## SSC

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## Section:Generallntelligence

Q. 1 Select the correct figure from the answer figures which would replace the question mark (?).


Ans

Q. 2 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans

$\times 2$.

$\times 3$.

$\checkmark 4$.


Q． 3 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown．

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Ans
X1．خS S 8 टb 0」
x．rse8cbor
＊．xse8cbo」
X4．ysec8bo」

Q．4Selecttheoptionthatindicatesthecorrectarrangementofthegivenwordsinthe order in which they appear in an English dictionary．
1．Reduce
2．Refer
3．Redress
4．Reedy
5．Redeem
Ans
X1．5，1，4，3， 2
X2．4，3，5，2， 1
3．5，3，1，4，2
X4．4，5，1，2， 3

Q．5Inthisquestion，threestatementsaregiven，followedbytwoconclusionsnumberedl and II．Assuming the statements to be true，even if they seem to be at variance with commonlyknownfacts，decidewhichoftheconclusionslogicallyfollows／followfrom the statements．

Statements：
Allcandiesaregems．
Allgemsarecakes．
Somecakesaresweets．
Conclusions：
I．Allcandiesarecakes．
II．Somegemsaresweets．
Ans
X1．NeitherconclusionInorllfollows．
X 2．Bothconclusionslandllfollow．
X 3．Onlyconclusionllfollows．
4．Onlyconclusionlfollows．
Q.6'A \# B'means ' $A$ is the father of $B$ '.
'A@B'means'AisthebrotherofB'.
'A\&B'means'AisthehusbandofB'. 'A\%
B'means 'Ais the mother of B'.
IfD\#L@M\&N\%P@T,thenhowisLrelatedto P?
Ans
X1. Brother's son
2. Father'sbrother

X 3. Father'sbrother'swife
X 4. Wife'sbrother
Q.7Selectthecorrectcombinationofmathematicalsignstosequentiallyreplacethe* signs and to balance the given equation.
59*11*11*48*1* 12
Ans
$\times 1 .-, \div,+, \times,=$
Х2.,,$-+ \div, \times,=$
3. $+, \div,-, x,=$
4. $\times,-,+, \div,=$
Q.8Selecttheoptionthatrepresentsthecorrectorderofthegivenwordsastheywould appear in an English dictionary.

## 1. Base

2. Barrier
3. Basin
4. Basic
5. Batter
6. Battle

Ans
X1. 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5
$X_{2.2,1,3,4,6,5}$
$X_{3,2,4,3,6,5,1}$
*.2,1,4,3,5,6
Q.9'A+ B'means 'Ais the sister of B'. 'A-

B'means'AisthemotherofB'.
'A×B'means'AisthehusbandofB'.
'A $\div \mathrm{B}$ 'means'Aisthefather-in-lawofB'.
if $\div \mathrm{V}-\mathrm{W}+\mathrm{X} \times \mathrm{Y}$,thenwhichofthefollowingstatementsisNOTcorrect?
Ans
$X 1$.WisthegranddaughterofU.
2. YisthesisterofW.
$X$ 3. Visthemotherof $X$.
X 4. Wisthesister-in-lawofY.
Q.10Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothethirdwordinthesamewayasthesecondword is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English
wordsandmustNOTberelatedtoeachotherbasedonthenumberofletters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Warrior:Battlefield::Gambler:?
Ans
$X 1$. Field
2. Casino

X 3. Factory
X 4. Garage
Q. 11 Inacertaincodelanguage,‘CARRY'iswrittenas'DBSSZ'and'DELAY'iswrittenas 'EFMBZ'. How will 'FAITH'be written in that language?

Ans
X1. GCKVJ
X 2. HBKUJ
3. GBJUI

X 4. KCJVI
Q.12Selecttheoptionthatindicatesthecorrectarrangementofthegivenwordsinalogical and meaningful order.

