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## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 In a code language, 'BANYAN' is written as 'EDQBDQ' and 'LAUNCH' is written as 'ODXQFK'. How will 'STRIKER' be written in that language?
Ans

1. VWULNHU

X 2. SCFIRET
X 3.elburpt
X 4.UNDARSA

Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in a logicaland meaningful order.

1. Month
2. Day
3. Year
4. Hour
5. Minute

Ans
X $_{1.3,4,2,1,5}$
2.3,1,2,4,5

X 3.3,1,2,5, 4
4.3,2, 1, 4, 5
Q. 3 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

54, 46, 34, 26, 14 ,?
Ans
$\times 1.5$
$\times 2.7$

* 3.6
$\times 4.8$

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Q. 4 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.
$\mathrm{M}_{-} \mathrm{O}_{-} \mathrm{NO}_{--} \mathrm{N}_{-} \mathrm{PM} \mathrm{M}_{-} \mathrm{O}_{-}$
Ans
1.NPMPMONP

X 2.NPOPMOPO
X 3.NPMPMPMN
Х4.OPMPMOPM
Q. 5 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) Omelette : Egg :: Road : ?

Ans
$X$ 1. Ore
$X$ 2. Latex
2. Asphalt

X 4. Flax
Q. 6 ' $A$ \# $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the brother of $B$ '.
' $A$ @ $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the daughter of $B$ '.
' $A$ \& $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the husband of $B$ '.
' $A \% B$ ' means ' $A$ is the wife of $B$ '.
If $L @ M \% F \# Q \& P @ N$, then how is F related to $P$ ?
Ans
X 1. Husband
$\times$ 2. Brother

- 3. Husband's brother
$X$ 4. Father
Q. 7 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Devoted
2. Determine
3. Devastating
4. Diaphragm
5. Diagnose
6. Different

Ans
X $1.2,3,1,4,6,5$
X 2.2,1,5,4,6,3
2. $2,3,1,5,4,6$

X4.2,3,1,5,6,4
Q. 8 Three statements are given followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV.

Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with
commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
Some parrots are pigs.
Some pigs are poles.
All poles are pets.
Conclusions:
I. Some poles are pigs.
II. Some pets are parrots.
III. All the parrots are pets.
IV. Some pets are pigs.

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. Only conclusion III follows
2. Only conclusions I and IV follow
$X$ 3. Only conclusion IV follows
X 4. Only conclusions I and II follow
Q. 9 ' $A$ \# $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the wife of $B$ '.
' $A$ @ $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the father of $B$ '.
' $A \% B$ ' means ' $A$ is the sister of $B$ '.
' $A$ \& $B$ ' means ' $A$ is the daughter of $B$ '.
If $A \% G \& H$ \# B @ Z \% M, then how is $H$ related to $M$ ?
Ans
X 1. Mother-in-law
$X$ 2. Daughter
$\times$ 3. Son
4. Mother
Q. 10 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks, will complete the letter series.
$\mathbf{R M} \mathbf{M}_{-} \mathbf{G}_{-} \mathbf{M}_{--} \mathbf{R}_{-} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{G}_{-} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{T}_{-}$
Ans
1.TRTGMRG

X 2.TRGTGMR
X 3. TMTGMTG
X 4.TRGTMRG
Q. 11 Select the option that is related to the fourth term in the same way as the first term is related to the second term and the fifth term is related to the sixth term
16:36:: ?:50:: 9 : 22
Ans
1.23
$\times 2.34$
$\times 3.22$
X 4.31
Q. 12 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown below.

## hFt7695uYhh9g

Ans
НЕfدедгплиндฉ
2. 8644 人nS69Lł」

3Ft7695uYhh9g

Q. 13 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. VISION : IVISNO :: COLOUR : OCOLRU :: YELLOW :?

Ans
X 1.LEYWOL

- 2.EYLLWO
$X$ 3. WOLLEY
X4.EYLOLW
Q. 14 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the *
signs and to balance the given equation.
289 * 121 * 154 * 307 * (34 * 3) * 2
Ans
X $1 . \div,-,+,-, x,=$
X2. $\times,+,-=,+,+\div$
- $3 .+,-,=,-, x, \div$

4. $\div,+,-, x,+,=$
Q. 15 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) and complete the given series?

