

Multi Tasking Non Technical Staff and Havaldar CBIC and CBN Examination 2024

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Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

Q.1 If Anil takes 5 days to complete a task when he works for 8 hours a day, how many days will he take to complete the task if he works 6 hours a day?

- Ans
- 1. $7\frac{2}{3}$ days
 - 2. 6 days
 - 3. $7\frac{1}{2}$ days
 - 4. $6\frac{2}{3}$ days

Q.2 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹3500 as a sum borrowed at 5% per year rate of interest for 5 years.

- Ans
- 1. 835
 - 2. 915
 - 3. 875
 - 4. 815

Q.3 Find the area of a square whose diagonal is of 14 cm length.

- Ans
- 1. 94 cm^2
 - 2. 95 cm^2
 - 3. 96 cm^2
 - 4. 98 cm^2

Q.4 A policeman chases a thief. The speed of the policeman and thief are 10 kmph and 8 kmph, respectively. If the policeman started 15 minutes late, find the time taken by the policeman to catch the thief.

- Ans
- 1. 45 minutes
 - 2. 60 minutes
 - 3. 30 minutes
 - 4. 15 minutes

Q.5 In the first 5 overs of a T-20 international cricket match, the run rate was only 5.6. What should be the run rate (approximately) in the remaining 15 overs to reach a target of 185 runs?

- Ans
- 1. 9.55
 - 2. 10.46
 - 3. 10.25
 - 4. 11.15

Q.6 A trader marks his goods at 20% higher than the cost price. Further, he uses a weighing balance which shows 1200 grams for a kilogram. What is his profit percentage?

- Ans
- 1. 66%
 - 2. 44%
 - 3. 50%
 - 4. 55%

Q.7 The average of the sales of an electronics shop in the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 is 2000, and that for the years 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 is 2200. If the sales in 1995 are 1800, find the sales in 1991.

- Ans
- 1. 1200
 - 2. 1000
 - 3. 800
 - 4. 500

Q.8 The mean (rounded off to two decimal place) of the first 6 odd prime numbers is:

- Ans
- 1. 9.33
 - 2. 7.93
 - 3. 8.61
 - 4. 10.71

Q.9 The given table shows the number of the suitcases sold by different showrooms from 2018 to 2022.

Year/showrooms	A	B	C	D	E
2018	219	225	227	228	240
2019	203	212	215	204	202
2020	190	194	196	195	198
2021	220	224	202	225	231
2022	230	212	208	210	220

The suitcases sold by the showroom D in 2019 is what percentage (rounded off to two places of decimals) less than that sold by showroom B in 2021?

- Ans
- 1. 7.93%
 - 2. 9.93%
 - 3. 8.02%
 - 4. 8.93%

Q.10 Rohan deposited ₹500 for 2 years, ₹650 for 4 years and ₹1,300 for 6 years, at the same rate of interest. He received the total simple interest of ₹1,140. What is the rate of interest per annum?

- Ans
- 1. 11%
 - 2. 9.5%
 - 3. 10.5%
 - 4. 10%

Q.11 A policeman follows a thief, who is 150 metres ahead of him., and they run at the speed of 6 km/h and 5 km/h, respectively. What distance does the policeman cover to catch up with the thief?

- Ans
- 1. 890 metres
 - 2. 880 metres
 - 3. 900 metres
 - 4. 870 metres

Q.12 A dishonest shopkeeper claims to sell rice at the cost price of ₹95 per kg, but the weight he uses has 1 kg written on it, while it actually weighs 950 gm. The profit he thus earns on selling rice having an actual weight of 95 kg rice is:

- Ans
- 1. ₹475
 - 2. ₹500
 - 3. ₹375
 - 4. ₹275

Q.13 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2500 as a sum borrowed at 6% per year rate of interest for 3 years.

- Ans
- 1. 490
 - 2. 450
 - 3. 390
 - 4. 410

Q.14 A shot-put made of iron with a diameter of 12 cm is melted into a solid cylinder with a height of 2 cm. What is the diameter of the cylinder made?

