

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

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Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

Q.1 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2500 as a sum borrowed at 7% per year rate of interest for 5 years.

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

Q.2 Refer to the given table and answer the question that follows.

Year	Company's % profit
2017	30
2018	10
2019	20
2020	15
2021	25

What was the revenue of the company if its expenditure was ₹600 crores in the year when its percentage profit was the maximum?

- Ans**
- 1. ₹760 crores
 - 2. ₹780 crores
 - 3. ₹820 crores
 - 4. ₹800 crores

Q.3 Two successive increases of 15% each, is by what percentage more than the two successive decreases of 12% each? (Rounded off to 2 decimal places)

- Ans**
- 1. 28.25%
 - 2. 22.12%
 - 3. 30.56%
 - 4. 42.95%

Q.4 A grocer mixes two varieties of tea worth ₹120/kg and ₹125/kg in a ratio to produce a new variety worth ₹122/kg. What is the ratio of the varieties to be mixed to obtain the new variety?

- Ans**
- 1. 1 : 3
 - 2. 2 : 5
 - 3. 3 : 2
 - 4. 4 : 4

Q.5 A borrows ₹89,500 for 3 years at 7% p.a. simple interest. B borrows the same amount at simple interest of 9% for the first year, 8% for the second year, and 7% for the third year. What is the total simple interest (in ₹) paid by A and B?

- Ans**
- 1. 40,275
 - 2. 42,075
 - 3. 47,025
 - 4. 45,027

Q.6 Ravi goes to college from his village at the speed of 5km/h and returns at the speed of 4km/h. If he takes 9 hours in all, find the distance (in km) between the village and the college.

- Ans**
- 1. 9
 - 2. 20
 - 3. 18
 - 4. 40

Q.7 The least number of square tiles required to pave the ceiling of a room 525 centimetre long and 378 centimetre broad is:

- Ans**
- 1. 150
 - 2. 380
 - 3. 450
 - 4. 178

Q.8 Two trains running towards each other on parallel tracks, at speeds of 45 km/hr and 51 km/hr, take 21 seconds to cross each other. If the length of one train is 290 m, then the length (in m) of the other train is:

- Ans**
- 1. 290
 - 2. 230
 - 3. 250
 - 4. 270

Q.9 What sum (in ₹) will earn a simple interest of ₹240 in 4 years at 12% per year rate of interest?

- Ans**
- 1. 750
 - 2. 1000
 - 3. 500
 - 4. 250

Q.10 Two mixers and one TV cost ₹7,000, while two TVs and one mixer cost ₹9,800. The value of one TV is:

- Ans**
- 1. ₹3,200
 - 2. ₹3,600
 - 3. ₹4,600
 - 4. ₹4,200

Q.11 The average weight of a certain number of students in a group was 72 kg. If 11 students, with an average weight of 76 kg each, leave the group, and 5 students, each with an average weight of 79 kg, join the group, the average weight of the students in the group decreases by 0.6 kg. The number of students initially in the group was:

