant Singh
Q. 3 Who among the following was popularly known as 'Gurudev' for his expertise in binding together elements of Indian classical music and folk pieces to suit the western tunes entailed with precision along with his expertise in other art domains?
Ans

1. Rabindranath Tagore

X 2. Abanindranath Tagore
X 3. Hemanta Mukherjee
X 4. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
Q. 4 As of December 2021, how many sports infrastructure projects of various categories have been sanctioned in the North Eastern Region under the 'Khelo India' scheme?
Ans
$\times 1.45$
$\times 2.57$

- 3.62
$\times 4.69$
Q. 5 Which state has the highest length (in km) of national highways as per the data of 2017?

Ans $\times 1$. Uttar Pradesh
X 2. Madhya Pradesh
X 3. Karnataka
4. Maharashtra
Q. 6 Identify the INCORRECT pair with respect to the substances and their specific heat capacity $\left(\mathrm{J} \mathrm{kg}^{-1} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)$ at room temperature and atmospheric pressure.
Ans
人 1. Aluminium - 900.0
2. Water- 1200
3. Carbon - 506.5
4. Tungsten - 134.4
Q. 7 demand for money arises mainly due to the uncertainty of future receipts and expenses.
Ans

1. Transactions
$\times 2$. Generic
$\times$ 3. Speculative
2. Precautionary
Q. 8 'In The Afternoon of Time: An Autobiography' was written by which of the following Indian poets of the 20th century?
Ans
3. Harivansh Rai Bachchan

X 2. Kuvempu
X 3. Rahat Indori
4. Sahir Ludhiyanvi
Q. 9 The Asian Games 2022 will be organised in which of the following countries?

Ans $\times 1$. Qatar
2. China
3. Japan

X 4. South Korea
Q. 10 What was the theme for the International Day for Older persons 2021?

Ans $\times 1$. Senior Citizens in Virtual Reality
$\times$ 2. Intergenerational Learning
X 3. Closing the Generation Gap, Virtually
4. Digital Equity for all Ages
Q. 11 The Eld's deer subspecies, which is classified as endangered in the IUCN Red List, is found only in the:
Ans
$\times 1$. Hemis National Park in Ladakh
X 2. Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan
3. Keibul Lamjao National Park in Manipur
$\times$
4. Pench National Park in Madhya Pradesh
Q. 12 Which of the following is a group of primitive vertebrates having a large jawless sucking mouth, no limbs or paired fins and a completely cartilaginous skeleton with a persistent notochord?

Ans

1. Cyclostomata
(2. Aschelminthes

X 3. Hemichordata
4. Arthropoda
Q. 13 The South Indian film dance choreographer, K Shivashankar, won which of the following prestigious awards in 2010 for the best choreography in the Telugu film Magadheera?
Ans

1. National Film Award
2. Filmfare Award
3. International Film Academy Award
4. Guild Award
Q. 14 Mohanan Chandrasekaran, an awardee of Madras Music Academy's Sangeetha Kalanidhi, is a $\qquad$ player of Carnatic classical music.
Ans
$\times 1$. Flute
5. Violin

- 3. Mridangam

4. ghatam
Q. 15 Who among the following dancers is the first transwoman to receive a Padma Shri Award for her contribution to Indian Classical dance?
Ans
5. Narthaki Nataraj
6. Yamini Natrajan

X 3. Savitri Devi
4. Padma Valli
Q. 16 How many members of the Legislative Council are there in the state of Karnataka?

Ans
$\times 1.68$
$\times 2.78$
ข 3.75
-4. 100
Q. 17 The particles of which metal on heating to the boiling point of $357^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ go from liquid state to gas state?

Ans

1. Mercury

X 2. Copper
X 3. Bronze
4. Gallium
Q. 18 Sonal Mansingh is a prominent Indian classical dancer who specialises in $\qquad$ -
Ans $\times 1$. Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi
2. Bharatanatyam and Odissi
3. Bharatanatyam and Kathak
4. Manipuri and Odissi
Q. 19 Who is the author of the famous Marathi novel 'Mrityunjay'?

Ans $\times 1$. Bhalchandra Nemade
2. Shivaji Sawant
3. Ranjit Desai
4. Vishnu Khandekar
Q. 20 Ustad Zakir Hussain, Ustad Allah Rakha, Ustad Sabir Khan, Pt. Kishan Maharaj are known for which of the following instruments?