- Ans
- 1. 21 cm
 - 2. 24 cm
 - 3. 12 cm
 - 4. 18 cm

Q.15 A right circular cone of height h and radius R is cut by a plane parallel to the base at a distance $h/4$ from the base. The ratio of the curved surface areas of the resulting cone to the frustum is:

- Ans
- 1. 7 : 16
 - 2. 16 : 9
 - 3. 9 : 7
 - 4. 16 : 7

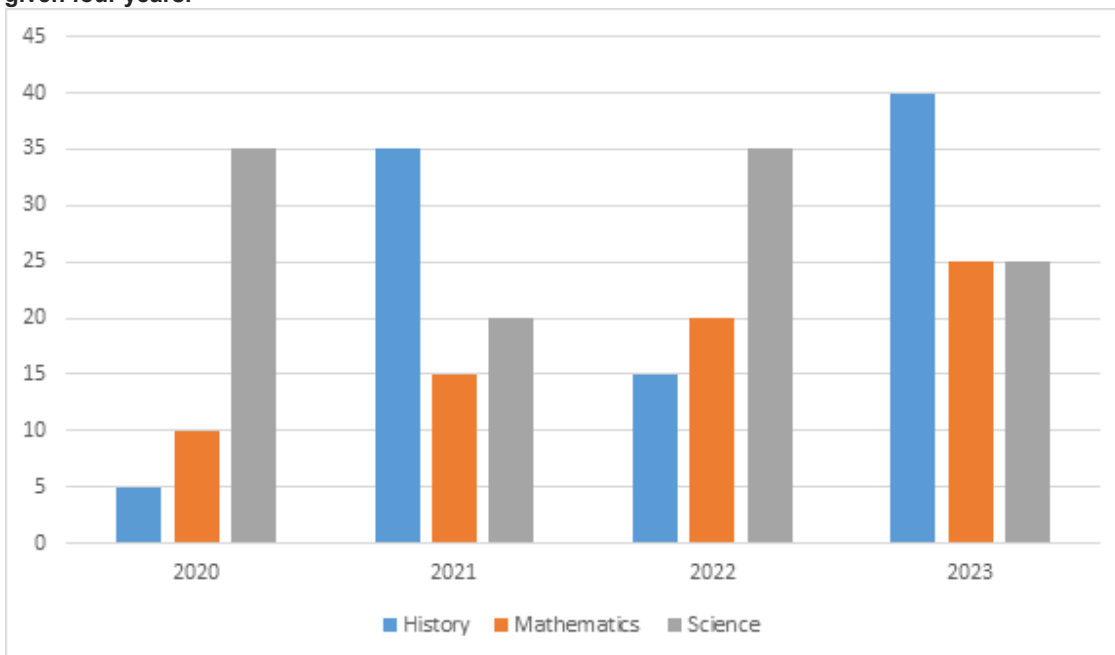
Q.16 In an election contested by two candidates, one candidate got 25% of the total votes and still lost by 20,000 votes. Find the total number of votes cast? (all votes are valid)

- Ans
- 1. 25000
 - 2. 55000
 - 3. 35000
 - 4. 40000

Q.17 In a mock test conducted by a coaching institute, 20 students average scored 75% marks and the remaining 15 students average scored 54% marks. Find the average score.

- Ans
- 1. 66%
 - 2. 63%
 - 3. 62%
 - 4. 67%

Q.18 The graph given below represents the number of students (in thousands), who opted for the given three subjects during the given four years.



Out of the total number of students who opted for the given three subjects in the year 2022, 42% were girls. How many boys chose the given three subjects?

- Ans
- 1. 38,900
 - 2. 29,300
 - 3. 31,500
 - 4. 40,600

Q.19 An oil dealer had three types of oil. 403 litres of the first kind, 434 litres of the second kind and 465 litres of the third kind. Find the maximum volume of oil, filled in each barrel, if equal number of barrels are filled.

- Ans
- 1. 31 litres
 - 2. 48 litres
 - 3. 41 litres
 - 4. 52 litres

Q.20 The marked price of a scooter is ₹1,80,000. The shopkeeper gave a scheme discount of 4% on ₹1,20,000 and 2.5% on the remaining amount. The selling price (in ₹) of the scooter is:

- Ans
- 1. 1,73,070
 - 2. 1,77,300
 - 3. 1,73,700
 - 4. 1,37,700

Section : Reasoning Ability and Problem Solving

Q.1 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$$27 - 45 \times 15 \div 8 + 3 = 6$$

- Ans
- 1. - and \times
 - 2. + and \times
 - 3. + and \div
 - 4. - and +

Q.2 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of (?) will logically complete the series.

%	#	@	%	□	@	
	□		#		%	?
@		□		#		

Ans

✗ 1.

%	#	
	@	
□		

✗ 2.