- Ans**
- 1. 19
 - 2. 17
 - 3. 25
 - 4. 21

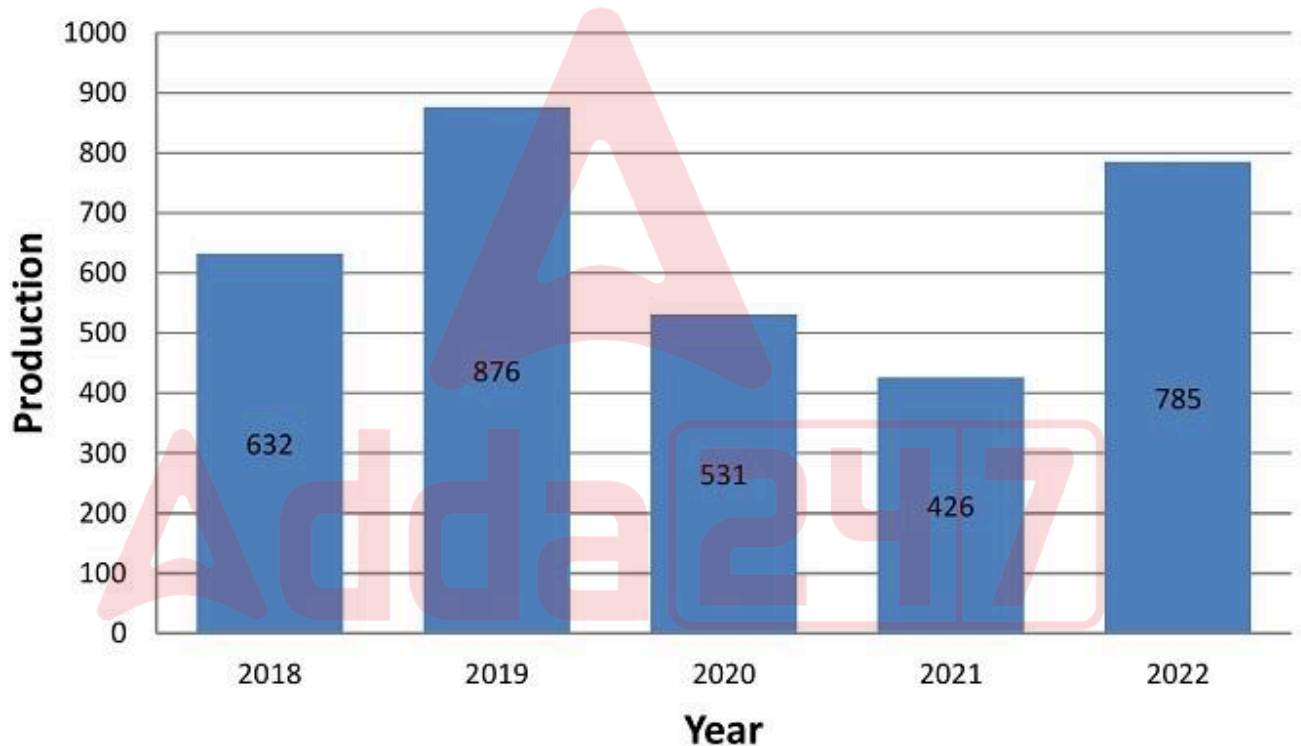
Q.12 The ratio of the present ages of Ram and Shyam is 3 : 4, and 4 years ago the ratio was 2 : 3. What will be the ratio of the ages of Ram and Shyam 4 years from now?

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

Q.13 A retailer allows a trade discount of 25% and a further discount of 8% on the marked price of the products, if paid along with his shop's membership card. He makes a net profit of 15% on the cost. By what percentage are the products marked up by him?

- Ans
- 1. $84\frac{1}{3}\%$
 - 2. $46\frac{1}{3}\%$
 - 3. $59\frac{2}{3}\%$
 - 4. $66\frac{2}{3}\%$

Q.14 The given bar graph shows the production of onions (in quintals) from the year 2018 to 2022. Study the graph and answer the question that follows.



Considering the average production during this period, the number of years in which the production is above the average is:

- Ans
- 1. 3
 - 2. 2
 - 3. 1
 - 4. 4

Q.15 By selling an article for ₹20, a dealer makes a profit of 10%. By how much should he increase his selling price (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal place) so as to make a profit of 20%?

- Ans
- 1. 2.82
 - 2. 4.82
 - 3. 1.82
 - 4. 3.82

Q.16 Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD, the coordinates of whose vertices are A(6,-3),B(-4,-2),C(3,1) and D(5,0)?

- Ans
- 1. 16 unit²
 - 2. 25 unit²
 - 3. 21 unit²
 - 4. 30 unit²

Q.17 A cylindrical tank of height 10 m and radius 5 m has a small circular cut of 0.5 m radius on its top surface. What would be the total surface area of the tank?

