

**Punjab and
Haryana High
Court Clerk**

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Q.1 Which of the following dances is performed by men in folk culture as a festive dance that celebrates the victory of any Punjabi in any field?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gatka
 - ☐ 2. Bhangra
 - ☒ 3. Luddi
 - ☐ 4. Gidda

Question ID : 917572418
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.2 The Indus Water Treaty is a water-sharing agreement signed between India and Pakistan in 1960. Who was the President of Pakistan at that time?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
 - ☒ 2. Mohammad Ayub Khan
 - ☐ 3. Iskander Mirza
 - ☐ 4. Yahya Khan

Question ID : 917572413
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.3 How many chaitya-grihas exist in the Ajanta Caves in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 7
 - ☐ 2. 3
 - ☐ 3. 1
 - ☒ 4. 5

Question ID : 917572415
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.4 In May 2022, South Korea won the badminton's prestigious Uber Cup against _____.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Malaysia
 - ☒ 2. China
 - ☐ 3. Indonesia
 - ☐ 4. Japan

Question ID : 917572401
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.5 What is the name of the data-driven research to eradicate TB launched by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, in March 2022?

- Ans
- ☒

1. NIKSHAY TB
- ☐

2. Dare2eraD TB
- ☐

3. TB-DOTS
- ☐

4. TB-free India

Question ID : 917572406

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.6 In which period was the First Five-Year Plan based on the Harrod–Domar model initiated, under the leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru?

- Ans
- ☐

1. 1950–1955
- ☐

2. 1955–1960
- ☒

3. 1951–1956
- ☐

4. 1961–1966

Question ID : 917572426

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.7 Which of the following mountain ranges is a part of the Western Ghats located in the South Indian states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Cardamom Hills
- ☐

2. Dhauladhar Hills
- ☐

3. Kudremukh Hills
- ☐

4. Biligirirangana Hills

Question ID : 917572434

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.8 In which year did NABARD come into existence, by superseding the agricultural credit functions of the RBI and the refinance functions of the erstwhile Agriculture Refinance and Development Corporation (ARDC)?

- Ans
- ☐

1. 1970
- ☐

2. 1976
- ☒

3. 1982
- ☐

4. 1990

Question ID : 917572425

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.9 If the value of an Air Quality Index (AQI) ranges from 51 to 100, what is the level of concern?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Moderate
- ☐

2. Unhealthy
- ☐

3. Good
- ☐

4. Hazardous

Question ID : 917572445

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.10 In which language is Dhrupad, an old style of singing performed by male singers, sung?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Maithili
- ☐

2. Awadhi
- ☐

3. Hindi
- ☒

4. Brj Bhasha

Question ID : 917572421

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 When were Qutb Minar and its monuments inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List?

- Ans
- ☐

1. 1998
- ☐

2. 1985
- ☒

3. 1993
- ☐

4. 1990

Question ID : 917572417

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.12 Which former Indian cricket team captain has written a book 'Wrist Assured: An Autobiography', which was released in March 2022 at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Krishnamachari Srikkanth
- ☐

2. Bishan Singh Bedi
- ☒

3. Gundappa Renganath Viswanath
- ☐

4. Dilip Vengsarkar

Question ID : 917572410

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.13 Which of the following options refers to modernisation goals of the Five-Year Plans?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Growth in output of goods
- ☒

2. Adoption of new technologies
- ☐

3. Equity among people
- ☐

4. Self-reliance

Question ID : 917572427

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.14 According to World Steel Association's data for 2018–19, what was the rank of India among steel (crude/liquid) producers in the world?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Third
- ☐

2. Seventh
- ☐

3. Fifth
- ☒

4. Second

Question ID : 917572432

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.15 Which is a vitamin K-dependent protein, made in the liver and directly associated with blood clotting?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Osteocalcin
- ☒

2. Prothrombin
- ☐

3. Tropomyosin
- ☐

4. Troponin

Question ID : 917572440

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.16 In which year was the National Social Assistance Scheme launched, with the objective of providing financial assistance to the elderly, widows and disabled people in the form of social pension?

- Ans
- ☐

1. 1997
- ☐

2. 1991
- ☒

3. 1995
- ☐

4. 1993

Question ID : 917572430

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 Which chemical process takes place when egg whites are beaten for a short period of time?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Neutralisation
- ☐

2. Coagulation
- ☒

3. Denaturation
- ☐

4. Precipitation

Question ID : 917572442

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 In which year was Duleep Trophy started by the Board of Control for Cricket in India?