□	#	
	%	
@		

✗ 3.

#	%	
	@	
□		

✓ 4.

#	□	
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Q.3 TAHO is related to XELS in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, HOVC is related to LSZG. To which of the following is NUBI related, following the same logic?

Ans ✗ 1. RYKM

✓ 2. RYFM

✗ 3. RYGM

✗ 4. FYKM

Q.4 12 is related to 59 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 17 is related to 79. To which of the following is 24 related, following the same logic? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

Ans ✗ 1. 101

✓ 2. 107

✗ 3. 117

✗ 4. 96

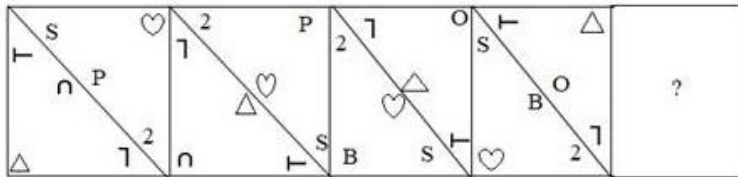
Q.5 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

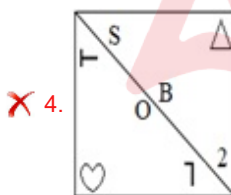
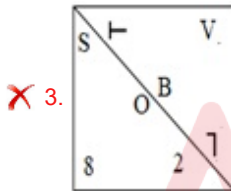
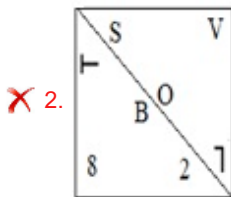
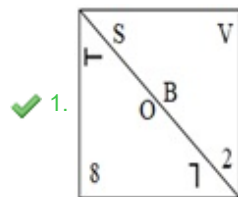
(20, 76, 91)
(87, 41, 123)

- Ans
- 1. (40, 80, 15)
 - 2. (57, 18, 100)
 - 3. (47, 19, 51)
 - 4. (84, 47, 126)

Q.6 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans



Q.7 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements:
Some metals are iron.
Some iron are steel.

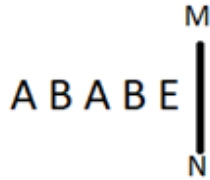
Conclusions:
(I) Some metals are steel.
(II) All steel are iron.

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

Q.8 In a certain code language, 'FAST' is coded as '6842' and 'TILE' is coded as '5761'. What is the code for 'T' in the given code language?

- Ans
- 1. 1
 - 2. 6
 - 3. 5
 - 4. 2

Q.9 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans
- 1. E B A B A
 - 2. E B A B A
 - 3. B A B E
 - 4. E B A B A

Q.10 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

- Some hooks are rags.
- All rags are bottles.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some bottles are hooks.
- (II) All bottles are rags.

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

Q.11 Rajan, Pragyan, Kamal, Sachin, Ashok, Narendra, and Laksh are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order).

Rajan sits 3rd to the right of Narendra. Kamal sits 2nd to the right of Rajan. Ashok is an immediate neighbour of Narendra. Pragyan sits to the immediate right of Sachin.

Who is sitting 3rd to the left of Narendra?

- Ans
- 1. Laksh
 - 2. Sachin
 - 3. Pragyan
 - 4. Kamal

Q.12 In a certain code language, 'checked his mirror' is written as 'aw ar ae' and 'book inevitably mirror' is coded as 'al aw ao'. How is 'mirror' coded in that language?

- Ans
- 1. ae
 - 2. al
 - 3. ao
 - 4. aw

Q.13 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$140 \times 2 - 4 \div 56 + 82 = ?$$

Ans 1. 212

2. 241

3. 268

4. 262

Q.14 GMIE is related to HNJF in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, KQMI is related to LRNJ. To which of the following is NTPL related, following the same logic?

