

Selection Post Examination Phase XII 2024

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Section : General Intelligence

Q1 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
4, 14, 34, 64, ?, 154

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 94
 - ☒ 2. 104
 - ☒ 3. 114
 - ☒ 4. 124

Q2 In a certain code language,
'A + B' means 'A is the father of B',
'A – B' means 'A is the brother of B',
'A × B' means 'A is the daughter of B',
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the sister of B'
Based on the above, how is J related to T if 'T – M + H ÷ K × J'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Mother's sister
 - ☒ 2. Sister
 - ☒ 3. Brother's wife
 - ☒ 4. Mother

Q3 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter cluster in the same way as the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster and the fourth letter cluster is related to the third letter cluster.
CASTLE : SCALET :: PRIMED : IPREDM :: PHONES : ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. OPHESN
 - ☒ 2. OHPSEN
 - ☒ 3. OPHSEN
 - ☒ 4. OHPESN

Q4 In this question, three 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 follows/follow from the statements.
Statements:
All mangoes are fruits.
Some mangoes are pears.
All pears are vegetables.
Conclusions:
I. Some mangoes are vegetables.
II. Some fruits are vegetables.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Both conclusions I and II follow.
 - ☒ 2. Only conclusion II follows.
 - ☒ 3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
 - ☒ 4. Only conclusion I follows.

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

Statements:

Only a few ladders are walls.

Some ladders are vans.

All vans are cans.

Conclusions:

I. Some cans are ladders.

II. All walls being cans is a possibility.

III. No vans can be walls.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Both conclusions II and III follow
 - ☒ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow
 - ☒ 3. Both conclusions I and III follow
 - ☒ 4. All conclusions, I, II and III, follow

Q.6 In a certain code language. 'JAMB' is written as 'SBPA' and 'BOAT' is written as 'ANBI'. How will 'JERK' be written in that language?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. SXKR
 - ☒ 2. SXRK
 - ☒ 3. SRKX
 - ☒ 4. SKRX

Q.7 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Eye : See :: Skin : ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Touch
 - ☒ 2. Hard
 - ☒ 3. Hot
 - ☒ 4. Soft

Q.8 'M \$ N' means 'M is the son of N',
'M + N' means 'M is the daughter-in-law of N',
'M ÷ N' means 'M is the husband of N',
'M & N' means 'M is the wife of N',
'M = N' means 'M is the brother of N'.
If 'G \$ C = A ÷ B + D & E', then how is E related to C?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Father
 - ☒ 2. Brother
 - ☒ 3. Son
 - ☒ 4. Father's brother

Q.9 The numbers in each set are related to each other in a certain way.
(2, 8, 4), (7, 343, 49), (4, 64, ?)
Based on the relationship among the numbers in the first two sets,
select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the third
set.

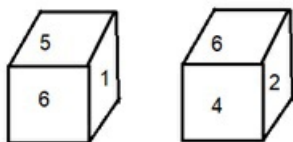
- Ans
- ☐ 1. 32
 - ☐ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☒ 4. 16

Q.10 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given
words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Peril
2. Perfume
3. Permission
4. Perform
5. Period
6. Perplex

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 4, 1, 5, 3, 2, 6
 - ☒ 2. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3, 6
 - ☐ 3. 4, 2, 5, 6, 3, 1
 - ☐ 4. 4, 5, 1, 2, 6, 3

Q.11 Six numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are written on different faces of a
dice. Two positions of this dice are shown in the following figure.
Find the number on the face opposite to 5.



- Ans
- ☐ 1. 6
 - ☐ 2. 4
 - ☐ 3. 3
 - ☒ 4. 2

Q.12 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given
words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

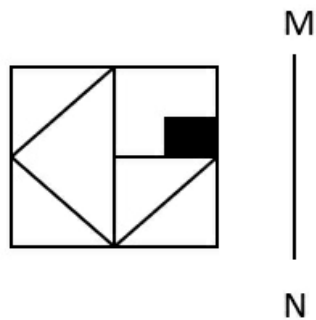
1. Grouping
2. Grotesque
3. Grovel
4. Ground
5. Groundless

