## SSC CPO 23 Nov 2020 <br> Shift-1

## Section: General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q. 1 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

| $?$ | 8 | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 48 | 63 | 72 |

Ans
$\times 1.7$
$\times 2.4$

- 3.5
$\times 4.6$
Q. 2 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary

1. Flexible
2. Flower
3. Flooring
4. Flood
5. Floater

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

- 2. $1,5,4,3,2$

X 3. $2,5,4,3,1$
X4.1,5,3,4,2
Q. 3 Select the option in which the given figure (X) is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

Z
(X)

Ans
$\times 1$

$>2$

$>3$

Q. 4 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.


Ans

Q. 5 Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the given letter-cluster series.

AE, KQ, EI, LR, IO, ? , OU, NT
Ans
X 1. NR
X 2. NS

- 3. MS

X 4. MR
Q. 6 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Scrutiny
2. Applications
3. Interview
4. Job offer
5. Joining

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

X2. 3, 1, 5, 4, 2
X 3. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3
X4.1,3,2,4,5
Q. 7 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
$25-5 \times 50 \div 10+35=155$
Ans
X $1 .+$ and -
$\times 2 . \times$ and $\div$
X $3 . \times$ and +

- 4. $\times$ and -
Q. 8 Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster. SLOW : MPTX :: CAUGHT : ?
Ans
- 1. BDHIUV
$X$ 2. BDIUVH
$X$ 3. DBVHIU
X 4. WVHIUV
Q. 9 Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the given letter-cluster series.

HBS, GDP, FFM, ?, DJG
Ans
$X$ 1. DHJ
$X$ 2. EHG
X 3. EGI

- 4. EHJ
Q. 10 One day, 90 students were travelling in a bus and the ratio of the number of boys to that of girls was $2: 1$. The next day, the number of students remained the same, but the ratio of the number of boys to that of girls became $3: 2$. What was the difference between the numbers of boys travelling in the bus on both the days?
Ans
-1. 6
X2. 18
$\times 3.14$
$\times 4.30$
Q. 11 If 18 October 2006 was Wednesday, then what was the day of the week on 17 October 2000 ?

Ans
$X$ 1. Sunday

- 2. Tuesday
$X$ 3. Wednesday
X 4. Monday
Q. 12 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

82, ?, 119, 142, 168, 197
Ans
$\times 1.107$
$\times 2.85$
X 3.95
4. 99
Q. 13 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

| 54 | 40 | 56 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 68 | 57 | 44 |
| 47 | 39 | $?$ |

Ans
$\times 1.39$
$\times 2.22$
$\times 3.30$

- 4.32
Q. 14 Two different positions of the same dice are shown, the six faces of which are numbered from 1 to 6 . Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the face showing ' 5 '.
1
5
24
42

Ans
$\times 1.4$
$\times 2.3$
Х 3.6

- 4.1
Q. 15 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at ' PQ ' as shown below.


Ans

x-tstsae
x「Stc 9 e

- VSACるe
Q. 16 Two teams, consisting of 3 players in each team, are participating in a debate competition. Three players in one team are sitting facing the three players of the other team. K and L are sitting facing each other. N and O are in different teams. M is sitting facing $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{P}$ is at one of the corners. N is sitting to the immediate right of L . Which of the following are members of the same team?
Ans
$X$ 1. N, L and M
$X$ 2. O, K and N
$X$ 3. K, $M$ and $P$

4. L, N and P
Q. 17 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.


Ans

Q. 18 In a code language, if ' 265 ' is written as ' PNH ', ' 187 ' is written as ' OXB ', and ' 248 ' is written as 'NUB', then which of the following letters represents the number ' 4 '?

Ans

1. U
$\times 2$ B3. N
2. P
Q. 19 If ' $A$ ' denotes 'addition', ' $B$ ' denotes 'multiplication', ' $C$ ' denotes 'subtraction', and ' $D$ ' denotes 'division', then what will be the value of the following expression?
35 B 2 A 5 B $(40$ C 37$)$ A (8 B 4) D 16 C $14=$ ?
Ans

- 1.73
>2. 54
>3. 66
$X$

4. 56

Q． 20 A paper is folded and cut as shown below．How will it appear when unfolded？


Ans


X $\begin{array}{cccc}\square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square\end{array}$咭 $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$ $\begin{array}{llll}\square \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cccc}\square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square & \square\end{array}$

Q． 21 Four friends are playing carrom and sitting on the four sides of the carrom board．B is to the right of C．D is to the left of A．Who is sitting to the left of C？

Ans
X1． B
2．Data is inadequate
3． D
4． A

Q． 22 Ronita＇s only brother Vikram is the husband of Kritika＇s mother Sejal．How is Ronita＇s mother Chandni related to Kritika？
Ans
$X$ 1．Paternal aunt
X 2．Mother－in－law
3．Paternal grandmother
X 4．Maternal grandmother
Q. 23 The given Venn diagram best represents the relationship between which set of classes given in the options?


Ans
Males, Fathers, Sons
$X$ 2. Engineers, Brothers, Males
$X$ 3. Fathers, Males, Doctors
$X$ 4. Sisters, Females, Mothers
Q. 24 Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the given letter-cluster series.

XMT, ENA, LOH, SPO, ?
Ans
X 1. YPC
X 2. YQU

- 3. ZQV

X 4. ZQZ
Q. 25 Two numbers are named as Number A and Number B. The sum of Number A, its square and its cube is 399 . The sum of Number B, its square and its cube is 819 . What would be the square of the number obtained by adding Number A and Number B?
Ans
X1. 289
X2. 324
X 3.225
4. 256
Q. 26 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at ' PQ ' as shown below.
hikgezn|
Ans




Q. 27 Two 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 photographs are newspapers.
Some photographs are computers.
Conclusions:
I. Some computers are photographs.
II. Some computers are newspapers.
III. Some newspapers are photographs.

