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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 substitution'.

If he doesn't reach the station in time, he would sure miss the train.
Ans
1 1. would surely miss
Х 2 . No substitution
3 3. will sure missing

- 4 . will surely miss
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It is claimed that if you take a certain homeopathic medicine, it will $\qquad$ you against the coronavirus.
Ans
2. immune
3. reinforce
4. fortify
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

WRY
Ans
Х 1. straight
$\chi$
2. frank3. forthright
4. crooked
Q. 4 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

My mother generally read the local newspaper to keep abreast of the local news.
Ans
(1. the local newspaper
2. ofthe local news3. My mother generally read

ス 4. to keep abreast

## Q. 5 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

SUSTENANCE
Ans

1. refreshment2. livelihood3. starvation
(4.nourishment

## Q. 6 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
Х 1. superior
2. superstition

- 3. superflous

4. supreme
Q. 7 Select the option that will improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'

What a palace home!
Ans
X 1. pushy

- 2. palatial

X 3. palatable
Х4. No improvement
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MALIGNANT
Ans 1.vicious
2 2. beneficial
X 3. loving
4 4. healthy

## Q. 9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Under wraps
Ans
1 1. under estimate
X 2. double layered
3. secretly
4. underhand
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DEVIOUS
Ans
(1. Deceitful
(2. shrewd
3. straight

X 4. calculating
Q. 11 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Anju said to Vijaya, "You can stay with us whenever you are in Delhi."
Ans

1. Anju told Vijaya that she could stay with them whenever she was in Delhi.
2. Anju told Vijaya that she could stay with them whenever you were in Delhi.
3. Anju told Vijaya that she can stay with us whenever she is in Delhi.
4. Anju told Vijaya that you can stay with us whenever you are in Delhi.
Q. 12 Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A government run by the wealthy people
Ans
1 1. oligarchy
2. monarchy
3. plutocracy

Х4. aristocracy
Q. 13 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Central Board of Secondary Education has launched a new helpline for students.
Ans

1. A new helpline for students is launched by the Central Board of Secondary

Education.
2. A new helpline for students will be launched by the Central Board of Secondary

Education.
3. A new helpline for students had been launched by the Central Board of Secondary

Education.
4. A new helpline for students has been launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education.
Q. 14 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. He lived in a small house near the main road of a village.
B. As both, he and his wife, worked hard, they made a small fortune.
C. But one thing caused them great sorrow: they had no children.
D. After he got married, he started a tailor's shop.

Ans

1. ABDC
Х 2 . BDAC3. $\operatorname{ADBC}$
人4.BACD
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Debjyoti's short animation film $\qquad$ highlights the stark contrast between the rich and the poor in India.
Ans
2 2. strictly
ㄱ․ carelessly
<4. sweetly
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

On tenterhooks
Ans
X 1. Very sad

- 2. Very tense

X 3. Very happy
\$4. very angry
Q. 17 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
< 1. disappear
(2. until

- 3. twelth4. temperature
Q. 18 Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. We gently put the fledgling back into the nest.
B. One morning, we found one of the four fallen on the ground.
C. The robin couple built a nest in our verandah and laid four eggs.
D. Once they had hatched, they busily took turns feeding the four.

Ans

- 1. CDBA

Х 2. ACDB
<3. BADC
>4. DABC
Q. 19 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which is incapable of being read or understood
Ans
(1. Indelible
$\checkmark$
2. Illegible

X 3 . lllegal
(4. Intelligible
Q. 20 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Deepu's mother / has repeated asked him / to lower the volume / of his mobile.
Ans

- 1. has repeated asked him

2 2. to lower the volume
X 3. of his mobile
4. Deepu's mother

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.

A year is hardly sufficient time for a Master to (1) $\qquad$ about a new school, leave alone absorb a distinct tradition like (2) ____. Most of the new appointees had not served in a residential school and (3) ___ time to learn. But the short tenure did not allow (4) They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) $\qquad$
SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

Ans
Х 1 . learnt

- 2. learn

X 3.learns
(4.learning

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

Ans

1. ourselves
2. himself
73.mine

- 4 . ours


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They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) $\qquad$
SubQuestion No: 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

Ans
Х 1. needing
< 2. need
$\checkmark 3$
3. needed4. needs

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

Ans
< 1. them
2. those

X 3.these

- 4. that


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They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) $\qquad$
SubQuestion No: 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

Ans
Х 1. environmentalist
2. environmental
3. environment

- 4. environmentally
Q. 1 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 computers are machines.
No television is a computer.
All televisions are instruments.
Conclusions:
I. Some instruments are machines.
II. Some machines are computers.
III. Some televisions are machines.

Ans

1. Only conclusion II follows.
2. Only conclusion I follows.
3. Only conclusions II and III follow.
4. None of the conclusions follow.
Q. 2 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.
a__bcde__abbcd__aabb__ee
Ans
X 1. aeaebecd
X 2. aeecdbea

- 3. abeaeecd

4 4. abecdeae
Q. 3 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Ammeter : Electric current
Ans
X 1. Density : Lactometer
< 2. Pressure : Barometer

- 3. Hygrometer : Humidity

Х 4. Polarimeter: Steps
Q. 4 'Straw' is related to 'Nest' in the same way as 'Cotton' is related to ' $\qquad$ '.
Ans

1. Textile industry
$\checkmark$
2. Thread
(3. Sewing
\$4. Wool
Q. 5 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


Ans

> 4

Q. 6 The sales boy of a washing machine store charges his customers 24\% more than the cost price. If a customer paid ₹ 6,200 for a washing machine, then what was the cost price of the washing machine?

Ans
X 1. ₹5,500

- 2. ₹ 5,000
< 3. ₹6,200
< 4. ₹7,200
Q. 7 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

281627
441615
84? 24
Ans
X 1.27
>2.30
Х 3.28

- 4.29
Q. 8 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.

12:150:: 14:?
Ans

- 1.203

X 2.502
X 3.302
X4.205
Q. 9 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

$>4$

Q. 10 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$3,5,15,41, ?, 173$
Ans
v 1.91
<2. 112
<3.78
< 4.106
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

- 1. NRJQ
<2. DHSZ
《3.TXCJ
<4. GKPW
Q. 12 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).


Ans
X1.

> 2


$\times 4$.

Q. 13 Find the number of triangles in the given figure.


Ans
X 1.15
$\times 2.11$

- 3. 14
$\times 4.13$
Q. 14 In a certain code language, FORWARD is written as CSZXQPE. How will NUMERAL be written in that language?

Ans
X 1.mZSDNTo
X 2. kZQdltL

- 3. KBQFLVM
* 4. MUNELAR
Q. 15 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
$12-8+4 \div 2 \times 8=4$
Ans
1.-and $\times$
v $2 . \times$ and +
X $3 . \div$ and -
< $4 . \times$ and $\div$
Q. 16 In a certain code language, HAMPER is coded as 17212322036 and INSULT is coded as 16286421340 . How will SAFETY be coded in that language?
Ans
- 1.621910550

X 2.612195030
× 3.629101350
Х 4.610195320
Q. 17 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.

BYDW : UFSH :: CXFU : ?
Ans
Х1.TGQJ
入2. SHQJ
入3.RIPK
4. RIOL
Q. 18 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
Х 1. Integrity

- 2. Joviality

X 3. Honesty
(4. Truthfulness
Q. 19 A cube is made by folding the given sheet. In the cube so formed, how many dots lie opposite to the face having 4 dots?


Ans
>1. 2
Х2. 5

- 3.6
>4.1
Q. 20 Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.

Women, Professors, Widows
Ans

Q. 21 Snigda said that she met her mother's only brother's son's mother's father-in-law. Whom did she meet?
Ans
Х 2 . Uncle
3. Grandfather

X 4 . Brother
Q. 22 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
X 1.6341

- 2.6138

Х 3.5423
Х4. 1652
Q. 23 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$\{9,12,18\}$
Ans
< $1 .\{7,13,27\}$
X2. $\{21,29,44\}$
X $3 .\{5,12,24\}$

- $4 .\{13,19,31\}$
Q. 24 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Multifocal
2. Movement
3. Multinomial
4. Moviemaker
5. Mutual fund

Ans
K 1.4,2,3,1,5
X 2.1,5,2,3, 4
X3,4,2,1,3,5

- $4.2,4,1,3,5$
Q. 25 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at the right side of the figure.