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

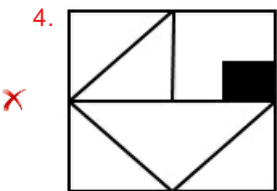
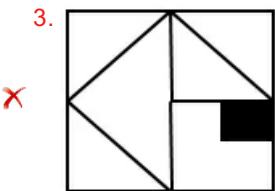
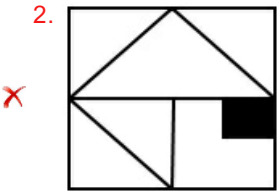
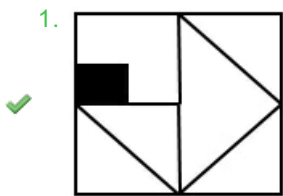
Q.13 In a certain code language, 'BLOW' is coded as '3517' and 'LIFE' is
coded as '4258'. What is the code for 'L' in that language?

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

Q.14 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans



Q.15 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

_ _ J R _ J R _ J _ R _ RR_

Ans

1. JRRJJRJ

2. JJRRJRJ

3. RJRRJJJ

4. RRRRRJJ

Q.16 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

_UG_HU_EH_GE__G_

- Ans
- ☐ 1. HGEUGHE
 - ☐ 2. GEHUEHU
 - ☐ 3. EHUGHGE
 - ☒ 4. HEGUHUE

Q.17 In a certain code language, 'BONE' is written as '619189', and 'CASH' is written as '752312'. How will 'DAWN' be written in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 851518
 - ☐ 2. 751517
 - ☐ 3. 751615
 - ☒ 4. 852718

Q.18 If '+' means 'division', '-' means 'multiplication', '÷' means 'addition' and '×' means 'subtraction', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$19 - 6 \div 306 + 17 \times 9$$

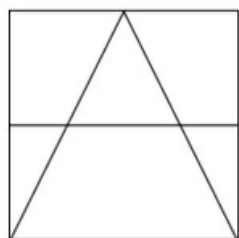
- Ans
- ☒ 1. 123
 - ☐ 2. 218
 - ☐ 3. 212
 - ☐ 4. 126

Q.19 In a certain code language,
A+ B means 'A is the mother of B',
A- B means 'A is the brother of B',
A× B means 'A is the wife of B',
A÷ B means 'A is the father of B'.

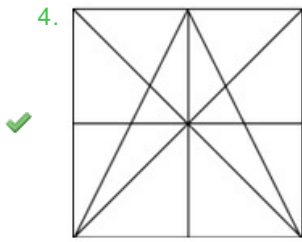
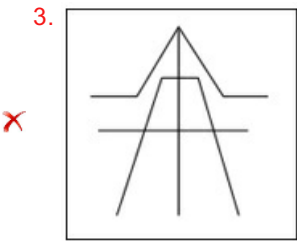
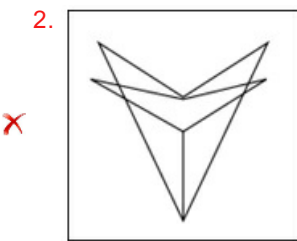
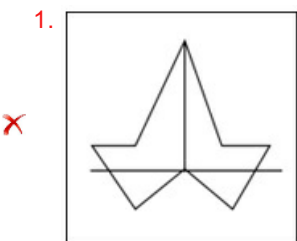
Based on the above, how is P related to V if 'R + P × Q ÷ S - T × V'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Son's daughter
 - ☐ 2. Son's mother
 - ☒ 3. Wife's mother
 - ☐ 4. Daughter's husband

Q.20 Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans



Q.21 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

- 1. Manufacturing
- 2. Raw material
- 3. Consumption
- 4. Material processing
- 5. Distribution

Ans

✗ 1. 4, 5, 2, 1, 3

✗ 2. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3

✗ 3. 2, 1, 4, 5, 3

✓ 4. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

Q.22 In this question, three 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 follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:
All socks are clothes.
All clothes are shoes.
Some shoes are gloves.