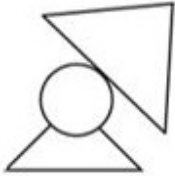
Ans 1. OUQM

2. UOQM

3. OUMQ

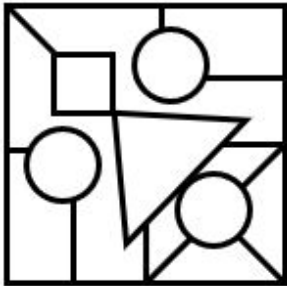
4. UOMQ

Q.15 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

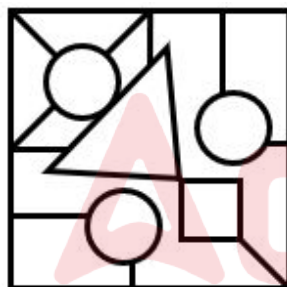


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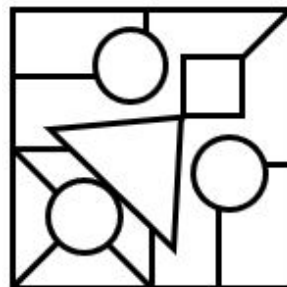
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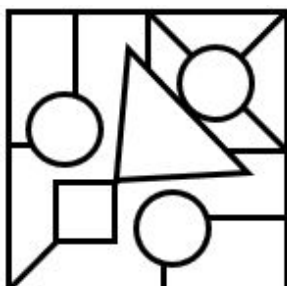
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Q.16 In a certain code language, 'will make you' is written as 'ft fy fd' and 'you see what' is written as 'fi fo ft'. How will 'you' be written in the given language?

- Ans**
- 1. fo
 - 2. ft
 - 3. fy
 - 4. fd

Q.17 P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). P is sitting to the immediate right of V and third to the left of U. S is sitting fourth to the right of Q, who is not an immediate neighbour of P and T. Q is sitting to the second right of U. R is sitting to the immediate right of Q and second to the left of P. How many people are sitting between R and T when counted from the left of T?

- Ans**
- 1. Two
 - 2. Three
 - 3. Five
 - 4. Four

Q.18 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
EGC, IFG, MEK, QDO, ?

- Ans**
- 1. WSU
 - 2. VWS
 - 3. UCS
 - 4. SWU

Q.19 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

34 51 85 102 136 ?

- Ans**
- 1. 146
 - 2. 153
 - 3. 157
 - 4. 142

Q.20 In a certain code language, 'DONER' is coded as '52369' and 'DROVE' is coded as '32957'. What is the code for 'N' in the given code language?

- Ans**
- 1. 5
 - 2. 7
 - 3. 6
 - 4. 9

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 In animal cells, the breakdown of very long chain fatty acids through β -oxidation is conducted by which of the following organelles?

- Ans**
- 1. Golgi apparatus
 - 2. Peroxisome
 - 3. Mitochondria
 - 4. Ribosome

Q.2 Which of the following institutes/projects is declared as a masterpiece of oral and intangible heritage of humanity by UNESCO in May 2001?

- Ans**
- 1. Music Academy Madras
 - 2. Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy
 - 3. National Project to support Kuttiyattam
 - 4. National Institute of Kathak Dance

Q.3 In which of the following events did India get its first individual Olympic gold medal?

- Ans**
- 1. Weightlifting
 - 2. Wrestling
 - 3. Shooting
 - 4. Boxing

Q.4 Which organelle contains ribosomal RNA and is involved in the production of ribosomes?

- Ans**
- 1. Nucleolus
 - 2. Endoplasmic reticulum
 - 3. Golgi apparatus
 - 4. Nucleus

Q.5 Which programme, that was introduced in the year 2000-2001, aims to offer homes, drinking water, primary education and basic healthcare in rural areas?

- Ans**
- 1. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
 - 2. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 - 3. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana
 - 4. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

Q.6 Which of the following dances is traditionally performed by the males of three adjacent states - Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal?

- Ans**
- 1. Sattriya
 - 2. Chhau
 - 3. Odissi
 - 4. Kuchipudi

Q.7 In the 1991 Census, which state was the highest in rank in terms of literacy rate and held higher than the national average of literacy rate?

- Ans**
- 1. West Bengal
 - 2. Karnataka
 - 3. Kerala
 - 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.8 In September 2023, after the retirement of Incumbent Sanjay Kumar Mishra, who was appointed as In-charge Director of ED?

- Ans**
- 1. Rahul Navin
 - 2. Tushar Mehta
 - 3. TV Somanathan
 - 4. Samant Goel

Q.9 Which of the following dams is a part of the Damodar Valley Corporation?

- Ans**
- 1. Rihand
 - 2. Salal
 - 3. Maithon
 - 4. Koyna

Q.10 In 1928, who among the following wrote the Congress Party's Nehru Report, a future constitution for independent India, based on the granting of dominion status?