Ans


Section : Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 A solid metallic hemisphere of radius 6.3 cm is melted and recast into a right circular cylinder of radius 9 cm . What is the height (in cm , correct to one decimal place) of the cylinder?
Ans
X1. 1.9
$\times 2.2 .7$
$\times 3.2 .5$

- 4.2 .1
Q. 2 If $\cos \theta=\frac{4 x}{1+4 x^{2}}$, then what is the value of $\sin \theta$ ?

Ans
X $1 . \frac{1+4 x^{2}}{1-4 x^{2}}$
$\times 2 \cdot \frac{1+4 x^{2}}{4 x^{2}}$

- 3. $\frac{1-4 x^{2}}{1+4 x^{2}}$

X4. $\frac{1-4 x^{2}}{4 x}$
Q. 3 In a triangle $\mathrm{ABC}, \angle B A C=90^{\circ}$ and AD is perpendicular to BC . If $\mathrm{AD}=8.4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BD}=4.8 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the length of BC is:

Ans

- 1. 19.5 cm
$\times 2.15 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 3.18 cm
$\times 4.18 .5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 4 Tap P can fill a cistern in 6 hours and tap Q can empty the full cistern in 10 hours. If both taps P and Q are kept open simultaneously, then in how many hours will the empty cistern be completely full?
Ans

1. 15
$\times 2.18$
$\times 3.16$
$\times 4.12$
Q. 5 One dozen notebooks quoted at ₹ 125 are available at $20 \%$ discount. How many notebooks can be bought for ₹ 75 ?

Ans
$\times 1.10$
$\times 2.6$

- 3.9
$\times 4.8$
Q. 6 A man invests $₹ 7,000$ at $8 \%$ per annum simple interest for 2 years and $₹ 10,000$ at compound interest at the same rate for the same period, compounded annually. What will be the total interest and the total amount (in ₹) respectively, on maturity?
Ans
X 1. 19,748 and 2,874
X 2. 2,748 and 19,784
X 3. 19,784 and 2,784
- 4. 2,784 and 19,784
Q. 7 If $(\sin A-\cos A)=0$, then what is the value of $\cot A$ ?

Ans

$\times 2.0$

- 3.1
<4. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
Q. 8 A boat can travel with a speed of $19 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ in still water. If the speed of the stream is $3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, then what will be the total
time (in hours) taken by the boat to go 88 km downstream and 24 km upstream?
Ans
> 1.4 .5
<2. 5
>3.4
-4. 5.5
Q. 9 A is $150 \%$ of $B$ and $B$ is $40 \%$ of $C$. If $A+B+C=20$, then the value of $2 B+3 C-4 A$ is equal to:

Ans $>1.16$

- 2. 14
<3. 20
>4. 15
Q. 10 The following histogram represents the distribution of household expenditure (in ₹) of 200 manual workers in a city.


The ratio of the number of workers whose household expenditure is less than $₹ 200$ to the number of workers whose household expenditure is $₹ 300$ and above is:

Ans
-1. $3: 5$
X2. $2: 5$
X 3. $4: 5$
X4.3:4
Q. 11 Using algebraic identities, simplify the following expression.

$$
\frac{\left(x^{4}+x^{2}+1\right)}{\left(x^{2}+x+1\right)}
$$

Ans
$\times 1 \cdot\left(x^{2}-2 x+1\right)$
X2. $\left(x^{2}+x+1\right)$
X 3. $\left(x^{2}+2 x+1\right)$

- 4. $\left(x^{2}-x+1\right)$
Q. 12 Students of Primary, Middle, Secondary and Sr. Secondary classes collected donation for a Relief Fund as shown in the pie chart. If the donation collected from Middle classes was $₹ 6,750$, then how much money was collected by the Primary classes?


Ans
-1. ₹ 4,050
X 2. ₹ 4,005
X 3. ₹4,500
X 4. ₹ 3,960
Q. 13 One-quarter of a circular pizza of diameter 28 cm was removed from the whole pizza. What is the perimeter (in cm ) of the remaining pizza? (Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$.)

Ans
X 1.88
2. 94
$\times 3.80$
$\times 4.66$
Q. 14 The inner and outer radii of two concentric circles are 6.7 cm and 9.5 cm , respectively. What is the difference between
their circumferences $($ in cm$)$ ? Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$.
Ans
X 1. 20.5
X 2.10 .4
$\times 3.6 .5$
4. 17.6
Q. 15 Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.


The average production of paper by company B in 2014, 2017 and 2018 was $13 \frac{1}{3} \%$ less than the production of paper by company A in the year:

Ans
X 1. 2016
X 2. 2018
X 3. 2017

- 4. 2019
Q. 16 What is the perimeter (in cm ) of an equilateral triangle whose height is 3.46 cm ? Take $\sqrt{3}=1.73$.

Ans
X 1.10 .4
$\times 2.9$
$\times 3.6$

- 4.12
Q. 17 The value of $[\{(232 \div 29$ of 2$)+77 \times 10\} \div 18]-\frac{18 \times 8 \div 4 \text { of } 3-4}{2 \times(8-6)+1-2 \times 3 \div 4 \text { of } \frac{1}{2}}$ is:

Ans 1. 39
<2. 44
×3.33
$\times 4.47$
Q. 18 The string of a kite is 158 m long and it makes an angle of $30^{\circ}$ with the horizontal. What is the height (in m ) of the kite? Assume there is no slack in the string.

Ans
$\times 1.100$
$\times 2.99$

- 3. 79

X4. 80
Q. 19

If $\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)^{3}=27$, then what is the value of $\left(x^{2}+\frac{1}{x^{2}}\right)$ ? Given that $x$ is real.
Ans
X 1.11
$\times 2.25$

- 3.7
$\times 4.9$
Q. 20 Study the given pie-chart and answer the question that follows.

The pie-chart represents the consumption of fuel (in million litres) by various modes of transport of a country X in the year 2015. The total consumption of fuel by various modes of transport of the country is 800 million litres.
(The data shown here is only for mathematical exercise. They do not represent the actual figures of the country.)
Consumption of fuel (in million litres) by various
modes of transport of a country $\mathbf{X}$ in the year


To obtain fuel, energy is required to run the machinery, which is to be produced by burning coal.
If 1 tonne of coal is burnt to produce 0.4 million litres of oil, then approximately what is the requirement of coal (in tonnes) for the Trains sector?

Ans
-1. 417
X2. 415
$\times 3.418$
(4. 420
Q. 21 One-fifth of a journey is covered at a speed of $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, one-fourth of the journey at a speed of $25 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and the rest at $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. What is the average speed (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$, correct to one decimal place) for the whole journey?
Ans
-1. 38.7
$\times 2.30 .6$
X 3.40 .5
$\times 4.25 .4$
Q. 22 If $\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{ab}=\mathrm{q}$, then $\left(\mathrm{a}^{4}+\mathrm{b}^{4}\right)$ is equal to:

Ans
$X$ 1. $p^{4}-2 p^{2} q^{2}+q^{2}$
X2. $p^{4}-4 p^{2} q^{2}+2 q^{2}$
X 3. $p^{4}-4 p^{2} q+q^{2}$

- 4. $p^{4}-4 p^{2} q+2 q^{2}$
Q. 23 What is the greatest five-digit number that is completely divisible by $8,15,16,21$ and 5 ?

Ans
X 1.92680

- 2. 99120
$\times 3.95760$
$\times 4.98320$
Q. 24 By selling an article for $₹ 1,170$, Elisa suffers as much loss as she would have gained by selling it at a profit of $22 \%$. If she sells it for ₹ 1,450 , then her profit/loss per cent (correct up to one decimal place) is:
Ans
$X$ 1. Profit, 3.3
- 2. Loss, 3.3

X 3. Loss, 26.2
X 4. Profit, 26.2
Q. 25 If $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{B}=11: 7$ and $\mathrm{B}: \mathrm{C}=5: 19$, then what is $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{B}: \mathrm{C}$ ?

