

General Awareness

1.1) Which of the following e-portal would be launched to empower citizens to skill, reskill or upskill through online training?

- A) DESH-Stack e-portal
- B) SHAKTI e-portal
- C) BHARAT e-portal
- D) SHAKSHAM e-portal
- E) DESH-skill e-portal

1.2) As per the Union Budget 2022, how many crore has been made to cover 3.8 crore households in 2022-23 under Har Ghar, Nal Se Jal Scheme?

- A) 100,000 crore
- B) 20,000 crore
- C) 50,000 crore
- D) 60,000 crore
- E) 30,000 crore

1.3) As per the Ministry of Finance, what was the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections for the month of May 2022?

- A) Rs 1.31 lakh crore
- B) Rs 1.41 lakh crore
- C) Rs 1.51 lakh crore
- D) Rs 1.61 lakh crore
- E) Rs 1.71 lakh crore

1.4) What is the amount allocated for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) in the Union Budget 2022-23?

- A) Rs 60,000 crore
- B) Rs 62,000 crore
- C) Rs 65,000 crore
- D) Rs 68,000 crore
- E) Rs 70,000 crore

1.5) Which of the following statements about PM SVANidhi Scheme is correct?

- A) This scheme was launched by the Ministry of Finance.
- B) It was launched on April 1, 2020.
- C) Vendors can avail a working capital loan of up to Rs. 100000 which is repayable in monthly installments in the tenure of one year.
- D) There will be no penalty on early repayment of loan.
- E) The scheme promotes digital transactions through cash back incentives up to an amount of Rs. 1000 per month

1.6) As per the Union Budget 2022, Udyam, e-shram, National Career Service and Atma Nirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping (ASEEM) portals to be interlinked. These portals are related to which of the following ministry?

- A) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- D) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- E) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

1.7) Sagarmala is a central government programme, that has been enhanced the estimated cost of around to _____ for development of 1,537 projects in the country

- A) Rs 3.5 lakh crore
- B) Rs 4.5 lakh crore
- C) Rs 7.5 lakh crore
- D) Rs 5.5 lakh crore
- E) Rs 6.5 lakh crore

1.8) Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organizing "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art, and culture". It will be held at 16 locations in how many states and UTs?

- A) 9
- B) 11
- C) 13
- D) 15
- E) 8

1.9) Which union minister has launched a 90-day campaign 'Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak' on 28 April 2022?

- A) Narayan Rane
- B) Giriraj Singh
- C) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D) Nitin Gadkari
- E) Narendra Modi

1.10) Which among the following is true with respect to the One Nation One Ration Card Scheme?

I. The beneficiary will be able to buy subsidized foodgrains from any FPS across the country.

II. The beneficiary will be able to buy foodgrains free of cost from any FPS across the country.

III. Based on a technological solution, a beneficiary will be identified through biometric authentication.

- A) Only I
- B) Only II
- C) Only III
- D) Both II and III
- E) Both I and III

1.11)

Amid a sharp increase in global fertilizer prices, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that the government will provide an additional fertilizer subsidy to farmers to help them cope with the price increase. With this, the government's total fertilizer

subsidy is expected to reach _____ in the current fiscal year 2022-23.

- A) Rs 1.15 lakh crore
- B) Rs 1.50 lakh crore
- C) Rs 3.15 lakh crore
- D) Rs 2.15 lakh crore
- E) None of the above

1.12) Consider the following statements regarding negative yield bonds. 1. These are debt instruments that offer to pay the investor a maturity amount lower than the purchase price of the bond. 2. It can be issued by Government only. 3. Investors pay interest to the borrower to keep their money with them. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) 1, 2 and 3
- D) 3 only
- E) 2 only

1.13) Which of the following is the first country to adopt UPI standards for its QR deployment, and the first country in our immediate neighbourhood to accept mobile-based payments through the BHIM App?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Nepal
- C) Bhutan
- D) Myanmar
- E) None of these

1.14) The government has approved the launch of Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) in order to allow the investors to buy government debts. Which of the following statement is **not true** regarding Bharat Bond ETF? (Dec 2019)

- A) It is India's first corporate bond exchange traded fund
- B) An Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) is a basket of securities that trade on an exchange, just like a stock.
- C) Each ETF will have a fixed maturity date and initially, they will be issued in two series, of 3 years and 5 years
- D) The small unit size of the ETF is Rs.1,000
- E) None of the above

1.15) Who among the followings has been appointed as the President of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) in March 2022?

- A) Roger Wilkins
- B) Santiago Otamendi
- C) Juan Manuel Vega-Serrano
- D) T Raja Kumar
- E) Neeli Bendapudi

1.16) Recently in May, India has signed a Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) on Forest Landscape Restoration with _____.

- A) Germany
- B) Australia

- C) Bhutan
- D) Nepal
- E) Bangladesh

1.17) Debt Recovery Tribunals which were set up after the passing of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act (RDBFI), 1993. This Act was amended in?

- A) 2016
- B) 2014
- C) 2015
- D) 2017
- E) 2018

1.18) The Reserve Bank has announced a hike in cash reserve ratio (CRR) by 50 basis points to _____ per cent, effective May 21, 2022.

- A) 3.5%
- B) 4%
- C) 4.5%
- D) 5%
- E) 3.9%

1.19) Consider the following statements with reference to Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): 1. OECD is an official Permanent observer to the United Nations and is referred to as a think-tank or as a monitoring group. 2. India is not a member of OECD. 3. OECD is funded by its member countries. Which of the statement given above is/ are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3
- E) 2 only

1.20) Which of the statement regarding EPFO is correct?

1. The Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has set the interest rate on Provident Fund Deposits for 2021-22 at 8.1%, down from 8.5% in the previous fiscal year 2020-21

2. The EPFO provides the rate of interest only after it has been ratified by the government through the Finance Ministry

3. It comes under the purview of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

- A) 1 & 2 are correct
- B) 2 & 3 are correct
- C) only 1 is correct
- D) all are correct
- E) none of the above

1.21) Consider the following with respect to Atal Pension Yojana, 1. It mainly focused on providing old age security to the unorganized workers who are not covered under any of the social security schemes. 2. Contributions to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) are eligible for tax benefits similar to the National Pension System (NPS). 3. Any individual aged between 18 years to 40 years and have a bank account are eligible for the scheme. Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A) 1 and 3 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 2 only
- D) Only 1

- E) All of the above

1.22) Which of the following statements are correct regarding RBI's 1st bi-monthly monetary policy of 2022-23 ?

1. India's gross domestic Product (GDP) growth at 7.4% for the FY23

2. RBI has also hiked its Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation forecast for FY23 to 5.7%

3. This projection is on an assumption of crude oil (Indian basket) at \$100 per barrel during FY23 and supply chain disruptions due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war

- A) Only 1 & 2 are correct
- B) only 2 is correct
- C) Only 2 & 3 are correct
- D) Only 1 & 3 is correct
- E) all are correct

1.23) Parliament passed the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021 ensuring that account holders get up to _____ within 90 days of the RBI imposing a moratorium on the banks.

- A) Rs. 15 lakh
- B) Rs. 10 lakh
- C) Rs. 5 lakh
- D) Rs. 2 lakh
- E) Rs. 12 lakh

1.24) Which of the following does not form the part of the important information to be incorporated in the Memorandum of Association as specified in the Companies Act, 2013 ?

- A) The name of the company and the state in which it is situated.
- B) The objects for which the company is proposed to be incorporated.
- C) The rules, regulations and bye-laws for the internal management of the company.
- D) The liability of the members of the company, whether limited or unlimited.
- E) None of these

1.25) With reference to the National Monetisation pipeline (NMP), consider the following statements.
1. It is an effort to list out the government's infrastructure assets to be sold over the next four years.
2. Currently, only assets of central government line ministries and CPSEs in infrastructure sectors have been included.
3. Monetization through disinvestment and monetization of non-core assets is also included in the NMP. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1, 2 and 3
- D) 1 and 3 only

E) 3 only

1.26) The Financial Stability Board (FSB), an international body is hosted and funded by the _____.

- A) International Monetary Fund
- B) World Bank
- C) Bank for International Settlements
- D) Federal Reserve System
- E) International Development Association

1.27) Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding capital expenditure(s)?