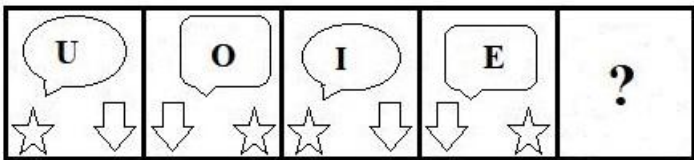
Conclusions:
I. Some shoes are socks.
II. Some gloves are clothes.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Only conclusion I follows.
 - ✗ 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.
 - ✗ 3. Only conclusion II follows.
 - ✗ 4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Q.23 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
Snake : Bite :: Bee : ?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Sting
 - ✗ 2. Hive
 - ✗ 3. Honey
 - ✗ 4. Buzz

Q.24 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



- Ans
- 1.
 - ✗ 2.
 - ✗ 3.
 - ✓ 4.

Q.25 In a certain code language, 'BROWSE' is written as 'ZJMEIW' and 'ROAD' is written as 'JMAX'. How will 'BUDGET' be written in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ZGXUHW
 - ☐ 2. ZGXWHU
 - ☒ 3. ZGXUWH
 - ☐ 4. ZGXHWU

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following duties is mentioned as the 11th Fundamental Duty in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To develop a scientific temper
 - ☐ 2. To cherish and preserve the rich national heritage of our culture
 - ☐ 3. To protect the integrity and unity of India
 - ☒ 4. To provide opportunities for education to children between 6-14 years of age

Q.2 Which of the following is a poor conductor of electricity?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Water from pond
 - ☐ 2. Tap water
 - ☒ 3. Distilled water
 - ☐ 4. Water from hand pump

Q.3 The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) ordinance, 2020 reduced the salary of Members of Parliament by _____ for a period of one year commencing from 1 April 2020 to meet the exigencies arising out of COVID-19.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 40%
 - ☒ 2. 30%
 - ☐ 3. 20%
 - ☐ 4. 25%

Q.4 The Karbi tribe, which celebrates the cultural festival 'Rongker', belongs to the Indian state of _____.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Assam
 - ☐ 2. Uttarakhand
 - ☐ 3. Kerala
 - ☐ 4. Maharashtra

Q.5 Who among the following wrote the book 'Straight from the Heart'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sachin Tendulkar
 - ☐ 2. Milkha Singh
 - ☐ 3. Mary Kom
 - ☒ 4. Kapil Dev

Q.6 The census operations of India had been carried out in _____ phases according to census 2011.

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

Q.7 Which of the following schemes was launched by the Chhattisgarh Government on the occasion of the International Day of Forests in 2023?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Krishi Vikas Yojana
 - ☐ 2. Mukhya Mantri Krishi Yojana
 - ☐ 3. Farmer income scheme
 - ☒ 4. Mukhya Mantri Vriksha Sampada Yojana

Q.8 Harisena, the author of Prayag Prashasti, was the court poet of which of the following Gupta emperors?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Kumaragupta I
 - ☐ 2. Skandagupta
 - ☒ 3. Samudraguta
 - ☐ 4. Ramagupta

Q.9 Ricky Kej, a globally acclaimed musician from India, won the 57th Grammy Award for which of the following albums?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Winds of Samsara
 - ☐ 2. Mountain Dreams
 - ☐ 3. Mystic Mountains
 - ☐ 4. Divine Tides

Q.10 Sea ice helps determine Earth's climate. According to this, what percentage of the sunlight falling on sea ice is reflected back into space?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 80%
 - ☐ 2. 85%
 - ☐ 3. 75%
 - ☐ 4. 70%

Q.11 Which of the following dynasties of Delhi Sultanate founded Agra city?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Khalji dynasty
 - ☐ 2. Sayyid dynasty
 - ☐ 3. Tughluq dynasty
 - ☒ 4. Lodi dynasty

Q.12 Anantha R Krishnan is associated with which musical instrument?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Drums
 - ☒ 2. Mridangam
 - ☐ 3. Tabla
 - ☐ 4. Violin

Q.13 _____ is a state of deprivation that reflects the inability of an individual to satisfy basic needs for a sustained, healthy and reasonably productive living.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Poverty
 - ☐ 2. Bondage
 - ☐ 3. Illiteracy
 - ☐ 4. Ignorance

Q.14 According to the Carbon Brief Review 2019 data, India is the world's _____ largest emitter of greenhouse gases (GHGs).