Ans
-1. $55: 35: 133$
X2. $35: 55: 133$
X 3. $35: 133: 55$
X4. $55: 133: 35$

## Section : General Awareness

Q. 1 Who among the following is the first Indian pistol shooter to reach number one in world rankings by the International Shooting Sport Federation?
Ans

1. Heena Sidhu

Х 2. Kajal Saini
X
3. Tejaswini Sawant
4. Suma Shirur
Q. 2 Who among the following has become the first woman umpire to officiate in a men's Test match in January 2021?
Ans
X 1. Danielle Wyatt
< 2. Jess Jonassen
< 3. Suzie Bates

- 4. Claire Polosak
Q. 3 Which part of soil has organic materials incorporated with the mineral matter, nutrients and water?
Ans
\$1. Horizon D
< 2. Horizon C
- 3. Horizon A

入4. Horizon B
Q. 4 In which of the following states is Sabarimala Sree Dharma Sastha Temple located?

Ans
< 1. Karnataka
(2. Telangana
( 3. Andhra Pradesh

- 4. Kerala
Q. 5 Identify the Indian state which was known as 'Pragjyotisha' during the epic period.

Ans 1.Assam
< 2. Odisha
< 3. Kerala
<4. Bihar
Q. 6 What is the SI unit for measuring pressure?

Ans

- 1. Pascal
< 2. Candela
③. Ampere
(4. Kelvin
Q. 7 Who among the following was appointed by AIFF (All India Football Federation) as its first Deputy General Secretary in January 2021?
Ans
- 1. Abhishek Yadav
(2. Praful Patel

X 3. Umesh Sinha
(4. Kushal Das
Q. 8 Kabartal Wetland was designated as a Ramsar site in 2020. In which of the following states is it located?

Ans
(1. Haryana2. Bihar3. Himachal Pradesh
(4. Punjab
Q. 9 ___ are gently sloping areas of the ocean basins.
Ans

- 1. Deep sea plains
< 2. Continental shelfs
Х 3. Continental slopes
\$ 4. Oceanic deeps
Q. 10 Who among the following was appointed as the Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court in January 2021?
Ans
3

2. Hima Kohli
> 3. Rajan Datta4. Arup Kumar Goswami
Q. 11 Who among the following Indian nationals got the 'Legion of Merit' Award 2020 from the US?

Ans
< 1. Dr Manmohan Singh

- 2. Narendra Modi
* 3. Dr K Sivan

Х 4. General Bipin Rawat
Q. 12 Who among the following became the first Lokpal of India?

Ans
X 1. Dilip B Bhosale
X 2. Pradip Kumar Mohanty

- 3. Pinaki Chandra Ghose

Х4. Ajay Kumar Tripathi
Q. 13 In which of the following states did the Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020 come into force in December 2020?

Ans
(1. Punjab
\$ 2. Maharashtra

- 3. Gujarat
\$ 4. Madhya Pradesh
Q. 14 What happens to Indian exports when Indian rupee is devalued?

Ans
(1. Export prices fluctuate
$\bullet 2$
2. Exports become cheaper
$>$
3. Export prices remain stable
(4. Exports become dearer
Q. 15 $\qquad$ is the process of turning on a computer and powering up the system.

Ans

(2. Loading
(3. Saving
<4. Execution
Q. 16 What do you call a key on a computer keyboard that is used to move the pointer (cursor) around on the screen?
Ans

- 1. Navigation key

2. Numeric key

Х 3. Function key
X 4. Control key
Q. 17 Vitamin B12 is generally NOT present in $\qquad$ _.
Ans
(1. milk products
$\triangleleft 2$
2. plant foods

X 3. fish products
< 4. poultry products
Q. 18 Who among the following is considered as the 'Father of Modern Atomic Theory'?

Ans
< 1. Robert Boyle

- 2. John Dalton
( 3. Willard Gibbs
<4. Otto Hahn
Q. 19 ___ plains are formed due to the weathering of soluble rocks such as limestone and dolomite.
Ans
(1. Glacial
- 2. Karst
< 3. Deposition
< 4. Desert
Q. 20 Which of the following state governments unveiled a Braille version of the Constitution of India in January 2021?

Ans
X 1. Haryana2. Andhra Pradesh
( 3. Punjab

- 4. Maharashtra
Q. 21 In which of the following cities is the corporate centre of State Bank of India (SBI) situated?

Ans
< 1. Hyderabad
< 2. Kolkata

- 3. Mumbai
\$ 4. Bengaluru
Q. 22 In which of the following years was the Vijayanagar empire founded?

Ans
Х 1.1456
Х 2.1229
Х 3.1412
v 4.1336
Q. 23 In which of the following years did Telangana become the 29th state of India after the reorganisation of the state of Andhra Pradesh?
Ans

>2. 1994
>3. 2010
Х4.1998
Q. 24 'Kati Bihu' in Assam is celebrated by lighting a lamp in front of a $\qquad$ tree / plant.
Ans
1 1.banyan
2. tuls

X 3.banana
Х4.neem
Q. 25 Who among the following was awarded the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Award 2020?

Ans
Х 1. Ashraf Patel
X 2. Ranjitsinh Disale
X 3 . Vidyut Mohan

- 4. Raj Kamal Jha


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

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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To go red in the face
Ans

1. To shout at someone for doing something wrong

- 2. To feel embarrassed

3. To feel very happy and proud

Х 4. To feel extremely irritated
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

His jokes fell flat on the audience.
Ans
X 1. deeply touched

- 2. failed to have an effect
3.irritated

4. provoked laughter
Q. 3 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

She said to her friend, "Will you take my dog for a walk?"
Ans

1. She asked her friend that if she will take her dog for a walk.
2. She asked her friend will she take her dog for a walk.
3. She asked her friend if she would take her dog for a walk.
4. She asked to her friend if she would take my dog for a walk.
Q. 4 Fill in the blank with most appropriate word.

This train is $\qquad$ for Bihar.

Ans

- 1. bound
<2. going

3. running
<4. intending
Q. 5 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'.

We were quite impressed with the enthusiasm that she work for.
Ans

1. that she is working on

- 2. that she worked with

X 3. which she works for
(4. No substitution
Q. 6 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. On the other, there is the principle of leadership.
B. Democracy rests on a tension between two different principles.
C. While the first gives priority to rules, the second gives importance to persons.
D. On the one hand, there is the principle of equality before the law, or more generally, equality.
Ans

- 1. BDAC
<2. CDAB
< 3. DACB
< 4. ADBC
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.
a person who formally requests something, especially a job
Ans
- 1. applicant
< 2. trainee
< 3. contestant
(4. nominee
Q. 8 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Continuing for a long time
Ans
1 1. Profound
2. Project (v)
3. Prolonged
(4. Infinite
Q. 9 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

All our / furnitures were / spoiled in the recent / rains and floods.
Ans

1. furnitures were
2. rains and floods
3. spoiled in the recent

X4. All our
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

WISDOM
Ans

- 1 . stupidity

X 2. youth
(3. stability
(4. maturity
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COMPLY
Ans

- 1. obey

X 2 . adore
X 3. decline
(4. deny
Q. 12 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Feature

2 2. Torches
< 3. Sacrifice
4. Highlite
Q. 13 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'.

I practised for the debate; that's why I am late.
Ans
< 1. No substitution required
(2. am practising for

- 3. was practising for
(4. have practised for
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Dearth
Ans
<1. Death
< 2. Weakness
X 3. Leakage

- 4. Shortage
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Weird
Ans
(1. Apparent

- 2. Normal
* 3. Abnormal
<4. Wide
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

If the test booklet seal is broken or $\qquad$ with, bring it immediately to the notice of the invigilator.
Ans
(1. adjusted
< 2. opened

- 3. tampered
<4. closed
Q. 17 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

As soon as the bus driver was seeing the child crossing the road, he applied the brakes.
Ans

1. As soon as the bus driver

- 2. was seeing the child
(3. crossing the road
(4. he applied the brakes
Q. 18 Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. On coming out, his skin would be shining like ebony and he would squeal with pleasure.
B. First, he would lie down on the sand bank while I rubbed him clean with the sand of the river.
C. Every day, I used to take the baby elephant to the river for his bath.
D. After that, he would lie in the water for a long time.

Ans
<1. ADCB
<2. DABC
<3. BADC

- $4 . \mathrm{CBDA}$
Q. 19 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the active or passive voice.

Designer clothes were sold to the masses by Pierre Cardin.
Ans
Х 1. The masses were sold by Pierre Cardin to the designer clothes.
2 2. Designer clothes have been sold by Pierre Cardin to the masses.

- 3. Pierre Cardin sold designer clothes to the masses.
(4. Pierre Cardin had sold designer clothes to the masses.
Q. 20 Select the misspelt word.