1. Fortnight
2. Year
3. Month
4. Decade
5. Week

Ans $\quad X_{1}, 2,4,5,3,1$
2.4,2,3,1,5

X3.2,4, 3, 5, 1
X4.4, 2, 3, 5, 1
Q.13Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothefifthterminthesamewayasthesecondtermis related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. CORRECT:ROCRTCE::WRONGLY:ORWNYLG::NEUTRAL:?

Ans
X1. RALTNEW
2. UENTLAR

X 3. lartuen
X 4. ENUTRLA
Q.14Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothefourthterminthesamewayasthefirsttermis related to the second term and the fifth term is related to the sixth term
7:58::?:370::12:153
Ans
X1. 18
$\times 2.21$
X3. 20
-4. 19
Q.15Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonlyknownfacts,decidewhichoftheconclusionslogicallyfollow(s)fromthestatem ents.

Statements:
Allbottlesarebuildings.
Somebuildingsareshort.
Someshortaregirls.
Conclusions:
I. Somebuildingsarebottles.
II. Allbuildingsareshort.
III. Somegirlsareshort.

Ans $\quad$ 1.Onlyconclusionsllandlllfollow
2. OnlyconclusionslandIllifollow

X 3. Alltheconclusionsfollow
X 4. Onlyconclusionslandllfollow
Q.16Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothefourthterminthesamewayasthefirsttermis related to the second term and the fifth term is related to the sixth term 28:841::?:324::2:9

Ans
X1.22
$\times 2.7$
X 3.19

* 4.17
Q.17Whichletter-clusterwillreplacethequestionmark(?)andcompletethegivenseries? BIRD, DMTG, ?, HUXM, JYZP
Ans
X1. FRVJ
X 2. FQWJ

3. FQVJ

X4. FRWJ
Q.18Whichofthefollowingletter-clusterswillreplacethequestionmark(?)inthegiven series? BW,DV,ET,GS,HQ,JP,?
Ans
X1.JN
$\times 2 . \mathrm{MN}$
X 3. LN
4. KN
Q.19Selecttheoptionthatrepresentsthelettersthat, whensequentiallyplacedfromleftto right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
_BC_C_A_CDC_AB_D_B
Ans
-1. ADBBBCC
X 2. ADBBBCA
$\times$ 3. DBDBBCC
$\times 4 . A A B B C C D$
Q.20Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothefifthterminthesamewayasthesecondtermis related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term HISTORY:HIOTSRY::FEATURE:FEUTARE::JOURNAL:?

Ans

1. JORUNAL

X 2. JORNUAL
3. JONRUAL

X 4. JOUNRAL
Q. 21 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
$\sqrt[4]{256} * 9 * 26 * 33 *(18 * 2) *(63 * 9)$
Ans
X $1 . \div,+,=,-, \times,+, \div$
X2. $\times,+,-,+, \times,=, \div$
X3. +, -, +, $\div,=, \times,+$
4. $\times,+,=,+, \times,-, \div$
Q.22‘A \# B'means ' $A$ is the brother of $B$ '.
'A@B'means'AisthedaughterofB'.
'A\&B'means'AisthehusbandofB'. 'A \%
$B$ ' means ' $A$ is the wife of $B$ '.
IfD@N@H\&Y@F\%V,thenhowisYrelatedto D?
Ans
X1. Father's sister
$X$ 2. Mother
$\chi$ 3. Husband's mother
4. Mother'smother
Q.23Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothethirdwordinthesamewayasthesecondword is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English wordsandmustNOTberelatedtoeachotherbasedonthenumberofletters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Pen:Write::Shovel:?
Ans

1. Scoop
$\times 2$. Feed
X 3. Amplify
X 4. View
Q.24Three Statements are given followed by Three conclusions numbered I, II and III.

Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with
commonlyknownfacts,decidewhichoftheconclusionslogicallyfollow(s)fromthestatem
ents.
Statements:
Alldogsarecats.
Nobatisa cat.
Someratsarebats.
Conclusions:
I. Somecatsarerats.
II. Somedogsarebats.
III. Nodogisabat.