Ans

## 1. Only conclusions I and III follow

2. All of the conclusions follow
$X$ 3. Only conclusions I and II follow
X 4. Only conclusions II and III follow
Q. 28 In the following Venn diagram, the 'Circle' stands for 'Journalists', the 'Triangle' stands for 'Females' and the 'Rectangle' stands for 'Urban residents'. The given numbers represent the number of persons in that particular category. How many journalists are females but NOT urban residents?


Ans
$\times 1.13$

- 2.18
$\times 3.9$
<4. 25
Q. 29 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
No plant is a tree.
All ornaments are plants.
Conclusions:
I. No ornament is a tree.
II. Some plants are ornaments.

Ans
$X$ 1. Either conclusion I or II follows.

- 2. Both conclusions follow
$X$ 3. Only conclusion II follows
$X$ 4. Only conclusion I follows
Q. 30 Five friends $P, Q, R, S$ and $T$ are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. $S$ is sitting to the immediate right of P . T is sitting to the immediate left of Q . P is between S and R . Who is sitting at the second place to the left of T?
Ans
X 1. R
X 2. Q
- 3. P

X4.s
Q. 31 A cube is made by folding the given sheet. In the cube so formed, which of the following pairs of symbols will NOT be on the opposite faces?


Ans $X 1 . \&$ and $\$$
X2.@and \%

- 3. S and \#

X4. \# and $>$
Q. 32 Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.
ABSORPTION : ROSBANOITP :: VISUALIZER : ?
Ans
$X$ 1. UASIVERZIL
$X$ 2. AUSIVREILZ

- 3. AUSIVREZIL

X 4. VUAISREZIL
Q. 33 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
$2430, ?, 270,90,30,10$
Ans
-1. 810
$\times 2.800$
$\times 3.540$
$\times 4.805$
Q. 34 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs from left to right to balance the following equation.
$31 * 2 * 60 * 30 * 15 * 49$
Ans
<1. $\times,-,+, \div,=$
<2. $\times, \div,+,-,=$
ง. $\times,+, \div,-,=$
<4. $-\div,+, \times,=$
Q. 35 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

| 28 | 58 | 118 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21 | 44 | 90 |
| 47 | 96 | $?$ |

Ans
. 194
$\times 2.150$
$\times 3.188$
$\times 4.176$
Q. 36 Ratan walks 15 m towards the north and then turns right and walks 23 m . Then, he turns left and walks 16 m . After that, he turns left and walks 11 m . Then, he turns right and walks 17 m . Then, he turns left and walks 12 m . He finally turns right and walks 19 m . In which direction and how far is he now with reference to the starting point?
Ans

1. North, 67 m

X 2. South, 51 m
$X$ 3. North, 48 m
X 4. North, 52 m
Q. 37 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Ans

- 1. HSNZ
$X$ 2. DWJC
$X$ 3. BYHE
X4. UFAL
Q. 38 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
$17,51,58,116,123,123, ?$
Ans
$\times 1.150$
$X$
$\times 2.140$
X 3.120

4. 130
Q. 39 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
$112, ?, 83,70,58,47,37$
Ans
X 1. 104

- 2. 97
$\times 3.94$
$\times 4.100$
Q. 40 In a code language, if 'you are there' is written as 'ter der jer', 'we stay here' is written as 'yer mer ner', 'we are late' is written as 'ser ner der', and 'I stay there' is written as 'yer fer jer', then how would 'you stay late' be written in this language?
Ans
$X$ 1. ter yer mer

2. ter yer ser
$X$ 3. ter mer ser
$X$ 4. der yer ser
Q. 41 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Ans
X 1. CFILO
$X$ 2. UXADG
$X$ 3. ORUXA

- 4. OMSVY
Q. 42 In a code language, 'DENT' is written as ' 51 ' and 'LOAD' is written as ' 40 '. How will 'COST' be written in that language?

Ans
$\times 1.57$

- 2. 65
$\times 3.75$
$\times 4.62$
Q. 43 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?


Ans
$>1$

$>2$.

$\times 4$

Q. 44 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.


Ans

$v 4$.

Q. 45 In a code language, 'TORCH' is written as 'UNPSDI' and 'BEST' is written as 'CDFTU'. How will 'MARKS' be written in that language?

Ans

1. NZBSLT

X 2. OZBSMT
$X$ 3. NABSLU
4. NZCSLT
Q. 46 Select the option figure which is NOT embedded in the figure (X) given below (rotation is NOT allowed).

(X)

Ans

$>2$

> 3.

>4.

Q. 47 Select the number-pair in which the two numbers are related in the same way as are the two numbers of the following number-pair.
$16: 224$
Ans
X 1.17:289

- 2. $22: 440$

X 3. $25: 650$
X4.20:400
Q. 48 In a code language, 'PLACARD' is written as 'TPEYEVH'. How will 'MONSTER' be written in that language?