- Ans
- ☐

1. 1970–71
- ☐

2. 1965–66
- ☐

3. 1983–84
- ☒

4. 1961–62

Question ID : 917572449

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.19 In which year was the Indian Councils Act introduced by the British Government in India to recognise the principle of election of members of the Central and Provincial Legislative Councils?

- Ans
- ☐

1. 1920
- ☐

2. 1935
- ☒

3. 1909
- ☐

4. 1916

Question ID : 917572412

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.20 What is the primary mirror size of James Webb Space, NASA's largest and most powerful space science telescope, which was launched on 25 December 2021?

- Ans
- ☒

1. 6.5 m
- ☐

2. 10.5 m
- ☐

3. 8.5 m
- ☐

4. 5.5 m

Question ID : 917572403

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.21 In March 2022, which emeritus physicist became the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal by the Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Amitava Raychaudhuri
 - ☐ 2. Jayant Narlikar
 - ☐ 3. GN Ramachandran
 - ☒ 4. Deepak Dhar

Question ID : 917572404

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.22 Codified footwork of 'Pada bheda', gaits and walks termed 'chalis' and spins or 'bhramaris' are some components of the technique of which classical dance form?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kuchipudi dance
 - ☐ 2. Sattriya dance
 - ☒ 3. Odissi dance
 - ☐ 4. Manipuri dance

Question ID : 917572419

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.23 Who among the following is the first Indian female athlete to receive the Padma Vibhushan award, the country's second-highest civilian honour?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. PV Sindhu
 - ☐ 2. Sakshi Malik
 - ☐ 3. Sania Nehwal
 - ☒ 4. MC Mary Kom

Question ID : 917572450

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.24 Which are small, membrane-enclosed cell organelles that sequence diverse oxidative reactions and play important roles in metabolism, reactive oxygen species detoxification and signalling?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Peroxisomes
 - ☐ 2. Mitochondria
 - ☐ 3. Plastids
 - ☐ 4. Ribosomes

Question ID : 917572441

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.25 In which sports has Achanta Sharath Kamal won the Senior National Championships for 10 times?

- Ans ☒ 1. Table tennis
- ☐ 2. Badminton
- ☐ 3. Tennis
- ☐ 4. Shooting

Question ID : 917572448

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.26 Which astronomer and mathematician expanded Hipparchus' geometric model of celestial motion, using epicentre and eccentric circles in the geocentric theory, which placed the Earth at the centre of the Solar System?

- Ans ☒ 1. Claudius Ptolemy
- ☐ 2. Nicolaus Copernicus
- ☐ 3. Tycho Brahe
- ☐ 4. Dan Lewis

Question ID : 917572437

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.27 Which of the following is the financial backbone of the Indian power sector, established in 1986?

- Ans ☐ 1. Power Grid Corporation of India
- ☐ 2. Power System Operation Corporation Limited
- ☒ 3. Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
- ☐ 4. Electric Power Finance Corporation

Question ID : 917572435

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.28 Who among the following introduced the raga Mayamalavagowla as the first scale to be learned by the beginners of Carnatic music?

- Ans ☐ 1. Syama Sastri
- ☐ 2. Tyagaraja
- ☒ 3. Purandara Dasa
- ☐ 4. Muthuswami Dikshitar

Question ID : 917572420

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.29

Which of the following schemes was launched by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment in February 2022, to provide welfare and rehabilitation to the transgender community and to those engaged in the act of begging?

Ans

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1. SHAKTI scheme

☐

2. SAMARTHYA scheme

☐

3. SAMBAL scheme

☒

4. SMILE scheme

Question ID : 917572408

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.30

In March 2022, which campaign was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in partnership with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF, with an aim to increase the enrolment and retention of girls in the age group of 11–14 years in schools?

Ans

☐

1. Girl Rising's Education

☐

2. Save the Daughter, Teach the Daughter

☒

3. Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav

☐

4. Vidya and Child

Question ID : 917572407

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.31

Which of the following is the northern extended arm of the Indian Ocean, located between latitudes 5 degree N and 22 degree N and longitudes 80 degree E and 100 degree E?

Ans

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1. Gulf of Aden

☐

2. Red Sea

☒

3. Bay of Bengal

☐

4. Somali Sea

Question ID : 917572431

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.32

In November 2021, Pramod Bhagat won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for 2021 in _____.