- A) Capital expenditure is transferred to trading and profit and loss account.
- B) Capital expenditures are spread over more than one accounting period.
- C) Capital expenditure benefits more than one accounting year.
- D) Capital expenditure is incurred to acquire fixed assets for operation of business.
- E) All of the above

1.28) Paytm is the second-largest fintech IPO of 2021 globally, after Allfunds. What is the name of parent company of Patym?

- A) Alphabet Inc.
- B) Bundl Technologies
- C) One97 Communications
- D) Beats Electronics
- E) Exor

1.29) What is true about regional rural bank (RRB)

- A) Created under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- B) It is owned by RBI and the Government of India.
- C) Regional Rural banks caters to priority sector lending only.
- D) Main objective to develop rural economy by providing credit facilities for the purpose of development of agriculture, trade, commerce, industry and other productive activities in the rural areas.
- E) All of these are correct

1.30) Which of the following bank has partnered with TCS To Accelerate Its Digital Transformation?

- A) PNB
- B) ICICI
- C) HDFC
- D) SBI
- E) UBI

1.31) Which of the sector has emerged as the largest producing sectors in India.

- A) Tertiary sector
- B) Primary sector
- C) Secondary sector
- D) None of these
- E) Both 1 and 2

1.32) Who has announced that 'Kavach' System, the anti-collision test conducted by the Indian Railways to check the indigenous developed system to avoid rail accidents is successful?

- A) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- B) Rajeev Chandrasekhar
- C) Nitin Gadkari
- D) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- E) Narendra Modi

1.33) Currently, _____ Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangha is the only unit in India that is authorized to manufacture and supply the Flag of India.

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Karnataka
- E) Kerala

1.34) A Large Area Soft X-ray Spectrometer (CLASS), a payload on-board which Orbiter, has detected solar proton events which significantly increase the radiation exposure to humans in space?

- A) Mangalyaan 2
- B) Shukrayaan-1
- C) Aditya-L1
- D) Chandrayaan-2
- E) Gaganyaan-2

1.35) BIMSTEC was formed on which date?

- A) 6th June 1997
- B) 6th June 1987
- C) 6th June 1977
- D) 6th June 1967
- E) 6th June 1998

1.36) Cyclone 'Asani' was recently seen in news. The name 'Asani' is given by which country?

- A) Bhutan
- B) Nepal
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Pakistan
- E) England

1.37) Wings India 2022, Asia's largest event on civil aviation recently concluded in Hyderabad. Which of the following airport won the "Aviation Sustainability & Environment" category?

- A) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
- B) Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair
- C) GMR Hyderabad International Airport, Hyderabad
- D) Kempegowda International Airport
- E) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

1.38) The currency exchange rate system in which the exchange rate is determined by demand and supply of currency in the foreign exchange market is called

- A) Fixed exchange rate
- B) Managed exchange rate
- C) Flexible exchange rate
- D) Dual Exchange rate
- E) Flexible Variable rate

1.39) Who won a gold medal in the finals of the 50-metre rifle three positions event at the Khelo India University Games in Bengaluru?

- A) Aryan Panchal
- B) Sartaj Singh Tiwana
- C) Govind Sunil Mahajan
- D) Mandeep Singh

E) Surinder Singh

1.40) Who has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)?

- A) Dinesh Prasad Saklani
- B) Ravinder S. Bhalla
- C) Nimi McConigley
- D) Nand Mulchandani
- E) Manoj Ahuja

1.41) Choose the incorrect options regarding recently launched Laxmanrao Inamdar Fisheries Incubation Center (LIFIC)?

- A) Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala inaugurated LIFIC
- B) The first of its kind center in India, LIFIC was launched in Gurugram, Haryana.
- C) The first batch of incumbents are selected from 10 states.
- D) LIFIC is launched in accordance with Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.
- E) India is the 4th largest global exporter of fish products.

1.42) In which city, the National Defence University is located, which was dedicated to the nation by PM Narendra Modi on 12 March 2022?

- A) Gandhinagar
- B) Pune
- C) Nagpur
- D) Ahmedabad
- E) Mumbai

1.43) In May 2022, _____ has become the 100th unicorn to emerge from India, marking a seminal moment for the Indian startup ecosystem.

- A) Open
- B) Cred
- C) Spring Labs
- D) Flywire
- E) Digit

1.44) When is Coal Miners Day observed annually?

- A) 3 May
- B) 4 May
- C) 5 May
- D) 6 May
- E) 7 May

1.45) First World Environment Day (WED) was celebrated in which year?

- A) 1974
- B) 1972
- C) 1971
- D) 1981
- E) 1961

1.46) In December 2021, the central government's financial inclusion scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), has crossed the _____ mark with a total balance of ₹1,47,812 crore.

- A) 24 crore
- B) 44 crore
- C) 34 crore
- D) 14 crore

E) 54 crore

1.47) The central theme of Economic Survey 2021-22 is the "_____".

- A) Saving Lives and B) Agile Approach Livelihoods
- C) Pro-Business D) Digital Transformation
- E) None of these

1.48) NTPC has inked a pact with _____ to blend green hydrogen with piped natural gas (PNG).

- A) Gujarat Gas Ltd B) Indraprasth Gas Limited
- C) UPL Gasocons Pvt Ltd D) GAIL India Limited
- E) SAIL India

1.49) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) means?

- A) Complications of social life
- B) Compliance of social and ecological responsibility of the companies or organizations
- C) Corporate life having social responsibilities
- D) Corporate life having all social responsibilities to be followed
- E) None of These

1.50) Who is the author of the book 'monsoon' published by Sahitya Akademi on the occasion of its 68th anniversary?

- A) Vishnu Saxena B) Satyajit Ray
- C) Nilotpal Mrinal D) Abhay K
- E) Shubira Prasad

1.51) The Ministry of Railways has signed an MoU with which of the following for the modernization of telecommunication facilities related to operations and safety?

- A) TRAI B) C-DAC C) BARC D) C-DOT E) DRDO

1.52) Which among the following states has highest sex ratio in 2011?

- A) Tamil Nadu B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Karnataka D) Odisha
- E) None of the above

1.53) The New Bank of India has been merged with which bank?

- A) State Bank of India B) Central Bank of India
- C) Punjab National Bank D) Canara Bank
- E) Union Bank of India

1.54)

Which of the following statement(s) regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) is/are true?

(i) The Government has approved the project for the construction of over 60,000 houses under the scheme in the next 5 years.

(ii) These 60,000 houses will be constructed across Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan.

(iii) The total number of sanctioned houses under the scheme stands at 114.07 lakh.

- A) Only (ii)
- B) Both (i) and (ii)
- C) Both (i) and (iii)
- D) Both (ii) and (iii)
- E) All (i), (ii) and (iii)

1.55) Which among the following is not the function of NABARD ?

- A) To provide refinance assistance by way of short term credit to state cooperative banks and sectoral rural banks, etc., approved by the RBI for some specific purposes.
- B) To undertake inspection of cooperative societies other than primary cooperative societies and RRBs.
- C) To promote research in various aspects of the problems of urban development.
- D) To subscribe to share capital or invest in securities of any institution concerned with agricultural and rural development.
- E) All are function of NABARD

1.56) The central government has decided to increase foreign direct investment (FDI) limit in the pension sector to _____ percent.

- A) 64% B) 70% C) 74% D) 80% E) 81%

1.57) On 29th November 2021, Asian Development Bank(ADB) approved a loan for Water Supply and Sanitation in Uttarakhand, India. What was the amount of loan sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank(ADB)?

- A) \$75 Million B) \$ 100 Million
- C) \$ 125 Million D) \$150 Million
- E) \$200 Million

1.58) Which of the following is an example of Contractionary Monetary Policy?

- A) Decreasing the discount rate.
- B) Raising the reserve requirement for banks
- C) Purchasing government securities.
- D) Both 2 & 3
- E) All of the above

1.59) Which section of RBI act, 1934 deals with the constitution and powers of Monetary Policy Committee ?

- A) Section 22 B) Section 24
- C) Section 40 D) Section 45B
- E) Section 45ZB

1.60) Under the RBI's Prudential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets, the Special Mention Accounts (SMA)-1 fall under which of the following categories?