Ans

1. QSROXIV

X 2. RTSOXIV
X 3. QSRRXIV
X 4. PSSOXJV
Q. 49 ' $\mathrm{A} \% \mathrm{~B}$ ' means ' A is the mother of B '.
'A S B' means 'A is the father of $B$ '.
'A \# B' means 'A is the brother of B'.
'A \& B' means 'A is the sister of B'.
If J \$ H \# R \% N \& T \# U \% P, then which of the following statements is NOT correct?
Ans $\quad X 1 . R$ is the maternal grandmother of $P$.
2. N is the sister of P .
$X$ 3. J is the maternal grandfather of N .
$X^{4 .} \mathrm{R}$ is the mother of U .
Q. 50 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

| 14 | 16 | 60 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | 17 | $?$ |
| 15 | 18 | 99 |

Ans
-1. 168
$\times 2.78$
$\times 3.144$
$\times 4.89$

Section : General Knowledge and General Awareness
Q. 1 The medieval traveller Marco Polo was from:

Ans

< 2. Paris3. Istanbul

- 4. Venice
Q. 2 During which of the following periods did Morarji Desai serve as the Deputy Prime Minister of India?
Ans
< 1.1970-1971
- 2. 1967-1969
< 3. 1966-1967
入4.1964-1966
Q. 3 What is the Atomic Number of the element Einsteinium?

Ans

Q. 4 is a mandatory mark found on all processed fruit products sold in India - such as packaged fruit beverages, fruit-jams, crushes and squashes, pickles, dehydrated fruit products, and fruit extracts - as per the Food Safety and Standards Act of 2006.
Ans

Q. 5 In which year did Afghanistan join SAARC?

Ans
X 1.2005
< 2.2006
X 3.2008

- 4.2007
Q. 6 Which of the following writers announced the launch of his new book, 'Legend of Suheldev: The King Who Saved India', in June 2020?

Ans

1. Amish Tripathi

Х 2. Robin Sharma3. Arvind Adiga
< 4. Chetan Bhagat
Q. 7 The State is obligated to protect every monument, place and object of national importance and historic interest under Article $\qquad$ of the Constitution of India.
Ans

- 1.49

Х 2.46
入 3.48
$>$ 4. 47
Q. 8 In which month of 1915 did Mahatma Gandhi finally return from South Africa after his successful agitation against the racist regime?

Ans
(1. March
(2. July3. May
4. January
Q. 9 Who among the following has been a goalkeeper of the Indian national football team in the 1980s?

Ans

1. Atanu Bhattacharya
< 2. Inder Singh
< 3. IM Vijayan4. Gautam Sarkar
Q. 10 The film 'Shatranj Ke Khiladi' is based on a short story by $\qquad$ -.
Ans
(1. Jaishankar Prasad
(2. Suryakant Tripathi Nirala

X 3. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar
4. Munshi Premchand
Q. 11 Who was the President of India when Rajiv Gandhi was sworn in as Prime Minister?

Ans
Х1. R Venkataraman2. Shankar Dayal Sharma
3. Giani Zail Singh

X
4. N Sanjiva Reddy
Q. 12 Which among the following birds impersonates the calls of other birds to steal food?

Ans

<2. Eagle
<3. Owl
X4. Mynah
Q. 13 Polio is caused by which of the following organisms?

Ans

- 1. Virus
< 2. Fungi
X 3. Bacteria
<4. Protozoa
Q. 14 Who among the following was associated with Vaisheshika School of Philosophy?

Ans
Х 1. Gautama

- 2. Kanada

Х 3. Jaimini
(4. Patanjali
Q. 15 Which of the following Presidents of India also served as the Union Labour Minister?

Ans

- 1. V.V. Giri2. Zakir Hussain
$>$

3. Ramnath Kovind
<4. N Sanjeeva Reddy
Q. 16 Who among the following is NOT a Bharat Ratna recipient?

Ans

1. Nelson Mandela2. Mother Teresa3. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
2. Baldev Singh
Q. 17 The difference in temperature between two bodies is 30 degree centigrade. What is the difference in degree Fahrenheit?
Ans

>2. 86
> 3.72
$>$
3. 64
Q. 18 Hydro Thermal Carbonisation technology developed at IIT, Kharagpur is a process of generation of energy from which of the following sources?

Ans

- 1. Solid waste with high moisture content

2. Water current in rivers3. Hydropower in barrages and dams

X
4. Naturally available hydrocarbons
Q. 19 Which one among the following measures the same quantity as that is measured by the SI unit 'pascal'?
Ans
>1. joule

- 2. torr3. newton4. watt
Q. 20 'Aloo Posto' is a traditional delicacy of which state of India?

Ans
>1. Gujarat
(2. Uttarakhand

- 3. West Bengal

入4. Haryana
Q. 21 Which among the following is a mature-phase Harappan site situated in the state of Rajasthan?
Ans
X 1. Manda
$\$$
2. Chanhudaro
$\times$
3. Nageshwar
4. Kalibangan
Q. 22 Who is the first Indian to have won the Pulitzer Prize?

Ans
v 1. Gobind Behari Lal
X 2. Geeta Anand
$>$
3. Sanghamitra Kalita4. Jhumpa Lahiri
Q. 23 In 2019, the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) has introduced the Export Credit Insurance Scheme(ECIS) called $\qquad$ —.

Ans

1. NIRVIK

X 2. NIRUKT3. NIRANKUSH
<4. NIRVAY
Q. 24 Which of the following dams is located in Jharkhand?

Ans
<1. Koyna
$>$
2. Sardar Sarovar3. Mettur
4. Maithon
Q. 25 The 'Namami Gange Programme' is an Integrated Conservation Mission approved by the Union Government in:
Ans

- 1. June 2014

X 2. October 2013

- 3. April 20134. January 2014
Q. 26 In the context of ocean energy conversion, ' $T$ ' in OTEC stands for:

Ans
<1. Thermodynamic2. Technologica3. Thermal
< 4. Tida
Q. 27 The Israel Institute of Technology has developed a concept named after the Indian mathematician $\qquad$ -.
Ans

1. Bhaskaracharya
2. Kaprekar3. Ramanujan4. Aryabhata
Q. 28 In the Millikan's Oil Drop experiment, the oil drop is subjected to such forces whose nature does NOT fall under the category of:
Ans
< 1. electrostatic
K
3. gravitational3. viscous
4. magnetostatic
Q. 29 Which among the following is a seaport of Bangladesh?