- Ans
- ☐ 1. fifth
 - ☐ 2. ninth
 - ☐ 3. seventh
 - ☒ 4. third

Q.15 Which of the following bacteria grow in milk and convert it to curd?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Lactic acid bacteria
 - ☐ 2. Salmonella typhi
 - ☐ 3. Salmonella lactae
 - ☐ 4. E. curdae

Q.16 Which option is NOT correct in case of appointment of a Governor?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Citizen of India
 - ☐ 2. Should be at least 35 years
 - ☐ 3. Cannot hold any office of profit during his tenure
 - ☒ 4. Appointed for six years

Q.17 At which of the following places in the Indus valley civilisation a brick structure has been identified as a dockyard meant for berthing ships and handling cargo?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mohanjodaro
 - ☒ 2. Lothal
 - ☐ 3. Rakhigarhi
 - ☐ 4. Dhaulavira

Q.18 Which of the following Acts abolished the East India Company's monopoly of trade with China?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Charter Act of 1853
 - ☐ 2. Charter Act of 1793
 - ☐ 3. Government of India Act 1858
 - ☒ 4. Charter Act of 1833

Q.19 Which Indian award was established in the year 1982, to promote and encourage scientific efforts in the field of environment and ecology?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sanjay Gandhi Award for Environment and Ecology
 - ☐ 2. B P Pal National Environment Fellowship Award for Biodiversity
 - ☐ 3. Indira Gandhi ParyavaranPuraskar
 - ☐ 4. Pitambar Pant National Environment Fellowship Award

Q.20 Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in December 2022?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gajender Sharma
 - ☐ 2. Anshul Mishra
 - ☐ 3. Dinesh Menon
 - ☒ 4. Santosh Kumar Yadav

Q.21 When a non-minister proposes a bill, it is called:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Government Bill
 - ☐ 2. Money Bill
 - ☒ 3. Private Member's Bill
 - ☐ 4. Non-Money Bill

Q.22 Which is the world's largest PV Solar Park located in one of the Indian states?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Harshad Solar Park
 - ☐ 2. Pavagada Solar Park
 - ☒ 3. Bhadla Solar Park
 - ☐ 4. Dholera Solar Park

Q.23 By the Act of _____, the Governor General in Council was given the power to legislate for the whole of the British territories in India.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Charter Act of 1853
 - ☐ 2. Charter Act of 1793
 - ☒ 3. Charter Act of 1833
 - ☐ 4. Charter Act of 1813

Q.24 On whose advice does the Governor appoint the ministers?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Chief Minister
 - ☐ 2. President
 - ☐ 3. Vice-President
 - ☐ 4. Prime Minister

Q.25 The National Youth Day or the 'Yuwa Diwas' is celebrated on which day in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 26 November
 - ☐ 2. 26 January
 - ☐ 3. 14 April
 - ☒ 4. 12 January

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 A bus covers 1200 km in 30 hours. What is its average speed in m/s?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $12\frac{1}{3}$
 - ☐ 2. $13\frac{1}{9}$
 - ☐ 3. $12\frac{1}{9}$
 - ☒ 4. $11\frac{1}{9}$

Q.2 The radius of a circle is increased in such a way that its circumference increases by 7%. As a result, the area of the circle also increases by:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 14.49%
 - ☐ 2. 12.20%
 - ☐ 3. 18.69%
 - ☐ 4. 10.28%

Q.3 In an election between two candidates, the first gets 75% of the total valid votes. If 20% votes are invalid among 2,48,000 votes, then how many votes were cast in the favour of the other candidate?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 56600
 - ☐ 2. 53800
 - ☒ 3. 49600
 - ☐ 4. 46800

Q4 The following table shows the production of washing machines (in thousands) in different factories in different years.

Factory/Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
P	28	23	27	31	29
Q	14	18	25	22	30
R	31	29	33	30	23
S	23	28	36	35	27

In which year was the production of washing machines in Factory Q more than that in Factory R?