Ans
X1.Bothconclusionslandllfollow.
X 2. Bothconclusionslandlllfollow.
X 3. Onlyconclusionlfollows.
4. Onlyconclusionlllfollows.

## Q.25Selecttheoptionthatrepresentsthelettersthat,whensequentiallyplacedfromleftto right in

 the blanks below, will complete the letter series._T_OE_U_E_O__UO Ans
X1.EUTOTUEU
X 2. EUTUTUET
X 3. EUEOTUET
4. EUTOTUET

Section:GeneralAwareness
WhichofthefollowingstatementsisINCORRECTaboutthecharacteristicfeaturesof the Indian Desert?
Ans $\quad \times$ 1.ItisalsoknownasMarusthali.
X 2. ItliesnorthwestoftheAravallihills.
3. Itreceives250mmrainfallperyear
$\times 4$. Ithassanddunes.

InDecember2021, whobecamethe3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ fastestIndianfastbowlertopickup200Test wickets?
Ans $\quad{ }^{1}$. Ishant Sharma
X 2. JaspritBumrah
X 3. BhuvneshwarKumar
4. Mohammed Shami

InwhichofthefollowingstatesistheTamuLacharfestivalcelebratedastheNewYear by the Gurung Community?
Ans $\quad X$. Goa
X 2. Assam
3. Sikkim

X 4. MadhyaPradesh
Q.4In1948,ErnestMackaymentionedthatintheHarappancityofLothal,thedrainsfor the drainage system were made of ___ bricks.
Ans
$X 1$. red
2. burnt
$X 3$. mud
X 4. sandstone
Q.5Inhockey,iftheumpireindicatesthedirectionwithonearmraisedhorizontally,it means

Ans
X1. Goal scored
X 2. Bully
$X$ 3. Timing

- 4. Freehit
Q.6WhoamongthefollowingsocialreformersofBritishIndiaisknownasLokhitwadi? Ans

X1. Balshastri Jambhekar
X 2. DabodaPandurang
X 3. GopalGaneshAgarkar
4. GopalHariDeshmukh

## Q.7The

is an embryonic midline structure common to all members of the phylumChordatathatservesasasourceofmidlinesignalstosurroundingtissues and as a major skeletal element of the developing embryo.
Ans

1. notochord
$X$ 2. nervecord
X 3. tailfin
X4.anus
Q.8WhichofthefollowingisNOTanexampleofaminorindustrialregionofIndia? Ans

X1. Ambala-Amritsar region
X 2. Durg-Raipurregion
2. Hugliregion
4. NorthernMalabarregion

## Q.9WhoamongthefollowingwasconferredwiththeMajorDhyanChandKhelRatna Award

 2021?Ans
1.PramodBhagat

X 2. SharadKumar
X 3. HarvinderSingh
X 4. AmitRohidas
Q.10HidekiYukawa,whoreceivedtheNobelPrizein1949,iswellknownforwhich discovery?

Ans
$X$ 1.Thermal ionization
X 2. Cascadeprocessofcosmicradiation
2. Theoryofnuclearforces

X 4. Measurementofelectroniccharge
Q.11WhichIndianstatelaunchedtheCLAPMissionon2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ October2021? Ans
$X$ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
X 2. UttarPradesh
2. AndhraPradesh

X 4. HimachalPradesh
Q.12Whoamongthefollowingwonthe'WorldChoreographyAward2020'? Ans

X1. Geeta Kapoor
X 2. PrabhuDeva
3. SureshMukund

X 4. FarahKhan
Q.13Whoamongthefollowinghasbeencreditedwithtakingtheshehnaifromthemarriage mandap to the concert hall?