Ans
<1. Dhaka2. Faridpur3. Chittagong
(4. Rajshahi
Q. 30 Which Indian state is bordered by Bangladesh on its north, south and west?

Ans
< 1. West Bengal
$>$
2. Assam
$\$$
3. Meghalaya4. Tripura
Q. 31 'A Plan of Economic Development for India', which was prepared by a cross-section of India's leading capitalists in 1944, was popularly known as the $\qquad$ Plan.
Ans
X1. Mysore2. Allahabad

X 3. Calcutta
4. Bombay
Q. 32 The term 'Penalty Corner' is associated with which of the following games?

Ans
X 1. Basketball
>
2. Football3. Volleyball
4. Hockey
Q. 33 Conjunctivitis is an infection primarily related to $\qquad$ -
Ans

1. Stomach

X 2. Knee

- 3. Eye
<4. Heart
Q. 34 The 55th Jnanpith Award was given to $\qquad$ _.
Ans

1. Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri
2. Raghuveer Chaudhari

X3. Amitav Ghosh
4. Bhalchandra Nemade
Q. 35 Which of the following pairs is INCORRECT with reference to paintings in India?

Ans

1. Phad Paintings - Rajasthan

2 2. Saura Paintings - Odisha
( 3. Bagh Paintings - Madhya Pradesh
4. Guler Paintings - Karnataka
Q. 36 The Union Budget of India 2020-21 allocated an amount of $\qquad$ crore for the education sector.

Ans

- 1. ₹99,300

入 2. ₹ 83,600
> 3. ₹ 95,800
<4. ₹78,700
Q. 37 'Ashta Mahasthana' refers to the eight significant places associated with the life of the Buddha. Which among the following is NOT one of those?
Ans
>1. Sarnath

- 2. Raigad

X 3. Lumbini
Х 4. Bodh Gaya

## Q. 38 The Government of India added the prefix 'MG' to the National Rural Employment

 Guarantee Act in the year $\qquad$ —.Ans

- 1.20092. 20083. 2012

4. 2007
Q. 39 If the size of the nucleus of an atom is compared with a cricket ball, then the radius of the atom is approximately equal to how many kilometres?
Ans
<1.0.5
<2. 0.0053. 54. 0.05
Q. 40 'Femto' means ten raised to the power of $\qquad$ .
Ans
>1.-12
>2. -16
>3. -20
ง $4 .-15$
Q. 41 Who among the following was one of the speakers after Jawaharlal Nehru to address the Parliament on the midnight of 15 August 1947?

Ans
(1. C Rajagopalachari2. Rajendra Prasad3. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Q. 42 Which among the following Articles of the Constitution of India deals with the right to free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of 6-14 years?
Ans
>1.31A2. 21 A
< 3.101
$>$
4. 74
Q. 43 Which among the following peaks is NOT located in Nepal Himalayas?

Ans
<1. Annapurna
X 2. Mount Everest
X 3. Lhotse
v 4. Kamet
Q. 44 Smriti Mandhana is a $\qquad$ _.
Ans

1. left arm batsman, left arm bowler

- 2. left arm batsman, right arm bowler

3. right arm batsman, right arm bowler
4. right arm batsman, left arm bowler
Q. 45 Who is the author of the book 'A Better India: A Better World'?

Ans
(1. Shashi Tharoor

- 2. NR Narayana Murthy
- 3. Ratan Tata
(4. Gurcharan Das
Q. 46 Who is the only Indian to have won an individual Olympic gold medal?

Ans
入 1. Karnam Malleswari
2. Abhinav Bindra
3. Leander Paes
4. PV Sindhu
Q. 47 Bhand Pather theatre is a tradition primarily of which of the following States/UTs of India?
Ans

1. Kerala

X 2. Dadra and Nagar Heveli

- 3. Jammu and Kashmir

入4. Goa
Q. 48 Kadam Rasul Mosque, whose construction is characterised by the use of bricks and black marble, is situated at $\qquad$ -.

Ans
<1. Alwar2. Purnea3. Mandu
4. Gaur
Q. 49 Project Elephant was launched in India in the year $\qquad$ .
Ans


X2. 19853. 1973
4. 1972
Q. 50 The 'Gandhara' School of Art was influenced by the art from which of the following European countries?
Ans

2. Italy

X
3. Hungary4. Belgium

Section : Quantitative Aptitude
Q. 1 If $14331433 \times 1422 \times 1425$ is divided by 12 , then what is the remainder?