CURB, ESPC, ?, IOLE, KMJF
Ans

1. GQND
$\times 2$. HRND
X 3.GRND
X 4. HQND
Q. 16 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)

Choreographer : Ballet :: Dramatist : ?
Ans
$X$ 1. Design
2. Play

X 3. Composition
X 4. Movie
Q. 17 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.


Ans

$\times 4$

Q. 18 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.


Ans
$\times 1$
?

- 2

$\times 3$. P
$\times 4$.

Q. 19 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the *
signs and to balance the given equation.
119*7*63 * 24 * 3 * 8
Ans

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { X }_{2 .-,+, \div, \times,}= \\
& \text { X }_{3 .+,-\div, \times,-,=} \\
& \text { X }_{4 .+, \div,-, x,=}
\end{aligned}
$$

Q. 20 Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term.
INPUT : STOMH :: OUTPUT : STOSTN :: SOLVE :?
Ans

- 1.DUKNR
$\times$ 2. TPMXF
X 3. DUMPT
X 4. PTUKD
Q. 21 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III.

Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with
commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

## Statements:

Some cribs are pants.
No crib is a tap.
All pants are shells.
Conclusions:
I. All shells being cribs is a possibility.
II. At least some taps are not cribs.
III. Some pants are not taps.

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. Only conclusions I and III follow
X 2. Only conclusions II and III follow
X 3. Only conclusion I follows
4. All conclusions I, II and III follow
Q. 22 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Bunion
2. Bureau
3. Bundle
4. Bunting
5. Bungle

Ans $\quad X_{1.4,5,1,3,2}$
X2.4,5,3,1,2
X $3.5,3,4,2,1$

- $4.3,5,1,4,2$
Q. 23 Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.


## Statements:

All computers are footballs.
Some footballs are round.
Some round are stools.
Conclusions:
I. Some footballs are computers.
II. Some round are footballs.
III. Some stools are round.

Ans

1. All the conclusions follow

X 2. Only conclusions II and III follow
X 3. Only conclusions I and II follow
4. Only conclusions I and III follow
Q. 24 Three statements are followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to consider these statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements.

## Statements:

Most suits are trousers.
Some shirts are ties.
All suitcases are watches.
Conclusions:
(I) All trousers are suits.
(II) Some shirts are suitcases.
(III) Some shirts are not watches.

Ans
$X$ 1. Either conclusion I or conclusion III follows
2. None of the conclusions follow

X 3. Only conclusion II follows
X 4. Only conclusion I follows
Q. 25 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series, will complete the series.
G_BAGS_BGSBC_SB_
Ans
$X 1$. DGSB
$\times$ 2. SCBD
$\times$ 3.BDSC
4. SBGD

Section : General Awareness
Q. 1 Which water-soluble vitamin found in various foods, including liver, milk, eggs and fish, helps to keep your body's blood and nerve cells healthy?
Ans
$\times 1$. Vitamin C
2. Vitamin B12

X 3. Vitamin E
X 4. Vitamin A
Q. 2 According to the Census of India 2011, which of the following groups of union territories has the highest literacy rate?
Ans
X 1. Chandigarh and Andaman \& Nicobar
$X$ 2. Delhi and Chandigarh
X 3. Delhi and Lakshadweep
4. Lakshadweep and Daman \& Diu

## Q. 3 Which of the following classical dance forms is related to the worship of Lord

 Jagannath?Ans

1. Odissi

X 2. Kathak
X 3. Sattriya
X 4. Bharatanatyam
Q. 4 Who among the following personalities has received both Grammy and Oscar awards?

Ans $\quad \times$ 1. Jawed Akhtar
X 2. Jagjit Singh
2. Gulzar

X 4. Amitabh Bhattacharya
Q. 5 Who among the following launched the Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Centre and Innovation Park in March 2022?