Ans

☐

1. Para shooting

☐

2. Para table tennis

☒

3. Para-badminton

☐

4. Para-athletics

Question ID : 917572409

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.33 Which of the following is a monotheistic Indian Hindu reform movement founded in 1875, with the aim of re-establishing the Vedas, the first Hindu scriptures, as truth?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Arya Samaj
 - ☐ 2. Prarthana Samaj
 - ☐ 3. Satyashodhak Samaj
 - ☐ 4. Brahmo Samaj

Question ID : 917572414
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.34 Which of the following is an important historical event that emanated from the partition of Bengal in 1905 and continued up to 1908, in which there was a demand to oppose the British rule and boycott foreign goods?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Khilafat movement
 - ☐ 2. Non-cooperation movement
 - ☒ 3. Swadeshi movement
 - ☐ 4. Home Rule movement

Question ID : 917572411
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.35 In March 2022, how many National Highway projects were inaugurated by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways in Haryana and Rajasthan worth a total of Rs.1,407 crore?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 15
 - ☐ 2. 21
 - ☒ 3. 19
 - ☐ 4. 25

Question ID : 917572436
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.36 Which of the following is an artificial non-saccharide sweetener that is 200 times sweeter than table sugar and is sold under the brand names Nutrasweet®, Equal® and Sugar Twin®?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Advantame
 - ☒ 2. Aspartame
 - ☐ 3. Sucralose
 - ☐ 4. Neotame

Question ID : 917572444
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.37 According to the Köppen climate classification, which climate does the letter code 'Dfc' describe?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Ice cap climate
- ☒

2. Subarctic climate
- ☒

3. Tropical savanna
- ☒

4. Subpolar oceanic climate

Question ID : 917572433

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.38 What does the tambura represent in the Pandavani folk song?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Hanuman's mace
- ☒

2. Bhima's mace
- ☒

3. Krishna's mace
- ☒

4. Arjuna's mace

Question ID : 917572422

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.39 Which of the following policies during the period of 1950–1990 aimed at replacing imports with domestic production?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Import substitution policy
- ☒

2. Domestic trade policy
- ☒

3. Inward trade strategy
- ☒

4. Import trade policy

Question ID : 917572429

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.40 As per the Union Budget for FY 2022–23, States will be allowed a fiscal deficit of _____ of GSDP, of which 0.5% will be tied to power sector reforms.

- Ans
- ☒

1. 3%
- ☒

2. 5%
- ☒

3. 4%
- ☒

4. 3.5%

Question ID : 917572423

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.41 Which of the following is a fatal viral haemorrhagic disease that was declared a 'Public Health Emergency of International Concern' by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2014?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Marburg virus disease
- ☐

2. Hantavirus pulmonary disease
- ☒

3. Ebola virus disease
- ☐

4. Chronic hepatitis disease

Question ID : 917572446

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.42 Which of the following is one of the marginal seas of the Atlantic Ocean, located between the continents of Europe and Asia, with an area of 436,402 km²?

- Ans
- ☐

1. North Sea
- ☒

2. Black Sea
- ☐

3. Mediterranean Sea
- ☐

4. Celtic Sea

Question ID : 917572439

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.43 Which of the following is a hard, crystalline mineral found in the Earth's crust, which is composed of silica (silicon dioxide) and used in the manufacture of radio, radar, etc.?

- Ans
- ☐

1. Olivine
- ☐

2. Amphibole
- ☒

3. Quartz
- ☐

4. Pyroxene

Question ID : 917572438

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.44 Industrial Policy Resolution 1956 classified industries into how many categories?

- Ans
- ☒

1. 3
- ☐

2. 2
- ☐

3. 1
- ☐

4. 4

Question ID : 917572428

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.45 Under which Rule does the Speaker have the power to adjourn the House or suspend the sitting?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Rule 380
- ☐

2. Rule 374A
- ☐

3. Rule 374
- ☒

4. Rule 375

Question ID : 917572447

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.46 In March 2022, the US space agency NASA launched a satellite that would be used by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to forecast weather and hazardous environmental conditions in the Western Hemisphere. What is the name of this satellite?

- Ans
- ☐

1. GOES-G
- ☒

2. GOES-T
- ☐

3. GOES-A
- ☐

4. GOES-U

Question ID : 917572402

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.47 Which of the following is a narrow definition of money supply that includes currency and checking accounts in banks and, to a lesser extent, traveller's cheques?

