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## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.
ABZ, BCY, CDX, DEW
Ans

1. EFV

X 2. EGH
$\times 3$.EGV
X4.EFG

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Q. 2

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


Ans


In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered land II.
Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly
known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follows/follow fromthe statements.
Statements:
I. All planets are asteroids.
II. All orbits are asteroids.
III. No star is an asteroid.

Conclusions:
I. No planet is a star.
II. No star is an orbit.

Ans
X 1 . Only conclusion I follows
X 2. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
X 3. Only conclusion II follows
4. Both conclusions I and II follow

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Q. 4 ' $B+D$ ' means ' $B$ is the father-in-law of $D$ '.
' $B$ \& D' means ' $B$ is the brother of $D$ '.
' $B$ \# $D$ ' means ' $B$ is the wife of $D$ '.
' $B$ \$ $D$ ' means ' $B$ is the son of $D$ '.
' $B$ @ D' means ' $B$ is the mother of $D$ '.
If $O$ is the only child of his parents, then which of the given options is true in reference
to the following expression?
M \# L \& N @ O \$ P + R
Ans

1. $R$ is the wife of $O$.
2. $L$ and $P$ are siblings.
$X$ 3. N has only one son and one daughter
$X 4$. $N$ is the mother of $R$.
Q. 5 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.

15 * 5 * 16 * 15 * 2 * 61
Ans
X $1 . \div, \times,+, \div=$
2. $\div, x,+,-=$

人 3. $-, x,+, \div=$
4. $\div, x,-, \div,=$
Q. 6 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter cluster in the same way as the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster and the fourth letter cluster is related to the third letter cluster.
THEME : VFEOC: : WORLD : YMRNB : : OTHER : ?
Ans
$X$ 1. PSHHP
X 2. PRGHP
, 3
3. QRHGP
4. QSHGQ
Q. 7 If,
'C \% D' means ' $C$ is the brother of $D$ ',
'C \& $D$ ' means ' $C$ is the mother of $D$ ',
'C $\times D^{\prime}$ means ' $C$ is the husband of $D$ ',
'C \# D' means ' $C$ is the sister of $D$ ',
' $C$ \$ $D$ ' means ' $C$ is the son of $D$ ',
'C @ D' means 'C is the father of $D$ ',
then how is $P$ related to $U$ in the following expression?
P \# Q \% R \& D \$ T @ U
Ans $\times 1$. Grand daughter
2. Mother's sister
$X$ 3. Sister
X 4. Mother-in-law
Q. 8 In a certain code language, 'PLANT' is written as 'QMAMS' and 'TREES' is written as 'USEDR'. How will 'SHRUB' be written in that language?
Ans
X 1. TIRTB
X 2. TIRAT
3. TIRTA

X 4. TIRTV
Q. 9 If the given sheet is folded to form a cube, which of the given figures is NOT possible?


Ans

$\times 2$

$\times 3$

Q. 10 In a certain code language, 'FICTION' is coded as 'C70' and 'DUSTILY' is coded as 'A106'. How will 'ENDGAME' be coded in that language?
Ans

- 1. B44

X2. B32
X 3. Y78
X 4 . U63
Q. 11 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.
ADMIRE: BCOGUB :: THANKS : UGCLNP :: RESULT : ?
Ans
X 1. SDUROQ
X 2. SDURPQ
3. SDUSOQ
4. SDTROQ
Q. 12 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 9, 45, 180, ?, 1080, 1080

Ans

- 1.540
$\times 2.520$
$\times 3.360$
$\times 4.480$
Q. 13 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Patent
2. Paternalism
3. Patchwork
4. Paternity
5. Paternal

Ans
⒈4, 1, 5, 2, 3
X 2. 2, 4, 5, 1, 3
X 3.3,5,1,4,2
4. 3, 1, 5, 2, 4
Q. 14 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.
CART : UTDG :: DREW : XGUH :: ENDS : ?
Ans
1.TGRJ
2. TFQI