Ans
X 1. Giriraj Singh
X 2. Kiren Rijiju
3 3. Hardeep Singh Puri
4. Raj Kumar Singh
Q. 6 Who was the first Sultan of the Delhi Sultanate to start military expeditions into southern India?

Ans
X 1. Ghiyasuddin Balban
2. Alauddin Khalji

X 3. Muhammad Tughluq
X 4. Shamsuddin Iltutmish
Q. 7 Which of the following harvest festivals is celebrated in Karnataka in the months of November-December?

Ans
X 1. Hampi
X 2 . Dasara
3. Huthri
4. Kambala
Q. 8 Padma Awardee Sudha Singh is a sports person in which of the following fields?

Ans

1. Athletics
$X$ 2. Shooting
$\times$ 3.Swimming
X 4. Table Tennis
Q. 9 Who among the following national leaders was called 'Grand Old Man of India' in British India?
Ans $\quad \times 1$. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
2. Dadabhai Naoroji

X 3. Prithvis Chandra Ray
X 4. Mahadev Govind Ranade
Q. 10 Who became only the third Indian to win a singles tennis match at Olympics in July 2021?

Ans $\quad$ 1. Ramkumar Ramanathan
2. Sumit Nagal
$X$ 3. Mukund Sasikumar
X 4. Prajnesh Gunneswaran
Q. 11 India was named 'Bharat' after the name of the Bharat clan. In which of the following Vedas is this clan first mentioned?
Ans
$X$ 1. Atharvaveda
X 2. Yajurveda
X 3. Samaveda
4. Rigveda
Q. 12 The Hoysaleshvara temple was built with which of the following stones by a Hoysala king in 1150 ?

Ans

1. Dark Schist Stone
$X$ 2. White Marble
$X$ 3. Sandstone
X 4. Grey Basalt
Q. 13 Which potassium salt is a mineral supplement used to treat or prevent low levels of potassium in the blood?
Ans
2. Potassium chloride
$X$ 2. Potassium iodide
X 3. Potassium citrate
X 4. Potassium nitrate
Q. 14 What is the rank of India in the production of rice globally? (As of year 2020)

Ans $\quad X_{1}$. Third

- 2. Second
$X$ 3. Fourth
X 4. First
Q. 15 Which of the following autobiographies was written by the Indian film actor Balraj Sahni?

Ans
$X$ 1. The Act of Life
X 2. Main Ek Harfanmaula
3. Meri Filmi Aatmakatha

X 4. I Am Not an Island
Q. 16 Which are the only major rivers of south India that flow into the Arabian sea?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. The Chambal and the Kosi
$X$ 2. The Mahanadi and the Brahmaputra
X 3. The Krishna and the Cauvery
4. The Narmada and the Tapti
Q. 17 What is the basic requirement for an ecosystem to function and sustain?

Ans

1. Input of solar energy
$\chi$ 2. Soil structure
X 3. Organisms
X 4. Micro-organisms
Q. 18 In which of the following years was the first edition of the Thomas Cup, an international men's team championship in badminton organised?
Ans
2. 1949

X 2.1952
$\times 3.1955$
X 4.1961
Q. 19 Rani Gaidinliu is associated with which of the following movements?

Ans

- 1. Heraka

X 2. Meira Paibi
X 3. Nupi Lan
4. Nisha Bandh
Q. 20 In January 2022, The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the extension of the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) for $\qquad$ years beyond 31 March 2022.
Ans
$X$ 1.five
$X$ 2. four
3. three
$\times 4$. two
Q. 21 To which state of India did Fathima Beevi, the first woman Supreme Court Judge of India, belong?

Ans

1. Kerala

X 2. Andhra Pradesh
X 3. Tamil Nadu
X 4. Karnataka
Q. 22 Ratikant Mohapatra, an awardee of 'Sangeet Natak Akademi Award', is known for which of the following classical dances of India?

Ans

1. Odissi
2. Manipuri

X 3. Kathak
X 4. Kathakali
Q. 23 As per the 2011 census of India, the male literacy rate in India is $\qquad$ .