- A) 121-180 days
- B) 61-90 days
- C) 1-30 days
- D) 31-60 days
- E) 91-120 days

1.61) In Jan 2022, which of the following companies has become decacorn after it raised \$700 million in a round led by US asset manager Invesco?

- A) PhonePe
- B) Dream11
- C) Zomato
- D) Swiggy
- E) Ola

1.62) India's first trilateral merger in the banking sector was approved by the Union Cabinet among Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, and Dena Bank. When did the merger come into force?

- A) 1 January 2019
- B) 1 March 2019
- C) 1 April 2019
- D) 1 February 2019
- E) 28 February 2019

1.63) In June 2021, which of the following National Parks became Assam's seventh National Park?

- A) Raimona National Park
- B) Dihing Patkai National Park
- C) Orang National Park
- D) Manas National Park
- E) Dibru-Saikhowa National Park

1.64) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the SMILE Scheme? 1. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated this scheme for Support for Marginalized Individuals. 2. Focus of the scheme is on rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities only. 3. "SMILE stands for Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise". Select the correct answer by using the codes given below.

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Both 1 and 3
- E) Both 3 and 2

1.65) On March 26, 2022, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, extended the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) scheme for another six months i.e., till September 2022. This is which phase of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) extension?

- A) Phase III
- B) Phase IV
- C) Phase VII
- D) Phase V

E) Phase VI

1.66) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched two innovative customer-centric initiatives i.e., RBI Retail Direct (RBI-RD) Scheme and the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS). Through RBI Retail Direct (RBI-RD) Scheme, an individual can now directly buy _____.

- A) Treasury bills
- B) Govt. Securities
- C) Sovereign Gold Bonds
- D) State Development Loans
- E) All of the above

1.67) Recently, "Poora Vilambaram" the ritual marking the beginning of the famous Pooram festival was held in which state?

- A) Assam
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Andhra Pradesh
- E) Tamil Nadu

1.68) Standup India scheme to promote entrepreneurship, is for which of the following society or group? (A) SC (B) ST (C) Women (D) Physically Challenged

- A) A, B, and C only
- B) A and B only
- C) D only
- D) C and D only
- E) All of the above.

1.69) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced the prompt corrective action (PCA) framework for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs). The PCA framework for NBFCs will come into effect from which month?

- A) January 2022
- B) March 2022
- C) July 2022
- D) October 2022
- E) December 2022

1.70) The Planning Commission was set up-

- A) By a Cabinet Resolution
- B) Under the Government of India Act, 1935
- C) Under the Government of India Act, 1919
- D) None of the above
- E) Both 1 and 2

1.71) Which among the following is/are NOT correct regarding Treasury Bills?

- A) T-Bills are high risk money market instruments.
- B) T-Bills are issued by central government as well as state governments.
- C) T-Bills can be issued for the maximum duration of 180 days.
- D) Both 1 and 3
- E) All 1, 2 and 3

1.72) Which of the following is INCORRECT statement regarding EPFO?

- A) EPFO has quasi-judicial powers

- B) EPF interest rate is reviewed every year by EPFO Central Board of Trustees.
 C) Employee and Employer have equal contribution payable to EPF account
 D) EPF scheme covers both organized and unorganized sector.
 E) All the above

1.73) Which of the following is correct about WPI (Wholesale Price Index) related to inflation? (A) It measures the wholesale prices on a weekly basis. (B) It focuses on both goods as well as services. (C) It measures the wholesale prices on a monthly basis. (D) It focuses only on goods, not on services.

- A) A, C and D only B) D only
 C) A, B and D only D) C only
 E) A and C only

1.74) Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- A) The contribution under Tier-II of the National Pension Scheme is covered under Section 80C for deduction up to Rs. 1.50 lakh for income tax benefits.
 B) NPS is limited to EEE, to the extent of 60%. 40% has to be compulsorily used to purchase an annuity, which is taxable at the applicable tax slab.
 C) Contributions to NPS receive tax exemptions under Section 80C only.
 D) In 2018, the Government of India made NPS an entirely tax-free instrument in India where the entire corpus escapes tax at maturity; the 40% annuity also became tax-free.
 E) None of these

1.75) Indian government's target for the share of renewable energy in the total installed capacity of electric power in India by the year 2030 is

- A) 20% B) 30% C) 40% D) 50% E) 70%

1.76) As per the Union Budget 2022-2023, the Productivity Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in 14 sectors has targeted to create 60 lakh new jobs and an additional production of Rs. 30 lakh crore during next 5 years. PLI scheme was launched by PM Modi on 11 November 2020 in how many key sectors?

- A) 9 sectors B) 10 sectors
 C) 11 sectors D) 12 sectors
 E) 13 sectors

1.77) The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for signing a bilateral MoU between Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and _____ Financial Regulatory Commission.

- A) Mongolia B) Mauritius
 C) Medagaskar D) China
 E) Bangladesh

1.78) The Reserve Bank of India recently imposed Restrictions on new entities from Non-FATF Compliant Jurisdictions. What does the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) do?

- A) identifies commercial bank that can fall through in low inflation
 B) identifies asset management companies with high risk
 C) identifies asset management companies with low risk
 D) identifies jurisdictions with weak measures to combat money laundering
 E) identifies jurisdictions with high measures to combat money laundering

1.79) Study of fruits is called as _____

- A) Olericulture B) Pomology
 C) Viticulture D) Fruitology
 E) None of the above

1.80) Recently in April, which city has become the first in India to have a vacuum-based sewers?

- A) Agra B) Jhansi
 C) Kanpur D) Gwalior
 E) Jaipur

Reasoning

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement device when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular pattern in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: 18 Quickly Teacher Pacer 40 28 86 Heaven
 Step 1: Heave Quickl Teache Pace 40 28 86 18
 Step 2: Heave 18 Quickl Teache Pace 40 28 86
 Step 3: Heav 18 Pac 28 Quick Teach 40 86
 Step 4: Hea 18 Pa 28 Teac 40 Quic 86
 Step 5: He 18 P 28 Tea 40 Qui 86

And Step 5 is the last step of the above input. As per the pattern followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input: 20 Quicker towel Parker 41 29 87 Harness

2.1) Which of the following will be the Step IV of the rearrangement?

- A) Harn 20 Par 29 Quic 41 To 87
 B) Harne 20 Par 29 Quic 41 To 87
 C) Harn 20 Par 29 Quick 41 To 87
 D) Harn 20 Park 29 Quic 41 To 87
 E) Harn 20 Par 29 Quic 41 Tow 87

2.2) Which of the following will be the last step of the rearrangement?

- A) IV

- B) VI
- C) VII
- D) V
- E) None of these

2.3) In Step IV, if in a certain way, 'Harn' is related to 'Par' and 'Quic' is related to 'To', then which of the following would '41' be related to, following the same pattern.

- A) 87
- B) Har
- C) To
- D) Cannot be determined
- E) None of these

2.4) Which of the following is second to the right of the one that is 4th from the right end in Step IV?

- A) Harness
- B) Towel
- C) Harn
- D) To
- E) None of these

2.5) What will be the position of 'Har' in Step V?

- A) Fifth from the right end
- B) Ninth from the right end
- C) Sixth from the left end
- D) Sixth from the right end
- E) None of these

2.6) Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts, Read all the given conclusions and then decide which of the following conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: Some Lipsticks are Gloss. Some Gloss are not Lip Balms. All Lip Balms are Lip Pencil.

Conclusions: I. Some Lip Pencils being Gloss is a possibility. II. All Lip Balms being Lipstick is a possibility. III. Some Lip Pencil being Lip Balm is a possibility.

- A) Only Conclusion I follows
- B) Both Conclusion I and II follows
- C) Only Conclusion III follows
- D) Both Conclusion I and III follows
- E) None of these

2.7) Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts, Read all the given conclusions and then decide which of the following conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: Some Poles are not Stops. Some

Signals are not Poles. Some Stops are not Signals. **Conclusions:** I. Some Poles are definitely not Signals. II. Some Signals are not Poles. III. All Poles being Signals is a possibility.

- A) Only I follows
- B) Only II follows
- C) Only III follows
- D) All Follows
- E) None of these

Direction: Study the following information and answer the questions given below.