X 3.TGQI
4. TFQJ
Q. 15

Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.
RG2a65pF|
Ans

1. fds gez り y

з. Fp56a2GR

Q. 16 ' $P$ \% $Q$ ' means ' $P$ is the brother of $Q$ '
' $P+Q$ ' means ' $P$ is the daughter of $Q$ '.
' $P=Q$ ' means ' $P$ is the son of $Q$ '.
' $P$ \# Q' means ' $P$ is the wife of $Q$ '.
If $L \% M+N \# R=S$, how is $L$ related to $S$ ?
Ans
2. Son's son

X 2 . Son
$X$ 3. Brother
X 4. Daughter's son
Q. 17 Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order.
1.Tree
2.Sprout
3.Sapling
4.Seed
5.Seedling

Ans
X 1.2,4, 3, 5, 1
X 2.2,4, 5, 3, 1
X 3.4,5,2,3,1
4. 4, 2, 5, 3, 1
Q. 18 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
Time: Second :: Mass: ?
Ans $\quad$ 1. Measurement
2. Kilogram

X 3 . Scale
X 4. Commodity
Q. 19 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed from left to right in the
blanks of the given series will complete the letter series.
PQ__T_RSTP_R_T_Q_ST
Ans
X1.SRPQQSRP
X2.SRPQQSPR
3.RSPQQSPR

X4.RSPQSQRP
Q. 20 In a certain code language, 'COIN' is written as ' 615928 ' and 'MINT' is written as '2692840'. How will 'HERO' be written in that language?

Ans
X 1.81018
$\times 2.8101830$

- 3.1653615
$\times 4.16536$
Q. 21 In a certain code language, 'CACTUS' is written as 'ACTCSU' and 'DESERT' is written as 'EDESTR'. How will 'SAFARI' be written in that language?

Ans
X 1. ASAFRI
X 2. ARAIFS
X 3. AARFIS
4. ASAFIR
Q. 22 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 136, 204, 306, ?, 688.5

Ans

1. 459
$\times 2.419$
$\times 3.446$
$\times 4.476$
Q. 23 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
Some gems are stones.
Some gems are rocks.
All rocks are diamonds.
Conclusions:
I. Some diamonds are rocks.
II. Some stones are rocks.
III. Some gems are diamonds.

Ans
$X$ 1. Only conclusion I
follows
2. Only conclusions I and III follow

X 3. Only conclusions I and II follow
X 4. Only conclusions II and III follow
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. Lenient
2. Lessons
3. Liberalization
4. Literal
5. License

Ans
X 1.5,2,3,4,1
X 2. 2,1,3,5,4
3. 1,2,3,5,4

X4.4,1,3,2,5
Q. 25 In a certain code language, 'INDIA' is written as 'KPFKC' and 'CHINA' is written as 'EJKPC'. How will 'JAPAN' be written in that language?

Ans
X 1.LCRQP
X 2. LCREP
$X$ 3. LCRCO
4. LCRCP

Section : General Awareness
Q. 1 How many Directive Principles of the original list in the Indian Constitution were amended by the 44th Amendment Act of 1978?
Ans
$\times 1$. Three
2. One

X 3. Two
$\times 4$
4. Four
Q. 2 Jyoti Prasad Agarwala was a music composer popularly called 'Rupkonwar' in the state of

Ans
$X$ 1. Madhya Pradesh
$X$ 2. Rajasthan
X 3. Gujarat
4. Assam
Q. 3 What is the aim of the Annapurna Yojana of the Government of India?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. To provide food grains to children
X 2. To provide food grains to women
X 3. To provide food to all
4. To provide food grains to senior citizens
Q. 4 Which of the following architects designed the Gateway of India?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Herbert Baker
2. George Wittet
$X$ 3. Henry Irwin
4. Lauri Baker
Q. 5 Which of the following texts lays down minute details of the administrative and military organization during the Mauryan empire?
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Brihat Samhita
$X$ 2. Nitisara
$X$ 3. Shulba Sutra
4. Arthashastra
Q. 6 The Bahmani kingdom was founded by Alauddin Bahman Shah in $\qquad$ -.