Ans
$\times 1$. Mandolin
X 2. Surbahar
X 3. Mohan Veena
4. Tabla
Q. 21 Who is NOT an awardee of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2021?

Ans
$\times 1$. Manpreet Singh
X 2. Sumit Antil
X 3. Krishna Nagar
4. Mandeep Singh
Q. 22 Ustad Amir Khan belonged to which of the following Gharanas?

Ans
X1. Gwalior
2. Indore

X 3. Maihar
X 4. Bhopal
Q. 23 Lake Baikal, the world's largest freshwater lake (by volume) and the world's deepest lake with a depth of 1620 m ( 5315 ft ), is located in which country?
Ans

1. Russia

X 2. Tanzania
X 3. Canada
4. Uganda
Q. 24 What do you call the water holding compounds produced in large quantities by marine brown and red algae?

Ans
$\times 1$. Lipids
X 2. Carbohydrates
3. Hydrocolloids
4. Gelatin
Q. 25 Which of the following countries will host the FIFA World Cup in 2026?

Ans
X 1. India and Sri Lanka
2. The USA, Canada, Mexico

X 3. South Africa
X 4. Brazil

## SSC CHSL

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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

In order to win the competition, one has to be creative.
Ans
< 1. most creative
2. more creative
3. creativest
4. creativer
Q. 2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Eternal; lasting forever or indefinitely
Ans
X1. Peristyle
2. Perpetual

X 3. Perplex
X4. Permissive
Q. 3 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
$\times 1$. Cavalier
$\times 2$. Elegant
3. Charishma
4. Dominate
Q. 4 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in the given sentence.
The Ukranian soldiers passed in for several weeks.
Ans
$\times 1$. hanged to
$\times 2$. get off
3. held out
4. hanged in
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We should $\qquad$ his outfit as he has put on weight.
Ans

1. alter
$\times 2$. altar
X 3. ultra
$\times 4$. utter
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Sanguinity
Ans
X 1. Acrimony
X 2. Despondence
2. Optimism
3. Distrust
Q. 7 Select the correct homonym from the given options to fill in the blank. The French perfume has a wonderful $\qquad$
Ans
X1. sent
$\times 2$. send
4. scent
$\times 4$. cent

## Q. 8 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

 The new bride is going to be admired by everyone in the family.Ans

1. Everybody in the family is going to admire the new bride.
2. Everybody in the family was admiring the new bride.
3. Everybody in the family has been going to admire the new bride.
4. Everybody in the family was going to admire the new bride.
Q. 9 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
Mohan frequently wastes his money on luxurious objects such as cars and digital devices.

## Ans

1. Extravagant
2. Businessman
3. Consumer
4. Capitalist
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Safe pair of hands
Ans
$\times 1$. Miss an opportunity
$\times 2$. Speak rashly without thinking carefully
X 3. A secret or hidden advantage
5. A person who can be trusted to do something efficiently
Q. 11 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
An outlook that is influenced by people from all over the world
Ans
6. Cosmopolitan
7. Epitome

X 3. Unrefined
4. Cantonment
Q. 12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. Admittance was refused to him by the airport security.
Ans
X 1. The airport security is refusing him admittance.
$\times 2$. The airport security has refused him admittance.
X 3. The airport security had refused him admittance.
4. The airport security refused him admittance.
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
I told Pooja that she could have use my car to get around while she is in my hometown.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. that she could have use my car to get around with
2. that she can use my car to get around

X 3. that she could have use my car to get away
4. that she can use my car to get away with
Q. 14 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Gothic
2. Neutron
$\times$
3. Frosty
4. Decieve
Q. 15 From among the words given in bold, select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence.
Almost all the governors of Bengal strongly resented the special privileges enjoyed by English company as it meant a huge loss to the provinciel exchequer.
Ans

1. provinciel
2. resented
$\times$ 3. exchequer
X 4. privileges
Q. 16 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The government presented awards to eminent people.

