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## Section:Generallntelligence

Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonlyknownfacts,decidewhichoftheconclusionslogicallyfollow(s)fromthe statements.

Statements:
All rackets are lotions.
All lotions are wickets.
Sometablesarewickets.
Conclusions:
I. Somewicketsarerackets.
II. Sometablesarelotions.
III. Alllotionsarerackets.

Ans
X1.OnlyconclusionslandIllifollow
X 2. Onlyconclusionslandllfollow
X 3. Onlyconclusionllfollows
4. Onlyconclusionlfollows

Selecttheoptionthatindicatesthecorrectarrangementofthegivenwordsinalogical and meaningful order.

1. Chapter
2. Library
3. Book
4. Page
5. Sentence

Ans 1.2,3,1,4,5

X2. 5, 2, 3, 1, 4
X3.4,5,3,1,2
X4.3,1, 2, 4, 5
'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 $B$ '.
IfS\%D\#F@G\&H@J,thenhowisFrelatedto J?
Ans
$\chi_{1}$. Sister's daughter
2. Daughter'sdaughter
$X$ 3. Son's wife
X 4. Daughter
Q.4Selecttheoptionthatrepresentsthelettersthat, whensequentiallyplacedfromleftto right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

A_MX_Z_XAZ__ Ans

1. ZAMMX

X 2. ZAXMX
$\times$ 3. ZAMMA
X 4. ХAMMX
Q.5Selecttheoptionthatrepresentstheletterswhichwhensequentiallyplacedfromleft to right in the blanks below will complete the letter series.
B_CV_NM_VB_ME_BNM__Ans
X1.NMBDNWFV
2. NMBDNVFV

X 3. NMBCNWFV
X 4. NMBCNVFV
Q.6Selectthecorrectcombinationofmathematicalsignstosequentiallyreplacethe* signs and to balance the given equation.
193*2*2*56*107*142
Ans

1. $\times, \div,+,-,=$
2. $\times, \div, \times,-,=$

Х3.,,$-+ \div, \times,=$
X4. $\div,+,-, \times,=$
Q.7ThreestatementsarefollowedbythreeconclusionsnumberedI,IlandIII.Youhaveto consider these statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with
commonlyknownfacts.Decidewhichofthegivenconclusionslogicallyfollow(s)from the given statements.

## Statement:

Allpapersarepulps.
Allpulpsarebranches.
Allbranchesaretrees.
Conclusions:
(I) Sometreesarepapers.
(II) Allpulpsarepapers.
(III) Nopulpisapaper.

Ans

- 1.Onlyconclusionlfollows

X 2. Eitherconclusionlorconclusionlllfollows
X 3. Noneoftheconclusionsfollow
X 4. Onlyconclusionllfollows
Q.8Three 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)fromthestateme nts.

Statements:
Altrucksarebuses.
Somebusesarebikes.
Allbikesareplanes.
Conclusions:
I. Someplanesarebuses.
II. Somebusesaretrucks.
III. Allplanesaretrucks.

Ans $\quad$ 1.Onlyconclusionslandlllfollow
X 2. Onlyconclusionsllandlllfollow
X 3. Alltheconclusionsfollow
4. Onlyconclusionslandllfollow
Q. 9 उसिवककाचयनकीठिएजोतीसरेशसेउसीकारसंबंठधतहै०िसकारदूसराशपहलेशसेसंबंधि

तहै। (शोंकोअथ'पूण हिंदीश ोंक्पममानाजानाचाहिएऔरशमअरोंकी
सं\% - I/ $\mathbf{D}$ जनो/ 4 रोंकीस $\%$ केआधारपरवेएक-दूसरेसेसंबं धितनहींहोनेचाणिए।)
एF पोपोलॉजी(Anthropology):मनु:: कौलॉजी(Conchology):?
Ans
1.शंख/शीप(Shells)
$X$ 2. खोपड़ी(Skull)
X 3. कि5 ो (Soil)
X 4. नाम(Names)
Q.10Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothefifthterminthesamewayasthesecondtermis related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. HOPE:QFIP::CUTE:UFDV::MARS:?
Ans
$X 1$. SRAM
X 2. TQLB
X 3. RSMA
4. STNB
Q.11Selecttheoptionthatrepresentsthelettersthat,whensequentiallyplacedfromleftto right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
_M__U_D__M_CU_DC Ans

1. UDCMCUDM

X 2. UDCMCUDU
X 3. UUCMCUDM
X 4. UDCUCUDM
Q. 12 Inacertaincodelanguage,'CREDIT'iswrittenas‘SHCFSD'and‘DEMAND'iswritten as 'CMZNFE'. How will 'FAMILY'be written in that language?