- Ans
- 1. $150\pi \text{ m}^2$
 - 2. $\frac{299\pi}{2} \text{ m}^2$
 - 3. $\frac{599\pi}{4} \text{ m}^2$
 - 4. $156\pi \text{ m}^2$

Q.18 The average of 9 numbers is 3. If the average of the first 8 of these numbers is 2, the 9th number is:

- Ans
- 1. 14
 - 2. 11
 - 3. 15
 - 4. 12

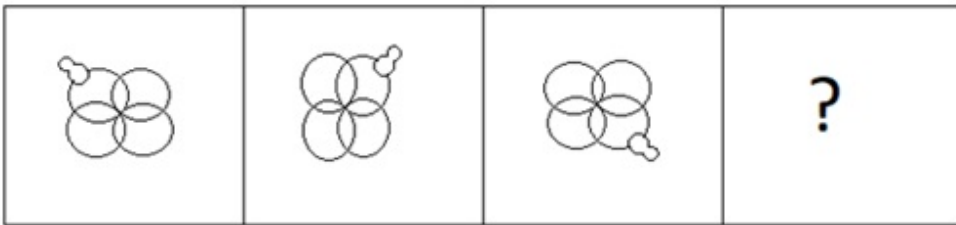
Q.19 Find the average of 300, 129, 49, 120 and 102.

- Ans
- 1. 120
 - 2. 140
 - 3. 130
 - 4. 150

Q.20 A cylindrical disc of thickness 1 cm is made by melting two solid cylinders of radii 4 cm and 5 cm, and length 6 cm and 4 cm, respectively. The radius of the new cylinder is:

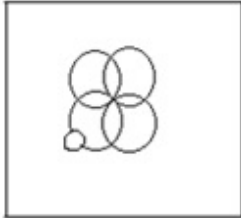
- Ans
- 1. 28 cm
 - 2. 21 cm
 - 3. 7 cm
 - 4. 14 cm

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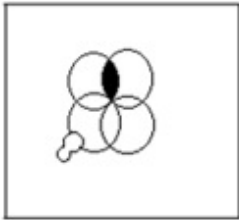


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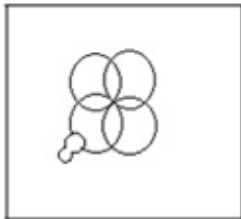
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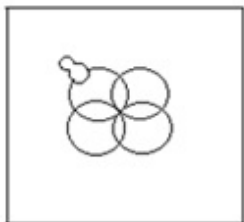
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Q.2 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All parrots are eagles.

No parrot is a crow.

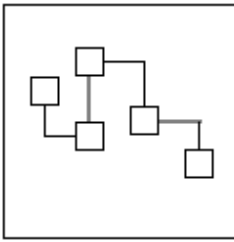
Conclusions:

(I) No eagle is a crow.

(II) All crows are parrots.

- 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

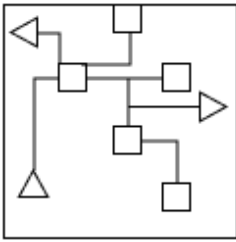
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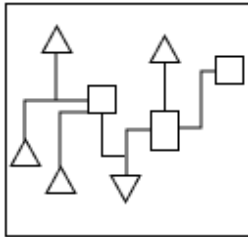
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Ans

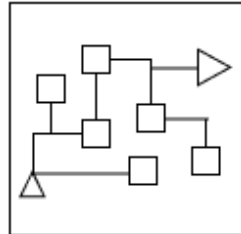
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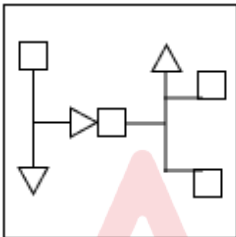
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✗ 4.



Q.4 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 carrots are radishes.

Some cucumbers are radishes.

Conclusions:

I. All cucumbers are carrots.

II. Some cucumbers are carrots.

Ans ✗ 1. Only conclusion I follows

✓ 2. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

✗ 3. Both conclusions I and II follow

✗ 4. Only conclusion II follows

Q.5 In a certain code language, 'TALE' is coded as '5173' and 'AIDS' is coded as '6452'. What is the code for 'A' in the given code language?

Ans ✗ 1. 2

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. 6

✓ 4. 5

Q.6 In a certain code language, '22 55 77' is coded as 'rr pp tt' and '77 66 44' is coded as 'pp kk ll' and '66 11 22' is coded as 'kk tt zz'. How is '11' coded in the given language?