- Ans
- ☒

1. M1
- ☐

2. M3
- ☐

3. M4
- ☐

4. M0

Question ID : 917572424

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.48 Which family of the Plant Kingdom, also called the potato or deadly nightshade family, plays a determining role in the human diet as well as the economy of countries?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Solanaceae
- ☐

2. Apiaceae
- ☐

3. Liliaceae
- ☐

4. Fabaceae

Question ID : 917572443

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.49 Which of the following temples was built by King Vidyadhara of the Chandel dynasty in 1025–1050 AD?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gurusvayur Temple
 - ☒ 2. Kandariya Mahadeva Temple
 - ☐ 3. Brihadisvara Temple
 - ☐ 4. Kailasanathar Temple

Question ID : 917572416

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.50 Which book was launched by SS Oberoi, a retired advisor to the Department of Electronics (DoE), Government of India, in December 2021?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Information Technology Security Fundamentals
 - ☐ 2. Information Technology Law
 - ☐ 3. Technology Made Simple for the Technical Recruiter
 - ☒ 4. Rewinding of First 25 Years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Question ID : 917572405

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Section English Objective

Comprehension:

Select the sentence part which has an error in spelling. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

SubQuestion No : 1

Q.1 The messenger followed her through the garden and she pointed to him helplessly.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No error
 - ☒ 2. The messenger followed her
 - ☐ 3. through the garden and
 - ☐ 4. she pointed to him helplessly.

Question ID : 917572452

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Comprehension:

Select the sentence part which has an error in spelling. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

SubQuestion No : 2

Q.2 From his medicines, he chose a vial, filled a hypodermic and thurst it into the patient's left arm.

- Ans
- ☒

1. thurst it into the patient's left arm
- ☐

2. filled a hypodermic and
- ☐

3. No error
- ☐

4. From his medicines, he chose a vial

Question ID : 917572454

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Comprehension:

Select the sentence part which has an error in spelling. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

SubQuestion No : 3

Q.3 The man was so terrified when he perceived where he was that Hana felt compelled to opologize.

- Ans
- ☒

1. that Hana felt compelled to opologize
- ☐

2. No error
- ☐

3. when he perceived where he was
- ☐

4. The man was so terrified

Question ID : 917572453

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Comprehension:

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

SubQuestion No : 4

Q.4 A. As at Porbandar, so here, there is hardly anything to note about my studies.
B. I must have been about seven when my father left Porbandar for Rajkot to become a member of the Rajasthanik Court.
C. I could have been only a mediocre student.
D. There I was put into a primary school, and I can well recollect those days, including the names and other particulars of the teachers who taught me.

- Ans
- ☐

1. CABD
- ☐

2. BADC
- ☐

3. ABCD
- ☒

4. BDAC

Question ID : 917572458

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Comprehension:

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

SubQuestion No : 5

- Q.5 A. My mother did not look at her.
B. She does not know Mukul Sharma's mother.
C. She flashed a smile at the principal and sank into a vacant chair next to my mother.
D. And obviously his mother doesn't know mine.

- Ans ☒ 1. CADE
☐ 2. BDAC
☐ 3. ABCD
☒ 4. CABD

Question ID : 917572457
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Comprehension:

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

SubQuestion No : 6

- Q.6 A. But this time he didn't come for a whole week.
B. He had often bunked school before, a day or two, here and there.
C. He returned after ten days.
D. He missed all the difficult tests, lucky ass!

- Ans ☐ 1. BDAC
☒ 2. BADC
☐ 3. CABD
☐ 4. ABCD

Question ID : 917572456
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 7

- Q.7 MOROSE

- Ans ☐ 1. harsh
☒ 2. cheerful
☐ 3. serious
☐ 4. cranky

Question ID : 917572460
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8 FALLIBLE

- Ans
- ☒

1. perfect
- ☐

2. questionable
- ☐

3. fatal
- ☐

4. fake

Question ID : 917572463

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9 FUTILE

- Ans
- ☒

1. fruitful
- ☐

2. useless
- ☐

3. hollow
- ☐

4. trifling

Question ID : 917572462

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 10

Q.10 SUCCINCT

- Ans
- ☒

1. lengthy
- ☐

2. untrue
- ☐

3. concise
- ☐

4. brief

Question ID : 917572461

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Comprehension:
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 11

- Q.11 ERUDITE**
- Ans** ☒ 1. common
- ☒ 2. scholarly
- ☒ 3. ignorant
- ☒ 4. mediocre

Question ID : **917572469**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Comprehension:
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 12

- Q.12 WRY**
- Ans** ☒ 1. even
- ☒ 2. just
- ☒ 3. straight
- ☒ 4. ironic

Question ID : **917572466**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Comprehension:
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 13