Ans $\mathbf{X} 1.1345$
X2. 1346

- 3.1347
$\times 4.1336$
Q. 7 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India provides that there shall be a Legislative Assembly for the National Capital Territory of Delhi?
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Article 231 AA
- 2. Article 239AA
$X$ 3. Article 233AA
X 4. Article 237AA
Q. 8 Raja and Radha Reddy received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for their contribution to dance.

Ans
$X$ 1. Sattriya
X 2. Kathak
X 3. Kathakali
4. Kuchipudi
Q. 9 Kumudini Lakhia is an exponent of which Indian classical dance form?

Ans

1. Kathak
$X$ 2. Kuchipudi
X 3. Odissi
X 4. Sattriya
Q. 10 Who among the following returned his/her medal of Kaisar-i-Hind in 1920 ?

Ans
$X$ 1. S Subramania lyer
$X$ 2. Sarojini Naidu
3. Rabindranath Tagore
4. Mahatma Gandhi
Q. 11 What is another name for Bardoli Chheerha?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Mango shower
2. Nor Westers

X 3. Blossom shower
X4. Loo
Q. 12 'Moonwalk', a memoir is written by which famous music personality?

Ans

- 1. Michael Jackson

X 2. Stevie Wonder
X 3. Bob Dylan
X 4. Kurt Cobain
Q. 13 Plants which are grown under shade are known as:

Ans $\times 1$. Monocots
$X$ 2. Helophytes
X 3. psamophytes
4. Sciophytes
Q. 14 Which of the following states won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2021 in December at Jaipur?

Ans
X 1. Haryana
X 2. Tamil Nadu
3. Himachal Pradesh

X 4. Punjab
Q. 15 The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021, amends the Income Tax Act of $\qquad$ -.
Ans

1. 1961
2. 1974
3. 1995
4. 1988
Q. 16 The average male literacy rate in India as per the 2011 census was $\qquad$ -.

Ans $\times 1.65 .21 \%$
$\times 2.70 .2 \%$
X 3. 95.6\%

- 4. 82.14\%
Q.17 On which day of the Hindu calendar is the festival of Holi celebrated?

Ans
X 1. Chaitra Poornima
X 2. Chaitra Saptami
3. Falgun Poornima

X 4. Falgun Amawasya
Q. 18

Match the columns.

## Phylum

i. Protozoa
ii. Nematoda
iii. Arthropoda
iv. Echinodermata

X1. i-a, ii - b, iii-d, iv-c
X 2. i-a, ii - b, iii-c, iv-d
3. i-b, ii - a, iii-d, iv-c

X4.i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d

## Animal

a. Roundworm
b. Amoeba
c. Star fish
d. Cockroach

Ans
Q. 19 In December 2022, who among the following became the first woman President of the Indian Olympic Association?
Ans
X 1. Saina Nehwal
X 2. Kunjarani Devi
X 3. Mary Kom
4. PT Usha
Q. 20 In India, during a meeting of the Legislative Assembly or Council, if there is no quorum, it shall be the duty of the $\qquad$ to adjourn the House or suspend the meeting.
Ans
X 1. Chairman/Governor
2. Speaker/Chairman

X 3. Governor/Chief Minister
X 4. Speaker/Chief Minister
Q. 21 In which of the following years did the Indian team win the ODI cricket world cup?

Ans
X1. 2015
X 2. 2007

- 3. 2011

X4. 2019

## Q. 22 Select the natural port of India from the following.

Ans

1. Mumbai Port

X 2. Chennai Port
$X$ 3. Deendayal Port4. Kolkata Port
Q. 23 What is the ratio by mass of hydrogen and oxygen in water?

Ans

1. $1: 8$

X2.1:4
X $3.2: 5$
$\times 4.2: 3$
Q. 24 Who among the following sportspersons has been awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022?
Ans
$X$ 1. Shri Raj Singh
X 2. Shri Bimal Prafulla Ghosh
3. Shri Sharath Kamal Achanta
4. Shri Dinesh Jawahar Lad

## Q. 25 Which of the following characteristics is INCORRECT about the tropical evergreen

 forests of India?Ans
$X$ 1. These forests are well-stratified.
X 2. In these forests, trees reach great heights of up to 60 m or above.
X 3. They are found in warm and humid areas.
4. These forests receive annual precipitation of below 150 cm .