- Ans**
- 1. Subhash Chandra Bose
 - 2. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - 3. Motilal Nehru
 - 4. Mahatma Gandhi

Q.11 When a large amount of carbon dioxide dissolves in a water body, the water becomes acidic because of the formation of which of the following acids?

- Ans**
- 1. Carbonic acid
 - 2. Carbamic acid
 - 3. Carbolic acid
 - 4. Carboxylic acid

Q.12 How many cities have been selected to be developed as sustainable and responsible destinations as per the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme launched by the Union Ministry of Tourism in January 2023?

- Ans**
- 1. 45
 - 2. 67
 - 3. 21
 - 4. 30

Q.13 As per Article 181, the _____ can not preside while a resolution for his removal from office is under consideration in State Legislative Assembly.

- Ans**
- 1. Deputy Chairman
 - 2. Chairman
 - 3. Speaker
 - 4. Advocate General

Q.14 Raga Deepak has been associated with which famous musician?

- Ans**
- 1. Ali Khan Karori
 - 2. Lal Kalawant
 - 3. Tansen
 - 4. Khusrau

Q.15 Calculate the revenue receipts from the following information.
Revenue deficit= 2.80% of GDP Revenue expenditure= 10.80% of GDP

- Ans**
- 1. 8.00
 - 2. 2.70
 - 3. 12.80
 - 4. 13.60

Q.16 The autobiography 'Wings of Fire' chronicles the life of which notable Indian personality?

- Ans**
- 1. Ratan Tata
 - 2. Kiran Bedi
 - 3. Arundhati Roy
 - 4. APJ Abdul Kalam

Q.17 The Patkai hills are part of the _____ mountains.

- Ans**
- 1. Karakoram
 - 2. Western Ghats
 - 3. Eastern Ghats
 - 4. Purvachal

Q.18 Who was the court poet of king Harshavardhana?

- Ans**
- 1. Kalidas
 - 2. Banabhatta
 - 3. Ravikirti
 - 4. Vatsbhathi

Q.19 Which of the following architectural elements is excluded from the construction sites of the Indus Valley Civilisation?

- Ans**
- 1. Sun Dried Bricks
 - 2. Mortar of Gypsum
 - 3. Iron Slabs
 - 4. Baked Bricks

Q.20 Which of the following correctly describes the nature of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- 1. Flexible
 - 2. Rigid
 - 3. Neither rigid nor flexible
 - 4. Very rigid and difficult to amend

Q.21 The 'Bathukamma' festival is associated with which state?

- Ans**
- 1. Tripura
 - 2. Punjab
 - 3. Sikkim
 - 4. Telangana

Q.22 The term 'foot fault' is associated with which of the following games?

- Ans**
- 1. Archery
 - 2. Basketball
 - 3. Hockey
 - 4. Tennis

Q.23 Select the INCORRECT pair of molecule/formula units and their molar mass from the following.

- Ans**
- 1. NaCl - 58.5
 - 2. HCl - 36.5
 - 3. CH₄ - 16
 - 4. HNO₃ - 62

Q.24 Which of the following revolutionaries, who was arrested in Lahore conspiracy case by the British Government of India, was martyred in the hunger strike of 63 days in jail?

- Ans**
- 1. Jatindra Nath Das
 - 2. Rash Behari Bose
 - 3. Ram Prasad Bismil
 - 4. Prafulla Chaki

Q.25 Balban's rule as an absolute despot led to which of the following events?

- Ans**
- 1. Granting Jagirs to Nobles
 - 2. Destruction of the Forts
 - 3. Respected common man
 - 4. Appointed Hindus in administration

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

I long from travel outside the country, dreaming of adventures among the towering Alps and basking in the turquoise waters of the Caribbean.

- Ans**
- 1. long for travelling
 - 2. long at travel
 - 3. long to travel
 - 4. long for travelled

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The company plans to expand its operations into global markets soon.

- Ans**
- 1. Restrict
 - 2. Diversify
 - 3. Spread
 - 4. Eliminate

Q.3 One of the four underlined words in the given sentence is incorrectly spelt. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Let us appreciate, support and contribute our might to the promotional efforts of the comunity.

- Ans**
- 1. comunity
 - 2. contribute
 - 3. promotional
 - 4. appreciate

Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom from the options given below.
To show the white feather

- Ans**
- 1. To act bravely
 - 2. To show anger
 - 3. To act cowardly
 - 4. To maintain peace

Q.5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
I cannot see without my glasses.