Ans

- 1. accomodate

X 2. annihilate
X 3. appropriate
(4. accelerate

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
'SkillSet' was founded in 2014 to collect and co-ordinate (1) $\qquad$ about educational access and quality for students with special needs and disabilities. The organisation (2) thousands of enquiries every year and offers (3) $\qquad$ to students on how to apply to colleges and universities across the country and how to find out about special (4) $\qquad$ and scholarships. We ensure easy access to higher education for all students, (5) $\qquad$ those with disabilities. Your donations and suggestions will help us to improve our service to customers and you will also be helping us to continue our valuable work.

SubQuestion No : 21

## Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
Х1.funding
X 2. admissions

- 3. information
>4. officials


## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 22

## Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans
< 1. passes

- 2. receives

3 3. transmits
X4. sends

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
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SubQuestion No: 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
Х 1.comments
Х 2 . conditions

- 3. advice

4. instructions

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
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SubQuestion No : 24

## Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans
1 1 systems

- 2. facilities

X 3. effects
< 4. purposes

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
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SubQuestion No: 25

## Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5 .

Ans
X 1. excluding

- 2. especially

X 3. additionally
>4. except

## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 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.

Language : Telugu
Ans
1 1 . Hindi: India
2. Vehicle: Mechanic
3. Continent: Asia
4. Society : Service
Q. 2 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.

ZH_ORC__K_R_ZH_O_C
Ans

1. Z, H, K, O, C, K, R
2. K, Z, H, K, R, K, R

- 3. $K, Z, H, O, C, K, R$
4.K,Z, O, R, C, K, R
Q. 3 How many triangles are there in the figure given below?


Ans
X1. 8

- 2. 10
$\times 3.9$
$\times 4.11$
Q. 4 In a code language, if RAFT is written as 180 and DON is written as 99 , then how will SHOWER be written in the same language?
Ans
X1.448
$\times 2.225$
Х 3.165
- 4.528
Q. 5 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 trucks are cars.
No wheel is a car.
No car is a bus.
Conclusions:
I. No bus is a truck.
II. No wheel is a bus.
III. Some cars are trucks.

Ans

1. All the conclusions follow.

X 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.
3. Both conclusions II and III follow.
4. Both conclusions I and III follow.
Q. 6 Barun is the son of Chetan. Advita and Chetan are a married couple. Prakul is the brother of Chetan. Diya is the daughter of Advita. Suman is the brother of Barun. How is Diya related to Barun?
Ans
Х1. Aunt
X 2 . Mother
3. Sister

X4. Cousin
Q. 7 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.

3:65::5:?::4:126
Ans

- 1.217

X2. 166
X 3.344
>4. 216
Q. 8 Select the option that is embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).


Ans
Х1. F
X2. $\square$

v 4 .
4
Q. 9 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(42,14,294)$
Ans
X $1 .(30,16,242)$

- 2. $(34,18,306)$

X $3 .(21,15,205)$
>4. $(36,21,360)$
Q. 10 In a certain code language, BACK is written as YEXP and MIXTURE is written as NOCGAII. How will FROGS be written in that language?

Ans
X 1. VIVTH
(2. UILTG

X 3. UULTG
4. UIUTH
Q. 11 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Select the odd one.
Ans
X1.kPUZ
> ${ }_{2 . \text { TYDI }}$
Х3. LQVA

- 4. BGLP
Q. 12 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

14, 16, 34, 104, 418, ?
Ans
Х1.2158
Х 2.1894
Х 3.1560

- 4.2092
Q. 13 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. 14 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Presume
2. Prepare
3. Priority
4. Prince
5. Prick

Ans
(1.2,1,5,3,4
<2. 1, 2, 5, 4, 3

- $3.2,1,5,4,3$
>4.2,1,4,5,3
Q. 15 What was the day of the week on 22 February 2012?

Ans
< 1. Friday
$\checkmark$
2. Wednesday

X 3. Tuesday
< 4. Thursday
Q. 16 In the Venn Diagram given below, if 'Rhombus' represents 'Psychologists', 'Triangle' represents 'Corporate Employees' and 'Circle' represents 'Fathers', then how many Psychologists are Corporate Employees but NOT Fathers?


Ans
-1. 6
X 2.12
$\times 3.11$
$\times 4.8$
Q. 17 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

Africa : Algeria : : South America : ?
Ans

- 2. Argentina
< 3. Mexico
X 4. Germany
Q. 18 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
$21+5-45 \times 9 \div 3=11$
Ans
<1.+ and -
<2. + and $\times$
v. 3 and $x$
$\chi_{4 . \times \text { and }-~}$
Q. 19 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
2. Baht

X 3 . Peso
X4. Rial
Q. 20 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.
$\left.8 \mathrm{Fmwap}\right|_{\mathrm{N}} ^{\mathrm{M}}$
Ans
$x$ dewm 78
${ }^{{ }^{2}} \mathbf{q}$ s M M 78
$x^{-q} \mathbf{q w m y 8}$
$\checkmark$ の 6 w m 78
Q. 21 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.


Ans

Q. 22 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

POSTED : TPQEFU : : COUNTS : ?
Ans

1. VPDTUO

X2. VPTDOW
3. VPETVO
(4. UQDTUO
Q. 23 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

1. $322: 18$
2. $289: 17$
3.225:15
< $4.484: 22$
Q. 24 Which of the following pairs of letters will be on the opposite faces when the given sheet is folded to form a cube?


Ans
$X$ 1. T and V
X 2. S and C
$X$ 3. $Q$ and $S$

- 4. C and W
Q. 25 Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the numbers in the given set.
$(4,3,73)$
Ans
X ${ }_{1 .}(7,5,345)$
- 2. $(5,4,141)$

X 3 . $(6,2,230)$
人4.(5,7,302)

Section : Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 A rhombus of side 28 cm has one angle of $60^{\circ}$. What is the length of the larger diagonal?

Ans
X 1. $28(1+\sqrt{3}) \mathrm{cm}$
X
2. $28 \sqrt{2} \mathrm{~cm}$

X 3. 28 cm
-4. $28 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 2 If $\sqrt{x}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}=\sqrt{6}$, then the value of $x^{6}+\frac{1}{x^{6}}$ will be:

Ans
X 1. 2270
$\times 2.2502$

- 3. 2702

X4. 2712
Q. 3 An article was sold for $₹ 512$ after giving two equal successive discounts on the marked price of $₹ 800$. The percentage discount offered is:
Ans
X $1.16 \%$

- 2. $20 \%$

X 3. $18 \%$
X 4. 15\%
Q. 4 Varun and Madhur invested $₹ 25,000$ each in different schemes. Varun earned simple interest at $11 \%$ per annum, whereas Madhur earned compound interest at $10 \%$ per annum compounded annually. Who received more interest after 2 years and how much?

Ans
X 1. Madhur, ₹ 302.50
X 2. Madhur, ₹250
X 3. Varun, ₹500

- 4. Varun, ₹ 250
Q. 5 Study the given pie chart and answer the question that follows.

The pie chart shows the distribution (degree-wise) of the number of computers sold by a shopkeeper during five months.
Total Number of Computers Sold $=5400$


- January
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May

In which month was the number of computers sold above $25 \%$ of the total number of computers sold in 5 months?
Ans

1. March

X 2. May
$X$ 3. February
X 4. January
Q. 6 ABC is a right-angled triangle, right-angled at B . D is a point on AC such that $\mathrm{AD}=12 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{CD}=16 \mathrm{~cm}$. If BD bisects $\angle A B C$, then the perimeter of $\triangle A B C$ will be:
Ans
X 1.66 cm
$X 2.56 .2 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 3.66 .2 cm

- 4.67 .2 cm
Q. 7 The average daily income of Shyam Lal during the month of February 2020 was $₹ 560$. The average income for the first 16 days was $₹ 590$ and for the last 16 days it was $₹ 500$. What was his average income for $14^{\text {th }}, 15^{\text {th }}$ and $16^{\text {th }}$ February?

Ans
X 1. ₹545

- 2. ₹ 400
$X$ 3. ₹590
X4. ₹587
Q. 8 A train starts running at a uniform speed of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ from station P towards station Q . At the same time another train starts running from station $Q$ towards station $P$. If the distance between the stations $P$ and $Q$ is 275 km and the trains meet in two and a half hours, then what is the speed of the train running towards station P in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ?
Ans
X1. 48
$\times 2.44$
X 3.40
- 4. 50
Q. 9 Two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect at O . If $\mathrm{CO}=4 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{OD}=3.75 \mathrm{~cm}$, and $\mathrm{AB}=8 \mathrm{~cm}$, then what is the length (in cm ) of the smaller among AO and OB ?