- Q.13 CORROBORATE**
- Ans** ☒ 1. desert
- ☒ 2. contradict
- ☒ 3. confirm
- ☒ 4. deny

Question ID : **917572467**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Comprehension:
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 14

- Q.14 OFFBEAT**
- Ans** ☒ 1. unusual
 ☐ 2. typical
 ☐ 3. normal
 ☐ 4. regular

Question ID : **917572465**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Comprehension:
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SubQuestion No : 15

- Q.15 ADMONISH**
- Ans** ☐ 1. allow
 ☐ 2. laud
 ☒ 3. rebuke
 ☐ 4. permit

Question ID : **917572468**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Comprehension:
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

SubQuestion No : 16

- Q.16 Mrs. Sindhu always gets _____ the bus at PVR.**
- Ans** ☒ 1. on
 ☐ 2. up
 ☐ 3. to
 ☐ 4. through

Question ID : **917572473**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 We are looking forward _____ seeing Bhanu’s little daughter on Rakshabandhan.

- Ans
- ☒

1. to
- ☐

2. at
- ☐

3. for
- ☐

4. on

Question ID : 917572472

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 We stayed _____ Uncle Ken when we went to Dehradun last year.

- Ans
- ☐

1. on
- ☐

2. over
- ☒

3. with
- ☐

4. by

Question ID : 917572471

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom .

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 blue blood.

- Ans
- ☐

1. a native
- ☐

2. a commoner
- ☐

3. of low origin
- ☒

4. of noble birth

Question ID : 917572476

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Comprehension:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom .

SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 miss the boat.

- Ans  1. to fool around
-  2. to lose an opportunity
-  3. to be helpless in a situation
-  4. to spoil something good

Question ID : 917572475

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Section Descriptive

Q.1 Write an essay of 150 words on any one of the following topics:

- a. More Lessons are Learnt on the Sports Field than in the classroom
- b. Laughter is the Best Medicine
- c. The Advantages and Disadvantages of Competition.
- d. The Use of Polythene Bags should be Banned

Case Sensitivity: No

Answer :

Possible Answer NA

Given d.The usage of polythene bags is such a serious problem now a days.As these are non biodegradable substances therefore cannot be decomposed easily.Polythene bags are very harmful for animals as well as human health.Polythene bags are consumed by animals with their food.Hence causes serious problems.During manufacturing of polythene bags ,toxic chemicals are released.Besides this,people throw polythene bags here and there.Hence,result into serious illness and clogged drainage system.Polythene bags are major source of soil and air pollution as they can't be decomposed.Hence lowers the fertility of soil.when these bags are burnt into air, results into air pollution.Highly toxic gases are released into the air.This is how it becomes the main source of air pollution.It's a serious problem that mankind is facing now a days.In conclusion,we can say that many activies are being started by government in order to lessen the usage of polythene bags.Being the civilised citizen,we should also give our contribution in it and stop carrying polythene bags.

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Status : Answered

Q.2

Write an informal letter to your father telling him about the subjects that you plan to take up. Be sure to explain the reason for your choice and how you think these subjects would help you in the future.
OR
The children in your neighbourhood are forced to play on the street for want of a proper play area. Write a formal letter to the Editor of a popular newspaper, pointing out the need for a playground in your neighbourhood. Give reasons why you think a play area is necessary and point out how it would benefit everyone who lives in that area.

Case Sensitivity: No

Answer :

Possible Answer: NA

Given

115 Ram street, Delhi. 12/06/2002 Dear father, I hope you are doing well. I miss you alot. You will be glad to know that I have passed class 10th with good grades. Now, I am looking forward and want to pursue my studies in medical. As you know I got very good marks in science subject. I am very good at it. I want to be a doctor so that I can help needy people. This my dream and I hope you will be glad to know this. I may take tutions if found any subject difficult. I need your blessings. Please my regards to Mom and Rahul. I hope we will meet soon. Your loving daughter, ABC

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Status : Answered

Q.3

Write a precise of the following paragraph in not more than 1/3 number of words of the total passage.