Ans

1. XKHNBG

X 2. GBNJMZ
X 3. EZLHKX
X 4. EBLHMX
Q.13Selectthecorrectcombinationofmathematicalsignstosequentiallyreplacethe* signs and to balance the given equation. 14*7*88*37*47

Ans
X1. $+, x,=,-$
X2. -,+,=, $\times$
X3. $=,-, \times,+$
4. $\times,-,+,=$

Q．14＇L\＆M＇means＇ListhefatherofM＇．
＇$L=M$＇means＇ListhesisterofM＇．
＇L＾M＇means＇ListhesonofM＇sbrother＇．＇L \＃
M＇means＇$L$ is the wife of M＇．
Whichofthefollowingoptionsmeans，＇Bisthefather－in－lawofD＇？
Ans
X1．B ${ }^{\wedge} A=C$ \＃D
－2．$A^{\wedge} B \& C \# D$
人3．$B=C \# A \& D$
X4．$D \& A=C \# B$

Q．15Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothefifthterminthesamewayasthesecondtermis related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term．
FAST：UZHG：：SLOW：HOLD：：WALK：？
Ans
X1．ULAJ
X 2．DYSP
－3．DZOP
$\times 4$
4．LKWA

Q． 16 उसिवककाचयनकीजिजोतीसरेशसेउसीकारसंबंधितहिजसकारदूसराशपहलेशसेसंबंड्धत
 सं\％ा／Dंजनो／ 4 रोंकीसं\％ोकाधारपरवेएक－दूसरेसेसंबंक्धनहींहोनेचािए।）
सु（Lethargy）：सतक ता（Alertness）：：मिक（Gradual）：？
Ans
X1．नकरना（Destroy）
X 2．विलाप（mourn）
X 3．उथला（Shallow）
4．आकि4क（Abrupt）

Q． 17 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at＇ PQ ＇as shown below．
hVfuiG43uie i
Ans

2．ginعमอinłVt
x．$\mu$ ノtの！ed3n！ 6
${ }^{4}$ ．hVfuiG43uie
Q.18Selectheoptionthatrepresentsthecorrectorderofthegivenwordsastheywould appear in an English dictionary.

1. OBSCURE
2. OBLIQUE
3. OBLIGE
4. OBLIGATE
5. OBEY
6. OBJECT

Ans
X $1.6,5,4,3,2,1$

- 2.5,6,4,3,2,1
$X_{3,2,6,5,4,3,1}$
X4.3,6,5, 4, 2, 1
Q.19Whichofthefollowingnumberswillreplacethequestionmark(?)inthegivenseries? 17, 21, 28, 38, 51, 67, ?
Ans
$\times 2.96$
X3. 88
X4.98
Q.20Inacertaincodelanguage,'FRANK'iswrittenas'121811422'and'CRIED'iswrittenas ' 618958 '. How will 'GREAT'be written in that language?

Ans
V1. 14185140
X2. 14185240
X3. 141810120
X4. 14185120
Q. 21 Select the correct figure from the answer figures which would replace the question mark (?).


Ans

$\times 2$.

V.

$\times 4$.

Q.22'A+B'means 'Ais the father of $B$ '.
'A- B'means 'Ais the sister of B'.
'A×B'means'AisthemotherofB'. 'A -
$B$ ' means ' $A$ is the son of $B$ '.
ifP-Q+R $\div \mathrm{S} \times \mathrm{T}$,thenwhichofthefollowingstatementsisNOTcorrect?
Ans
$X 1$.RisthenephewofP.
$X$ 2. Pisthesister-in-lawofS.
X 3. QisthehusbandofS.
4. Sisthemotherof $Q$.
Q. 23 Select a suitable figure from the answer figures which would replace the question mark (?).