Ans
X 1.2 .75
$\times 2.5 .25$
<3. 5

- 4.3
Q. 10 A is thrice as efficient as B. A takes 24 days less than B to complete a work. If they work together, in how many days, will the work be completed?
Ans
-1. 9
$\times 2.12$
$\times 3.15$
$\times 4.8$
Q. 11 If a number 54 k 31 m 82 is divisible by 11 , what will be the maximum value of $(\mathrm{k}+\mathrm{m})$ ?

Ans
X1. 23

- 2. 13
>3. 12
X4.11
Q. 12

If $x-\frac{2}{x}=4$, then what will be the value of $x^{2}+\frac{4}{x^{2}}$ ?
Ans
-1. 20
$\times 2.18$
$\times 3.12$
$\times 4.8$
Q. 13 In triangle ABC , if BD and CD bisect $\angle \mathrm{B}$ and $\angle \mathrm{C}$, respectively, and $\angle \mathrm{BDC}=135^{\circ}$, then find the measure of $\angle \mathrm{BAC}$.

Ans
-1. $90^{\circ}$
$\times 2.75^{\circ}$
$\times 3.45^{\circ}$
$\times 4.65^{\circ}$
Q. 14 In a circle with centre $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{PA}$ and PB are the tangents at A and B , respectively, from an external point P . If $\angle \mathrm{APB}=42^{\circ}$, then what will be the measure of $\angle A O B$ ?

Ans
X $1.121^{\circ}$
X2. $142^{\circ}$
X $3.159^{\circ}$
4. $138^{\circ}$
Q. 15 study the given pie charts and answer the question that follows.

The pie charts represent the distribution of candidates who were enrolled for Bank Clerical Examination Fig (i) and the candidates (out of those enrolled) who passed the examination Fig (ii) in five different institutes P, Q, R, S and T.
(I) Total number of candidates enrolled in five different institutes $=5500$

(II) Total number of candidates who passed the examination from five institutes $=3300$


The ratio of the candidates who passed to the candidates enrolled from institute $S$ is:
Ans
X1.5:6
Х2. $3: 4$
Х3.6:7

- 4. $4: 5$
Q. 16 The number of students enrolled in different streams at Senior Secondary level in five schools has been shown in the bar graph.

What is the ratio of the number of students enrolled in the vocational stream in schools $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{C}$ and E taken together to those enrolled in the humanities stream in the schools B, D and E taken together?

Number of students in different streams in a year


Ans
-1. $5: 6$
$\times 2.7: 9$
X 3. 2:3
X4.9:11
Q. 17 If $x^{4}+\frac{1}{x^{4}}=3842$, then the positive value of $x+\frac{1}{x}$ will be:

Ans
X 1.12

- 2.8
$\times 3.10$
X4. 6
Q. 18 The value of $31 \frac{2}{5} \div\left[168 \div \frac{3}{7}\right.$ of $\left.28+\left(33 \div \frac{5}{2}\right)+\left(7 \frac{3}{5}-3 \frac{2}{5}\right)\right]$ is:

Ans
X1. 5

- 2.1
$\times 3.3$
$\times 4.10$
Q. 19 If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta=\frac{41}{9}$ and $\theta$ is an acute angle, then the value of $5 \tan \theta$ will be:

Ans
$\times 1 . \frac{11}{8}$
X2. $\frac{13}{4}$
$\times 3 \frac{7}{8}$
-4. $\frac{9}{8}$
Q. 20 The volume of a metallic cylindrical pipe is $3564 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. If its external radius is 12 cm and thickness is 3 cm , then the length of the pipe will be:
(Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$.)
Ans
$\times 1.22 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 2. 20 cm

- 3.18 cm
$\times 4.16 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 21 A shopkeeper bought pens at the rate of $₹ 1,350$ for 15 dozen pens and sold them at the rate of $₹ 495$ for 5 dozen pens.

His percentage profit or percentage loss is:
Ans

1. Profit $10 \%$

X 2. Profit $15 \%$
$X$ 3. Loss $15 \%$
X 4 . Loss $10 \%$
Q. 22 Study the following graph and answer the question that follows. Marks scored by five students (A, B, C, D and E) in three subjects (Maths, English and Physics)


What is the ratio of the marks of D's in Maths and Physics together to the marks of B's in English and Physics?
Ans
X 1.14:13
X2. $7: 14$

- 3. $9: 14$

X4.2:7
Q. 23 The population of a town increased by $15 \%$ in 2018 and $10 \%$ in 2019. Due to a pandemic, it decreased by $10 \%$ in 2020 . What was the percentage increase in the population of the town in 3 years?

Ans
X $1.12 .5 \%$
X 2. 17.5\%

- 3. $13.85 \%$

X $4.15 \%$
Q. 24 If $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}=2: 3$ and $\mathrm{c}: \mathrm{d}=5 \mathrm{a}: 3 \mathrm{~b}$, then $2 \mathrm{c}: 5 \mathrm{~d}$ is equal to:

Ans
X $1.1: 1$
X2. $10: 9$

- 3. $4: 9$

X4.9:10
Q. 25 Solve the following equation and find the value of $\theta$.
$3 \cot \theta+\tan \theta-2 \sqrt{3}=0,0<\theta<90^{\circ}$
Ans
$\times 1.30^{\circ}$
$\times 2.45^{\circ}$

- 3. $60^{\circ}$
$\times 4.15^{\circ}$

Section : General Awareness
Q. 1 Which of the given Articles of the Constitution of India mentions the following?
"There shall be a council of Ministers with the Prime Minister at the head to aid and advise the President who shall in the exercise of his functions, act in accordance with such advice."
Ans
Х 1. Article 71(1)2. Article 71(2)
3. Article 74(1)

X 4. Article 74(2)
Q. 2 In which country was the World Snooker Championship 2020 held from 31 July to 16 August 2020?

Ans
-1. England
X 2. Germany
X 3. Switzerland
X4. France

## Q. 3 In which year did India host the Commonwealth Games?

Ans
<1. 20182. 2010
<3. 2006
$\$$
4. 2014

## Q. 4 What is the generic name of calcium sulphate hemihydrate?

Ans
7 1. Baking soda

- 2. Plaster of Paris

Х 3. Detergent powder
<4. Vinegar

## Q. 5 Which of the following rivers originates from the state of Rajasthan?

Ans $\times$ 1. Narmada

- 2. Banas

X3. Mahi
X4. Chambal

## Q. 6 Who was the ruler of Delhi sultanate when Ibn Batuta came in India?

Ans
X 1. Alauddin Khalji
2. Firuz Shah Tughlaq
3. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
(4.Ibrahim Lodi
Q. 7 Which of the following keyboard shortcuts will you press in order to minimise all programs on a computer screen and display the desktop?
Ans

1. Windows + C

Х 2 . Windows +M
3. Windows + F
4. Windows + D
Q. 8 Which has been India's most successful sport in the history of Olympic games having won medals maximum number of times till December 2020?

Ans
X1. Badminton
X 2. Football
3. Wrestling
4. Field Hockey
Q. 9 In which of the following caves is the painting named 'Padmapani Bodhisattva' found?

Ans 1. Ajanta Cave No. 4
X 2. Ajanta Cave No. 2
X 3. Ajanta Cave No. 3

- 4. Ajanta Cave No. 1
Q. 10 Down Syndrome, which causes learning difficulties and physical health development delays and disabilities, is a:
Ans
1 1. bacterial disease
$\checkmark 2$

2. genetic disease

Х 3. viral disease
(4. fungal disease
Q. 11 Who among the following became the youngest speaker of Lok Sabha till March 2021?

Ans

- 1. Ganti Mohana Chandra Balayogi

X 2. Meira Kumar
X 3. Sumitra Mahajan
X4. PA Sangma
Q. 12 $\qquad$ launched 'Harit Path', a mobile app, in 2020.
Ans 1. National Highways Authority of India
Х 2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
Х 3. Central Public Works Department
4. Public Works Department of Delhi
Q. 13 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी एशिया की सबसे बड़ी खारे पानी की झील है?