Ans
$\times 1.88 .61 \%$
X2. $70.55 \%$
X3. $64.72 \%$
$\checkmark$ 4.82.14\%

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Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 24 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India defines that the Fundamental Duties are only meant for the Indian Citizens and not for foreigners?

Ans
X 1. Article 46 B
2. Article 51 A

X 3. Article 67 A
4. Article 81 C
Q. 25 Name the instrument that is used by meteorologist to measure the solar radiation from the region of the hemisphere of incidence on a flat surface?
Ans
$X 1$. Hygrometer
$\times$ 2. Barometer
3. Pyranometer
$X$ 4. Anemometer

## Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q. 1 In a circular race along a track of length $3600 \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{X}$ and Y run at speeds of $27 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and $45 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, respectively. Suppose they start at the same time and in the same direction, when will they meet again at the starting point?
Ans
X 1.1440 sec

- 2.720 sec

X 3.2200 sec
X 4.1200 sec
Q. 2 Aravind deposited ₹18,500 for 5 years at simple interest. After 5 years, he received $₹ 4,625$ as interest. The annual rate of interest was:

Ans
X $1.6 \%$
$\times 2.6 .5 \%$

- $3.5 \%$

X4.7\%

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Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 3 A grocer sells pulses at a profit of $13 \%$ and uses weights which are $24 \%$ less than the market weight. The percentage of profit (correct to 2 decimal places) earned by him will be:

Ans
X $1.45 .56 \%$
X 2.37.75\%
2.48.68\%

X $4.42 .35 \%$
Q. 4 Which of the following numbers is NOT divisible by 72 ?

Ans $\times 1.359784$
X 2.426816

* 3.486280
$\times 4.754344$
Q. 5 The third proportional of 16 and 24 will be

Ans
X 1.40
$\times 2.30$

- 3.36
$\times 4.32$
Q. 6 Class A has 20 students scoring average marks of 75, and class B has 30 students scoring average marks of 60 . What is the average of both the classes together?
Ans
X 1.64
- 2.66
$\times 3.68$
$\times 4.62$
Q. 7 A number is first increased by $5 \%$ and then it is further increased by $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$. The original number is increased by:
Ans
X $1.16 \%$
X $2.30 \%$
X 3.18\%
4.26\%
Q. 8 Marked price of a TV is listed at $₹ 24,500$. If it’s selling price is $₹ 20,090$, then what is the discount percentage?

Ans
X $1.22 \%$
2.18\%

X 3.20\%
X $4.15 \%$
Q. 9 A, B and C can separately complete a work in 20, 25 and 30 days, respectively. If A
works on the first day alone, $B$ on second day alone and $C$ on the third day alone, and this sequence goes on further, in how many days will the entire work be finished?
Ans
x 1. $25 \frac{4}{15}$
×2. $24 \frac{1}{75}$
X $3.25 \frac{1}{75}$
จ $24 \frac{4}{15}$
Q. 10 The mean weight of 32 students in a school is 50 kg . If the weight of the teacher be included, the mean rises by 500 grams. Find the weight of the teacher.
Ans
X 1.63 .5 kg
2.66 .5 kg

X 3.65 .5 kg
X 4.64 .5 kg
Q. 11 The internal and external diameters of a hollow hemispherical bowl are $\mathbf{~ c m}$ and 10 cm , respectively. If it is melted and recast into a solid cylinder of diameter 14 cm , what is the height of the cylinder in cm ?
Ans
X 1.1 .1
X2.1.22
3.1.33

X 4.1
Q. 12 Food is available for 27 days for 35 students in a hostel. For how many days will this food be sufficient for 45 students?