Ans

$X 2$.

$\times 3$.


X4.

Q.24Selecttheoptionthatisrelatedtothethirdterminthesamewayasthesecondtermis related to the first term and the sixth term is related to the fifth term
7:1000::4:?::9: 1728
Ans $\quad \times 1.344$
X2. 340
*. 343
X4. 348
Q.25Selecttheoptionthatindicatesthecorrectarrangementofthegivenwordsinalogical and meaningful order

1. House
2. Wall
3. Clay
4. Bricks
5. Room

Ans $\quad \mathbf{X}_{1} .3,2,4,5,1$
X2.3,4, 1, 2, 5
$\chi_{3,3,5,2,4,1}$

* $4.3,4,2,5,1$

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## WhichfoodsisagoodsourceofvitaminB12? Ans

1. Meats
$X$ 2. Fruits
$\times$ 3. Pulses
$X 4$. Vegetables

ZangtalamisthefolkdanceofwhichIndianstate? Ans
$X 1$. Nagaland
X 2. Assam
3. Mizoram

X 4. WestBengal
Q.3Asperthe2011census,whatisthesexratioofDaman\&Diu? Ans

X1. 775
X2. 678
Х3. 886

- 4.618
Q.4Amarsimha was one of the luminaries in the court of $\qquad$ -
Ans
. Chandragupta II
X 2. Kumaragupta
X 3. Chandraguptal
X 4. Samudragupta
Q.5WhoamongthefollowingunveiledastatueofChhatrapatiShivajiMaharajinPune, Maharashtra, in March 2022?
Ans
X1. UddhavThackeray
X 2. RamNathKovind
$X$ 3. BhagatSinghKoshyari

4. NarendraModi

## Q.6WhichofthefollowingisNOTafundamentaldutyforIndiancitizens? Ans

$X$ 1. To defend the country
X 2. Tosafeguardpublicproperty
3. Todevelopphilosophicaltemperandspiritofenquiry
4. To protect and improvethe natural environment
Q.7WhichofthefollowingtemplesisbuiltinthestyleoftheRekhaDeulaortheonewitha curvilinear superstructure?
Ans $\quad{ }^{1}$. KailasanatharTemple inTamil Nadu
2. SriJagannathTempleinOdisha

X 3. ShreePadmanabhaswamyTempleinKerala
X 4. KandariyaMahadevTempleinMadhyaPradesh
Q.8WhatwasthecapitaloftheBahmanikingdomatthetimeofitsfoundation? Ans
$X 1$. Ahmednagar
X 2. Bidar
X 3. Kolar
4. Gulbarga
Q.9‘MoonWalk'isanautobiographicalworkofwhichfamousAmericandancerand singer?

Ans
X1. Debbie Reynolds
2. MichaelJackson

X 3. LindseyStirling
X 4. DonnaMcKechnie
Q.10How/BywhomistheAttorneyGeneralofIndiaappointed? Ans
$X 1$. Voting by the Supreme Court judges
2. President

X 3. PrimeMinister
X 4. UPSC
Q.11WhowastherecipientofUstadBismillahKhanYuvaPuraskar2017forKathak? Ans
$X$ 1. Jitendra Maharaj
$X$ 2. RajendraGangani
X 3. GeetanjaliLal
4. VidhaLal
Q.12Whichisaflowerless,spore-producingplantthatisusuallyathin,horn-like,orneedle- like capsule with spores that develops from a flat, green leaf?
Ans

1. Hornwort

X 2. Chara
X 3. Celandine
X 4. Riccia

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Q.13WhichIndianGrandmasterdefeatedWorldNo.1MagnusCarlsenintheeighthroundof the Airthings Masters, an online rapid chess tournament in February 2022?
Ans
X 1. Gukesh D
$X$ 2. NihalSarin
X 3. RaunakSidhwani
4. RPraggnanandhaa
Q. 14 उड़ीसामचावलकोक्कसकारकीफसलमानाजाताहै? Ans

X1. Dावसाणियक
2. निनवाह
$\times$ 3. बागवानी
X4. रोपण
Q.15WhichofthefollowingstatementsisINCORRECTaboutmigrationinIndia? Ans
$X_{1}$. Migration may be rural to urban.
2. Migrationdoesnotdependonsocialfactors.