Ans

1. लोकटक
2. पुलीकट
3. वूलर
4. चिलका

## Q. 14 CorelDraw is an example of $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{an}$ :

Ans
1 1. database software
2 2. accounting software
3. spreadsheet software
$\checkmark 4$
4. desktop publishing software
Q. 15 What minimum support price per quintal of groundnut has been declared by the Government of India for the marketing season 2020-21?
Ans

- 1. ₹5275

Х 2. ₹6765
< 3. ₹6285
< 4. ₹4795
Q. 16 Mirzai and bandi (types of jackets in white or black) are popular in the $\qquad$ region/s.
Ans
< 1. Ladakh and Kashmir

- 2. Bundelkhand and Malwa
( 3. Western Ghat
< 4. North Eastern
Q. 17 What do you call the point in the orbit of the moon or a satellite at which it is nearest to Earth?

Ans

- 1. Perigee
< 2. Eclipse
(3. Apsis
< 4. Apogee
Q. 18 Which of the following types of rocks are formed by the lithification process?

Ans1. Sedimentary rocks

2 2. Metamorphic rocks
(3. Igneous rocks

X 4. Primary rocks
Q. 19 Bhaskaravarman of the Varman dynasty ruled in the $\qquad$ region.
Ans

1. Kamarupa

X2. Ujjain
X 3. Magadha
<4. Vaishali
Q. 20 Who among the following took charge as the CEO and Managing Director of HDFC Bank in October 2020?
Ans

- 1. Sashidhar Jagdishan

2. Rakesh Sharma

X 3. Sandeep Bakhshi
4. Amitabh Chaudhry
Q. 21 Convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons and reducing nuclear danger under the nuclear weapons cluster were two resolutions sponsored by India that adopted in 2020.
Ans

1. UN General Assembly
2. World Health Organization

X 3. World Bank
Х 4. International Labour Organization
Q. 22 Which of the following organisations released the 'Global Economic Freedom Index 2020 Annual Report'?
Ans
入 1. Germanwatch
2. StartupBlink

- 3. The Heritage Foundation

X 4. World Economic Forum
Q. 23 Which of the following is NOT a use of washing soda?

Ans

1. It can be used as a cleaning agent for domestic purposes.
(2. It is used in glass, soap and paper industries.

- 3. It is used to make drinking water free from germs.

4. It is used for removing permanent hardness of water.
Q. 24 In 2020, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded jointly to Harvey J Alter, Michael Houghton and Charles M Rice for the discovery of:
Ans
(1. Norwalk virus
5. Epstein-Barr virus

X 3. tobacco mosaic virus
ข 4. hepatitis C virus
Q. 25 Which Indian actor was conferred with the 'Most Inspiring Indian Bollywood Actor' award in the UK in 2019?

Ans
入1. John Abraham
(2. Nawazuddin Siddique

- 3. Sanjay Kapoor
(4. Boman Irani


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

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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I would have died if he did not dress my wound that day.
Ans

1. if he did not dress2. that day
2. I would have died

X4.my wound
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Priya has a very $\qquad$ nature and does not accept financial help even from her own parents.
Ans
<1. impartial2. disinterested3. biased
4. independent
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Encroach
Ans
X 1. Disregard
< 2 . Ignore3. Intrude
<4. Forget
Q. 4 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. Cheetahs are one of the world's most-recognisable cats, known especially for their speed.
B. Their faces too are distinguished by prominent black lines that curve from the inner corner of each eye to the outer corners of the mouth, like a well-worn trail of inky
tears.
C. Cheetahs are covered almost entirely with small black spots on a background of pale yellow and have a white underbelly.
D. They have a long, slender body measuring 1.2 metres ( 4 feet), with a long tail (65-85
cm [2-3 feet]) that generally ends in a white tuft.
Ans
<1. BADC

- 2. ABDC
<3. DABC
<4. CADB
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Pull something off
Ans

1. Drag something forcibly2. Take out the cover or lid3. Make something happen
2. Make a lot of noise
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Go to the dogs
Ans

1. Fail miserably
v 2. Deteriorate shockingly
< 3. Want something badly
X4. Go crazy
Q. 7 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fond of company
Ans
<1. Cheerful
< 2. Gracious
$\checkmark$
3. Gregarious4. Amiable
Q. 8 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'.

The child is crying because she can't find her mother.
Ans

- 1. No improvement

2. A child is crying
3. The child has cried
4. The child were crying
Q. 9 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X1. Callous
$\$$
2. Vicious3. Hienous

7
4. Vicarious
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

INDIGNANT
Ans
(1. Annoyed
v 2. Pleased
X 3. Upset
<4. Peeved
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

## Harrowing

Ans
> 1. Worrying2. Repetitive
3. Pleasant

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

My friends say that many young people are very active on social media now.
Ans

1. My friends say, "Many young people were very active on social media now."
2. My friends said, "Many young people were very active on social media then."

- 3. My friends say, "Many young people are very active on social media now."4. My friends are saying, "Many young people are very active on social media then."
Q. 13 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'.

The roof is being held up over two stone pillars.
Ans
< 1. is hold up on
2. No substitution required

7 3. was held above
4. is held up by
Q. 14 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. He confessed that the only thing he was afraid of was snakes.
B. On my second visit to West Africa I met a young man on board the ship.
C. I told him that it was very unlikely that he would see any.
D. He was going out to take up a job in a banana plantation.

Ans

- 1. BDAC

Х 2. ADBC
入3. BACD
人4. DBAC
Q. 15 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X1. Entreat2. Entrust
3. Envellope
<4. Envoy
Q. 16 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who arranges and sells cut flowers
Ans
<1. Botanist
< 2. Anthropologist

X
3. Horticulturist4. Florist
Q. 17 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

At the last moment, a fireman pulled out Manohar from the burning bus.
Ans
X 1. At the last moment, Manohar was pulling out of the burning bus by a fireman.2. At the last moment, Manohar was pulled out of the burning bus by a fireman.
3. At the last moment, Manohar had been pulled out of the burning bus by a fireman
4. At the last moment, a fireman was pulled out of the burning bus by Manohar.
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The passengers waited $\qquad$ for the local train to arrive.
Ans
X 1. hastily
(2. meekly
$\checkmark$
3. patiently4. considerably
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

APPARENTLY
Ans

- 1. Seemingly
(2. Considerably

X 3. Unlikely4. Questionably
Q. 20 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

At the workshop, / they were taught how to nail / the pieces of wood together to create toys.
Ans

1. No error
2. they were taught how to nail
3. the pieces of wood together to create toys
(4. At the workshop

## 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.

Equiano was born in 1745 in Nigeria. When he (1) $\qquad$ about eleven, Equiano was
kidnapped and sold to slave traders headed (2) the West Indies. Though he spent a brief (3) $\qquad$ in the state of Virginia, much of Equiano's time (4) $\qquad$ serving on slave ships and British navy vessels. In his service on these (5) $\qquad$ Equiano traveled extensively.

SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option for blank number1.

Ans
< 1 is2. were3. are
4. was

## Comprehension:

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$\qquad$ 's time (4) $\qquad$ serving on slave
ships and British navy vessels. In his service on these (5) $\qquad$ Equiano traveled extensively.

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

Ans
<1. on

- 2. to
<3.in4. 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.

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SubQuestion No : 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 3.

Ans
X 1. era
< 2. age

- 3. period

入4. life

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

Ans
<1. spent

- 2. was spent

X 3 is spent
(4. has been spent

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

Ans
<1. liners2. crafts3. tankers
4. ships
Q. 1 Nirmala introduced Rahul as the son of the sister of her mother. How is Nirmala related to Rahul?

Ans
X1. Brother2. Brother-in-law3. Cousin
4. Maternal uncle
Q. 2 Which two signs should be interchanged to balance the following equation?
$646 \div 19-746+20 \times 34=100$
Ans $<1 .-$ and $\times$
< $2 . \times$ and +3. - and+
<4. $\times$ and $\div$
Q. 3 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Prescription
2. Diagnosis
3. Illness
4. Follow-up
5. Recovery

Ans

1. 3-4-1-2-5
2. 1-2-5-3-43. $3-2-1-5-4$
3. 2-3-1-4-5
Q. 4 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
<1. PVBH
X 2. CIOU
$\checkmark$
4. SYDJ4. KQWC
Q. 5 In a certain code language, CANDIDATE is coded as 846292417 and ACTION is coded as 481936 . How will DICTATION be coded in that language?
Ans
\1.493212965
$X$
5. 298242956

Х 3.493212975
4. 298141936
Q. 6 Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.