Seven people P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V are from seven different countries India, Brazil, China, USA, UAE, UK, and Russia not necessarily in the same order. Each one of them works in the same company but on different designation i.e. Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chairman, Manager, Deputy Manager (DM), Assistant Manager (AM), Assistant and Clerk. These ranks are given in descending order (ex. CEO is the senior and Clerk is the junior).

P is senior to V but he is neither CEO nor Manager. U is senior to R who is not from UAE. Two designations are between Q and the one who is from Brazil. P is from China and immediate senior to the one who is from UAE. Q is a junior to the AM and he is from Russia. More than four people are senior to S. The number of people who are senior to the one who is from Brazil is the same as the number of people junior to V. T is from the USA and is junior to one who is from India.

2.8) What is the designation of V?

- A) COO
- B) Manager
- C) DM
- D) Assistant
- E) AM

2.9) How many persons are senior to T?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) None

2.10) Who among the following is from UAE?

- A) P
- B) R
- C) S
- D) V
- E) U

2.11) Which of the following is the incorrect pair?

- A) P - China
- B) Assistant - S
- C) T - Chairman
- D) R - Brazil
- E) CEO - India

2.12) How many designations are there between U and S?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

2.13) Direction: In following question two conclusions have been given followed by 5 sets of possible Statements. You have to take the given Conclusions to be true even if they seem to be at variance with the commonly known facts and then decide for the given Conclusions logically follows from the which of the given statements disregarding commonly known facts. **Conclusions:** I. Some Wires are not Threads. II. All Wire being Pipe is a possibility.

Statements:

- I. Only a few Wires are Threads. All Threads are Pipe. Some Pipes are not Sticks.
 II. Only a few Wires are Threads. Only a few Wires are Pipes. Some Pipes are not Sticks.
 III. Only a few Wires are Threads. Only a few Wires are Pipes. Some Pipes are Sticks.
 IV. Only a few Wires are Threads. Only a few Wires are Pipes. Some Threads are Sticks.
 V. Only a few Wires are Threads. Some Wires are Sticks. Only a few Wires are Pipes.

- A) Only statement IV B) Only statement V
 C) Only statement I D) Both statement I and III
 E) Both statement II and IV

2.14) Direction: In following question two conclusions have been given followed by 5 sets of possible Statements. You have to take the given Conclusions to be true even if they seem to be at variance with the commonly known facts and then decide for the given Conclusions logically follows from the which of the given statements disregarding commonly known facts. **Conclusions:** I. Some Cat are not Mouse.
 II. All Mouse Can be Horse.

Statements: I. Some Horse is mouse. Some Mouse are not Dog. All Horse are Cat. II. Only a few Horse is mouse. Some Mouse are not Dog. All Horse are Cat. III. No Horse is mouse. Some Mouse are not Dog. All Horse are Cat. IV. Some Mouse are not Dog. Some Horse are Cat. Some Horse is mouse. V. Some Mouse are not Dog. No Horse are Cat. Some Horse is mouse.

- A) Only statement IV B) Only statement II
 C) Both statement I and II D) Both statement I and III
 E) Both statement II and IV

2.15) Directions: Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions. M L O \$ Q 2 Z ? < X F U ! @ V 7 3 5 A Y 6 8 * B > H 9 % S V U + 1
 If the first 15 elements from the given series are reversed then, which of the following will be 10th from the left of 10th from the right end?

- A) 8 B) L C) O D) ! E) ?

2.16) Directions: Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions. M L O \$ Q 2 Z ? < X F U ! @ V 7 3 5 A Y 6 8 * B > H 9 % S V U + 1
 Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- A) LQ\$ B) ZX< C) B9H D) *%9 E) V1+

2.17) Directions: Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions. M L O \$ Q 2 Z ? < X F U ! @ V 7 3 5 A Y 6 8 * B > H 9 % S V U + 1

How many such symbols are there in the given series which are immediately preceded and followed by a letter?

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) more than 3 E) None

2.18) Direction: Read the following passage and find out the inferences stated through the passage. Statement: Until the 19th century, loneliness referred to action like journeying to a place outside a city and had less to do with feeling. Descriptions of loneliness and abandonment were used to generate fear of nonexistence within men, to be cut off from the world, and to God's love. Which of the following can be logically inferred from the statement above?

- A) God loves all equally.
 B) People felt scared to be lonely and devoid of God's love.
 C) Perception of people about loneliness changed in the 20th century.
 D) Feeling should be associated with the idea of loneliness.
 E) None of these.

Direction: Study the following information and answer the questions given below.

Six types of cars namely Sedan, Wagon, SUV, Coupe, Jeep, and VAN are parking in a row and are facing in the north direction, but not necessarily in the same order. Distance between two adjacent cars is in consecutive multiple of 5 from right to left (in ascending order). The same distance will not occur more than once.

The Sedan car is parked to the right side of the Jeep. The distance between VAN and SUV car is more than 40m and less than 65m. The distance between a Jeep and a Sedan car is 90m. The Wagon car is parked second from the right end. The distance between SUV and Jeep is more than 55m and less than 75m. The distance between Wagon and VAN car is 15m.

2.19) What is the total distance between Jeep and VAN?

- A) 135m B) 115m C) 120m D) 125m E) 155m

2.20) Which of the following car is parked to the immediate right of the SUV car?

- A) Wagon B) VAN C) Sedan D) Coupe E) Jeep

2.21) How many cars are parked between Coupe and Wagon car?

- A) 1 B) 4 C) 3 D) 2 E) None of these

2.22) What is the position of Sedan car with respect to VAN?

- A) Fourth to the left B) Second to the left
 C) Second to the right D) Third to the right
 E) Immediate to the left

2.23) Choose the correct statement from the following:

- A) The Coupe car is parked immediate left of SUV car
- B) The distance between Jeep and Wagon car is 110m
- C) Jeep is parked to the left side of VAN
- D) None of these
- E) All of these

2.24) Directions: In the question below a statement is given followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true, even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions definitely is drawn from the given statement. **Statement:** The government of Madhya Pradesh has decided not to reopen the schools in the state till April. After March Covid-19 virus is spreading very fast. **Conclusions:** I. The Covid-19 virus is spreading very fast in the state and the students are more prone to be infected from it. II. The students in the school met their teachers and classmates and will not maintain proper social distancing in the school.

- A) Only conclusion I follows
- B) Only conclusion II follows
- C) Either conclusion I or II follows
- D) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E) Both conclusion I and II follows

Directions: These questions are based on the following information.

In a family, T is the mother of J. J is the husband of C. C is the mother of K. K is married to L. Y is the mother of L. Y is married to S. R is married to P. K is the brother of P. O is the daughter of K.

2.25) How is O related to R?

- A) Niece
- B) Nephew
- C) Son
- D) Can't be determined
- E) Daughter

2.26) If Q is the son of P then how Q is related to C?

- A) Can't be determined
- B) Brother
- C) Grandson
- D) Father in law
- E) Son

2.27) How is L related to J?

- A) Daughter - in - law
- B) Nephew
- C) Son
- D) Can't be determined
- E) Daughter

2.28) If D is the brother of K. How many children does C have?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) One
- D) Four
- E) None

2.29) How is S related to K?

- A) Mother
- B) Father in law

- C) Grand mother
- D) Aunt

- E) Grand daughter

2.30) Statements: Coronavirus has made people habitual of avoiding unnecessary gatherings and to keep social distancing. **Assumptions:** i) Even after coronavirus pandemic ends, people will prefer social distancing. ii) People are fed up of this social distancing thing, and are eagerly waiting for the vaccine so that they can do as many gatherings as they can.

- A) Only i) is implicit
- B) Only ii) is implicit
- C) Either i) or ii) is implicit
- D) None
- E) Both are implicit

2.31) Directions: In a question given below there is a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and assumptions and then decide which of the assumption(s) is/are implicit in the statement. You have to consider the statement to be true even if they seem to be variance from the commonly known facts. **Statement:** The doctor advised the patient to eat oats and cornflakes daily in the breakfast. **Assumptions:** I. The doctor himself eats oats and cornflakes daily in the breakfast and want his patient also to eat the same. II. The oats and cornflakes are healthy food to eat in breakfast.