X 3. Migrationhaspullandpushfactors.
X 4. Itmaybeurbantoruralareas.
Q.16WhoamongthefollowingfoundedtheAsiaticSocietyin1784inCalcutta? Ans

X1. Jonathan Duncan
2. WilliamJones

X 3. WarrenHastings
X 4. CharlesEyre
Q.17TheSocialServiceLeaguewasfoundedinBombayby:

Ans $\quad$ 1.ManabendraNathRoy
X 2. GopalKrishnaGokhale
2 3. NarayanMalharJoshi
X 4. MahadevGovindRanade
Q.18PapanasamSivanwasrelatedtowhichoffollowingmusic? Ans

1. Carnatic
$X$ 2. Punjabi
$X$ 3. Khyal
X 4. Dhrupad
Q.19ThePadmaAwardee2021,AnshuJamsenpa,hasreceivedtheawardforherillustrious achievements in which of the following fields?
Ans
$X 1$. Athletics
X 2. Basketball3. Mountaineering
2. Swimming
Q.20WhichofthefollowingriversisatributaryoftheIndusriversystem? Ans
3. Sutlej
$\times 2$. Son
$X$ 3. Betwa
X 4. Kosi
Q.21InJune2021,theGovernmentofIndiaextendedtheFAMEIndiaSchemellthataimsto give a boost to the development of Electric Vehicles until $\qquad$ .
Ans
-1.March2024
X 2. March2025
X 3. March2023
X 4. March2026
Q.22Whichofthefollowingweightliftingstylesisusedinpowerlifting? Ans
$X_{1}$. Straight lift
4. Deadlift

X 3. Cleanandjerk
X 4. Powerlift
Q.23WhichofthefollowingstateswonthebesttableauawardattheRepublicDayparade of 2022?

Ans
$X$ 1. Gujarat
X 2. Meghalaya
3. UttarPradesh
4. Karnataka
Q.24Whatistheaveragetemperatureusuallyinthehillsofthewesternghats? Ans
$X 1$. Above $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$X$ 2. Below $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
3. Below $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

X 4. Above $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Q.25In1887, whoseexperimentwasanattempttofindthevelocityoftheEarthwithrespect to the hypothetical luminiferous ether?

Ans
X1. James Clerk Maxwell
2. MichelsonandMorley
3. PieterZeeman
4. HendrikAntoonLorentz

[^1]Q.1Ajayoffershiscustomersadiscountof20\%onanovercoatandhestillmakesaprofit of $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$. What is the actual cost of the overcoat marked at $₹ 1,800$ ?
Ans
₹ 1,125
X2. ₹ 1,122
X ${ }^{3}$ ₹ 1,124
$x_{4}$. ₹ 1,120
Q.2Thecurvedsurfaceareaofacylindricalpillaris $528 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ anditsvolumeis $1848 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$. The ratio between its radius and height is $\qquad$ .
Ans
X1.9:10
2.7:12

X3.7:3
X4.9:5
Q.3Amotorboat,whosespeedin20km/hinstillwatergoes75kmdownstreamand comes back in a total of 8 hours. The speed of the stream is:

Ans
$1.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X 2.6km/h
X3. $4.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X $4.6 .5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Q.4If180:y::y:245,andy>0,findthevalueofy. Ans

X1. 220
X2. 190
$\times 3.200$

- 4.210
Q.5Whatisthefourthproportionaltothenumbers8,66and112? Ans

X1. 784
X2. 848
*3. 924
X4. 729
Q.6Whatannualpaymentwilldischargeadebtof₹38,700due4yearshence,attherateof $5 \%$ per annum simple interest?
Ans

1. ₹9,000

X2. ₹9,150
X3. ₹9,100
X4. ₹9,050
Q.7Thesmallestsix-digitnumberwhichisdivisibleby12,16,24,28is:

Ans

1. 100128

X2. 100190
X3. 100180
X4. 100160
Q.8Maheshbuysawatercoolerfor₹28,500andsellsitfor₹24,800.Whatishisloss percentage? (Correct to 2 decimal places)
Ans
. $12.98 \%$
X2. 14.98\%
Х. $25.75 \%$

X4.15.25\%
Q.9Theaverageageof17personsis37years.Theaverageageincreasesby1yearwhen 2 new persons are included. What is the average age of the new persons?
Ans
X1. $48 \frac{1}{2}$
$\times 2.36 \frac{1}{2}$
ว3. $46 \frac{1}{2}$
X4. $38 \frac{1}{2}$
Q.10Aclassof40studentstookamathematicstest.18studentshadanaveragescoreof 75.Theotherstudentshadanaveragescoreof62.Whatistheaveragescoreofthe entire class?
Ans
V1.67.85
$\times 2.72 .52$
Х3. 68.50
X4. 69.85
Q.11Jay spends $50 \%$ of his monthly income on grocery and bills, $20 \%$ of his monthly incomeonbuyingclothes, $5 \%$ ofhismonthlyincomeonmedicines,andtheremaining amount of ₹ 12,500 he saves. What is Jay's monthly income?
Ans
X1. ₹45,000
$X_{2 \text {. ₹ }} 57,500$
X3. ₹65,000
4. ₹50,000
Q.12Theaverageageof35studentsinagroupis12years. Whentheteacher'sageis included, the average increases by one. What is the teacher's age?
Ans
X1. 42 years
2. 48 years

X 3. 45 years
X 4. 39years
Q.13Ifawatchthatismarkedat₹ 1,800 isbeingsoldfor₹ 1,250 ,thenthediscount percentage at which the watch is being sold is:
Ans
จ1. $30 \frac{5}{9} \%$
X. $28 \frac{2}{9} \%$
X. $31 \frac{3}{5} \%$

X4. $32 \frac{5}{9} \%$
Q.14Ina1610mrace,Amarjeetreachesthefinalpointin91secondsandDineshreaches the fina point in 115 seconds. By how much distance doesAmarjeet beat Dinesh?
Ans
X1. 326 m
$\times 2.340 \mathrm{~m}$
, 3.336 m
X4.330 m
Q.15Areductionof15\%inthepriceofwashingpowderenablesapurchasertoobtain5kg more for Rs.1,275. The original price of the washing powder per kg is:

Ans
X1.Rs. 40
X2. Rs. 35

- 3. Rs. 45

X4.Rs. 50
Q.16Anand can construct a wall in 4 days, while Rajan can complete the same work in 7 days.InhowmanydayswillAnandandRajanconstructthewalliftheyworktogether?
Ans
v1. $2 \frac{6}{11}$
X2. $3 \frac{6}{11}$
X3. $2 \frac{6}{13}$
X4. $2 \frac{5}{11}$
Q.17Theradiusofthebaseofasolidrightcircularconeis 20 cmanditsheightis 21 cm . What is its total surface area (in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ )?

Ans
X1. 760т
2. 980т

X3.890т
X4.680т
Q.1816mencandigaditch24mlongin18days,working6hoursaday.Howmanymore men should be engaged to dig a similar ditch 42 m long in 9 days, each man now working 12 hours per day?
Ans
X1. 14
$\times 2.10$
*3. 12
X4.9
Q.19TheretailpriceofafanisRs.2,530.Ifthemanufacturergains10\%,thewholesale dealer gains $15 \%$ and the retailer gains $25 \%$, then the cost of the product is:
Ans
X1.Rs.1,500
X2. Rs. 1,800
$\checkmark$ з. Rs.1,600
X4. Rs. 1,700
Q.20WhatistheannualpaymentSunilshouldpay(in₹)toclearhisdebtof₹ 15,750 , which heborrowedfromhiscousinandpromisedtoreturnin3yearsat5\%simpleinterest?
Ans
X1. 4,800
2. 5,000

X3.2,500
X4.4,850
Q.21Asumbecoméstriplein9years.Findtheannualrateofsimpleinterest. Ans
$X 1.33 \frac{-}{3} \%$
จ2. $22 \frac{2}{9} \%$
Х3. $27 \frac{1}{9} \%$
X4. $38 \frac{2}{9} \%$
Q.22In an election, $15 \%$ of the voters on the voters list did not cast their votes and 100
voterscasttheirballotpaperblank.TherewereonlytwocandidatesRamandShyam. The
winner, Ram, was supported by $69 \%$ of all the voters in the list and he got 630 votes more than Shyam. Find the number of voters on the list.