Ans
X1.AliAhmed Hussain Khan
2. UstadBismillahKhan
3. RajendraPrasanna
4. AnantLal
Q.14InwhichyeardidtheElectionCommissionofIndiaforthefirsttimeinitshistory become multimember body?
Ans
X1.2004
$\times 2.2014$
X3.1995
*4. 1989

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Q.15Raichurdoab,thelandbetweenKrishnaandTungabhadrawasareasonofconflict between the kings of Vijayanagar and $\qquad$ .

Ans
X1. Malwa
X 2. Golconda
3. Bahamani
$\times 4$
4. Bengal
Q.16Whoamongthefollowingannouncedthe'SushmaSwarajAward'forwomeninthe state budget in 2022?

Ans
X1.Ashok Gehlot
X 2. YogiAdityanath
3. ManoharLalKhattar

X 4. AmarinderSingh
Q.17PotterywasfirsttraceabletowhichperiodofancientIndianhistory? Ans
$X$ 1. Chalcolithic
X 2. Palaeolithic
3. Neolithic

X 4. Mesolithic
Q.18Asperthe2011Census, whatpercentageofthetotalpopulationinIndialivesinrural areas?

Ans
, 1. 68.8\%
X2.58.8\%
X3.66.8\%
X4.67.8\%
Q.19Whichisamulticellularfilamentousgreenalgaconsistingofthinunbranchedchains of cylindrical cells and found in floating masses near the surface of streams and ponds?
Ans
$X 1$. Ectocarpus
X 2. Laminaria

* Spirogyra
$\times 4$. Chlorella
Q.20Surupa Sen is a famous
dancer.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Kathak
X 2. Kathakali

3. Odissi

X 4. Bharatanatyam
Q.21'How I Became a Hindu' is an autobiography of $\qquad$ .
Ans $\quad$ 1. Paramahansa Yogananda
$X$ 2. KiranBedi
X 3. KamalaSurayya
4. SitaRamGoel
Q.22‘Dzongkha'istheofficiallanguageofwhichcountry? Ans

X1. Myanmar
$X$ 2. Maldives
X 3. Bangladesh
4. Bhutan
Q.23SomeofSwamiDayanand'sfollowersstartedanetworkofschoolsandcollegescalled D.A.V.Whatdoes'A'standforinD.A.V.?Ans

X1. Author
$X$ 2. Angel
3. Anglo

X 4. Accept

## Q.24WhichformofgovernmentisestablishedbytheConstitutionofIndiaboth,atthe centre and

 states?Ans

1. Parliamentary
$X$ 2. Socialist
$X$ 3. Confederal
X 4. Presidential
Q.25Whattypeofclimateoccursalongthewestcoastofcontinentsinsubtropicallatitudes between $30^{\circ}-40^{\circ}$ latitudes,coveringCentralCalifornia,CentralChilealongthecoastin South East and South Western Australia?

Ans
X1.Subtropicalsteppeclimate
X 2. Humidsubtropicalclimate
3. Mediterraneanclimate

X 4. Marinewestcoastclimate

Section:QuantitativeAptitude
Q.1Thethirdproportionalto12and36is:

Ans $\quad \mathbf{X} 1.96$
$\times 2.36$
X3. 12

- 4.108
Q.2Amansellsabicyclefor₹990atalossof10\%.Atwhatprice(in₹)shouldhesellthe bicycle to earn a profit of $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ ?

Ans
X 1. 1,640
X2. 1,664
ข. 1,364
X4.1,380
Q.3Whatannualpayment(in₹)willdischargeadebtof₹1,500in10yearsat5\%per annum simple interest? (Correct to two decimal places)
Ans
X1. 111.44
2. 122.44