- A) Only assumption I implicit
- B) Only assumption II implicit
- C) Either assumption I or II implicit
- D) Neither assumption I nor II implicit
- E) Both assumption I and II implicit

2.32) Direction :- Read the question in statement is given followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. Consider the statement and decide which of the given assumptions are Implicit Statement: "If you have obtained 75 per cent or more marks in XII Standard examination, your admission to our coaching class for NEET is guaranteed", a XYZ coaching institute advertisement. **Assumptions:** I. Bright students do not generally opt for attending coaching classes. II. The coaching class has adequate capacity to accommodate all such students.

- A) Only assumption I is implicit
- B) Only assumption II is implicit
- C) Both assumption I and II is implicit
- D) Either assumption I or II is implicit
- E) Neither assumption I nor II is implicit

2.33) Directions: The critical reasoning question is given below consists of a passage followed by three statements and a question. You must read the passage, question, and statements carefully to choose the correct alternative. Passage:

The sense that justice requires punishment for wrongs runs deep and is not the same as a mere thirst for revenge or a desire to get even. On the contrary, punishment plays an important role in any healthy moral ecosystem.

Statements: (A) Healthy moral ecosystem is desirable. (B) Forgiving is a bad practice. (C) Punishment at times is to be given to the wrong people. **Question:** Which of the above three statements is an assumption implicit in the passage?

- A) Only A
- B) Both A and B
- C) Only B
- D) Both A and C.
- E) Both B and C.

2.34) Direction: Read the following passage and find out the inferences stated through the passage. Statement:

A biofuel is produced through contemporary processes from biomass rather than conventional fossil fuels. They are renewable energy resources and can play an important role in minimizing CO₂ emissions. Crop residues could be turned to biofuel but our farmers require proper incentives and handholding. Which of the following can be logically inferred from the statement above?

- A) Other countries are generating Bio fuels which are Eco-friendly.
- B) This is a good example of re-cycling where waste can be converted into something productive.
- C) Bio fuels have a high calorific value in comparison to the conventional fossil fuels.
- D) Government has not done much for the farmers in the past.
- E) None of these.

Direction: Read the given information and answer below question.

Ten Managers namely Raman, Ankit, Raja, Aman, Akshay, Ajay, Priyank, Rahul, Shubham and Tarun from a MNC have meeting on five different day starting from Monday to Friday of the same week but not necessarily in the same order. Managers have meeting at two different time slots 8 : 45 AM and 12 : 45 PM. Shubham has a meeting on Tuesday at 08 : 45 AM. The number of people who have meeting between Priyank and Aman is the same as the number of people who have the meeting between Raja and Rahul. Ankit has the meeting day immediately before Shubham. Shubham does not have meeting on any of the days before Priyank. There is one manager who has meeting at 08 : 45 AM immediately before Tarun. Rahul does not have meeting at 012 : 45 PM. Aman does not have meeting on any day after Akshay. Only three people have meeting between Priyank and Akshay. Neither

Priyank nor Akshay has any meeting on Friday. Only 2 people have meeting between Ajay and Tarun. Ajay does not have any meeting on any of the day after Rahul.

2.35) Which is group of people whose meeting slot is 8 : 45 AM?

- A) Priyank, Shubham, Akshay, Ajay, Rahul
- B) Priyank, Shubham, Raman, Ajay, Rahul
- C) Priyank, Shubham, Akshay, Ajay, Tarun
- D) Either 1) or 2)
- E) None of these

2.36) What is Time and day for meeting of Raman?

- A) Thursday - 8 : 45 AM
- B) Thursday - 12 : 45 PM
- C) Friday - 8 : 45 AM
- D) Friday - 12 : 45 PM
- E) None of these

2.37) How many people have meeting between Raman and Shubham?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) Can't be determined
- E) None of these

2.38) Whose meeting is on Friday?

- A) Rahul and Tarun
- B) Raman and Ajay
- C) Rahul and Raman
- D) Either 2 or 3
- E) None of these

2.39) Which of the following statement is definitely False ?

- A) Shubham has meeting on Tuesday
- B) Aman has meeting on Tuesday
- C) Rahul has meeting on Friday
- D) Ajay has meeting on Monday
- E) All are true.

2.40) Directions: In each of the following question, statement is given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true, even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You are to decide which of the given conclusions can be drawn definitely from the given statement. **Statement:** The banking system in India has four tiers: (a) scheduled commercial banks, (b) regional rural banks, (c) co-operative banks, (d) payment banks and small finance banks. **Conclusions:** I. The scheduled commercial banks are the most significant category in India's banking system. II. India is planning to expand its banking network.

- A) Only I follows.
- B) Only II follows
- C) Both I and II follow
- D) Neither I nor II follows
- E) Either I or II follows.

Direction: Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

Nine boxes C, K, Y, I, F, S, V, L, G are arranged in such a way that it forms three by three matrix. Each row and each column consists of three boxes. Box S is placed just above box G and to the south - east of box K. Box C is placed in the same row in which box K is placed but not near to box S. Box Y is above box F. Box L is placed in the same column of box K but south - west of box S. Box C and Y are not in the same column. Box V is to the south - west of box Y and just below box I. Box G is to the south - east of box I.

2.41) Which of the following box is just below the box F?

- A) K B) G C) I D) L E) V

2.42) Which of the following box is to the immediate left of box K?

- A) K B) C C) I D) Y E) V

2.43) How many boxes have exactly three faces adjacent to another box?

- A) Four B) One C) Three D) Two E) Five

2.44) Which of the following box is second to the right of box V?

- A) K B) G C) I D) L E) V

2.45) Find the odd one out?

- A) C B) G C) S D) Y E) V

2.46) Directions: In the question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested course of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. Statement: Urban India generates 62 million tonnes of waste annually, and it has been predicted that this will reach 165 million tonnes in 2030. **Courses of Action:** I. Classification of the garbage into recyclable and non-recyclable material must be implemented at every level in the country. II. Regular waste audits should be conducted across the country so that smarter purchasing decisions are made.

- A) Only I follows. B) Only II follows.
C) Either I or II follows. D) Neither I nor II follows.

2.47) Direction: In the question below are given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. **Statement:** The management of XYZ Ltd has been at the receiving end of constant complaints from its employees about the HR department. The management is concerned that poor HR management will likely spread to impact all levels of the company causing issues such as employee conflict, poor team building, personality conflicts among many others. Which of the following statements is/are a viable course of action to tackle the problem? I. Replacing the HR personnel with an HR management software. II. Develop an effective training program for HR which includes guidance on the company's interdepartmental communications improvement.

- A) Only I follows B) Only II follows
C) Both I and II follow D) Neither I nor II follows
E) Either I or II follows

Direction: Study the following information and answer the questions given below.

A certain number of people sit around a circular table and face towards the centre of the table. Each of them likes different colours.

Immediate neighbours of K like the purple and golden colour but C doesn't like purple colour. The one who likes blue is an immediate neighbour of C. Two people are sitting between the one who likes green colour and the one who likes brown colour. No one is sitting between F and the one who likes the black colour. Two people are sitting between A and C who don't like the black colour. F likes yellow colour. Three people are sitting between E and the one who likes the black colour. A is sitting third to the right of the one who likes black colour. Two people are sitting between the one who likes pink colour and E who is sitting second to the left of C. One person is sitting between K and the one who likes the orange colour. Pink is not adjacent to black. The one who likes blue is sitting second to the left of D. L likes white colour and sitting second to the right of H. J likes grey colour and he is an immediate neighbour of G. H is an immediate neighbour of D. H is sitting third to the left of B who is sitting immediate left of the one who likes the yellow colour. G is sitting third to the right of F and likes the red colour. The one who likes green colour is sitting fourth to the left of G. I likes rust colour and sitting fourth to the left of M. The one who likes orange colour is sitting third to the right of M.

- E) Both I and II follow.

2.48) How many people sit around the circular table?

- A) 12 B) 13 C) 20 D) 19 E) 15

2.49) Who among the following likes the orange colour?

- A) K B) M C) A D) H E) F

2.50) Who among the following sits fifth to the right of the one who likes the red colour?

- A) C B) The one who likes white colour
C) The one who likes pink colour D) H
E) The one who likes black colour

2.51) How many people sit between I and the one who likes the purple colour, when counted from the left of I?

- A) 10 B) 7 C) 6 D) 4 E) 5

2.52) Which among the following statement is correct?