Ans
X1. 1200
2. 1000

X3. 1100
X4. 1300
Q.23Anilbuysashirtfor₹1,400andsellsitatalossof15\%.Whatisthesellingpriceofthe shirt?

Ans $\mathbf{X}_{1}$. ₹1,250
*2. ₹1,190
X3. ₹ 1,140
X4. ₹ 1,200
Q.24When151314isdividedby15,theremainderis:

Ans $\quad \mathbf{X} 1.11$
$\times 2.6$
*. 9
X4. 7
Q.25Shivam can do a piece of work in 6 days and Vivek in 24 days. They started work togetherbutShivamlefthework3daysbeforeitscompletion.Inhowmanydayswas the work completed?
Ans
X1. $7 \frac{4}{5}$ days
X2. $7 \frac{2}{5}$ days
X3. $7 \frac{3}{5}$ days
4. $7 \frac{1}{5}$ days

[^2]SelecttheINCORRECTLYspeltword. Ans

1. Bureacracy
$X$ 2. Bequeath
X 3. Beverage
$X$ 4. Beguile

Selectthecorrectindirectnarrationofthegivensentence. Aravind
said, "Let us wait for the cab."
Ans 1.Aravindproposedthattheyshouldwaitforthecab.
X 2. Aravindproposedthattheyshouldhaswaitforthecab
X 3. Aravindproposesthatletwewaitedforthecab.
X 4. Aravindproposethattheyshouldbeenwaitforthecab.

SelectthemostappropriateANTONYMoftheword‘Decipher'fromthegivensentence.
Manysculpturesofourhistoryareliketheunravelledpathaswecannotgarbleand there is a lot of work that is yet to be interpreted or translated.
Ans
$X$ 1. Unravelled
2. Garble

X 3. Interpreted
X 4. Translated
Q.4Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. Theshopownerswererequestedtoclosetheshopsbytheagitators.

Ans
$X$ 1.Theagitatorsrequesttheshopownerstoclosetheshops.
X 2. Theagitatorshaverequestedtheshopownerstoclosetheshops.
X 3. Theagitatorsarerequestingtheshopownerstoclosetheshops.
4. Theagitatorsrequestedtheshopownerstoclosetheshops.
Q.5Selecttheidiomthatgivesthemostappropriatemeaningoftheunderlinedphrasein the following sentence.

Oursecretaryisalwaysinthemoodforanargument.Hemustlearntokeepquiet.
Ans
$X 1$.To go through
X 2. Toturnup
X 3. Totakeoff4. Toholdhistongue
Q.6Fillintheblankwiththemostappropriatewordthatcanbeusedherebasedonthe given context.

Macaulay $\qquad$ thewesterneducationsysteminIndia.

Ans

1. introduced

X 2. improvising
X 3. accepting
$\times 4$. revisiting
Q.7SelecttheINCORRECTLYspeltword.An
s $\quad$ 1. Bourgeoisie
X 2. Burlesque
3. Burgaler

X 4. Beggar
Q.8Selectthemostappropriatemeaningoftheunderlinedidiom.

Wemustdrawthelinesomewhereaslivingexpensesareincreasingdaily.
Ans
1.Fixthelimit
$X$ 2. Lineupexpenses
$X$ 3. Fixthebrokenline
X 4. Drawastraightline
Q.9Selecttheoptionthatcanbeusedasaone-wordsubstituteforthegivengroupof words.

Aplacewherecoinsaremade
Ans
$X 1$. Furnace
$X$ 2. Mine
3. Mint

X 4. Factory
Q.10Selectthemostappropriatemeaningoftheunderlinedsegmentinthegivensentence.