Ans
X 1.25
$\times 2.22$
$\times 3.23$
4.21
Q. 13 If the cost price is $66 \%$ of the selling price, then what is the profit percentage (correct to 2 decimal places)?
Ans

- $1.51 .52 \%$
$\times 2.50 .52 \%$
X 3.60.25\%
X 4.55.62\%
Q. 14 Venkat spends $65 \%$ of his income and is able to save ₹ 1,100 per month. His monthly expenses (correct up to two decimals) are:
Ans
$X$ 1. ₹ $2,024.85$

2. ₹ $2,042.85$

X 3. ₹ $2,402.85$
X4. ₹ $2,240.85$
Q. 15 The simple interest earned on $₹ 7,000$ in 2 years at the rate of $\mathrm{R} \%$ per annum equals to the simple interest earned on ₹5,000 at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum in 14 years. The value of $R$ (in percentage) is:
Ans
X 1. $28 \%$
2. $15 \%$
3. $25 \%$
4. $20 \%$
Q. 16 Somesh is a shopkeeper who gives two successive discounts on an umbrella marked ₹560. The first discount given is $17 \%$. If the customer Mahesh pays ₹ 420 for the umbrella, then find the second discount given (correct to two places of decimals).
Ans
X 1.4.69\%

- $2.9 .64 \%$
$\times 3.6 .49 \%$
X $4.6 .94 \%$

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Status : Not Answered
Chosen Option : --
Q. 17 The sum of two numbers $10373+24871$ is divisible by:

Ans
$\times 1.7$
$\times 2.8$

- 3.6
$\times 4.13$
Q. 18 The students in three batches of a dance class are in ratio $2: 3: 5$. If 20 students increase in each batch the ratio changes to $4: 5: 7$. Find the total number of students in the three batches before the increase.
Ans
X 1.120
- 2.100
$\times 3.150$
$\times 4.80$
Q. 19 If the cost price is $94 \%$ of the selling price, then find the profit percentage.

Ans
$\times 1.6 .5 \%$
X2.4.6\%
3. $6.4 \%$
$\times 4.5 .6 \%$
Q. 20 Find the length of a diagonal of a cuboid whose dimensions are $12 \mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{~m}$ and 8 m . (up to one decimal point)
Ans
X 1.18 m
$\times 2.16 .5 \mathrm{~m}$
X 3.17 m
4.17 .54 m
Q. 21 If $20 \%$ of a number is subtracted from a second number and the second number decreases to its $70 \%$, then what is the ratio of the first number to the second number?
Ans
1.3:2
$\times 2.4: 3$
3.2:3
4.3:4
Q. 22

If $C=\frac{2}{3}$ of $D$ and $D=\frac{3}{8}$ of $E$, then find the ratio of $C: E$.
Ans
X 1.4:1
2. 1:4
$\times 3.3: 4$
X4.1:3
Q. 23 A person covers 48 km at the speed of $8 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}, 36 \mathrm{~km}$ at the speed of $18 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and 16 km at the speed of $8 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. What is his average speed in covering the whole distance?
Ans
X $1.9 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X $2.11 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
X $3.10 .5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

* $4.10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Q. 24 An item is bought on a condition that three equal instalments of $₹ 3,993$ are to be paid at a rate of $10 \%$ compound interest, compounded annually. The cost of the item is:
Ans $\quad \boldsymbol{X}_{1 .}{ }^{1} 10,000$
X 2. ₹9,050
X 3. ₹9,590

4. ₹9,930
Q. 25 In Class I, there are 12 students of average age 20 years and in Class II, there are 16 students of average age 23 years. What will be the approximate average age for all the students of these two classes?

Ans
X 1.20 .7 years
X 2. 1.53 years

* 3.21 .7 years

X 4.43 years

## Section : English Language

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

He brought his servant to book for breaking the beautiful showpiece.
Ans
Scolded his servant
$\chi$ 2. Relieved his servant
$X$ 3. Rewarded his servant
X 4. Sent his servant away
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Easier said than done
Ans

1. Not as easy as it appears to be

X 2. Not as moderate as it appears to be
X 3. Not as restricted as it appears to be
$X$ 4. Not as difficult as it appears to be

## Q. 3 Select the correct spelling of the underlined word from the options.

She is the most underated cricketer in the country.
Ans
$X 1$. underateed
$X$ 2. underatted
$X$ 3. undderated

* 4 underrated
Q. 4 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Adversity always presents opportunities for the examination of one's own conscious thoughts and feelings.