Section: Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 The following chart represents the demand and production of five companies $\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{W}, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z .


If $\mathrm{K} \%$ of the production of company W equals the production of company Z , then K equals:
Ans
$\times 1.155$
$\times 2.45$
v. 150
$\times 4.40$
Q. 2 Study the given pie-chart and answer the question that follows.


If the pie-chart shows the distribution of 36 marbles among 3 persons, then the number of marbles Madhuri has is:
Ans
$\times 1.8$
$\times 2.12$
$\times 3.16$

- 4.18
Q. 3 Abhay can do a work in 22 days. Nidhi is $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ more efficient than Abhay. The number of days Nidhi will take to do the same piece of work is:
Ans
-1. $17 \frac{3}{16}$
X2. $16 \frac{3}{17}$
X 3. $17 \frac{1}{16}$
$\times 4.16 \frac{1}{17}$
Q. 4 A varies directly with $B$. When $A=52, B=91$. Find the value of $A$ when $B=126$.

Ans
X 1.76
$\times 2.84$

- 3.72
$\times 4.70$
Q. 5 What is the selling price of a calculator if a shopkeeper allows two successive discounts of 7\% each on its marked price of Rs.500?

Ans
X 1.Rs. 430.25
X 2. Rs. 440.85
X 3.Rs. 435.00
4. Rs. 432.45
Q. 6 The average score in a test for 50 students is 44 . Out of the total students, $40 \%$ of the students are girls and the rest are boys. The average score of boys is $20 \%$ less than that of girls. What is the average score of girls?

Ans
1.50
$\times 2.54$
$\times 3.48$
X4.52
Q. 7 Mohan divides 18935 by a certain number. If the quotient and the remainder he gets are 102 and 65 , respectively, then the divisor is:
Ans
X1.155
$\times 2.165$
$\times 3.175$

- 4.185
Q. 8 If $4 \tan A=3$, then $\cos ^{2} A-\sin ^{2} A$ equals:

Ans
$\times 1 \frac{1}{5}$
7
2. $\frac{7}{25}$
3. $\frac{9}{25}$

X4. $\frac{3}{5}$
Q. 9 Mohan purchases a table at an MRP of ₹800, at a discount of $10 \%$. If he sells it at ₹900, then the profit percentage is:
Ans
X $1.20 \%$ profit
, 2. 25\% profit
X 3.15\% profit
X $4.30 \%$ profit
Q. 10 What would be the simple interest on principle amount of ₹2 lakh for 3 years at a rate of $8 \%$ per annum?

Ans
X 1. ₹ 32,000
2. ₹ 48,000
$\times$ 3. ₹ 40,000
4. ₹ 36,000
Q. 11 Simplify $52 \times 52-48 \times 48$.

Ans $\times 1.386$

- 2.400
$\times 3.424$
$\times 4.326$
Q. 12 A sum of Rs. 84,000 is deposited in a bank on simple interest at the rate of $15 \%$ for the period of 3 years. How much Simple Interest (in Rs.) will be received?
Ans

1. Rs. 37,800
2. Rs.38,700
3. Rs.37,200

X 4.Rs.39,800
Q. 13 If 36 litres of $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ milk solution is mixed with 48 litres of $10 \%$ milk solution, then what will be the percentage concentration of milk in the final solution?

Ans

1. $14.28 \%$
2. $15.48 \%$
3. 12.38\%
4. 13.36\%
Q. 14 A silver puja thali set marked at ₹ 10,000 is sold with two successive discounts of $10 \%$ and $5 \%$. An additional $5 \%$ discount is offered if the payment is made in cash mode. Find the selling price of the article on cash payment.