- Ans
- 1. pp
 - 2. tt
 - 3. kk
 - 4. zz

Q.7 In a certain code language, 'PLAY' is coded as '4831' and 'CLAY' is coded as '1824'. What is the code for 'C' in that language?

- Ans
- 1. 2
 - 2. 4
 - 3. 1
 - 4. 8

Q.8 Which of the following interchanges of signs would make the given equation correct?
 $15 - 54 \times 18 + 16 \div 2 = 44$

- Ans
- 1. - and +
 - 2. ÷ and ×
 - 3. + and ×
 - 4. - and +

Q.9 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 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.)

(12, 4, 160)
(6, 11, 157)

- Ans
- 1. (9, 15, 90)
 - 2. (14, 7, 245)
 - 3. (21, 4, 168)
 - 4. (6, 15, 90)

Q.10 Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table, facing the center (but not necessarily in the same order). G is sitting third to the left of E. A is sitting to the immediate left of G. D is the immediate neighbour of A and B. F is sitting to the immediate left of C.

How many people are sitting between F and D when counted from the right of F?

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

Q.11 P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). P is second to the left of T. Q is an immediate neighbour of both U and P. S and P are immediate neighbours. Who among the following has both T and U as his immediate neighbours?

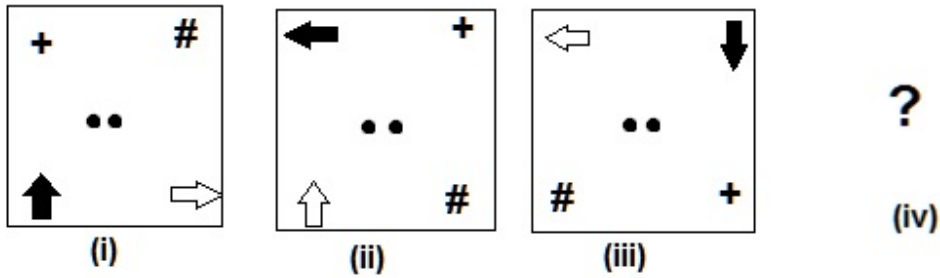
- Ans
- 1. Q
 - 2. S
 - 3. R
 - 4. P

Q.12 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

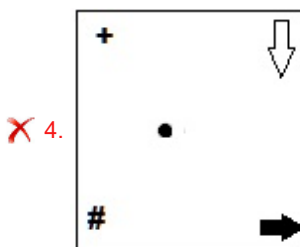
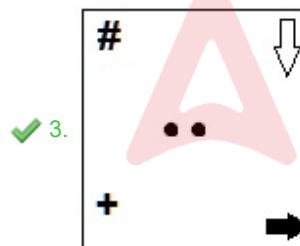
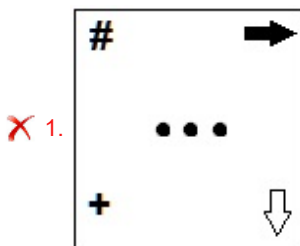
TKU, UNP, VQK, WTF, ?

- Ans
- 1. YXB
 - 2. WAW
 - 3. XXA
 - 4. XWA

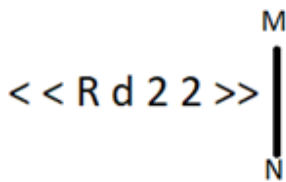
Q.13 Select the figure given in the options which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.



Ans



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



- Ans
- 1. >> 2 2 b R >>
 - 2. << 2 2 b R <<
 - 3. << 2 2 p R >>
 - 4. << 2 2 b R >>

Q.15 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

53, 52, 39, 38, ?, 24

- Ans
- 1. 26
 - 2. 25
 - 3. 23
 - 4. 28

Q.16 GY 16 is related to DV 23 in a certain way. In the same way, OD 11 is related to LA 18. To which of the following is LW 13 related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. HT 19
 - 2. HS 20
 - 3. IS 20
 - 4. IT 20

Q.17 In a certain code language, 'EAGER' is written as 'CGGTG' and 'LEARN' is written as 'GNAPT'. How will 'HINDI' be written in that language?