Ans
<1.9

- 2. 6
>3.8
>4.3
Q. 2 What is the least number which when divided by 15,18 and 36 leaves the same remainder 9 in each case and is divisible by 11 ?
Ans $\quad \times 1.1080$
$\times 2.1071$
$\times 3.1269$
- 4.1089
Q. 3 The value of $\frac{6.35 \times 6.35 \times 6.35+3.65 \times 3.65 \times 3.65}{63.5 \times 63.5+36.5 \times 36.5-63.5 \times 36.5}$ is equal to:

Ans
$X 1.0 .01$
$\times 2.10$

- 3. 0.1
$\times 4.1$
Q. 4 The radius of the base of a cylinder is 14 cm and its curved surface area is $880 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Its volume (in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ) is:
(Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$ )
Ans
X 1.3080
- 2. 6160
$\times 3.1078$
$\times 4.9240$
Q. 5 If $4\left(\operatorname{cosec}^{2} 57^{\circ}-\tan ^{2} 33^{\circ}\right)-\cos 90^{\circ}-y \tan ^{2} 66^{\circ} \tan ^{2} 24^{\circ}=\frac{y}{2}$, the value of $y$ is:

Ans
$\times 1 . \frac{1}{3}$

- 2. $\frac{8}{3}$
$\times 3.8$
$\times 4 . \frac{3}{8}$
Q. 6 Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 15 hours and 18 hours, respectively. Both pipes are opened simultaneously to fill the tank. In how many hours will the empty tank be filled?

Ans

1. $8 \frac{2}{11}$

X2. $7 \frac{2}{11}$
X 3. $9 \frac{2}{11}$
$\times 4.10 \frac{2}{11}$
Q. 7 The given pie charts represent the popularity of ice-cream flavours in the years 2005 and 2015.


If a percentage point shift results in annual additional sales of $₹ 10,000$, how much (in $₹$ ), did the combined annual strawberry and butterscotch sales increase from 2005 to 2015?

Ans
X 1. ₹ 65,000
X 2. ₹ 10,000

- 3. ₹ 74,000

X4. ₹ 37,000
Q. 8 The given bar graph shows the number of students of two schools over a period of six years.


In the bar graph, what is the ratio of the average of the total students from school A to the average of the total students from school B?
Ans
X 1. $429: 799$
X 2. $370: 429$

- 3. $429: 370$

X4. $799: 429$
Q. 9 A and B can do a job in 10 days and 5 days, respectively. They worked together for two days, after which B was replaced by C and the work was finished in the next three days. How long will C alone take to finish $60 \%$ of the job?
Ans 1.18 days
X 2. 30 days
$X$ 3. 25 days
X4. 24 days
Q. 10 Seven years ago, the ratio of the ages of $A$ and $B$ was $4: 5$. Eight years hence, the ratio of the ages of $A$ and $B$ will be 9 : 10 . What is the sum of their present ages in years?
Ans
X 1.32

- 2. 41
$\times 3.56$
X4. 82
Q. 11 If $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+216=12(a+b-2 c)$, then $\sqrt{a b-b c+c a}$ is:

Ans
-1. 6
$\times 2.4$
$\times 3.8$
$\times 4.3$
Q. 12 If A's salary is $60 \%$ more than B's salary, then by what percentage is B's salary less than that of A?

Ans

- 1. $37.5 \%$

X 2. $45 \%$
X 3. $33.3 \%$
X4.47.7\%
Q. 13 A, B and C started a business by investing $₹ 13,750, ₹ 16,250$ and $₹ 18,750$, respectively. If B's share in the profit earned by them is $₹ 5,200$, what is the total profit (in $₹$ ) earned by them together?

Ans

1. 15,600

Х2. 17,500
>3. 16,600
X4. 18,200
Q. 14 Three successive discounts $22 \%, 17 \%$ and $11 \%$ are equivalent to a single discount of:

Ans $\times 1$. approximately $50 \%$

- 2. approximately $42 \%$

3. approximately $45 \%$

X 4. approximately $25 \%$
Q. 15 The given bar graph shows the number of students of two schools over a period of six years.


In the bar graph, in which year is the sum of the students from schools $A$ and $B$ taken together, the minimum?
Ans

- 1. 2010

X 2. 2011
X 3. 2012
X4. 2013
Q. 16

The value of $\frac{40-\frac{3}{4} \text { of } 32}{37-\frac{3}{4} \text { of }(34-6)}$ is:
Ans
-1. 1
X2. $-\frac{1}{2}$
$\times 3.0$
$\times 4 . \frac{1}{2}$
Q. 17 The average weight of $A, B$ and $C$ is 65 kg . If the average weight of $A$ and $B$ is 63.5 kg , and the average weight of $A$ and C is 67.5 kg , then the weight of A (in kg ) is:
Ans

$\times 2.65$
$\times 3.68$
$\times 4.60$
Q. 18 The given histogram shows the height of the students.


The number of students whose height is in the class interval 170-175 is what per cent less than the number of students whose height is in the interval 165-170? (correct to one decimal place)
Ans
X 1.11.5\%
$\times 2.17 .3 \%$
3. $14.3 \%$

X4.19.5\%
Q. 19 A circle is inscribed in a triangle $A B C$. It touches sides $A B, B C$ and $A C$ at points $R, P$ and $Q$, respectively. If $A Q=3.5$ $\mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{PC}=4.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BR}=7 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the perimeter (in cm ) of the triangle $\triangle \mathrm{ABC}$ is:
Ans
X 1.45
X2. 15
$X$
3. 28

- 4.30
Q. 20 The perimeter of a square is the same as the perimeter of a rectangle. The perimeter of the square is 40 m . If its breadth is two-thirds of its length, then the area (in $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) of the rectangle is:
Ans
$\checkmark 1.96$
X 2.84
$\times 3.100$
$X$

4. 121
Q. 21 PA and PB are two tangents from a point $P$ outside the circle with centre $O$. If $A$ and $B$ are points on the circle such that $\angle A P B=128^{\circ}$, then $\angle O A B$ is equal to:
Ans
$X 1.38^{\circ}$