- A) E likes black colour
B) L is sitting second to the right of F
C) Immediate neighbor of D likes grey colour
D) No one is sitting between I and K
E) C likes golden colour and sitting an immediate right of K

Direction: Study the following information carefully to answer the questions given below-

There are four floors in a given hall such that floor 2 is above floor 1 and floor 3 is above floor 2 and so on. There are three flats in each floor such that flat 3 is in the east of Flat 2 and Flat 2 is in the east of Flat 1. In each flat, a certain number of persons live and the same number of persons do not live in the two-flat at the same time.

There is six number of persons on an even number of flat and even number of floor. The number of persons is a multiple of 4 but less than 10 live in flat 3 of floor 2. There is four number of persons on either flat 1 or flat 2 of floor 4. The number of persons which is a multiple of 6 but less than 18 in flat 1 of floor 2 contains. There are 10 people live in flat 3 on floor 1. The total number of persons live on floor 2 is 26. There are 11 persons in an even-numbered floor of flat 1. The total number of persons on floor 4

is 29. The sum of the number of persons on flat 3 comprising all the floor is 37. One of the odd-numbered flats of row 3 contains 7 persons. The number of persons available on flat 1 of floor 1 is the difference in the total number of persons available on flat 3 on floor 2 and flat 3 of floor 3. The number of people lives on flat 2 of floor 3 is a square of the number of persons available on flat 1 of floor 1. The total number of persons on flat 2 comprising all floor is 32.

2.53) How many persons are in flat 3 in 2nd row?

- A) 5 B) 8 C) 10 D) Data inadequate E) None of these

2.54) How many total persons are there in flat 1 in all floor?

- A) 32 B) 29 C) 33 D) Data inadequate E) None of these

2.55) 12 persons are on which floor?

- A) floor 1 B) floor 2
C) floor 3 D) floor 4
E) Data inadequate

2.56) Four of the following five are alike in a certain way, based on their position. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

- A) 11 B) 12 C) 8 D) 5 E) 14

2.57) Choose the correct option?

- A) 7 persons are in flat 2's row 2.
B) Total 20 persons are in row 3.
C) Difference between total no. of persons between flat 1 and flat 3 is 4.
D) 14 persons are in Row 2's flat 3.
E) None of these

2.58) **Direction:** The following question consists of three statements numbered I, II and III. Decide if data given in the statements are sufficient to answer the questions below. Among five friends P, Q, R, S and T each studying in a different standard, viz 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th. In which standard does R study? I. Q studies in a standard which is an odd number. R is Q's senior but does not study in 8th standard. II. Only three students are senior to P. Q is senior to P but junior to R. III. S is not junior to T.

- A) Inadequate data B) Only II
C) Only I and II D) Only I and III
E) All I, II and III

2.59) **Direction:** The following question consists of three statements numbered I, II and III. Decide if the data given in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read the statements carefully and give

the answer. Which word would be coded as CHAPTER? I. In the code language, 'Chapter is complete' is written as 'DIBQUFS JT DPNMFUF' II. In the same language, 'This chapter is very easy' is written as 'UIJT DIBQUFS JT WFSZ FBTZ' III. In the same language, 'Manish is intelligent' is written as 'NBOJTI JT JOUFMMJHFOU'

- A) Only I and II are sufficient
- B) Only I and III are sufficient
- C) All the statements are needed to answer the question
- D) Only II and III are sufficient
- E) Question cannot be answered even with the information in all the statements

2.60) Directions: Given below is a question with two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read all the statements and give the answer. Among A, B, C, D and E, who is in the middle while standing in a row? **Statements:** I. C, who is third to the left of D, is at the immediate right of A, and second to the left of E. II. C is second to the left of E, who is not at any of the ends and who is third to the right of A.

- A) I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B) II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C) Either I or II is sufficient.
- D) Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E) Both I and II are required

English Language

Directions: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct/most appropriate options:

Nine civilians have been killed in targeted killings by militants in the past 22 days in Kashmir, including a Kashmiri Pandit employee, a Hindu schoolteacher from Jammu and a bank manager from Rajasthan. This has triggered a wave of protests in the Valley from the minority communities. Protesting since May 12 when Rahul Bhat, a Pandit employee, was killed in his office, over 4,000 Pandit employees recruited under a special package are on the verge of another migration as in the 1990s. Their leaders say they are contemplating mass **exodus** and resignations unless relocated outside the Valley. The **abominable** terrorist violence and the predicament of the Pandits and Hindus denote a grim reversal of all the gains towards peace and reconciliation in the last decade or so. The Valley had welcomed a subtle and slow return of Kashmiri Pandits, a segment of those who left in the face of a surge in violence and targeted killings in the 1990s. Their return was encouraged by the comprehensive policy of then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who in 2008 worked on a strategy: a political outreach to stakeholders of Kashmir's political spectrum for creating a conducive atmosphere and, at the same time, extending

permanent financial support to Pandits willing to return.

The Prime Minister's Package for Return and Rehabilitation of Kashmir migrants not only offered jobs to Pandit youths but also doled out initial financial assistance of ₹7.5 lakh per family, which was later increased to ₹20-₹25 lakh — in three instalments for those who settled in the Valley. It is not a mere coincidence that a turn for the worse coincided with the Centre's new push to alter Kashmir's relations with India, starting with the termination of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood and special constitutional status in 2019. On December 31, 2020, a Hindu goldsmith was killed; a series of targeted killings of members of the minorities, including Kashmiri Pandits, started on October 6, 2021, when Makhan Lal Bindroo who ran the famous Bindroo Medicate was killed in his shop in Srinagar. Guest workers in the Valley from other parts of the country have also been felled. Policies implemented by the Centre regarding land and government jobs are perceived in Jammu and Kashmir as disadvantageous to locals, increasing the sense of alienation that is being exploited by separatists and Pakistan-backed terrorists. The Centre must take measures to ensure the security of Hindus, and migrant workers in the Valley, at any cost as an immediate response. It must also think afresh about its Kashmir policy and create space for political dialogue. It seems the dilution of Article 370 was not the end of the problem but the beginning of fresh challenges in Kashmir, which need careful handling rather than just muscular triumphalism.

3.1)

Which of the following **is/are incorrect** according to the given passage?

- A. The Bindroo Medicate is located in Srinagar.
 - B. Hindus and migrant workers in the Kashmir Valley are safe.
 - C. A bank manager who was killed by militants hailed from Rajasthan.
- A) Only A
 - B) Both A and B
 - C) Only B
 - D) Both B and C
 - E) Only C

3.2) What is the **central theme** of the passage?

- A) The beginning of peace in Kashmir.
- B) The return of Kashmiri Pandits.
- C) The withdrawal of troops from Kashmir.
- D) The beginning of fresh challenges in Kashmir.
- E) The dilution of Article 370.

3.3) According to the passage, **who was Makhan Lal Bindroo?**

- A) A Hindu goldsmith.
- B) A bank manager.
- C) A Hindu schoolteacher.
- D) A Kashmiri politician.

E) The owner of a famous _____ chemist shop.

3.4) Choose the **synonym** of the word '**Abominable**'.

- A) Detestable
- B) Admirable
- C) Meritorious
- D) Exemplary
- E) Estimable

3.5) Choose the **antonym** of the word '**Exodus**'.

- A) Withdrawal
- B) Arrival
- C) Hegira
- D) Diaspora
- E) Emigration

Directions: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct/most appropriate options:

Taking another step towards equity, three women, Shruti Sharma, Ankita Agarwal, and Gamini Singla, secured the first, second, and third ranks, respectively, in the 2021 Civil Services examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). **Considered one of the toughest examination to crack, the girls emerged successfully at the top in their second attempt, and in the case of the second-ranker, in her third try.** All three women agreed that it was a long, difficult and challenging journey. With 10 _____ the top 25 rank-holders being women, there is a lot to celebrate — and ponder over. According to the latest, All India Survey on Higher Education report, **published** by the Ministry of Education for 2019-2020, the gross **enrolment** ratio in higher education for the female population is 27.3%, compared to 26.9% for males. In this backdrop, women **comprised** only 26% — or 177 — of the total of 685 candidates **recommended** by the UPSC for appointment to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS), and Central Services, Group A and B. This **skewed** statistic must change because public service offers a unique opportunity to *bring about* social change, and women can drive this, especially in a country where girls often have to drop out of school for a variety of reasons, from poverty, and early marriage to lack of toilets.