X 3.123 .44
X4. 125.44
Q.4Ifbyselling12textbooks,asellerearnsprofitequaltothesellingpriceof4textbooks, what is his percentage profit?
Ans
X1. $25 \%$
マ. $50 \%$
X3. $16 \frac{2}{3} \%$
X. $30 \%$
Q.5TotalsavingsofXandYis40\%oftheirtotalincome.Theiraverageexpenditureis ₹ 21,000 .WhatisthetotalsalaryofXand Y ?
Ans
X1. ₹ 55,000
$\chi_{2}$. ₹ 65,000
$\chi_{3 .}$ ₹ 60,000

- 4 ₹ 70,000

[^0]Q.7ThemonthlyincomeofAnvitawas₹28,500andhermonthlyexpenditurewas₹22,500. Next year her income increased by $16 \%$ and her expenditure increased by $10 \%$. Find the percentage increase in her savings.
Ans
$X 1$. 35.5 Percent
X 2. 35.8Percent
3.38.5Percent

X4.21.05Percent
Q.8Ashopkeepersoldanarticleat25\%profit.Onsellingitfor₹225morehewouldgeta profit of $40 \%$. The cost price of the article was:
Ans
X1. ₹ 1,350
X2. ₹ 1,800

- ${ }^{\text {®. }} 1$ 1,500

X4. ₹ 1,200
Q.9Findtheaverageoffirst38naturalnumbers.Ans

X1. 16.5
2. 19.5

X3. 20.5
X4. 19
Q.10Theaverageoffournumberswas44.Withtheinclusionofafifthnumber, y ,thenew average dropped to 42. What is the value of $y$ ?
Ans
$\times 1.36$
2. 34

X3. 32
X4. 40
Q.11Asolidironsphereofradius21cmismelteddownintoaconeofheight 84 cm . What will be the radius of the cone?

Ans
X1. 24 cm
$\times 2.28 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 3.32 cm
*. 21 cm
Q. 12 Find the mean proportional of $\frac{625}{2401}$ and $\frac{49}{25}$.

Ans
x1. $\frac{25}{49}$
×2. $\frac{49}{25}$
จ3. $\frac{5}{7}$
X4. $\frac{7}{5}$
Q.13Ittakes4hourstogofromDelhitoChandigarhatanaveragespeedof60km/h.How long it will take a person to go from Delhi to Chandigarh at an average speed of $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ?
Ans
X1. 4 hours 40 minutes
X 2. 4hours30minutes
3. 4hours 48 minutes
$\times 4$. 5 hours
Q.14Ifa:b:c=4:7:9andb:c:d=28:36:21,thena:b:c:dis:

Ans $\quad \times 1.12: 21: 27: 17$

- 2.16:28:36:21

X3. 8:14:18:21
X4.4:7:9:11
Q.15Whatisthenetdiscountfortwosuccessivediscountsof15\%and35\%? Ans

X1. $50 \%$
2. $44.75 \%$

X3.44.57\%
X4.25\%
Q.16Medha covers 81 km at a speed of $27 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ by bike, 12 km at a speed of $6 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ by bicycle, andanother270kmataspeedof $45 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hbycar}$.Findheraveragespeedfor the whole journey.
Ans
, $1.33 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X $2.36 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X $3.34 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X $4.35 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Q.17Thenumber974581297426isdivisibleby:

Ans $\quad \mathbf{X} 1.6$
2. 11
$\times 3.4$
$\times 4.9$
Q. 18

Find the simple interest on $₹ 1,35,000$ at $6 \frac{3}{4} \%$ per annum for 6 years.
Ans
X1. ₹54,575
2. ₹54,675

X3. ₹54,475
X4. ₹54,875
Q.1915mencancompleteaworkin15days,whereasittakes18womentocompletethe workin15days.Inhowmanydayswill20menand9women,together,completethe work? (Rounded off to complete number of days.)
Ans
X2. 15
X3. 12
X4.5
Q.20Rajeshmarkshisgoods30\%abovethecostpricebutallowsa12\%discountforcash payment. If he sells the goods for $₹ 3,500$, find his cost price (up to one place of decimal).