Ans

1. Eminent people were presented awards by the government.
2. Eminent people are presented awards by the government.
3. Eminent people are being presented awards by the government.
4. Eminent people were being presented awards by the government.
Q. 17 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

Due to his hard work, he established a succesful career.
Ans

1. successful
2. sucessful
3. sucessfful
4. sucessfull
Q. 18 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. Dumbledore tells McGonagall that someone named Voldemort has killed a Mr. and Mrs. Potter and tried unsuccessfully to kill their baby son, Harry.
B. Dumbledore leaves Harry with an explanatory note in a basket in front of the Dursley home.
C. Mr. Dursley, a well-off Englishman, notices strange happenings on his way to work one day.
D. That night, Albus Dumbledore, the head of a wizardry academy called Hogwarts, meets Professor McGonagall, who also teaches at Hogwarts, and a giant named Hagrid outside the Dursley home.
Ans
$\times 1$. BCAD
$\times 2$. DCAB
$\times 3$. ADBC
5. CDAB
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

We expended most of our savings on this tour.
Ans

1. exhausted

X 2. earned
3. enjoyed
4. encashed
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Let down

Ans
$\times 1$. To hire
2. To care about
3. To fail
4. To nurse

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
Trust is (1) $\qquad$ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2) Trust takes years to build,
seconds to (3) $\qquad$ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4)
$\qquad$
but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all
(5) $\qquad$ are based on trust.

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

Ans
X 1. bonding
2. showing
$\times$ 3. using
$\times 4$. choosing

## Comprehension

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but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5) $\qquad$ are based on trust.

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

Ans
X 1. calm
2. honest

X 3. extraordinary
4. heroic

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
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seconds to (3) $\qquad$ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4)
but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all
(5) $\qquad$ are based on trust.

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

Ans
X 1. crack
$\times 2$. change
. 3. break
44. burst

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank
Trust is (1) $\qquad$ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2) $\qquad$ . Trust takes years to build, seconds to (3) $\qquad$ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4) $\qquad$
but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all
(5) $\qquad$ are based on trust.

SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

- 1. broken
$\times 2$. bent
$\times$ 3. changed

4. mended

## Comprehension

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank
Trust is (1) $\qquad$ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2) $\qquad$ . Trust takes years to build seconds to (3) $\qquad$ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4)
but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5) $\qquad$ are based on trust.

SubQuestion No : 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans
$\times 1$. strategies
2. tricks
$\times$ 3. practices
4. bonds

## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 Two different positions of the same dice are shown, the six faces of which are numbered from 1 to 6 . Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the one showing ' 2 '.


Ans
$\times 1.6$
2.4
3. 3
4. 5
Q. 2 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. SOCCER : OSFFRE :: ROLLER : OROORE :: TOPPER : ?
Ans
< 1. TOERPK
2. OTSSRE
3. OTPPRE
4. TOSSRE
Q. 3 If $P$ denotes ' $x$ ', $Q$ denotes ‘ $\div$ ', $R$ denotes ' + ' and $S$ denotes ' - ', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation? (40 Q 4 ) P 5 R (3 P 6) S (7 P 8) R 21 = ?
Ans

1. 33
2. 30
3. 40
4. 35
Q. 4 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

$\square \Omega \rightarrow \square$
LU Uム
$\square \Omega$ Пп
$\times 3$

| UU Uム |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |

$\times 4$.

Q. 5 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the sixth term is related to the fifth term.
$5: 14$ :: 12 : ? :: 17 : 86
Ans
$\times 1.51$
2.56
$\times 3.67$
$\times 4.63$
Q. 6 In a certain code language, 'HELP' is written as '1652432' and 'SAVE' is written as '381445'. How will 'MAIL' be written in that language?

Ans
X1. 261926
2. 261924
$\times 3.261934$
$\times 4.261928$
Q. 7 The second number in the given number pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) are followed in all the number pairs except one. Find that odd number pair.
Ans

1. $13: 28.5$
$\times 2.15: 32.5$
Х $3.19: 38.5$
$\times 4.17: 35.5$
Q. 8 R is the brother of $N$. $R$ is the only son of $K$. $S$ is the only daughter-in-law of K. How is N related to S ?

Ans

1. Sister
< 2. Daughter
2. Mother
3. Husband's sister
Q. 9 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(56,8,15)$
$(32,16,18)$
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking
down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as
adding /deleting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and
3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)
Ans
$\times 1 .(75,5,15)$
$\times 2 .(70,5,13)$
4. $(66,6,17)$
(4. $(68,4,17)$
Q. 10 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.