- Ans**
- 1. A fragile object
 - 2. A container
 - 3. An unbreakable object
 - 4. A device used to correct the defects of vision

Q.6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Triumph

- Ans**
- 1. Delay
 - 2. Lapse
 - 3. Attentiveness
 - 4. Failure

Q.7 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A building where animals are butchered

- Ans**
- 1. Abattoir
 - 2. Burrow
 - 3. Cemetery
 - 4. Decanter

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The scientist conducted a series of experiments to _____ his hypothesis.

- Ans**
- 1. variable
 - 2. vague
 - 3. verify
 - 4. variation

Q.9 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My brother trains young girls at the football academy, whereas I gets a handsome salary to teach mathematics at the same place.

- Ans**
- 1. at the football academy, whereas
 - 2. to teach mathematics at the same place
 - 3. I gets a handsome salary
 - 4. My brother trains young girls

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Reverent

- Ans**
- 1. Important
 - 2. Related
 - 3. Rushed
 - 4. Respectful

Q.11 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

All the political parties of India appaer lost in the physical exercise of fighting elections.

- Ans**
- 1. Apearr
 - 2. Appear
 - 3. Aappear
 - 4. Apeear

Q.12 Select the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

- Ans**
- 1. An unexpected power failure completely foiled a plan of a team.
 - 2. An unexpected power failure completely foiled an plan of the team.
 - 3. A unexpected power failure completely foiled the plan of a team.
 - 4. An unexpected power failure completely foiled the plan of the team.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

They all felt that the movie was truly captivating and unforgettable.

- Ans**
- 1. relatable
 - 2. charismatic
 - 3. tantalising
 - 4. repugnant

Q.14 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Johannes Gutenberg invented the first printing press that could print thousands of _____ a day. This made books cheaper and information _____ widely available.

- Ans**
- 1. pages; more
 - 2. leaf; many
 - 3. sheet; much
 - 4. sides; most

Q.15 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Although she is usually / rude with everyone, / she behaved nice / with all of us today.

- Ans**
- 1. Although she is usually
 - 2. rude with everyone
 - 3. with all of us today
 - 4. she behaved nice

Q.16 Select the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

After their disagreement, they decided to saparate their belongings and part ways.

- Ans**
- 1. separate
 - 2. seprate
 - 3. seperate
 - 4. seprete

Q.17 In the following sentence the underlined part contains as error. Alternatives to the underlined part are given as options. Select the correct alternative.
The bread was drier and stale.

- Ans**
- 1. dry
 - 2. more drier
 - 3. driest
 - 4. much drier

Q.18 In the following sentence the underlined part contains an error. Alternatives to the underlined part are given as options. Select the correct alternative.
All in all, he had the more splendid collection of antique paintings ever.

- Ans**
- 1. more splendor
 - 2. most splendid
 - 3. splendid
 - 4. splendidest

Q.19 Select the option that has an error in the use of phrasal verb.

- Ans**
- 1. Why does she break out with all her near and dear ones?
 - 2. We look forward to seeing you during the event.
 - 3. Clean up the mess in the kitchen. It is unhygienic.
 - 4. To earn a significant profit, you are advised to deal in electronic items.

Q.20 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

She is someone who always discourages our enthusiasm; therefore, we have decided to keep our distance from her.

- Ans**
- 1. a wet blanket
 - 2. a cash cow
 - 3. a nine days' wonder
 - 4. a fish out of water

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.

Goddess Shailputri is the first form of Goddess Durga, who is worshipped ____ (1) ____ Navaratri. In this form, she is worshipped as the daughter of ____ (2) ____ Himalayas. She is the goddess ____ (3) ____ nature and is adorned with flowers. She ____ (4) ____ a bull and holds a trident in one hand and a lotus flower in another. During Navaratri, nine different forms of Durga are worshipped. Durga is a ____ (5) ____, ____ (6) ____, ____ (7) ____ deity who is also known as Adishakti—the energy that manifested to create the universe.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- 1. during
 - 2. by
 - 3. to
 - 4. among

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate article to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- 1. an
 - 2. no article
 - 3. a
 - 4. the

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- 1. around
 - 2. with
 - 3. at
 - 4. of

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- 1. was riding
 - 2. rode
 - 3. had ridden
 - 4. rides

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blanks number 5.

- Ans**
- 1. radiant; Indian; powerful
 - 2. Indian; radiant; powerful
 - 3. powerful; Indian; radiant
 - 4. powerful; radiant; Indian