Ans

1. introspection

X 2. judgement
X 3. evaluation
X4.cognition
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Biosphere reserves are 'learning places for sustainable development'.
Ans
X 1 . brief
2. maintainable
$X$ 3. temporary
X 4. unsuitable
Q. 6 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. Aravind said, "My teacher is correcting the answer sheets."
Ans
X 1 . Aravind said his teacher was be corrected the answer sheets.
$\times$ 2. Aravind said that his teacher is being correcting the answer sheets.
2. Aravind said that his teacher was correcting the answer sheets.

X 4. Aravind said that teacher is corrected the answer sheets.
Q. 7 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The wide variety of shared and different personal and group characteristics among human beings
Ans

- 1. Diversity

X 2. Viscosity
$X$ 3. Community
X 4. Intensity
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To show a clean pair of heels
Ans
$\times 1$. To clean shoes fast
$\chi$ 2. Show clean shoes
X 3. Show clean feet

- 4. To run fast
Q. 9 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word that can be used here based on the given context.

We as human beings usually tend to forget that life itself is an accumulated process of

Ans

1. learning
$\times$ 2. recalling
$X$ 3. remembering
X4. testing
Q. 10 Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains a spelling error.

In the unscientific age or community, there are official repositories of wisdom, such as Egyptian preists and Tibetan Lamas.
Ans
$X$ 1. repositories
$X$ 2. Egyptian
$X$ 3. unscientific
4. preists
Q. 11 Select the idiom that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence.
'Honesty is the best policy' does not remain valid in the present times of corruption and greed.
Ans $\quad$ 1. Go through thick and thin
$X$ 2. Put up
X 3. Keep pace with
4. Hold good
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

You must $\qquad$ what you cannot cure.
Ans
$X$ 1. embracing

- 2. endure
$X$ 3. state
X4.take
Q. 13 Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Precious stones are expensive because they are not common.
Ans
X 1. Abundant
2. Rare

X 3. Natural
X 4. Extinct
Q. 14 Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

We are going on a hiking expidition.
Ans

1. expedition
$X$ 2. expedetion
$X$ 3. exhipidition
X4.ixpedition
Q. 15 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The manager was being scolded by Rushikesh.
Ans

1. Rushikesh was scolding the manager.
2. Rushikesh scolded the manager.
3. Rushikesh has been scolding the manager.
4. Rushikesh will be scolding the manager.

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully andselect the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 16
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
$X$ 1.thriving
2. rich
$X$ 3.flourishing
$X$ 4. prosperous

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

Ans $\quad \times 1$.spike
$X$ 2.magnify
X 3.intensify
4. increase

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SubQuestion No: 18

## Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
$X 1$. wield
X 2. apply
X 3. handle
4. use

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

Ans

1. deficiency
$X$ 2. inadequacy
X 3. lack
X 4.drought

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

Ans
$X_{1 .}$ vibrant
2. diligent
$X$ 3.swamped
$X$ 4.immersed

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
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SubQuestion No : 21

## Q. 21 Where can one read the complete history of a tree?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. On its leaves in sunny days
$X$ 2. On its branches when it is full-grown
$X$ 3. On its skin when it is counted
4. On its trunk when it is cut down

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SubQuestion No : 22
Q. 22 Where does the world rustle, according to the given passage?

Ans $\times 1$. Around the trunk of trees
$\chi$ 2. Over the forest in the sunny days
3. In the highest boughs of trees

X 4. In the deepest roots of trees

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SubQuestion No : 23
Q. 23 Select the most suitable word given in the passage that means 'very good and perfect'.
Ans
$\times 1$. Holier
$X$ 2. Penetrating
$X$ 3.Luminous
4. Exemplary

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SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Which of the following labels is most appropriate for the author of the given passage?

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Arrogant theorist
X 2. Nostalgic dreamer
3. Environment enthusiast
4. Social activist

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SubQuestion No : 25

## Q. 25 What is the tone of the speaker?

Ans 1.Emotional
$X$ 2. Apathetic
X 3. Vituperative
X 4. Sarcastic