Ans
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$\times$ - ЯolADns\&
Q. 11 Three Statements are given followed by Three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
All ants are beetles.
No beetle is a frog.
Some frogs are bugs.
Conclusions:
I. Some bugs are ants.
II. No bug is a beetle.
III. No frog is an ant.

Ans
< 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
2. Only conclusion III follows.
$\times 3$. Only conclusion I follows.
X4. Both conclusions I and III follow.
Q. 12 The second number in the given number-pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) are followed in all the number-pairs EXCEPT one. Find that odd number-pair.
Ans
$\times 1.25: 3$
X $2.64: 6$
3. $100: 9$
$\times 4.81: 7$
Q. 13 Two different positions of the same dice are shown, the six faces of which are numbered from 1 to 6 . When ' 3 ' is at the bottom, which number will be on the top?


Ans
$\times 1.1$
$\times 2.3$
< 3.5
4. 4

Q． 14 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown．
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Ans
$\times 1.7 \mathrm{~g}$ ナ 281
$\times 2 \mathrm{fePS} 81$
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Q． 15 In a certain code language，＇WAVE＇is coded as＇ 426522 ＇and＇SOUND＇is coded as ＇81261323＇．How will＇LIGHT＇be coded in that language？
Ans
$\times 1.131820197$
2． 151820197
$\times 3.151820166$
$\times 4.151880197$

Q． 16 The birth date of Viaan is 9 March 2002．Find the day of the week of that day．
Ans
1．Saturday
2．Tuesday
3．Monday
4．Friday

Q． 17 Which letter－cluster will replace the question mark（？）to complete the given series？ TBNF，CJUL，LRBR，UZIX，？
Ans
1．CHPC
X 2．DHPC
3．CHPD
4．DHPD
Q. 18 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
$39^{*} 4^{*} 61^{*} 18^{*} 4^{*} 49^{*} 7^{*} 30$
Ans
Х 1.,,$+-=, \times,-,+, \div$
人2. $+,-,=, x,-, x,+$
2. $\times,-,=, \times,-, \div,+$

人4. $=,-,+, \times,-, \div,-$
Q. 19 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.
First row: 17, 26, 60
Second row:8, 15, 31
Third row: 11, 19, ?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking
down the number into its constituent digits. For example, 13 - Operations on 13 such
as adding/deleting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
Ans
$\times 1.52$

- 2.41
$\times 3.48$
$\times 4.50$
Q. 20 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
50 * 2 * 3 * 30 * 10 * 40 * 20
Ans
$\times 1 .=, \times, \times,+,-, \div$
X2.,$- \div, \times, \times,=, x$
Х $3 .=, \times,+, \times,-, \div$

4. $\times,=, \times, \times,-, \times$
Q. 21 The second number in the given number pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) are followed in all the number pairs, EXCEPT one. Find that odd number pair.
Ans 1. $24: 8$
$\times 2.16: 4$
$\times 3.48: 12$
$\times 4.20: 5$
Q. 22 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 23, 28, 280, 295, 5900,?
Ans
$\times 1.5920$
$\times 2.5935$
5. 5925
$\times 4.5930$
Q. 23 In a certain code language, 'DUCK' is written as 'FSEI' and 'FISH' is written as 'HGUF'. How will 'FROG' be written in that language?
Ans
$\times 1$. HEPQ
$\times 2$. HQPE
$\times$
6. HPEQ
7. HPQE
Q. 24 How many triangles are there in the given figure?


Ans
-1. 10
$\times 2.20$

- 3.8
$\times 4.18$
Q. 25 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

Ans
X1.ooJooNJom
2.0○JOONJOo

X3.oMJoonJoo
X4.MoJoonJoo
Q. 1 Simplify the following expression.
$9 \frac{1}{5} \div\left\{\left(16 \frac{1}{5} \div \overline{12 \frac{2}{3}-9 \frac{2}{3}}\right)+17 \frac{1}{2}\right.$ of $\left.3 \frac{1}{21}\right\}$
Ans
$\times 1 \frac{139}{881}$
×2. $\frac{137}{881}$
X 3. $\frac{140}{881}$

- $4 . \frac{138}{881}$
Q. 2 If the diameter of a solid hemisphere is 14 cm , then what will be its total surface area? $\left(\pi=\frac{22}{7}\right)$