Ans
X 1. ₹8,212.50
2. ₹8,122.50
$X$
3. ₹ $8,100.50$

X 4. ₹8,200.50
Q. 15 The distance between two places is 1200 km . To cover this distance, a person X takes 5 hours lesser than another person $Y$, whose average speed is $40 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ lesser than that of $X$. The time taken by $Y$ to complete the travel is:
Ans
$X 1.16$ hours
$\times 2.14$ hours
$\times 3.18$ hours
4. 15 hours
Q.16 A sells an article to $B$ at a gain of $16 \%$, $B$ sells it to $C$ at a loss of $15 \%$, and $C$ sells it to $D$ at a gain of $20 \%$. If the difference between the profits earned by $C$ and $A$ is ₹ 248 , then the loss (in ₹) incurred by B is:
Ans
X 1.1250
X2. 1075

- 3.1160
$\times 4.1025$
Q. 17 Melting a hemisphere of radius 7 cm , four small identical spheres are made. What is the radius of these spheres?

Ans
X 1.3 cm
2. 3.5 cm
$\times 3.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
4.4 .5 cm
Q. 18 The given bar graph reflects the data on the favourite colours of several students in a class. Suppose the students are divided into two groups, A and B, with those in Group A choosing one of Red, Green, Orange or Pink as the favourite colour and those in Group B choosing any of the other four colours as the favourite. How many more students were there in Group A than in Group B as per the bar graph?

Number of students and their favourite colours


Ans

1. 2
2. 0
3.1
3. 3
Q. 19 Which of the following is NOT divisible by 4 ?

Ans $\times 1.67547172$

- 2.56783294
$\times 3.73568916$
X 4.80936292
Q. 20 Let $A, B, C$ be the mid-points of sides $X Y, Y Z$ and $X Z$, respectively of $\Delta X Y Z$. If the area of $\triangle X Y Z$ is 8464 " $\mathrm{cm}^{2 "}$, then find the area (in " $\mathrm{cm}^{2 "}$ ) of $\triangle A B C$.
Ans

1. 2116
$\times 2.1812$
X 3.1516
$\times 4.3112$
Q. 21 A goods train, travelling at constant speed, crossed two persons walking in the same direction (as that of the train) in 11.6 seconds and 11.8 seconds, respectively. The first person was walking at $5.85 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, while the second was walking at $6.3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. What was the speed of the train (in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ )?

Ans
X 1.32 .5
2. 32.6
3. 32.4
4. 32.2
Q. 22 If the numerator of a fraction is increased by $12 \%$ and its denominator is reduced by $8 \%$, it gives a new fraction $\frac{16}{17}$. What is the original fraction?
Ans

1. $\frac{92}{119}$
2. $\frac{23}{28}$
3. $\frac{28}{23}$
4. $\frac{119}{92}$
Q. 23 A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20 days, 30 days and 60 days, respectively, working alone. How soon can the work be done if $A$ is assisted by $B$ and $C$ each on every alternate day?
Ans
$\times 1 . \frac{40}{3}$ days
5. $\frac{28}{3}$ days
6. $\frac{37}{4}$ days
7. $\frac{53}{4}$ days
Q. $24 \ln \triangle A B C, P$ and $Q$ are the middle points of the sides $A B$ and $A C$, respectively. $R$ is a point on the segment $P Q$ such that $P R: R Q=1: 4$. If $P R=5 \mathrm{~cm}$, then $B C=$ ?
Ans
$X 1.46 \mathrm{~cm}$

- 2.50 cm
$\times 3.48 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 4.44 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 25 The ratio of Rahul's age and his son Aman's age is $9: 1$ and the product of their ages is 144 . What will be the sum of their ages after four years?

Ans
X 1.40
$\times 2.44$
3.48
$\times 4.46$

## Section : English Language

Q. 1 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
We must / take care / of one other / in times of crisis.
Ans $\quad X$ 1.take care
$X$ 2. in times of crisis
$X$ 3. We must
4. of one other
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Q. 2 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech. Bibiya asked the doctor if she could get the discharge in the morning.
Ans

1. Bibiya asked the doctor, "Can I get the discharge in the morning?"

X 2. Bibiya asked the doctor, "How can I get the discharge in the morning?"
X 3. Bibiya asked the doctor, "Could I have got the discharge in the morning?"
X 4. Bibiya asked the doctor, "If I can get the discharge in the morning?"
Q. 3 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.