Teachers, Graduates, Tennis players
Ans
$\times 1$

$\times 2$

$\checkmark 3$

$\times$

Q. 7 Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the face having 6 .


Ans
-1. 2
$\times 2.4$
$\times 3.3$
X4.1
Q. 8 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


Ans

v2.

$>3$.

$>4$.

Q. 9 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

Galvanometer : Electric current : : Graphometer : ?
Ans

- 1. Angles

2. Oscillations
< 3. Altitudes
3. Humidity
Q. 10 In a certain code language, PROUD is written as WYJPK. How will GUILTY be written in that language?
Ans
\1. BPBOGT
< 2. NDPASF

- 3. NPDSAF

X4. BBPGOT
Q. 11 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.
(32, 16, 96)
Ans
> 1. $(42,21,126)$
> 2. $(26,13,78)$
X $3 .(36,18,108)$
4. $(22,11,68)$
Q. 12 Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of numbers.

185:199
Ans
Х 1.139:152
X2. 174:187
X 3.126:134

- $4.89: 106$
Q. 13 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Power : Watt
Ans

1. Current: Volt

X 2. Force : Pascal
3. Volume : Pound
v 4. Resistance : Ohm
Q. 14 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$4,5,13,22,86,111$, ?
Ans

- 1.327
$X$

2. 427

Х 3.247
$\$$
4. 237
Q. 15 Four numbers have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number that is different.

Ans1. 3482. 2313. 252
4. 217
Q. 16 A driver increases the speed of his vehicle by $5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ after every one hour. If the initial speed of the vehicle was $75 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, then what was the average speed of the vehicle in a journey of 4 hours?

Ans

- $1.82 .5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$2. $83.75 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$3. $83 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

人
4. $82 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Q. 17 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 plots are flats.
All flats are hotels.
Some hotels are restaurants.
Conclusions:
I. Some restaurants are flats.
II. Some hotels are plots.
III. No plot is a restaurant.

Ans


1. Only conclusion I follows .
2. Only conclusion II follows .

X 3. Both conclusions I and II follow .4. Both conclusions II and III follow .
Q. 18 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

AMIDST : AIMDST : : SYNTAX : ?
Ans
<1. SNYATX
< 2. nYSTAX3. SANYTX
4. NSYATX
Q. 19 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
$>1$

$>2$.

> 3

$\vee 4$.

Q. 20 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.
pl_pp_sp_lsppl_p
Ans
(1.sppl
2. slps

X3.1sip
(4.plsp
Q. 21 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
Х 1. Fluster
$>$
2. Confound3. Agitate
4. Calm
Q. 22 How many rectangles are there in the given figure?


Ans
-1. 18
$\times 2.20$
$\times 3.16$
X 4.19
Q. 23 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
(2194, 1328, 726)
Ans
> 1. $(1170,570,228)$2. $(1560,1131,551)$
< 3. $(1406,962,390)$

- 4. $(1725,997,509)$
Q. 24 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown.

ARISTOCRAT $\left.\right|_{\mathrm{Q}} ^{\mathrm{P}}$
Ans
X 1. V B I Z L OC B V L
X2. VBIZLCOB H L

4. ТАЯЭОТ २ІЯА
Q. 25 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

$\times 3$.


Section : Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 When $\left(2^{24}-1\right)$ is divided by 7 , the remainder is:

Ans
X1. 2

- 2. 0
$\times 3.4$
$\times 4.1$
Q. 2 If $a+b+c=7$ and $a^{3}+b^{3}+c^{3}-3 a b c=301$, then $a b+b c+c a=$ ?

Ans
X 1. -4
X $2 .-2$
$\times 3.3$

- 4.2
Q. 3 Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.


By what percentage is the total exports in 2014 and 2016 less than the total imports in the same two years?
Ans
-1. 12.5
$\times 2.12 .9$
$\times 3.14 .3$
X 4.11 .25
Q. 4 In a circle with centre $O$, chord $A B$ and diameter $C D$ intersect each other at point $E$, inside the circle. If $\angle A O D=42^{\circ}$ and $\angle B O C=104^{\circ}$, then what is the measure (in degrees) of $\angle A E D$ ?

Ans
-1. 73
$\times 2.62$
$\times 3.58$
$\times 4.84$
Q. 5 If $x^{2}-3 \sqrt{2} x+1=0$, then what is the value of $x^{3}+\left(\frac{1}{x^{3}}\right)$ ?

Ans
X1. $30 \sqrt{6}$
2. $45 \sqrt{2}$

X ${ }^{3 .} 15 \sqrt{6}$
X4. $30 \sqrt{2}$
Q. 6 If $x^{2}+1-2 x=0, x>0$, then $x^{2}\left(x^{2}-2\right)=$ $\qquad$ .
Ans $\quad X_{1}^{1.1}$
X2. $\sqrt{2}$

- 3. -1
$\times 4.0$
Q. 7 Chords AB and CD of a circle intersect externally at P . If $\mathrm{CD}=11.6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{PD}=6.4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{PB}=7.2 \mathrm{~cm}$, then AB (in cm ) is equal to:
Ans
$\times 1.12$
$\times 2.16$
- 3.8 .8
$\times 4.4 .8$
Q. 8 If $2 \cos ^{2} \theta=3(1-\sin \theta), 0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then what is the value of $(\tan 2 \theta+\operatorname{cosec} 3 \theta-\sec 2 \theta)$ ?

Ans
X $1 . \sqrt{3}+1$
2. $\sqrt{3}-1$

X 3. $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$
$X 4 . \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$
Q. 9 The value of $8 \div 2$ of $3-[56 \div 4$ of $\{4 \times 3-(9-11) \div(2 \div 4$ of 4$)\}]$ is:

Ans
入1. $\frac{11}{6}$

- 2. $\frac{5}{6}$3. $\frac{4}{3}$

X4. $\frac{1}{2}$
Q. 10 The perimeters of two similar triangles ABC and PQR are 156 cm and 46.8 cm , respectively. If $\mathrm{BC}=19.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{QR}=$ $x \mathrm{~cm}$, then the value of $x$ is:

Ans

1. 5.85 cm
$\times 2.6 .75 \mathrm{~cm}$
$X 3.3 .76 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 4.4 .29 cm
Q. 11 A can complete a certain work in 30 days. He started the work. After 4 days, B joined him and the whole work was completed in 10 days from the beginning. B alone can complete one-third of the same work in:

Ans

1. 6 days

- 2. 3 days

X 3. 4 days
$X 4.2$ days
Q. 12 If the difference between the compound interest compounded annually and the simple interest on a certain sum of money for three years at $10 \%$ per annum is $₹ 279$, then the sum (in ₹) is:

Ans

1. 10,000
2. 8,000
3. 7,500
4. 9,000
Q. 13 In $\triangle A B C, \angle A=90^{\circ}, A B=20 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $B C=29 \mathrm{~cm}$. What is the value of $(\sin B-\cot C)$ ?

Ans
<1. $-\frac{9}{29}$
2. $-\frac{189}{580}$
(3. $\frac{189}{580}$4. $\frac{9}{29}$
Q. 14 In a constituency, $55 \%$ of the total number of voters are males and the rest are females. If $40 \%$ of the males are illiterate and $40 \%$ of the females are literate, then by what percentage is the number of illiterate females more than that of the illiterate males (correct to one decimal place)?
Ans
-1. $22.7 \%$
X 2. 16.4\%
X 3. $21.5 \%$
X4. $20.8 \%$
Q. 15 By selling 3 dozen oranges for $₹ 405$, a trader loses $25 \%$. How many oranges should he sell for $₹ 288$ if he needs to earn a profit of $20 \%$ in the transaction?
Ans
$\times 1.18$
$\times 2.15$3. 16
$\times 4.12$
Q. 16 X and Y start at the same time to ride from place A to place B , which is 80 km away from $\mathrm{A} . \mathrm{X}$ travels 4 km per hour slower than $Y$. Y reaches place $B$ and at once turns back meeting $\mathrm{X}, 16 \mathrm{~km}$ from place B . Y 's speed (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ) is:

Ans
$X 1.9$
$\times 2.15$
$\times 3.8$

- 4.12
Q. 17 There are three numbers. If the ratio of the first to the second number is $2: 7$ and that of the second to the third number is $5: 8$, then the ratio of the first to the third number is:
Ans
X1.7:8
- 2. $5: 28$

X 3 1:4
$\times 4.5: 7$
Q. 18 Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.