Ans
$\checkmark^{1.462 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}}$
$\times 2.362 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$\times 3.486 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$\times 4.261 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Q. 3 A and B working separately can do a piece of work in 21 and 24 days, respectively. If they work for a day alternately with A beginning the work, it would be completed in

Ans
$\times 1.24 \frac{1}{8}$ days
$\times 2.21 \frac{3}{8}$ days
3. $22 \frac{3}{8}$ days
$\times 4.22 \frac{1}{8}$ days
Q. 4 The third proportional to 81 and 27 is:

Ans
$\times 1.8$
$\times 2.6$
$\times 3.7$

- 4.9
Q. 5 The marked price of a study table is ₹3,200. It will be offered for ₹2,448 after two successive discounts. If the first discount is $10 \%$, the second discount is:
Ans
X1.13\%
$\times 2.10 \%$
- $3.15 \%$

4. 18\%
Q. 6 If the 3-digit number 2 x 3 is divisible by 3 , then the value of $\mathrm{x}^{2}+\mathrm{x}$ is (consider the maximum value of $x$ ):

Ans
1.7
$\times 2.20$
3. 56
<4.2
Q. 7 A given bar chart shows the heights of seven hills. Study the graph and answer the question that follows.


Which hill is the third highest?

Ans
X 1. $\mathrm{H}_{3}$
$\times 2 . \mathrm{H}_{2}$
2. $\mathrm{H}_{7}$

X4. $\mathrm{H}_{5}$
Q. 8 In an election between two candidates, $10 \%$ of the voters did not cast their vote and $5 \%$ of the votes polled were found invalid. The successful candidate got $55 \%$ of the valid votes and won by a majority of 1710 votes. How many voters were enrolled?

Ans

1. 20000
2. 21000
<3. 19000
3. 20500
Q. 915 identical solid spherical balls of radius 5 cm are melted to form a single sphere. In this process, $35 \%$ of the mass is wasted. What is the radius (in cm ) of the single sphere that is now formed? [Use $\pi=22 / 7$, and give your answer correct to two decimal places.]
Ans
$\times 1.12 .68 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 2. 16.68 cm
4. 10.68 cm
$\times 4.34 .68 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 10 If $\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)=\frac{11}{5}$, what is the value of $\left(x^{3}+\frac{1}{x^{3}}\right)$ ?

Ans
-1. $4 \frac{6}{125}$
X2. $5 \frac{101}{125}$
× 3. $10 \frac{81}{125}$
$\times 4.17 \frac{31}{125}$
Q. 11 The side of a square is 5 cm . If the side is doubled, by how many times will the area of the square increase?
Ans
$\times 1.3$ times
X2. 2 times
< 3.5 times
4. 4 times
Q. 12 A bus goes to Mumbai from Delhi at the speed of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ for $60 \%$ of the journey, and covers the remaining part of its journey at the speed of $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. What is the average speed of the bus (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ) during the entire journey under consideration?
Ans
<1. 67
2. 64
3. 66
4. 65
Q. 13 The following table shows the production of five types of cars by a company for the years 2012 to 2015.

| Years <br> Of cars | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| D1 | 7 | 21 | 17 | 6 | 51 |
| D2 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 55 |
| D3 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 60 |
| D4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 25 | 47 |
| D5 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 67 |
| Total | 66 | 70 | 71 | 73 | 280 |

Which type of car constituted $30 \%$ of all cars produced by the company during 2013 ?
Ans
X1.D4
2. D1

X 3. D3
X4.D2
Q. 14 A manufacturer sells an item to a wholesale dealer at a profit of $11 \%$. The wholesaler sells the same to a retailer at a profit of $15 \%$. The retailer in turn sells it to a customer for ₹ 17,045 , thereby earning a profit of $19 \%$. The cost price of the manufacturer is (consider integral part only):
Ans
×1. ₹13,520
X 2. ₹15,020
X 3 . ₹ 10,200
4. ₹11,220
Q. 15 In an examination, the average marks of $\mathbf{6 0}$ girls is 15 and the average marks of 40 boys is 30 . The average marks of the group in which the boys and girls are taken together is:
Ans
$\times 1.15$

- 2.21
<3. 24
<4.60
Q. 16 If $1+x^{2}+x^{4}=585$ and $1-x+x^{2}=65$, then find the value of $1+x+x^{2}$.