- Ans
- 1. KJNKF
 - 2. JKNKF
 - 3. KJNFK
 - 4. KJPKF

Q.18 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '-' and 'x' are interchanged and '÷' and '+' are interchanged?

$$6 - 8 \div 12 + 3 \times 9 + 3 \div 17 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 56
 - 2. 71
 - 3. 66
 - 4. 2

Q.19 18 is related to 80 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 23 is related to 100. To which of the following is 36 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. 152
 - 2. 144
 - 3. 142
 - 4. 138

Q.20 UBIP is related to YFMT in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, IPWD is related to MTAH. To which of the following is OVCJ related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. SZGN
 - 2. SMGJ
 - 3. SJZM
 - 4. SZMG

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who was appointed as the Viceroy of India in place of Lord Wavell in February 1947?

- Ans
- 1. Lord Irwin
 - 2. Lord Mountbatten
 - 3. Lord Willingdon
 - 4. Lord Linlithgow

Q.2 At the Sansad Ratna Awards 2023, who among the following received the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award?

- Ans
- 1. HD Deve Gowda
 - 2. TK Rangarajan
 - 3. Nagendra Singh
 - 4. Laxminarayan Yadav

Q.3 What is the approx width of broad-gauge railway network in India?

- Ans
- 1. 1 metre
 - 2. 1.3 metres
 - 3. 1.2 metres
 - 4. 1.6 metres

Q.4 ஒரு கடற்கரையோரப் பகுதி கடல் நீரில் மூழ்கியதால், அருகிலுள்ள பகுதியில் அதிக உப்புப்படிவுகள் ஏற்பட்டது. சில நாட்களுக்குப் பிறகு, பல தாவரங்கள் மடிந்து விட்டது காணப்பட்டது. இந்த கூற்றுகளின் அடிப்படையில், பின்வருவனவற்றில் தாவரங்கள் மடிந்ததற்கு மிகவும் சாத்தியமான காரணம் எது?

- A. கடல் நீரில் பரவும் கிருமிகளால் ஏற்படும் தொற்று காரணமாக தாவரங்கள் மடிந்தன.
- B. சூரிய ஒளி இல்லாததால் தாவரங்கள் மடிந்துவிட்டன.
- C. தாவர உயிரணுக்களில் உள்ள பிளாஸ்மோலிசிஸ் காரணமாக தாவரங்கள் மடிந்தன.
- D. தாவரங்கள் கடல் உயிரினங்களால் உண்ணப்பட்டதால் மடிந்தன.

- Ans
- 1. B
 - 2. A
 - 3. C
 - 4. D

Q.5 Who was the Indian match referee in the ICC - T20 World Cup 2021 tournament?

- Ans
- 1. Rahul Dravid
 - 2. Venkatesh Prasad
 - 3. Javagal Srinath
 - 4. Sunil Gavaskar

Q.6 The Mughal emperor, Babur was a devotee of the _____ Sufi Silsila.

- Ans
- 1. Naqshbandi
 - 2. Qadri
 - 3. Chisti
 - 4. Suhrawardi

Q.7 Which musical duo is part of the Khayal singing lineage of the Banaras Gharana?

- Ans**
- 1. Salamat Ali and Nazakat Ali Khan
 - 2. Sandhya and Prasun Banerjee
 - 3. Rajan and Sajan Mishra
 - 4. Subhan Kasim and Subhan Bab

Q.8 Who among the following deciphered the Brahmi Script of the Mauryan period?

- Ans**
- 1. Rakhal Das Banerji
 - 2. Herbert Hope Risley
 - 3. James Prinsep
 - 4. James Mill

Q.9 Which of the following age groups is considered as working population or working age in India?

- Ans**
- 1. 15-40 years
 - 2. 0-60 years
 - 3. 25-65 years
 - 4. 15-59 years

Q.10 The IUPAC name of $\text{CH}_3\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_{18}\text{-CH}_3$ is _____.

- Ans**
- 1. decane
 - 2. icosane
 - 3. dodecane
 - 4. triacontane

Q.11 Hornbill festival is organised every year in which of the following states?