Ms. Sharma hails from Bijnor (Uttar Pradesh), Ms. Agarwal from Kolkata, and Ms. Singla from Sunam (Punjab), and each of their stories is that of struggle and **persistence**. It has been a hard-fought battle for women to come this far in the IAS, and sometimes a trickier road awaits them once inside the steel framework of the administrative setup. If three women are at the top today, they have a lot to thank for trailblazers such as Anna Rajam Malhotra (née George), the first woman to join the Indian Administrative Service in 1951, and C.B. Muthamma, the first woman to join the IFS in 1948 who fought a landmark case in the Supreme Court of India when she was *looked over* for a promotion for Ambassador, or even Anita Kaul who worked tirelessly to champion the Right to Education Act 2009 which made education a fundamental right for every child. The

early part of a civil servant's career is usually spent in rural or semi-urban India, giving her a vantage point over issues including women's health, literacy, economic independence, caste, and gender **disparities** that are in need of reforms or policy intervention but are often overlooked due to lack of a proper understanding. To achieve this, education is the key. Also, if civil service has to represent all sections of the population, of which half are women, their representation in the services too must increase at all levels of the bureaucracy, starting with the highest rung.

3.6) What is the **central theme** of the passage?

- A) Poor performance of women in the UPSC.
- B) Education - A fundamental right for every child.
- C) Girls often have to drop out of school in India.
- D) Men outperformed women in the UPSC 2021.
- E) Women at the top.

3.7)

Which of the following **is/are correct** according to the given passage?

- A. Ankita Agarwal cleared IAS Exam on her second attempt.
 - B. In the UPSC Civil Services, 2021 Shruti Sharma has secured the All India Rank (AIR 1).
 - C. Anna Rajam Malhotra was the first woman to join the Indian Administrative Service.
- A) Only A
 - B) Both A and B
 - C) Only B
 - D) Both B and C
 - E) Only C

3.8) According to the passage, **who was the first woman to join the IFS?**

- A) Shruti Sharma
- B) Chonira Belliappa Muthamma
- C) Anna Rajam Malhotra
- D) Ankita Agarwal
- E) Gamini Singla

3.9) What will fit in the blank taken from the passage: "*With 10 _____ the top 25 rank-holders being women, there is a lot to celebrate — and ponder over.*"

- A) On
- B) For
- C) Of
- D) To
- E) At

3.10)

In this question, a sentence (in bold) from the passage has been divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E). Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer is 'No error'. Ignore the error of punctuation if any.

Considered one of the toughest examination to crack, **(A)**/ the girls emerged successfully at the top in **(B)**/ their second attempt, and in the case of **(C)**/ the second-ranker, in her third try. **(D)**/ No error **(E)**

(C) of such a combined sentence. One, two, three or none of them may be correct. Decide upon which is/are correct, if any, and mark the option which denotes your answer. If none of the three starters is suitable mark none as your answer Many CEOs particularly in America take the view that the best way to contributing to the common good is to succeed as businesses. Furthermore, they feel that the more money they can save by not being fixed so highly, the more they have to open new plants and generate jobs. A. Apart from feeling that the... B. While many CEOs believe that... C. Since many CEOs...

- A) Only (A) B) Only (B) & (C)
 C) Only (B) D) Only (A) & (B)
 E) None

3.22) Directions: There is a blank in the sentence given below. From the words given below, choose the words/word that fits into the blank most appropriately.

The archaeologists were excited when they stumbled upon a _____ monument. A. Obstinate B. Obsolete C. Defunct
 A) A and B B) A and C
 C) Only A D) Only B
 E) None of the above

3.23) Directions: Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The absence of such a framework will make the refugees _____ to exploitation, especially human trafficking.
 A) Protected B) Vulnerable
 C) Secured D) Guarded
 E) Sheltered

3.24) Directions: The question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole. The referees shall _____ the three players from the hockey game due to _____ a fight with the other team.

- A) entertain, lodge B) restrain, admit
 C) annoy, subdue D) imitate, fabricate
 E) eject, instigating

3.25) Directions: Find out the most effective word from the given options to fill the blanks of the following question.

1. After losing her job, Astha became more _____ than ever. 2. Since her ex-husband's death, Shehnaaz has been quite _____.
 A) Rapt B) Jovial C) Glad D) Pensive E) Cheerful

Below are given some sentences out of which the sentence numbered 4 has been correctly placed. The rest of the sentences A, B, C, D, E, F need to be arranged correctly in order to form a logical order.

- A. The war began when Pakistan made preemptive airstrikes on 11 Indian air stations.
 B. The war ended when the Eastern Command of the Pakistan military signed the instrument of surrender on December 16, in Dhaka.
 C. The Indo-Pakistan war of 1971 was a military confrontation between India and Pakistan that occurred from December 3, 1971, to the fall of Dhaka on December 16 of the same year.
 4. It was one of the shortest wars in history, lasting just 13 days.
 D. This event marked the formation of East Pakistan as the new nation of Bangladesh.
 E. During the short war, Indian and Pakistani militaries clashed both on the Eastern and Western fronts.
 F. This led to the commencement of hostilities between India and Pakistan with India entering the war of independence in East Pakistan on the side of the Bengali nationalists.

3.26) Which of the following is the FIRST statement?
 A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E

3.27) Which of the following is the SECOND statement?
 A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E

3.28) Which of the following is the THIRD statement?
 A) A B) B C) D D) F E) E

3.29) Which of the following is the FIFTH statement?
 A) A B) B C) D D) F E) E

3.30) Which of the following is the SEVENTH statement?
 A) A B) B C) D D) F E) E

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions: Study the information given carefully and answer the following questions.

In the following question, a number series is given, after the number series, a number and then A, B, C, D and E are given. Complete the number series starting from the given number, based on the pattern of the original number series and choose correct options.

4.1)

2	3	13	43	231	1361
7	A	B	C	D	E

What will come in place of 'E'?

4.14) Lateral surface area of a cube is 420 cm^2 less than the lateral surface area of a cylinder. Height of cylinder is $2R \text{ cm}$ and radius is $R \text{ cm}$. If the side of cube is equal to the radius of the cylinder, find the approximate area of circle whose radius is $(R + 3) \text{ cm}$.

- A) 314 cm^2
- B) 290 cm^2
- C) 340 cm^2
- D) 388 cm^2
- E) 225 cm^2

4.15) Each of the questions below consists of a question and three statements number I, II and III given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statement are sufficient to answer the question. What is the respective speed of 2 trains, P and Q of length 175 meters and 150 meters respectively? (Speed of Q > Speed of P) Statement I. They take 13 seconds to cross each other when they are running in the opposite direction. Statement II. The trains take 65 seconds to cross each other were running in the same direction. Statement III. The sum of the speed of P and Q is 25 m/sec.

- A) Either statement I and II together or Statement II and III together is sufficient to answer the question.
- B) The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question.
- C) The data in statement I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.
- D) The data in all the statements I, II, and III are not sufficient to answer the question.
- E) The data in all statements I, II, and III together are necessary to answer the question.

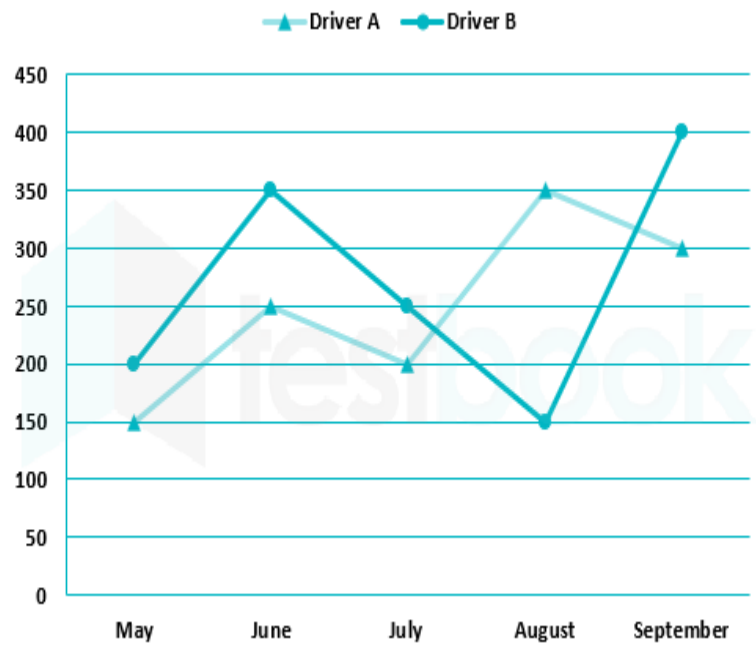
4.16) A shopkeeper marks up the worth of his product by 40%. If he increases the discount from 10% to 15%, his profit will be decreased by Rs. 21. How much profit/loss would he get, if he offered a 20% discount on the marked price?