- 2. $64^{\circ}$
$\times 3.72^{\circ}$
$\times 4.52^{\circ}$
Q. 22 Pipes A and B can fill a tank in 16 hours and 24 hours, respectively, whereas pipe C can empty the full tank in 40 hours. All three pipes are opened together, but pipe A is closed after 10 hours. After how many hours will the remaining part of the tank be filled?
Ans
$\times 1.10$
X 2. 20
- 3. $12 \frac{1}{2}$

X4. $15 \frac{1}{2}$
Q. 23 If $4-2 \sin ^{2} \theta-5 \cos \theta=0,0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $\cos \theta+\tan \theta$ is:

Ans
$\times 1 \cdot \frac{1-2 \sqrt{3}}{2}$
$\times 2$
$\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$\frac{1+2 \sqrt{3}}{2}$4. $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}$
Q. 24 If each side of a rectangle is decreased by $11 \%$, then its area will decrease by:

Ans
X1. $25 \%$
2. $20.79 \%$
$\times 3.24 .31 \%$4. $21.13 \%$
Q. 25 One side of a rhombus is 13 cm and one of its diagonals is 10 cm . What is the area of the rhombus (in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ )?

Ans
$\times 1.90$
$\times 2.60$

- 3. 120
$\times 4.30$
Q. 26 The given histogram shows the height of the students.


What is the percentage of students whose height is in the class interval 160-170? (correct to the nearest integer)

Ans
X1. 39

- 2. 34

X3. 25
$\times 4.51$
Q. 27 If $x^{4}+x^{-4}=194, x>0$, then the value of $x+\frac{1}{x}$ is:

Ans
-1. 4
$\times 2.6$
$\times 3.8$
$\times 4.14$
Q. 28 Sunita invested $₹ 12,000$ on simple interest at the rate of $10 \%$ p.a. to obtain a total amount of $₹ 20,400$ after a certain period. For how many years did she invest to obtain the above amount?

Ans
$\times 1.9$
$\times 2.6$

- 3.7
$\times 4.8$
Q. 29 If a nine-digit number $785 x 3678 y$ is divisible by 72 , then the value of $(x-y)$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.0$
X $2 .-2$
X $3 .-1$
4. 2
Q. 30 The price of diesel increased by $16 \%$. A person wants to increase his expenditure on diesel by $10 \%$ only. By what percentage, correct to one decimal place, should he reduce his consumption?
Ans
X1.3.7\%
$\times 2.4 .5 \%$

- 3. $5.2 \%$

X4.6.5\%
Q. 31 A person was standing on a road near a mall. He was 1425 m away from the mall and able to see the top of the mall from the road in such a way that the top of a tree, which is in between him and the mall, was exactly in line of sight with the top of the mall. The tree height is 10 m and it is 30 m away from him. How tall (in m ) is the mall?
Ans

1. 475
$\times 2.300$
$\times 3.525$
入4. 425
Q. 32 The average of twelve numbers is 39 . The average of the last five numbers is 35 , and that of the first four numbers is 40 . The fifth number is 6 less than the sixth number and 5 more than the seventh number. The average of the fifth and sixth numbers is:
Ans
$\times 1.44$
2. 47
$\times 3.50$
$\times 4.39$
Q. 33 The given bar graph shows the number of students of two schools over a period of six years.


In the bar graph, what is the ratio of the students taken for the years 2009, 2011, 2013 together from school A to the students taken for the years 2008, 2012, 2013 together from school B?

Ans

1. $25: 17$

X $2.17: 25$
X $3.18: 25$
X4.25:18
Q. 34 A ladder leaning against a wall makes an angle $\theta$ with the horizontal ground such that $\cos \theta=\frac{5}{13}$. If the height of the top of the ladder from the wall is 18 m , then what is the distance (in m ) of the foot of the ladder from the wall?
Ans
X 1.19 .5

- 2. 7.5
$\times 3.13$
X4.18
Q. 35 The given pie chart represents the popularity of ice-cream flavours in the year 2005.


In 2005 , if $10 \%$ of the 'other' category is mix fruit flavour and 1570 people surveyed preferred mix fruit flavour, then how many people were surveyed?

Ans
X 1. $4,00,000$
X 2. 1,50,000

- 3. $1,00,000$

X4.1,75,000
Q. 36 If decreasing 110 by $x \%$ gives the same result as increasing 50 by $x \%$, then $x \%$ of 650 is what percentage more than $(x+20) \%$ of 180 ?
(correct to nearest integer)
Ans
X 1. $90 \%$
X 2. $80 \%$

- 3. $136 \%$

X4.154\%
Q. 37 The sides of a triangle are $24 \mathrm{~cm}, 26 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 10 cm . At each of its vertices, circles of radius 4.2 cm are drawn. What is the area (in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) of the triangle, excluding the portion covered by the sectors of the circles?
$\left(\pi=\frac{22}{7}\right)$
Ans
X1. 120
×2. 27.72

- 3.92 .28
$\times 4.105 .86$
Q. 38 In a $\triangle A B C$, the bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ meet at $O$. If $\angle B O C=142^{\circ}$, then the measure of $\angle A$ is:

Ans
>1. $52^{\circ}$
人2. $68^{\circ}$
>3. $116^{\circ}$
4. $104^{\circ}$
Q. 39 Two successive discounts, each of $x \%$ on the marked price of an article, are equal to a single discount of $₹ 331.20$. If the marked price of the article is ₹ 920 , then the value of $x$ is:

Ans
<1. 25

- 2. 20
$\times 3.18$
$\times 4.15$
Q. 40 The given histogram shows the height of the students.