- Ans ☒ 1. 2003
☒ 2. 2005
☐ 3. 2002
☐ 4. 2004

Q5 If the vertical angle of an isosceles triangle is 42° , then the measure of the other two angles will be:

- Ans ☒ 1. 69° and 69°
☐ 2. 59° and 59°
☐ 3. 89° and 89°
☐ 4. 79° and 79°

Q6 Evaluate $7\left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec} 24^\circ}{\sec 66^\circ}\right)^3 + 8\left(\frac{\cot 37^\circ}{\tan 53^\circ}\right)^4 - \left(2\frac{\sec 14^\circ}{\operatorname{cosec} 76^\circ}\right)^2 + \left(-3\frac{\tan 82^\circ}{\cot 8^\circ}\right)^3$.

- Ans ☒ 1. -16
☐ 2. 40
☐ 3. 2
☐ 4. 10

Q7 Sahil covers a distance of 96 km at the speed of 16 km/h and covers another distance at the speed of 21 km/h in 5 hours. What is his average speed (in km/h)? (Rounded off to 2 decimal places)

- Ans ☒ 1. 18.27
☐ 2. 19.45
☐ 3. 17.47
☐ 4. 18.50

Q8 The dimensions of a rectangular field when extended by 6 metres are in the ratio of 4 : 3 and when decreased by 6 metres are in the ratio of 2 : 1. Find the dimensions of the field.

- Ans ☒ 1. 18 metres, 12 metres
☐ 2. 10 metres, 6 metres
☐ 3. 16 metres, 12 metres
☐ 4. 14 metres, 10 metres

Q9 P and Q can complete a job in 4 days and 12 days, respectively. They work on alternate days with P starting the job. In how many days will the job be completed?

- Ans ☒ 1. 6 days
☐ 2. 3 days
☐ 3. 8 days
☐ 4. 4 days

Q.10 The radii of the two concentric circles are 27 cm and 18 cm. The area (in cm^2) of the closed figure bounded by the boundaries of the circle is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 405π
 - ☐ 2. 505π
 - ☐ 3. 288π
 - ☐ 4. 504π

Q.11 The marked price of a grinder was ₹3,000, and the dealer offered successive discounts of 20% and 15% on it. For how much did he sell the grinder?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹2,000
 - ☒ 2. ₹2,040
 - ☐ 3. ₹2,200
 - ☐ 4. ₹2,400

Q.12 A six-digit number is divisible by 33. If 21 is added to the number, then the new number which formed is also divisible by:

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

Q.13 How many times does the hour hand and minute hand of a clock coincide in half a day?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 11
 - ☐ 2. 55
 - ☐ 3. 22
 - ☐ 4. 44

Q.14 A retailer buys 220 chocolates from a wholesaler for the marked price of 198 items. He then sells each chocolate at a discount of 3.7%. What is his profit percentage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 7%
 - ☐ 2. 7.2%
 - ☐ 3. 6.3%
 - ☐ 4. 6%

Q.15 If $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 119$ ($x > 0$), then the value of $\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$ is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1125
 - ☐ 2. 1331
 - ☒ 3. 1298
 - ☐ 4. 1920

Q.16 The dimensions of a cuboid are 8 cm, 12 cm and 14 cm. Find the total surface area.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 751 cm^2
 - ☐ 2. 754 cm^2
 - ☐ 3. 753 cm^2
 - ☒ 4. 752 cm^2

Q.17 Pooja, Chameli and Anju have a total of ₹450 in their purses. Pooja has ₹50 more than Chameli. Anju has two times what Pooja has. How much do Pooja, Chameli and Anju, respectively, have in their purses?

- Ans ☒ 1. ₹125, ₹75 and ₹250
☐ 2. ₹100, ₹50 and ₹300
☐ 3. ₹150, ₹75 and ₹225
☐ 4. ₹125, ₹50 and ₹275

Q.18 Simplify : $25^3 - 75^3 + 50^3$

- Ans ☐ 1. -281450
☐ 2. 281350
☒ 3. -281250
☐ 4. 271250

Q.19 Anita saves 20% of her income. If her income is increased by 30% and she saves 25% of the new income, by what percentage will her actual savings increase?

- Ans ☐ 1. 65.20%
☐ 2. 70%
☒ 3. 62.50%
☐ 4. 83%

Q.20 If 8 men or 16 women or 32 boys can do a piece of work in 8 months, then in how many months can 4 men, 4 women and 4 boys together complete the work?