- A) 115 B) 36 C) 54 D) 125 E) 250

4.17) A, B, and C founded a company together. A's and B's respective investment ratios were 3 : 5 and B's and C's respective investment ratios were 10 : 13. What was the total annual profit earned by all of them if C received Rs 17628 at the end of the year as the yearly profit.

- A) 37854 B) 39324 C) 36824 D) 49284 E) 400834

Direction: The given line graph shows the number of passengers travelled by 2 cab drivers and the table shows the percentage of females who travelled in the cabs in different months.



Month	Driver A	Driver B
	Percentage of Females	Percentage of Females
May	30%	50%
June	50%	70%
July	20%	40%
August	60%	30%
September	40%	50%

4.18) Find the ratio of the average of the female in the month of June and July by Driver A to the average of the males in the same month by Driver B.

- A) 55 : 42 B) 42 : 55 C) 11 : 17 D) 17 : 11 E) 29 : 27

4.19) Driver A rejects 20% of the total passengers who booked for the cab in the month of May and Driver B rejects 10% of the passengers who booked for the cab for the same month. Find how much percent Driver A picks the passengers less than that of Driver B in the same month.

- A) 25% B) 50% C) 40% D) 20% E) 33.33%

4.20) Find the ratio of number of female passengers who booked for Driver A in the month of July and August to the number of male passengers who booked for Driver B in the month of May and September.

- A) 2 : 3 B) 1 : 4 C) 3 : 7 D) 5 : 6 E) 2 : 5

4.21) The total number of male passengers who booked the trip in the month of June is approximately

what percent of the total number of females who booked for the trip in the month of September?

- A) 65% B) 72% C) 82% D) 64% E) 50%

4.22) Find the difference between the average number of males booked for the cab from Driver A to the average number of males booked for the cab from Driver B.

- A) 25 B) 28 C) 10 D) 20 E) 32

4.23) A boat with a speed of 21 km/hr in still water, travels from point A to B in the downstream direction and returns to point A. Another boat with speed of 28 km/hr travels from B to A and returns to point B. The difference between the time taken by them to cover the distance is 6.5 hrs. What is the distance between points A and B, if the speed of stream is 7 km/hr?

- A) 420 km B) 120 km C) 280 km D) 350 km E) 210 km

4.24) Dalu gives Rs. _____ to Lalu and amount of money appreciates to Rs. 25,000 after 6 years and to Rs. 40,000 after 12 years at certain compound interest compounded annually.

- A) Rs. 12,325 B) Rs. 14,645
C) Rs. 15,625 D) Rs. 13,725
E) None of these

4.25) Prashant invested Rs. 5000 in bank A for 2 years and Rs. 3000 in bank B for 4 years at simple interest at the same rate of interest. He received Rs. 2200, altogether from both banks as interest. Find the rate of interest per annum offered by the banks.

- A) 5% B) 7% C) 8% D) 10% E) 7.5%

Direction: Read the data carefully and answer the following question.

In a locality there are 5 two Storey buildings namely G, H, I, J and K. Some persons are living on ground floor while remaining are living on first floor of those buildings.

18.75% of total persons living in all the five buildings together are living in building G. Total person living on the building I is 25% more than that of living in building G.

Ground floor: total person living on ground floor is all the five building together is 150. Total person living on ground floor of the building G is $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ Of total person living in the building G. One third of total

number of Person living in the building I are living on ground floor. The person living on ground floor of building J is 30.

First floor: total persons living on first floor is $\frac{17}{32}$ of total percent living in all the five building together. Total person living on first floor of building H is 5 more than the total person living on ground floor of building G which is half of the total persons living in the building H. 40% of total person living in the building J are living on first floor.

4.26) Find the average number of person living in the building G, H and K together?

- A) 75 B) 60 C) 65 D) 70 E) None of these

4.27) If 40% of total person living in building I is female and 20% of total person living in first floor of building I are females, then find the what percent of total female living in the building I are living on ground floor?

- A) 50% B) 66.67%
C) 70% D) 78.89%
E) None of these

4.28) What percent of total person living in the building H are living on ground floor?

- A) 43.75% B) 56.25%
C) 44.25% D) 53.75%
E) None of these

4.29) What is the difference between Total person living on ground floor in building G, H and I together and total person living on first floor in building J and K together?

- A) 40 B) 45 C) 50 D) 55 E) None of these

4.30) In another two storey building L, Total persons living in 40% more than That of living in building J while total person living on ground floor in 22 more than that that of living in building K then find that What percent of total person living in building L leaves on first floor?

- A) 60% B) 55% C) 50% D) 45% E) 40%

Answers

Q.	Ans	Q.	Ans	Q.	Ans	Q.	Ans
1.1	A	1.52	A	2.23	E	3.14	B
1.2	D	1.53	A	2.24	E	3.15	C
1.3	B	1.54	E	2.25	A	3.16	C
1.4	D	1.55	C	2.26	C	3.17	D
1.5	D	1.56	C	2.27	A	3.18	B
1.6	A	1.57	C	2.28	B	3.19	C
1.7	E	1.58	B	2.29	B	3.20	B
1.8	C	1.59	E	2.30	E	3.21	D
1.9	B	1.60	D	2.31	B	3.22	E
1.10	E	1.61	D	2.32	B	3.23	B
1.11	D	1.62	C	2.33	A	3.24	E
1.12	B	1.63	B	2.34	B	3.25	D
1.13	C	1.64	D	2.35	A	3.26	C
1.14	C	1.65	E	2.36	B	3.27	A
1.15	D	1.66	E	2.37	E	3.28	D
1.16	A	1.67	B	2.38	A	3.29	E
1.17	A	1.68	A	2.39	D	3.30	C
1.18	C	1.69	D	2.40	D	4.1	D
1.19	D	1.70	A	2.41	D	4.2	C
1.20	D	1.71	E	2.42	B	4.3	B
1.21	E	1.72	D	2.43	A	4.4	E
1.22	C	1.73	A	2.44	B	4.5	C
1.23	C	1.74	C	2.45	C	4.6	B
1.24	C	1.75	C	2.46	E	4.7	D
1.25	A	1.76	B	2.47	B	4.8	B
1.26	C	1.77	A	2.48	B	4.9	D
1.27	A	1.78	D	2.49	C	4.10	C
1.28	C	1.79	B	2.50	C	4.11	B
1.29	D	1.80	A	2.51	D	4.12	D
1.30	D	2.1	A	2.52	E	4.13	B
1.31	A	2.2	D	2.53	B	4.14	A
1.32	A	2.3	A	2.54	C	4.15	A
1.33	D	2.4	D	2.55	B	4.16	B
1.34	D	2.5	E	2.56	D	4.17	B
1.35	A	2.6	B	2.57	C	4.18	C
1.36	C	2.7	C	2.58	C	4.19	E
1.37	E	2.8	E	2.59	C	4.20	D
1.38	C	2.9	A	2.60	A	4.21	B
1.39	B	2.10	D	3.1	C	4.22	C
1.40	D	2.11	B	3.2	D	4.23	E
1.41	C	2.12	E	3.3	E	4.24	C
1.42	A	2.13	C	3.4	A	4.25	D
1.43	A	2.14	B	3.5	B	4.26	C
1.44	B	2.15	B	3.6	E	4.27	B
1.45	A	2.16	D	3.7	D	4.28	A
1.46	B	2.17	B	3.8	B	4.29	B
1.47	B	2.18	B	3.9	C	4.30	E
1.48	A	2.19	D	3.10	A		
1.49	B	2.20	C	3.11	D		
1.50	D	2.21	D	3.12	E		
1.51	D	2.22	B	3.13	A		