- Ans**
- 1. Nagaland
 - 2. Sikkim
 - 3. Goa
 - 4. Tripura

Q.12 The PM-SVANidhi Scheme (2020) is run by which Ministry of the Government of India?

- Ans**
- 1. Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - 2. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - 3. Ministry of Finance
 - 4. Ministry of Rural Development

Q.13 The Universal Adult Franchise in Indian Constitution is applicable to Indian Citizens from the age of _____.

- Ans**
- 1. 22 years
 - 2. 21 years
 - 3. 18 years
 - 4. 17 years

Q.14 Which of the following novels is NOT written by Aravind Adiga?

- Ans**
- 1. Selection Day
 - 2. The White Tiger
 - 3. The English Teacher
 - 4. Last Man in Tower

Q.15 The Bidar Fort of Karnataka is irregularly _____ in shape.

- Ans
- 1. circular
 - 2. rectangular
 - 3. rhomboid
 - 4. square

Q.16 After which of the following Acts did India come to be governed in the name of the British crown?

- Ans
- 1. Government of India Act, 1858
 - 2. Government of India Act, 1919
 - 3. Charter Act of 1853
 - 4. Charter Act of 1833

Q.17 Which of the following dances of Goa is performed to celebrate the victory of the Maratha warriors over the Portuguese?

- Ans
- 1. Morulem
 - 2. Goff
 - 3. Zemmado
 - 4. Ghodemodni

Q.18 Which of the following Kathak dancers received the Padma Shri of 2022?

- Ans
- 1. Kamalini and Nalini Asthana
 - 2. Sunayana Hazarlal Agrawal
 - 3. Shakti and Mukti Mohan
 - 4. Shovana Narayan

Q.19 Which of the following can be a basis of difference between a salamander and a house-wall lizard apart from their habitat?

- Ans
- 1. Scales on the skin
 - 2. Three-chambered heart
 - 3. Egg-laying feature
 - 4. Cold-blood

Q.20 Bawris are traditionally used for:

- Ans
- 1. collecting garbage
 - 2. storing and recharging water
 - 3. getting petroleum oil
 - 4. getting useful minerals

Q.21 A party recognised by the Election Commission of India that secures at least _____ of the total votes in the General Election to Lok Sabha or Legislative Assembly in four or more states in addition to winning four Lok Sabha seats is called a National Party.

- Ans
- 1. three per cent
 - 2. six per cent
 - 3. one per cent
 - 4. eight per cent

Q.22 In which stadium did Indian cricketer Saurav Ganguly take off and waive his t-shirt?

- Ans
- 1. The Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia
 - 2. Perth Stadium, Australia
 - 3. Lord's Stadium, England
 - 4. Cape Town Stadium, South Africa

Q.23 In general, deficit is considered as a _____ concept.

- Ans
- 1. stock
 - 2. surplus
 - 3. margin
 - 4. flow

Q.24 When was National Judicial Commission Bill, which is a private member bill to regulate the appointment of judges through the National Judicial Commission, introduced in Rajya Sabha?

- Ans
- 1. December 2022
 - 2. July 2023
 - 3. August 2023
 - 4. March 2022

Q.25 According to Indian Meteorology, which of the following is NOT a season experienced in India?

- Ans
- 1. Equatorial season
 - 2. The cold weather season
 - 3. The hot weather season
 - 4. The southwest monsoon season

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the option that rectifies the spelling error in the given sentence.
The student received an A+ for her excellent performance.

- Ans
- 1. excellent
 - 2. perfarmence
 - 3. performance
 - 4. excelleant

Q.2 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The society / of the / our place / is good.

- Ans
- 1. The society
 - 2. is good
 - 3. our place
 - 4. of the

Q.3 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The teacher checked / whether each of them / have a blanket / as it was a cold night.

- Ans
- 1. The teacher checked
 - 2. whether each of them
 - 3. as it was a cold night
 - 4. have a blanket

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Raghav, who studies tourism at present, is planning to go abroad after his graduation.

- Ans
- 1. is studying
 - 2. studied
 - 3. study
 - 4. will study

Q.5 Select the most appropriate expression that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.
Sonali is contemplating whether to accept the offer from Saanvi or not; she is still not in a position to be able to arrive at a decision.