- Ans ☐ 1. $8\frac{2}{7}$
☐ 2. $10\frac{5}{7}$
☒ 3. $9\frac{1}{7}$
☐ 4. $6\frac{3}{7}$

Q.21 In a division sum, the divisor is 13 times the quotient and 6 times the remainder. If the remainder is 39, then the dividend is:

- Ans ☐ 1. 4,800
☐ 2. 4,240
☐ 3. 4,576
☒ 4. 4,251

Q.22 Find the area of an equilateral triangle whose sides are 16 cm each.

- Ans ☒ 1. $64\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
☐ 2. $60\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
☐ 3. $62\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$
☐ 4. $66\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

Q.23 A bus covers the first 70 km of its journey in 40 minutes and the remaining 60 km in 30 minutes. The average speed of the bus, in km/h, is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. $109\frac{3}{7}$
 - ☒ 2. $91\frac{2}{7}$
 - ☒ 3. $111\frac{3}{7}$
 - ☒ 4. $106\frac{5}{7}$

Q.24 What annual instalment will discharge a debt of Rs.3,658 due in four years at 12% simple interest per annum?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Rs.775
 - ☒ 2. Rs.725
 - ☒ 3. Rs.825
 - ☒ 4. Rs.750

Q.25 Two numbers are in the ratio 4 : 5. If 3 is added to the smaller and 7 is subtracted from the larger number, they are in the ratio 1 : 1. Find the numbers.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 40, 50
 - ☒ 2. 55, 44
 - ☒ 3. 20, 25
 - ☒ 4. 60, 75

Section : English Language

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Jim will translate it.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. It would translate by Jim.
 - ☒ 2. It is translated by Jim.
 - ☒ 3. It will be translated by Jim.
 - ☒ 4. It will be translate by Jim.

Q.2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person in charge of the old people's home or a hostel

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Warden
 - ☒ 2. Warder
 - ☒ 3. Watchman
 - ☒ 4. Guard

Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Call it a day

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Start working on something
 - ☒ 2. Start a day badly
 - ☒ 3. Stop working on something
 - ☒ 4. The time at the end of the day

Q4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We must try and incorporate positive thinking in our lives to _____ countless benefits it has to offer.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. derive
 - ✗ 2. release
 - ✗ 3. contain
 - ✗ 4. ignore

Q5 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

I said to Amit, "I am not participating in the annual function."

- Ans
- ✗ 1. I said Amit that I was not participating in the annual function.
 - ✗ 2. I told to Amit that I was not participating in the annual function.
 - ✓ 3. I told Amit that I was not participating in the annual function.
 - ✗ 4. I told Amit that he was not participating in the annual function.

Q6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Miserable

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Cheerful
 - ✗ 2. Depressing
 - ✗ 3. Decorated
 - ✗ 4. Wealthy

Q7 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He has been (1) watered the plants (2) for one hour. (3) No error

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
 - ✗ 2. 4
 - ✓ 3. 2
 - ✗ 4. 1

Q8 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The novel was being read by many people.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Many people had read the novel.
 - ✗ 2. The novel was read by many people.
 - ✗ 3. The novel is being read by many people.
 - ✓ 4. Many people were reading the novel.

Q9 Select the most appropriate idiom to fill in the blank.
The imposition of lock down proved to be a _____ for many students who were not prepared for the examinations.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. feather in cap
 - ✗ 2. piece of cake
 - ✓ 3. blessing in disguise
 - ✗ 4. chip on their shoulder

Q10 Select the correct spelling of the underlined word in the following sentence.

I like drinking lamonade.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Lemonade
 - ✗ 2. Lemonaïd
 - ✗ 3. Lemenade
 - ✗ 4. Limonade

Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Gift of the gab

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Very beautiful
 - ☒ 2. Talent for speaking
 - ☐ 3. Attached to God
 - ☐ 4. Someone's precious gift

Q.12 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Parallel
 - ☒ 2. Occurence
 - ☐ 3. Grateful
 - ☐ 4. Immediately

Q.13 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The toast was raised in honour of the chairman yesterday at hall.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. yesterday at hall.
 - ☐ 2. The toast was
 - ☐ 3. raised in honour
 - ☐ 4. of the chairman

Q.14 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.