Height of the students in cm

The difference between the number of students whose height is between $150-155 \mathrm{~cm}$ and the number of students whose height lies between $175-180 \mathrm{~cm}$ is:

Ans
X1. 8
2. 9
$\times 3.3$
$\times 4.7$
Q. 41 A is twice as good a workman as B and together they finish a piece of work in 13 days. In how many days will B alone finish the work?
Ans
X 1.18 .5

- 2. 39

X 3.21
$\times 4.42$
Q. 42 If $\left(5 \sqrt{5} x^{3}-3 \sqrt{3} y^{3}\right) \div(\sqrt{5} x-\sqrt{3} y)=\left(A x^{2}+B y^{2}+C x y\right)$, then the value of $(3 A+B-\sqrt{15} C)$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.8$
$\times 2.5$

- 3.3
$\times 4.12$
Q. 43 The value of $8-3 \div 6$ of $2+\left(4 \div 4\right.$ of $\left.\frac{1}{4}\right) \div 8+\left(4 \times 8 \div \frac{1}{4}\right) \times \frac{1}{8}$ is:

Ans
X1. $-\frac{97}{4}$
<2. $\frac{7}{4}$
Х3. $-\frac{7}{4}$

- 4. $\frac{97}{4}$
Q. 44 In $\triangle A B C, \mathrm{BD} \perp \mathrm{AC}$ at D . E is a point on BC such that $\angle B E A=x^{\circ}$. If $\angle E A C=46^{\circ}$ and $\angle E B D=60^{\circ}$, then the value of $x$ is:
Ans
-1. $76^{\circ}$
$\times 2.72^{\circ}$
$\times 3.78^{\circ}$
X4. $68^{\circ}$
Q. 45 A person sold an article at a loss of $16 \%$. Had he sold it for $₹ 660$ more, he would have gained $8 \%$. What should be the selling price (in ₹) to gain a profit of $12 \%$ ?
Ans
X 1. 2,970
X 2. 3,200
X 3. 2,750
- 4. 3,080
Q. 46 A sum amounts to $₹ 7,562$ in 4 years and to $₹ 8,469.44$ in 5 years at a certain rate per cent per annum, when the interest is compounded yearly. The rate of interest is:
Ans
-1. $12 \%$
X 2. $20 \%$
$\times 3.8 \%$
$\times 4.15 \%$
Q. 47 A takes 2 hours 30 minutes more than B to walk 40 km . If A doubles his speed, then he can make it in 1 hour less than B. How much time (in hours) does A require for walking a 40 km distance?

Ans
X1. 92. 7
$\times 3.5$
>4.6
Q. 48 Two numbers are in the ratio $7: 11$. If their HCF is 28 , then the difference between the two numbers is:

Ans
X 1.28
$\times 2.196$
$\times 3.308$

- 4.112
Q. 49 A train $x$ running at $74 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ crosses another train $y$ running at $52 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ in the opposite direction in 12 seconds. If the length of $y$ is two-thirds that of $x$, then what is the length of $x$ (in m )?

Ans
X 1. 200
$\times 2.168$
$X$
3. 210
4. 252
Q. 50 The given pie chart represents the popularity of ice-cream flavours in the year 2015.


In 2015, if the total sale of vanilla flavour is for $₹ 3,300$, then the total sale (in ₹) for chocolate flavour is:

Ans

- 1. ₹ 5,160

X 2. ₹ 4,100
X 3. ₹ 4,120
X4. ₹ 3,320

[^0]Q. 1 Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where games are played for money
Ans
< 1. university

- 2. casino

3. gymnasium4. church
Q. 2 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
<1. occurring

- 2. exprimant

X 3. sediment
< 4. umbrella
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Little by little
Ans
(1. not much

- 2. gradually

X
3. only once4. a few
Q. 4 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Because she didn't love him, she had to marry him.
Ans
X 1. Despite2. Since3. No substitution required
4. Although
Q. 5 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
< 1. pupil
X 2. capacity
3 3. teacher
v 4. ablity
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Let us know $\qquad$ you change your mind.
Ans
<1. although
X 2. suppose3. however4. in case
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

Extreme mental or physical suffering
Ans

- 1. agony
< 2. acute
$\$$

3. rapture
(4. ecstasy
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

Be more successful than someone
Ans
<1.beat
< 2 win3. succeed4. outdo
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A dry run
Ans

1. a poor harvest
2. a run on dry ground

- 3. a rehearsal

4. a slow run
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Had I a rich person, I would share my wealth.
Ans

1. Were।

入2.1am
3. No substitution required
4. Had I been
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

When I left my house this morning, it was raining.
Ans
1 1. rains

- 2. No substitution required
- 3. rained

人4. is raining
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

I'm sure I $\qquad$ them at the party last night.

Ans
X1. am seeing
2. was seeing

- 3. saw
<4. have seen
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

We respect you but we don't agree $\qquad$ your ideas.

Ans
X1.for

- 2. with
<3.by
<4. to
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FOUNDATION
Ans

1. structure
2. base

X 3. building
< 4. top
Q. 15 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

When he goes on a business trip, he is usually taking his wife.
Ans
11. When he goes2. No error
3. he is usually taking his wife
(4. on a business trip

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In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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space at a (2) $\qquad$ of 70,000 miles per hour, it spins, as we all know, on its axis, (3)
causes it to be flattened at the Poles. Thus, if you (4) $\qquad$ to stand at the North or South
Pole you would be 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth (5) $\qquad$ if you stood on the
Equator.
SubQuestion No : 16
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.