Reghu'sbeentryingtokeepalidonhisemotions,buteverynowandthenhisanger erupts.
Ans
X1.makethingsdifficultforsomeone
X 2. eithertakelesscareofyourappearanceorrelaxcompletelyandenjoyyourself
X 3. leavesomeoneatatimewhentheyneedyoutostayandhelpthem
4. controlthelevelofsomethinginordertostopitincreasing
Q.11Substituteonewordfortheitalicisedexpression.

Asaportitwasnotoriousforitssmugglingandthe tradewasprohibitedbylaw.
Ans
$X$ 1. licit
$X$ 2. chaste
$X$ 3. legitimate

- 4. illicit
Q.12Identifytheidiomthatbestexpressesthemeaningoftheunderlinedgroupofwords.

Thereareanumberofthingsthatthecountryneedstoimprovebutthemainpartofthe problem is corruption.
Ans
1.Cruxofthematter

X 2. Lastresort
X 3. Graspingatstraws
X 4. Dodgedabullet
Q.13Choosetheoptionthatrectifiestheincorrectlyspeltunderlinedword.

Johnchanceduponaformercollegeueofhisattheairport.
Ans

1. collegue

X 2. coleageu
3. colleague
4. coleague
Q.14Selectthemostappropriatesynonymoftheunderlinedwordinthefollowingsentence.

Asfaraspossible,solidwasteshouldbemanagedatthehouseholdlevelsothat minimum waste is delivered for management at the community level

Ans
$X$ 1. withdrew
$X$ 2. relocated
$X$ 3. replaced

- 4. deposited
Q.15Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillintheblank.

Whenyouapplythemedicine,thewound
Ans
$X 1$. feels
$X$ 2. kills
3. heals
4. deals

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left behind. Those clues to what dinosaurs were like are found in fossils-the ancient (3)
as (5) of an organism, such as teeth, bone or shell-or (4) $\qquad$ ofanimalactivity,such

SubQuestionNo:16
Q.16Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber1.Ans

1. examine
$\times$ 2. dominate
$\times$ 3. control
X 4. conduct

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SubQuestionNo:17
Q.17Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber2.Ans
$X$ 1. surviving
$X$ 2. vanished
3. extinct

X 4. inactive

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SubQuestionNo:18
Q.18Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber3.Ans
$X 1$. memories2. fragments
3. remains
4. leftovers

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SubQuestionNo:19
Q.19Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber4.Ans
$X$ 1. proposal
X 2. submission

* 3. evidence

X 4. compliance

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SubQuestionNo:20
Q.20Selectthemostappropriateoptiontofillinblanknumber5.Ans
$X 1$. routes
$X$ 2. pathways
X 3. canals
4. footprints

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SubQuestionNo:21
Q.21SelectthemostappropriateANTONYMofthegivenword.

Fuel
Ans $\quad X_{1}$. Encourage
X 2. Project
3. Deter

X 4. Associate

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SubQuestionNo:22
Q.22Selectanappropriatetoneofthepassage.Ans

X1. Critical and cynical
$X$ 2. Sarcasticandoffensive
3. Objectiveandconcerned

X 4. Pleadingandindifferent

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SubQuestionNo:23
Q.23Ramsar Convention was signed in the year $\qquad$ .
Ans $\quad \mathbf{X} 1.2000$
X2. 1969
X3. 2015
*. 1971

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SubQuestionNo:24

## Q.24Selectanappropriatetitlefromthegivenoptions.Ans

X1. Brief into the stretch of Canadian Wetlands
X 2. Naturalandhuman-madewetlands-Areview
2. Disappearingwetlands-Astudy

X 4. Anoverviewofeffectsofwatercontamination

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SubQuestionNo:25
Q. 25 wetland.
Ans
X1.Rapidcoastlanderosion
X 2. Recreationalactivities
3. Depletionofwaterquality
4. Agriculturalpatterns


[^0]:    Section:GeneralAwareness

[^1]:    Section:QuantitativeAptitude

[^2]:    Section:EnglishLanguage