Odisha, a small state in the east coast of India, was battered by Cyclone Phailin in the last weekend. The cyclone came from the Bay of Bengal. It was the result of a low-pressure area developing in the sea. From a location a few hundred kilometers off the coast, Cyclone Phailin gradually moved towards the land. The wind speed was nearly 220 kilometers per hour. The violent wind hit villages near the coastline with deadly force. Mud houses were flattened, trees uprooted, and power lines were reduced to tangled heaps of wire. Fortunately, weather radars tracked the Phailin doggedly as a result of which people were evacuated from their houses that fell in the projected path of Cyclone Phailin. Millions of people were quickly moved to temporary shelters with remarkable efficiency. This reduced the death toll to negligible numbers. It was a remarkable success of disaster management in India. In another operation, the Coast Guard spotted a cargo ship at night that had tilted dangerously in the waters a few kilometers off Bengal. Responding to its SOS call, the Coast Guard rushed to its rescue and lifted out the sailors who were floating on their lifeboat in the dark near their ship

Case Sensitivity: No

Answer :

Possible Answer: NA

Given

Cyclone Phailin in "Odisha" The natural Due to low pressure are that is developed in the results into cyclones. Odisha faced cyclone Phalin but due to good management negligible death toll has been seen. 220 kilometers per hour speed of wind, a strong cyclone could have done a great loss. With the help of weather radars, SOS call etc. people were taken to safe place. this was a successful approach of disaster management of india.

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Status : Answered

Q.4 Translate the following paragraph from Punjabi to English.

ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਰਾਜੇ, ਮਹਾਰਾਜੇ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਸਵੰਬਰ ਰਚਾ ਕੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਜ ਦਿਆਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ। ਗ਼ਰੀਬ ਅਤੇ ਪਛੜੇ ਲੋਕ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਅਪਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਸਨ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਮਗਰੋਂ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਥਾ ਦਰਬਾਰੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਪਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਆਈ ਅਤੇ ਫੇਰ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਚਲਿਤ ਹੋ ਗਈ। ਸ਼ਾਦੀ ਦੇ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੁੱਝ ਸੁਗਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਮਦਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਸੀ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਧੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਦੀ ਹਿੱਸੇਦਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ। ਪਰ ਦਾਜ ਨੇ ਜੋ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਰੂਪ ਧਾਰਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਗ਼ਰੀਬ ਸਮਾਜ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਸਮੱਸਿਆ ਬਣ ਕੇ ਰਹਿ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਲੜਕੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਅੱਜ ਲੜਕੀ ਦੀ ਖੂਬਸੂਰਤੀ, ਵਿੱਦਿਅਕ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਜਾਂ ਲਿਆਕਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਸਗੋਂ ਦਾਜ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਅਮੀਰ ਮਾਪੇ ਤਾਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਮੀਰੀ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਿਖਾਵਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਗ਼ਰੀਬ ਮਾਂ ਬਾਪ ਦਾਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ, ਪਰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਰ ਕੀਮਤ ਤੇ ਦੇਣਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਹ ਨੌਕ ਰੱਖਣ ਦੀ ਖ਼ਾਤਰ ਵਿਆਜ ਤੇ ਪੈਸਾ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਹੁਰੇ ਘਰ-ਤੇਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜੇ ਮਾਂ ਬਾਪ ਦਾਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਧੀਆਂ ਦੁਹਾਜੂ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਆਹੁਣੀਆਂ ਪੈਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਬੁਰਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅਨੇਕਾਂ ਯਤਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ। ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦਹੇਜ ਲੈਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਦੇਣਾ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਜ਼ਰਮ ਹਨ। ਪਰ ਇਸ ਬੁਰਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਜ ਦੀ ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਆਉਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਨਾ ਦਹੇਜ ਲੈਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਦੇਣਗੇ। ਤਾਂ ਹੀ ਇਸ ਸਮਾਜ ਦੀ ਬੁਰਾਈ ਦਾ ਅੰਤ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

Case Sensitivity: No

Answer :

Possible Answer: NA

Given Earlier kings ,great kings used to give dowry to their girls at their marriages.Poor
 Answer : and backward class people had never accepted this.After this this system came among bussinessmen and came into existence in whole society.At occassion of marriage,things of nessecity were given to a girl.But dowry has adopted a new face which has become a problem for poor socitey.People from groom side do not see girl's beauty,education qualities or manners but go for dowry instead.rich people only show off their richness through this.Poor parents can't give dowry,but still have to give at any cost.This is why they take money at interest and send their girl to her in-laws.Those parents who cant afford dowry have to marry their girl with dowerier.Government tried alot to stop it.Many laws were made and this awarenes is spread by government that to take and to give dowry is a crime.But new generation should come forward to stop this system that they neither will tak nor give dowry.Only then this can be stopped.

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Status : Answered