Ans
X1. ₹3,090.5
X2. ₹3,095.9
X3. ₹3,054.9
4. ₹3,059.4
 $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$. Find the average speed for the entire journey.
Ans
(1. $5 \frac{335}{347} \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

X2. $5 \frac{235}{247} \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X3. $5 \frac{347}{335} \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X4. $5 \frac{135}{347} \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Q.22Raviborrowed₹1,380fromabankwhichherepaidin6yearsattherateof6\%per annum simple interest. If payment was made in six equal instalment, then each instalment was:

Ans
X1. ₹220
2. ₹200

X3. ₹180
X4. ₹190
Q.23Whichofthefollowingnumbersisdivisibleby 120 ? Ans
-1. 170280
X2. 140240
X3. 156200
X4. 170360
Q.24If in an examination, the marks obtained by Rohan is $36 \%$ less than that of Pawan, thenmarksobtainedbyPawanishowmuchpercentagemorethanthemarksobtained by Rohan?

Ans
X1. 26.47\%
X2. 63.25\%

- 3. $56.25 \%$

X4.52.47\%
Q.2513mencancompleteaworkin7days.After3days,4moremenjoinedthem.How many days will they now take to complete the remaining work?
Ans
X1. $3 \frac{4}{17}$ days
x. $3 \frac{3}{17}$ days

X3. $3 \frac{2}{17}$ days
ง4. $3 \frac{1}{17}$ days

## Section:EnglishLanguage

Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillintheblank.
Afire outinthebasementofthehouse.
Ans

1. broke
$\times$ 2. breaking
X 3.burned
X 4. burnt

Selecttheoptionthatexpressesthegivensentenceinactivevoice. The
gardening is done by Anil.
Ans $\quad \times$ 1.Anilhadbeendonethegardening
2. Anildoesthegardening

X 3. Anilisbedonethegardening
X 4. Anilbeendonethegardening

Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillintheblank.
Theweatherreportshowsthe ofrainfall.
Ans
$X$ 1. tranquillity
$X$ 2. mobility
X 3. validity
4. probability
Q.4Selectthecorrectdirectnarrationofthegivensentence. They said that they would go the next day.
Ans
1.Theysaid, "Wewillgotomorrow."

X 2. Theysaid,"Iwillhavewenttomorrow."
X 3. Theysaid,"Iwouldgotomorrow."
X 4. Theysaid,"Wewillbegotomorrow."
Q.5Selectthemostappropriateoptionthatcansubstitutetheunderlinedsegmentinthe given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

ForalittlewhileBinodwasthemedia'sblue-eyedboy.
Ans
.Nosubstitution
$X 2$. blue-shirtboy
X 3. green-eyedboy
X 4. big-nameboy
Q.6ChoosethemostappropriateANTONYMoftheunderlinedwordinthegivensentence.

Themelancholysongbroughttearstomyeyes.
Ans
$X$ 1. Seclusion
2. Ecstasy3. Tremendousness
4. Aesthetic
Q.7Selecttheoptionthatcanbeusedasaone-wordsubstituteforthegivengroupof words.

Thesupervisorintheexaminationhall.
Ans
$X 1$. Teacher
X 2. Monitor
$X$ 3. Principal
4. Invigilator

## Q.8SelecttheINCORRECTLYspeltword.An

s

1. Corporeale
$X 2$ 2. Diminutives
$X$ 3. Credulous
$\times$ 4. Sagacious
Q.9Selectthemostappropriatemeaningofthegivenidiom.

To go down in flames
Ans
X1.Toburncompletely
X 2. Totakeriskswholeheartedly
3. Tofailmiserablyatsomething

X 4. To mend permanently
Q.10SelectthemostappropriateANTONYMofthegivenword.

Humane
Ans $\quad \times$. cordial
2. merciless

X 3. forgiving
$X 4$. generous
Q.11Selectthemostappropriatemeaningofthegivenidiom.