Ans
$\times 1.8$
$\times 2.7$
$\times 3.6$
-4.9
Q. 17 A grocer has a sale of $₹ 8,435$, ₹ 8,927 , ₹ 8,855 , ₹ 9,230 and ₹ 8,562 in 5 consecutive weeks. How much sale must he have in the 6th week so that he gets an average sale of ₹8,500?
Ans
X 1. ₹7009
X 2. ₹6997
3. ₹6991

X 4. ₹ 7011
Q. 18 Ram is travelling at a speed of 72 km per hour while Shyam is travelling at a speed of 90 km per hour. What is the difference in their speeds (in metres per second)?
Ans

- 1.5
$\times 2.4$
$\times 3.6$
$\times 4.7$
Q. 19 A tractor is sold after allowing three successive discounts of $10 \%, 5 \%$ and $2 \%$. If the marked price of the tractor is Rs $4,88,000$, find its net selling price.
Ans
< 1. Rs 5,08,895.2
$\times 2$. Rs 4,49,895.06
X 3. Rs 4,18,895.45

4. Rs 4,08,895.2
Q. 20 If $a=2022, b=2021$ and $c=2020$, then value of $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}-a b-b c-c a$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.2$
$\times 2.4$

- 3.3
$\times 4.1$
Q. 21 The pie-chart given below shows the monthly expenditures made by a family under different heads as percentages of the total monthly income of the family. If the total monthly income of the family is $₹ 70,000$, then what is the monthly expenditure incurred by the family on house rent?


Ans
X 1. ₹9,600
< 2. ₹9,500

- 3. ₹9,700

4. ₹9,800
Q. 22 Calculate the difference between the compound interest and the simple interest on a sum of ₹ 5,000 at the rate of $8 \%$ for 3 years. (to nearest ₹)

Ans
X 1. ₹108
ㄴ 2. ₹105
X 3 . ₹102
4. ₹99
Q. 23 Two parallel chords are drawn in a circle of diameter 10 m . The length of one chord is 8 m and the distance between the two chords is 6 m . Find the length of the other chord.
Ans

1. 10 m
$\times 2.6 \mathrm{~m}$
< 3.4 m
4.8 m
Q. 24 Evaluate the following expression:
$3 \tan ^{2} 45^{\circ}+2 \cos 60^{\circ}-2 \sin 30^{\circ}$
Ans
2. 3
3. 4
4. 0
5. 2
Q. 25 If the price of rice is raised by $20 \%$, then by what percentage should a person reduce his consumption of rice so that his expenditure remains the same? (correct to one decimal place)
Ans
$\times 1.14 .7 \%$
$\times 2.18 .7 \%$
6. $16.7 \%$
-4.12.7\%

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Q. 1 Which Indian woman hockey player was made the brand ambassador of the Centre's 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' scheme for Haridwar district in August 2021?
Ans

1. Vandana Katariya

Х 2. Manpreet Kaur
X 3. Rashmita Minz
4. Rajani Etimarpu
Q. 2 What is the distance of the Marathon race?

Ans

- 1.42 .195 km

X 2. 46.195 km
X 3. 43.195 km
<4. 44.195 km

## Q. 3 Which Indian musician won a Grammy twice for Danny Boyle's film Slumdog

 Millionaire in 2010?Ans

1. AR Rahman
2. Vishal Bharadwaj
3. Bappi Lahiri
4. Pritam Chakraborty
Q. 4 Who among the following is associated with the Tabla?

Ans
X 1. Hariprasad Chaurasia
2. Sultan Khan
3. Zakir Hussain
4. Amjad Ali Khan
Q. 5 Which element replaced eka aluminium according to the Mendeleev's periodic table?

Ans
$\times 1$. Boron
$\times 2$. Geranium
2. Gallium
4. Sodium
Q. 6 In which year was the POSHAN Abhiyaan launched to emphasise the nutritional status of adolescent girls, pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children in the age group of 0-6 years?
Ans
X1. 2016
$\times 2.2019$
$\times 3.2017$
-4. 2018
Q. 7 Who among the following versatile musicians of India won the Best Music Director National Award for the Hindi movie 'Rudaali' and was also known as the 'Bard of Brahmaputra'?