What is the ratio of the total production of paper by company A in 2016 and 2019 to the total production of paper by company B in 2014 and 2017?

Ans

1. $9: 7$

X 2. 3:2
X 3.5:4
$X$
4. $8: 5$
Q. $19 B D$ and $C E$ are the medians of $\triangle A B C$, right angled at $A$. If $C E=\frac{5 \sqrt{13}}{2} \mathrm{~cm}, B C=10 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the length of $B D$ is:

Ans $\quad \times 1.3 \sqrt{7} \mathrm{~cm}$
X 2. $3 \sqrt{5} \mathrm{~cm}$
X 3. $\sqrt{13} \mathrm{~cm}$

- $4 \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{7} \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 20 The following histogram represents the daily earnings of 50 medical stores in a locality.


The difference between the percentage of medical stores whose daily earnings are less than $₹ 1,000$ and the percentage of medical stores whose daily earnings are $₹ 1,200$ and above is:

Ans
X 1. $24 \%$
2. $16 \%$

X 3.15\%
X $4.12 \%$
Q. 21 The marked price of an article is ₹ 480 . A person buys it at two successive discounts of $15 \%$ and $10 \%$. He sells it at a profit of $25 \%$. What is his profit (in ₹)?

Ans
X 1. 95.40
$\times 2.90 .60$
$\checkmark$
3. 91.80
$\times 4.93 .20$
Q. 22 The average of 19 numbers is 48 . The average of the first 7 numbers is 50.6 and that of the last 13 numbers is 47.6 . If the $7^{\text {th }}$ number is excluded, then what is the average of the remaining numbers (correct to one decimal place)?
Ans
$\times 1.42 .4$
$\times 2.49 .5$
$\times 3.39 .6$

- 4.47 .3
Q. 23 Study the following bar graph and answer the question given below.

The bar graph represents the total number of applications received for B.Sc. Mathematics by two different colleges A and B in 5 different years.


Find the difference between the average number of applications received by college A from 2014 to 2018 and the average number of applications received by college B from 2014 to 2018?
Ans
$X 1.5$

- 2. 4
$\times 3.6$
$\times 4.8$
Q. 24 As observed from the top of a lighthouse, 42 m high above sea-level, the angle of depression of a ship sailing directly towards it changes from $30^{\circ}$ to $45^{\circ}$. The distance travelled by the ship during the period of observation is:

Ans
X1. $42(1-\sqrt{3})$
X2. $42(\sqrt{3}+1)$

- 3. $42(\sqrt{3}-1)$
$\times 4.42$
Q. 25 What is the cost (in ₹) of levelling a triangular park with sides $60 \mathrm{~m}, 112 \mathrm{~m}$ and 164 m at the rate of $₹ 10.50$ per $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ ?

Ans
X 1. 21,063
X 2. 20,160

- 3. 21,168

X4. 21,000

Section: General Awareness
Q. 1 According to which of the following Schedules to the Constitution provides for allocation of seats to the states and union territories in Rajya Sabha?
Ans
< 2. Sixth
<3. Seventh4. Second
Q. 2 Which of the following rivers rises in the west of Rohtang Pass in the Kullu hills of Himachal Pradesh and flows through the Chamba valley of the state?

Ans
<1. Satluj2. Ravi3. Beas
4. Chenab
Q. 3 How many Rajya Sabha seats come from the state of Assam?

Ans
$\checkmark 1.7$
Х 2.15
X 3.9
X 4.18
Q. 4 In which of the following years was the Cornwallis Code enacted?

Ans
<1. 18572. 1793
< 3.1805
X4. 1723
Q. 5 Which of the following is the full form of EBCDIC?

Ans

- 1. Extended Binary-Coded-Decimal Interchange Code

Х 2. Extended Binary-Control-Device Interchange Code
Х 3. Electronic Binary-Coded-Device Interchange Code
4. Electronic Binary-Control-Decimal Interchange Code
Q. 6 Which of the following factors is NOT responsible for the loss of fertility of agricultural land?

Ans

1. Salinisation of soil
2. Higher cation exchange capacity of soil

X
3. Alkalisation of soil4. Waterlogging
Q. 7 Which of the following banks has signed a loan of $\$ 40$ million to Northern Arc Capital to support the microfinance borrowers and the MSME sectors in India?

Ans
<1. AllB2. World Bank3. IMF
4. ADB
Q. 8 Which of the following devices accepts the results produced by the computer in a machine-readable form?

Ans
<1. Microphone
$\checkmark$
2. Printer3. Graphics tablet

X
4. Mouse
Q. 9 Kuldeep Handoo has won the Dronacharya Award in 2020. He belongs to which of the following sports?
Ans

< 2. Swimming
<3. Boxing
$X$
4. Wrestling
Q. 10 Which of the following is one of the basic plant nutrients of fertilizers that are commonly used in agriculture?

Ans
X1. Sodium
$\$$
2. Mercury3. Arsenic
4. Potassium
Q. 11 Who among the following has written the novel 'The Awasthis of Aamnagri'?

Ans

- 1. Shubha Sharma
(2. Debashish Panigrahi
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3. Sarabjit Singh4. Chetan Bhagat
Q. 12 The 'SAKSHAM' campaign launched by the Government of India in January 2021 aims to spread awareness about $\qquad$ —.

Ans

1. adoption of cleaner fuels
$>2$
2. empowerment of women
3. protection of girl child
>
4. education for children
Q. 13 Who among the following footballers won the 'Best FIFA Men's Player Award' 2020?

Ans
X 1. Lionel Messi
X 2. Cristiano Ronaldo
3. Robert Lewandowski

X4. Raheem Sterling
Q. 14 Shigmotsav is essentially a festival of the masses, celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Phalguna (March). Which state celebrates this festival?
Ans
< 1. Haryana
$>$
2. Meghalaya3. Sikkim
4. Goa
Q. 15 India has engaged actively in the multilateral negotiations in the UNFCCC. What is the full form of UNFCCC?
Ans
(1. United Nations Framework of Central Climate Change

Х 2. United Nations Fellowship of Central Climate Change3. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Х4. United Nations Fellowship Convention on Climate Change
Q. 16 Suryadhar lake is located in which of the following states?

Ans
Х 1. Himachal Pradesh2. Arunachal Pradesh

- 3. Uttarakhand
(4. Meghalaya
Q. 17 Which of the followings sports was added to the Asian Beach Games Program 2021 as of December 2020?
Ans
- 1. Athletics

2 2. Aquatics
X 3. Basketball4. Coastal Rowing
Q. 18 In which of the following states is Buxa National Park situated?

Ans
入1. Punjab
X 2. Haryana3. Karnataka
4. West Bengal
Q. 19 Which of the following states Government has unveiled the 'Farmer Registration and Unified beneficiary Information System' (FRUITS), an e-governance portal, to create a repository of farmland information and farm loan details on a single platform?
Ans

- 1. Karnataka

入 2. Tamil Nadu
<3. Kerala4. Chhattisgarh
Q. 20 In which of the following cities was India's first indigenously designed and developed driverless metro car unveiled in January 2021?

Ans
<1. Delhi2. Chenna3. Kolkata
4. Bengaluru
Q. 21 Who among the following were awarded the Nobel Prize 2020 in Economics Sciences?

Ans1. James J Heckman and Daniel L McFadden2. Paul R Milgrom and Robert B Wilson3. William Vickrey and James A Mirrlees4. Robert W Fogel and Douglass C North
Q. 22 Which of the following battles did Maulvi Ahmadullah Shah fight, defeating the forces under Henry Lawrence?
Ans

1. Battle of Kintoor2. Battle of Saragarhi
2. Battle of Chinhat4. Battle of Najafgarh

## Q. 23 Which of the following is used as a primary means of implementing the monetary

 policy of the Reserve Bank of India?Ans

1. Repo rate
2. Call money3. Mumbai Interbank Offer Rate
3. Promissory notes
Q. 24 In which of the following states is Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Temple located?

Ans

1. Andhra Pradesh
< 2. Odisha
X 3. Maharashtra
(4. Tamil Nadu
Q. 25 Which of the following diseases is caused by Helicobacter pyroli?

Ans1. Gastritis
2. Ringworm3. Chikungunya4. Rubella