It is wrong to make accusations without will have any_proof.
Ans
$X 1$. without has any proof
$X 2$. without being have any proof
$X 3$. without to be have any proof
4. without having any proof
Q. 4 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Social organisation where males are heads of families
Ans
X 1. Matriarchy
2. Patriarchy

X 3. Polygamy
X4. Hierarchy
Q. 5 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

He ordered the police to pursue the robber and his gang.
Ans 1. The police were ordered to pursue the robber and his gang
$X$ 2. Order the police to pursue the robber gang.
$X$ 3. Pursue the robber and gang were the orders by police.
$\times 4$. The robber and gang were pursued.
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Instant
Ans

1. Immediate

X 2. Precise
$X$ 3. Anticipated
X 4. Gradual
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The old man was not only infirm but also blind and was unable to move around by himself.
Ans

1. Robust

X 2. Diffident
X 3. Anaemic
X 4. Hospitable
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

## I don't buy it

Ans
$X$ 1. Purchasing should be controlled
X 2. Only good decisions can be agreed on
3.I am not convinced

X 4. I do not like to buy
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Plastic pollution is the oceans' ecosystem, but humanity doesn't take serious action against it.

Ans
$\times 1$. deciding
$X$ 2. aiming
X 3.making
4. affecting
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Keen
Ans

1. Insensitive

X 2. Accurate
X 3. Perceptive
X 4. Subtle
Q. 11 Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains a spelling error.

How simple for the English businesman to word a cable that would be intelligible to Italian, Turkish and Chinese firms? If statesmen could discuss directly and accurately the problems.
Ans
$X$ 1.statesmen
X 2. intelligible
3. businesman

X 4. firms
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word from the following sentence. Artificial
My uncle, who is a native of Australia, is a logical thinker and says that natural and unnatural stones both look beautiful in gold jewellery.
Ans
$X$ 1. Unnatural
X 2. Native

- 3. Natural

X 4. Logical
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Every cloud has a $\qquad$ lining.

Ans
$X$ 1. diffused
2. silver
$X$ 3. blue
4. grey
Q. 14 Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains a spelling error.

It remains for us to apply the tools of selection, rejection or compresion in order to understand.

Ans

1. compresion
2. rejection
3. selection
4. understand
Q. 15 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech. Liam asked if we could proceed with the award ceremony.
Ans
5. Liam said, "Can we proceed with the award ceremony?"

X 2. Liam said, "Will we proceed with the award ceremony?"
X 3. Liam said, "Should we proceed with the award ceremony?"
4. Liam said, "Could we please proceed with the award ceremony?"

## 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.
Bottled water demonstrates how much humans (1) $\qquad$ nature, reflecting the
tremendous value they place on it. On the other hand, bottled water indicates
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SubQuestion No: 16
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1 .

Ans

1. commodify
2. satisfy
3. glorify
4. beautify

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 17
Q. 17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans
X 1. admiration
2 2. contempt
X 3. acceptance
4. affectation

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SubQuestion No: 18
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. collections
$X$ 2. humans
X 3.trash
4. environment

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SubQuestion No: 19
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number 4.

Ans
$X$ 1. corruption
$X$ 2. recycling
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4. sale

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SubQuestion No : 20
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5 .

Ans
$X 1$. beam
$X$ 2. bunch
$X$ 3. group
4. piece

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SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 What is the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'autonomy' from the passage?

Ans

1. Dependence
2. Preference
3. Liberty
4. Availability

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SubQuestion No : 22
Q. 22 What is the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'retention' from the passage?

Ans
$X$ 1. Perception
X 2. Preventive
X 3. Retaining
4. Relinquishmen

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SubQuestion No : 23
Q. 23 Which of the following options represent the structure of the passage?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Compare and Contrast
X 2. Chronological
3. Descriptive

X 4. Spatial

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SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Which of the following most accurately states the central idea of the passage?

Ans
$\chi$ 1. Self-paced learning
X 2. Flexible learning environment
X 3. Guided learning environment
4. Virtual learning and its advantages

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SubQuestion No : 25
Q. 25 Which of the following is the best description of the tone of the passage?

Ans
$\times 1$. Biased
2. Technical
$X$ 3. Cynical
X 4. Dogmatic