- Ans**
- 1. blowing hot and cold
 - 2. getting her act together
 - 3. raising the eyebrows
 - 4. chewing the cud

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ of the scientific experiment raised questions about the validity of the results.

- Ans**
- 1. verbosity
 - 2. ambiguity
 - 3. transparency
 - 4. meticulousness

Q.7 Select the present perfect tense of the verb given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

Alex _____ (study) two programming languages.

- Ans**
- 1. have study
 - 2. has been studying
 - 3. had studied
 - 4. has studied

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of 'scanty' in the sentence given below.
India has varied regions which have excess, moderate and deficient rainfall all through the year.

- Ans**
- 1. Varied
 - 2. Excess
 - 3. Moderate
 - 4. Deficient

Q.9 Select the word that has the same meaning (SYNONYM) as the underlined word in the given sentence.

The disposal of hazardous waste in hospitals and factories is a serious problem and needs to be taken care of urgently.

- Ans**
- 1. hazy
 - 2. benign
 - 3. belligerent
 - 4. dangerous

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

Inspire

- Ans**
- 1. Stimulate
 - 2. Reach
 - 3. Daunt
 - 4. Aspire

Q.11 You overhear someone say, "He's always on cloud nine." What does this idiom mean in the given context?

- Ans**
- 1. Extremely happy
 - 2. Always busy
 - 3. Frequently daydreaming
 - 4. Often absent

Q.12 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.

She is / as more intelligent as / her brothers are.

- Ans**
- 1. as more intelligent as
 - 2. her brothers are.
 - 3. She is
 - 4. No error.

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Please put the dishes in the _____ after you finish eating.

- Ans**
- 1. sync
 - 2. sink
 - 3. shrink
 - 4. cinque

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the sentence.

She was deeply effected by the news, to the point of tears.

- Ans**
- 1. affected of
 - 2. effected from
 - 3. affected by
 - 4. affect from

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

He dropped out / at his friend's house / on his way home / the day before yesterday.

- Ans**
- 1. at his friend's house
 - 2. on his way home
 - 3. the day before yesterday
 - 4. He dropped out

Q.16 Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.

Arvind wanted to bake a cake for Riya's birthday, so he mixed the _____, eggs and butter.

- Ans**
- 1. flour
 - 2. flover
 - 3. flauer
 - 4. flower

Q.17 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.

I am / cleaning the sofa / when she called me.

- Ans**
- 1. No error
 - 2. when she called me
 - 3. cleaning the sofa
 - 4. I am

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

The student leader has _____ politics recently.

- Ans
- 1. approached
 - 2. jumped
 - 3. entered
 - 4. gathered

Q.19 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. tentative
 - 2. belated
 - 3. perepharal
 - 4. stringent

Q.20 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word from the given sentence.

The gardener's meticulous care ensured the vibrent colours of the flowers.

- Ans
- 1. Vibrent
 - 2. Care
 - 3. Meticulous
 - 4. Gardener's

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.

It was one January morning, very early — a pinching, frosty morning — the cove all grey ____ 1 ____ hoar-frost and the ripple lapping softly on the stones. The captain had ____ 2 ____ earlier than usual and set out down the beach. Mother was upstairs with father and I was ____ 3 ____ the breakfast table against the captain's return when the parlour door opened and a man stepped in on whom I had never set my eyes before. He was a pale, tallowy creature, wanting two fingers of the left hand, and ____ 4 ____ he wore a cutlass, he did not look much like a fighter. I had always my eye open for seafaring ____ 5 ____ with one leg or two, and I remember this one puzzled me.

SubQuestion No : 21

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

- Ans
- 1. with
 - 2. about
 - 3. among
 - 4. amongst

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 22

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

- Ans
- 1. waltzed
 - 2. risen
 - 3. written
 - 4. danded

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 23

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

- Ans**
- 1. throwing
 - 2. lying
 - 3. playing
 - 4. laying

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 24

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

- Ans**
- 1. threw
 - 2. throw
 - 3. though
 - 4. through

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 25

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

- Ans**
- 1. flowers
 - 2. birds
 - 3. plants
 - 4. men