Ruffle someone's feathers
Ans
X1.Berelaxedandincontrol
X 2. Dosomethingveryeasily
X 3. Makemoreofaneffort
4. Makesomeoneannoyed
Q.12Selectthemostappropriatemeaningoftheunderlinedidiom.

Thosewereonlycrocodiletears.
Ans
X1. Mild regret
X 2. Verygloomy3. Pretendedsadness
$\times 4$. Aweepingsign

## Q.13SelecttheINCORRECTLYspeltword.An

s $\quad$ ․ Impious
2. Renonce
$X$ 3. Admirable
$\times$ 4. Cautious

## Q.14SelecttheINCORRECTLYspeltword.An

s $\quad$ ․ Longevity
2. Leftinant
$\times 3$. Ludicrous
X 4. Location

## Q.15Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillintheblank.

Rome grew from a small town on the Tiber River in central Italy into a $\qquad$ empire that ultimately embraced England.
Ans

1. vast
$X$ 2. voluminous
X 3.bountiful
X 4. lofty

## Comprehension:

Inthefollowingpassage,somewordshavebeendeleted. Readthepassagecarefullyand select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

SharkTankhasstruckachordwiththeaspiring, hardworkingpeoplewhohavea
(1) $\qquad$ and a stake in India's future in a very short period since its (2) $\qquad$ centre
What is particularly exciting to observe are the stories from across India (3) $\qquad$ entren
stage to carve out their individuality via entrepreneurial (4) $\qquad$ The Sharks hav
made incredible (5) $\qquad$ withnewventuresrangingfromgadgetstart-upstofoodfirms.

SubQuestionNo:16
Q.16Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber1.Ansvision
$\times$ 2. priority
X 3. perception
X 4. consistency

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SubQuestionNo:17
Q.17Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber2.Ans

X1. birth
2. debut

X 3. departure
$X 4$. formation

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SubQuestionNo:18
Q.18Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber3.Ans
$X 1$. gratifying
$X$ 2. measuring
3. taking
4. reinventing

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Q.19Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber4.Ans
$X_{1}$. integrity
2. enthusiasm

X 3. collaboration
4. limitation

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SubQuestionNo:20
Q.20Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber5.Ans

1. agreements
$\times$ 2. promises
2. accounts
3. association

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## SubQuestionNo:21

Q.21Whosaysthataddingasqueezeoflemontogreenteaincreasesthebody'sabilityto absorb catechins?

Ans
X1.WesternCapeUniversityresearchers
2. PurdueUniversityresearchers

X 3. HarvardUniversityresearchers
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SubQuestionNo:22
Q.22Identifythecentralthemeofthepassage.Ans

1. Food and lifestyle

X 2. Impactofconsuminggreentea
$X$ 3. Maintenanceofunhealthyfoodhabits
$X$ 4. Usefulnessofbananasandyoghurt

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Q.23Identifyasuitabletitleforthepassage.Ans

X1. Food Choices
X 2. FoodsforEnjoyment
X 3. EasytoPrepareSnacks
4. FoodsforFitness

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Q.24Identifythetoneofthepassage.An
$X 1$. Deductive
2. Informative
3. Imperative
4. Assertive

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SubQuestionNo:25
Q.25SelectthemostappropriateANTONYMofthegivenword.Absor b
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Ingest
$\times 2$. Dissipate
X 3. Blot
4. Emit


[^0]:    Q. 6 A spherical ball of diameter 8 cm is cut into two equal parts. The curved area of one such part has to be painted with green colour, while the other part has to be painted with red colour. The bases of both the hemispheres are to be painted with blue colour. The cost of painting with blue is $₹ 2 / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$, while the cost of painting the curved area is $₹ 3 / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$.
    What will be the cost (in ₹) of painting the hemispheres?
    Take $\pi=3.14$
    Ans
    X1. ₹451.92
    X2. ₹492.92
    *3. ₹803.84
    X4. ₹401.92