Ans

1. Bhupen Hazarika

人 2. Manas Robin
(3. Joi Barua

X 4. Jayanta Hazarika
Q. 8 Ashish Sankrityayan is an exponent of $\qquad$ music.
Ans $\times 1$. Odissi
2. Dhrupad
3. Thumri
4. Kajari
Q. 9 Who among the following writers has written the famous Hindi novel 'Godan'?

Ans
X 1. Mahadevi Verma
X 2. Jai Shankar Prasad
X 3. Amrita Pritam
4. Munshi Premchand
Q. 10 Who among the following personalities is a Padma Vibhushan, legendary Indian Classical Dancer behind reviving the classical dance form of Odissi in the 20th century?
Ans
X 1. Surendra Nath Jena
X 2. Gangadhar Pradhan
$X$ 3. Hare Krishna Behera
4. Kelucharan Mohapatra
Q. 11 Identify the chemical name for Ge .

Ans
$\times 1$. Gallium
X 2. Gold
3. Germanium
×4. Gadolinium
Q. 12 What percentage of the rural population uses safe and functional toilets as per the 2019-20 National Sample Survey report?
Ans
$\times 1.83 \%$
2. $85 \%$

X $3.82 \%$
X4.88\%
Q. 13 The nineteenth century saw the golden age of Kathak under the patronage of Wajid Ali Shah, the last Nawab of $\qquad$ .

Ans
X 1. Hyderabad
X 2. Rampur
3. Oudh
$\times 4$. Jaunpur
Q. 14 The rate at which RBI lends to commercial banks for the short term is called $\qquad$ _.
Ans1. repo rate
2. reverse repo rate
< 3. bank rate
4. cash reserve rate
Q. 15 Who among the following won Arjuna Award 2021 in Para Archery discipline?

Ans
X 1. Abhishek Verma
2. Harvinder Singh

X 3. Rishabh Yadav
4. Aman Saini
Q. 16 How many types of writs can be issued by the Supreme Court of India for the protection of Fundamental Rights?
Ans

1. Five
$\times 2$. Four
X 3. Seven
2. Six
Q. 17 Vannadil Pudiyaveettil Dhananjayan and Shanta Dhananjayan, popularly known as the Dhananjayans were awarded with Rashtriya Kalidas Samman for the year $\qquad$
Ans
< 1. 2018-19
3. 2019-20
4. 2020-21
5. 2017-18
Q. 18 Which Manipuri Classical Dancer opened the 'Govindji Nartanalaya' dance school for women in Imphal?

Ans
X 1. Chandrakanta Singh
2. Bipin Singh

X 3. Senarik Rajkumar
4. Nileshwar Mukherjee
Q. 19 Which of the following was the venue of the first ICC Test Championship final between India and New Zealand?
Ans
X 1. South Africa
2. England
3. New Zealand
4. India
Q. 20 In January 2021, which state/Union Territory issued its 'School Bag Policy 2020', according to which the weight of the school bag should be at a maximum of 3.5 kgs to 5 kgs ?
Ans
X 1. Telangana
X 2. Maharashtra
$\chi$ 3. West Bengal
4. Delhi
Q. 21 Which of the following groupsconsists of elements that are non-reactive, monoatomic elements with extremely low boiling points?
Ans

1. Group 18
2. Group 16
3. Group 15
4. Group 13
Q. 22 Which of the following books is an autobiography of the Indian constitutional jurist Fali S Nariman?
Ans
$X$ 1. Courage and Commitment
5. Before Memory Fades: An Autobiography

X 3. Wandering in Many Worlds
X 4. All From Memory: An Autobiography
Q. 23 Which of the following is a mountain pass in the Pir Panjal range at a maximum altitude of 2832 metresthat connects the Kashmir Valley in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir with the Outer Himalayas and the plains in the south?
Ans
X 1. Mana Pass
2. Banihal Pass

X 3. Bara-Lacha Pass
X 4. Zoji La
Q. 24 'I, Me, Mine' is the autobiography of which international musician?

Ans

1. George Harrison
$X$ 2. Justin Bieber
X 3. AR Rahman
$\times$ 4. Elton John
Q. 25 Identify the cell that is amoeboid in shape.

Ans $\times 1$. Nerve cell
$X$ 2. Columnar epithelial cell
$\times$ 3. Red blood cell
4. White blood cell


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