Ans
X 1.by
< 2. from

- 3. on

X4.for

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

Ans

1. speed

X 2. distance
X3.mass
X4. force

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

Ans
1 1. that
Х 2. who
3 3. where
4. which

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

Ans
2. was
> 3. are

- 4. were


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

Ans
v 1. than
X 2. when3. from
(4. where
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Call on
Ans

1. step out

2 2. telephone
X 3. announce

- 4. visit
Q. 22 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

Sh! Someone listens to our conversation.
Ans
入1. No error2. Sh! Someone3. listens to4. our conversation
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

WARM
Ans
X1. spongy
< 2. hot

- 3. cool
(4.springy
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Look out
Ans
<1. locate
X2. find out

- 3. be careful
\$4. search
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

Today computer viruses spread $\qquad$ a dizzying speed $\qquad$ way of file downloads.
Ans
<1.by; by2. in; from
3. at; from
4. at; by
Q. 26 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

The sun rises at 6.35 yesterday morning.
Ans
X1. No error
>
2. yesterday morning3. The sun
4. rises at 6.35
Q. 27 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans

1. brakes2. refrence

Х 3. beaker
<4. solution
Q. 28 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FICTION
Ans
< 1. literature
X 2. fact3. fantasy4. truth
Q. 29 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

I $\qquad$ something burning now.

Ans

2. have smelt3. smelt4. have been smelling
Q. 30 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

All of us were a little nervous when we came into this room today.
Ans
< 1. when we came into this room today2. All of us were
3. No error
4. a little nervous when
Q. 31 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The secretary talks over the phone right now.
Ans
入1. was talking
$>$
2. No substitution required
$\checkmark$
3. is talking
< 4. talked
Q. 32 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

FERTILE
Ans
>1. fruitful
2. barren
<3. strong4. productive
Q. 33 Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something done because one wants to, not by force
Ans
< 1. threatened
2. subjected
3. coerced
4. voluntary
Q. 34 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans

1. irrigation2. central
2. presure4. electric
Q. 35 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

FLAW
Ans

1. feature
2. perfection
<3. defect4. weakness
Q. 36 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

FEEBLE
Ans

1. strong

X 2. fault
<3. foible4. weak
Q. 37 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ALIVE
Ans

1. active
2. living3. life4. dead
Q. 38 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ACCURATE
Ans
入1. complete

- 2. correct

X 3. sincere
(4. appropriate
Q. 39 Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

An exact or a very close copy (of something)
Ans
X 1. artificial2. substitute
$\checkmark$
3. replica4. forgery
Q. 40 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

She is taking all kinds of medicine wherever she goes.
Ans
.
< 2. took
Х 3. was taking
4. No substitution required
Q. 41 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Give a hand
Ans
2. donate an organ

X 3. encourage
X
4. clap hands
Q. 42 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
(1. supporting
< 2. easier
( 3. difficult

- 4. optsion
Q. 43 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, then select the option 'No error'.

I am hearing a strange noise now.
Ans
X 1. noise now
2. a strange

- 3.1 am hearing
<4. No error
Q. 44 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

IMITATION
Ans
< 1. genuine
(2. original

- 3. fake
<4.real
Q. 45 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ans
JUST 1. courtly
2. partial
(3. favouring

- 4. fair


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Big predators like lions and tigers are created to chase and hunt. By depriving them of these activities, we forget the reason for which they have evolved. These big cats lie in cages in the zoo eating the food given to them and they have nothing else to do. Highly intelligent and curious animals like chimpanzees and polar bears may become frustrated in a zoo; they need a challenging environment.
Zoo supporters might argue that zoos provide educational opportunities to the visitors, especially children; if we didn't have animals in zoos, children wouldn't see them at all and be ignorant about them. We live at a time when animals in their natural habitat can be seen on TV or computers, even smart phones, while sitting at home. Therefore, the aim should be to conserve animals in the wild, in protected areas called sanctuaries.

SubQuestion No : 46
Q. 46 According to the passage, animals in zoos suffer cruelty:

Ans 1. by being kept in artificial environments
2. by being physically tortured or abused

X 3. by being starved to death
4. by being forced to perform for the visitors

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SubQuestion No : 47

## Q. 47 Which of the following best states the author's purpose in the passage?

Ans

1. Putting endangered species of animals in zoos is the best way of protecting and saving them.
2. We can show our concern for animals better by supporting protected spaces for them in the natural environment.
3. If animals were not kept in zoos, children would not be able to see and know about them at all.
4. One of the main reasons for which big predators have evolved is hunting.

## Comprehension

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Big predators like lions and tigers are created to chase and hunt. By depriving them of these activities, we forget the reason for which they have evolved. These big cats lie in cages in the zoo eating the food given to them and they have nothing else to do. Highly intelligent and curious animals like chimpanzees and polar bears may become frustrated in a zoo; they need a challenging environment.
Zoo supporters might argue that zoos provide educational opportunities to the visitors, especially children; if we didn't have animals in zoos, children wouldn't see them at all and be ignorant about them. We live at a time when animals in their natural habitat can be seen on TV or computers, even smart phones, while sitting at home. Therefore, the aim should be to conserve animals in the wild, in protected areas called sanctuaries.

SubQuestion No: 48
Q. 48 'Burrowing' animals:

Ans
< 1. are solitary animals
2. dig the earth for food and shelter
3. chase and hunt other animals

Х 4. are intelligent and curious

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Ans 1. to watch the frustration of animals in cages
2 2. to see how animals behave in zoos3. to spend a day out for fun and excitement

X4. to see the animals in cages

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SubQuestion No : 50
Q. 50 The word 'predators' (in paragraph 3) means:

Ans
X 1. animals which are starving in zoos
2. animals which are kept in their natural habitat

- 3. animals which kill others for food
(4. animals which are killed for food


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