About 200 birds were driven out of their habitats by the City Council based on a Health Department recommendation.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. About 200 birds is driven out of their habitats based on a Health Department recommendation.
 - ☐ 2. A Health Department recommendation was the basis for the City Council to drive out 200 birds from their habitats.
 - ☐ 3. The City Council has driven about 200 birds out of their habitats based on a Health Department recommendation.
 - ☒ 4. The City Council drove about 200 birds out of their habitats, based on a Health Department recommendation.

Q.15 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An absolute government by one man

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Supremacy
 - ☐ 2. Aristocracy
 - ☒ 3. Autocracy
 - ☐ 4. Communism

Comprehension:

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

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Check-up (3)_____ set up in the west of England and after two years moved to London so it could offer a nationwide service. (4)_____ the last three years, Check-up's profits have increased dramatically as companies have come to realise the great importance of good customer service. Last week, an important new contract was (5)_____ with a major supermarket chain.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. there
 - ☒ 2. our
 - ☒ 3. his
 - ☒ 4. their

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. as
 - ☒ 2. while
 - ☒ 3. when
 - ☒ 4. then

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans
- ☐ 1. are
 - ☐ 2. has
 - ☐ 3. is
 - ☒ 4. was

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Until
 - ☒ 2. During
 - ☐ 3. For
 - ☐ 4. From

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans  1. signed
-  2. sign
-  3. have signed
-  4. signing

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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The scale of this burden is unique to India considering that it is among the most cash-intensive economies with a cash-to-GDP ratio of 12%, almost four times as much as other markets such as Brazil (3.93%), Mexico (5.3%) and South Africa (3.73%). Moreover, cash transactions and black money are directly linked, since a cash trail is nigh impossible to track. As such, electronic transactions and the ease of audit they afford should make the government's job much easier in terms of curbing illegal transactions.

What the switchover to payments by credit and debit cards means is that the payer must have money in the bank. This can be facilitated through a greater recourse to direct cash transfer of subsidies to banks. But, those who avail of this may not belong to the section that pays income tax. Given that less than three per cent of our population pays income tax, transactions by plastic cards may not amount to much. But, the scene is changing. For instance, payments by mobiles have grown from just 860 transactions in November 2010 to 4.4 million in August 2014. With the spread of Internet and expansion of e-commerce, online payments are fast catching on among the middle class. These are mostly cashless transactions. It is also necessary to remember that a move towards a cashless economy will eliminate the cost of printing and distributing cash. If to these expenses are added the cost of storage and maintaining the currencies in the over 60,000 ATMs, the outlay becomes prohibitive. The answer is a buoyant economy that will reduce the numbers of those who still regard cash as the only reliable legal tender.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q21 How does the spread of the internet and expansion of e-commerce help people?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Online payments are slow catching.
 - ☐ 2. Online payments don't attract people at all.
 - ☒ 3. Online payments are fast catching.
 - ☐ 4. Online payments are expensive.

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SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Which of the following statements is INCORRECT according to the passage?

Ans

- ✓ 1. Less than 4% of our population pays income tax.
- ✗ 2. The RBI and commercial banks annually spend around Rupees 21,000 crore in currency operations costs.
- ✗ 3. Citizens of Delhi alone spend Rupees 9.1 crore and 60 lakh hours in collecting cash.
- ✗ 4. Payments by mobiles have grown from 860 transactions in 2010 to 4.4 million in 2014.

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SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 How would e-transactions help the Government of India?

Ans

- ✓ 1. Curbing illegal transactions
- ✗ 2. Increasing the cash transportation charges at government level
- ✗ 3. Increasing the paperwork of the government
- ✗ 4. Increasing the audit work at government level

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SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 According to the author of the passage, which of the following is directly linked?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Cash and credit transactions
 - ☐ 2. Credit transaction and black money
 - ☐ 3. Black and white money
 - ☒ 4. Cash transactions and black money

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 According to the author of the passage, what type of economy exists in India?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Cash-intensive economy
 - ☐ 2. Labour intensive economy
 - ☐ 3. Dependent economy
 - ☐ 4. Developed economy