

**Recruitment of SI in CAPFs ASI in CISF and SI in Delhi Police Examination
2020 Paper I**

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Subject	SI CPO Examination 2020

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

16, 32, ?, 192, 576, 1152

- Ans
- 1. 48
 - 2. 80
 - 3. 64
 - 4. 96

Q.2 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

46, 66, 94, 132, 182, ?

- Ans
- 1. 246
 - 2. 292
 - 3. 220
 - 4. 232

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Q.3 Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.

FOREST : TSBQRE :: MOVING : ?

- Ans
- 1. OVINMG
 - 2. GIMNOV
 - 3. VOMNGI
 - 4. VONMIG

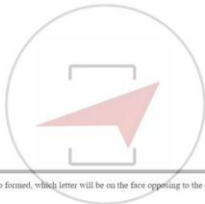
Q.4 Pointing towards a man, a lady said, "His brother is my mother's only daughter's husband's son's father". How is the man related to the lady's husband?

- Ans**
- 1. Paternal uncle
 - 2. Brother
 - 3. Father
 - 4. Brother-in-law

Q.5 Two different positions of the same dice are shown, the six faces of which are numbered from 1 to 6. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the face showing '3'.



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



Q.6 A cube is made by folding the given sheet. In the cube so formed, which letter will be on the face opposite to the one showing 'P'?



- Ans**
- 1. H
 - 2. L
 - 3. K
 - 4. A

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Q.7 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

19	9	140
17	9	130
?	5	120

- Ans
- 1. 47
 - 2. 28
 - 3. 24
 - 4. 19

Q.8 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

36	55	49
64	47	39
49	?	61

- Ans
- 1. 72
 - 2. 120
 - 3. 88
 - 4. 68



Q.9 In a code language, if 'my personal use' is written as '521', 'use these things' is written as '169', 'personal things' is written as '29', then which phrase would the code '569' represent in this language?

- Ans
- 1. my personal things
 - 2. my these things
 - 3. these personal things
 - 4. my personal use

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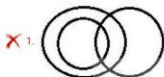
Q.10 In a code language, 'DOUBLE' is written as 'VPEFMC'. How will 'CLIQUE' be written in that language?

- Ans
- 1. JMDGVQ
 - 2. JMDFVS
 - 3. JMDFVR
 - 4. KNDFVR

Q.11 Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Car drivers, Human beings, Men

Ans



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Q.12 विशाल और अदिति की वयस्कता आयु का योग 105 वर्ष है। यदि अदिति, विशाल से 25 वर्ष छोटी है, तो पौतम, जो कि अदिति से 7 वर्ष बड़ा है, की वर्तमान आयु कितनी होगी?

- Ans
- 1. 40 वर्ष
 - 2. 72 वर्ष
 - 3. 32 वर्ष
 - 4. 47 वर्ष

Q.13 Select the number-pair in which the two numbers are related in the same way as are the two numbers of the following number-pair:

7 : 198

- Ans**
- 1. 9 : 162
 - 2. 5 : 240
 - 3. 6 : 72
 - 4. 8 : 228

Q.14 What was the day of the week on 24th October 2011?

- Ans**
- 1. Wednesday
 - 2. Monday
 - 3. Tuesday
 - 4. Saturday

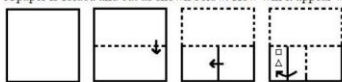
Q.15 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Lenticus
2. Lacuna
3. Lacinate
4. Lactation
5. Locust

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

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Q.16 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



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Q.17 Two statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some colleges are schools.
No ground is a college.

Conclusions:

- I. No college is a ground.
- II. No school is a college.
- III. Some schools are colleges.

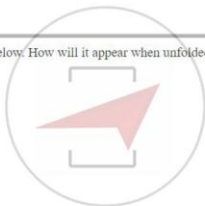
- Ans**
- 1. Only conclusions II and III follow
 - 2. Only conclusions I and II follow
 - 3. Only conclusions I and III follow
 - 4. All of the conclusions follow

Q.18 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Ans

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



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Q.19 Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the given letter-cluster series.

AZA, EVW, ?, OLM, UFG

- Ans
- 1. JRS
 - 2. IRS
 - 3. JQS
 - 4. IRV

Q.20 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



Ans

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



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Q.21 Six friends are sitting in two lines, one line behind the other line, and all the friends are facing north. Each line has three friends. Jogi is sitting between Vikrant and Saroj. Shrikant is sitting just behind Vikrant. Vaani is to the immediate right of Tripti. Which three persons are sitting in the same line?

- Ans**
- 1. Jogi, Tripti and Vaani
 - 2. Jogi, Vikrant and Saroj
 - 3. Jogi, Vikrant and Tripti
 - 4. Vikrant, Vaani and Tripti

Q.22 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans**
- 1. QTWZC
 - 2. HKNQT
 - 3. BEHKN
 - 4. RUXAE



Q.23 Select the option figure which is NOT embedded in the figure (X) given below (rotation is NOT allowed).



(X)

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

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Q.24 Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster:

POBCH : IDSPQ :: MOEST : ?

- Ans**
- 1. UTJQO
 - 2. OMITS
 - 3. OPJTU
 - 4. UTJPN

Q.25 ₹2,871 is to be divided among A, B and C in the ratio of 9 : 11 : 13, respectively. How much more money (in ₹) will C get as compared to A?

- Ans**
- 1. ₹783
 - 2. ₹348
 - 3. ₹402
 - 4. ₹296

Q.26 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown below.

t f d m w r h

- Ans**
- 1. h r w m d f t
 - 2. h r m w b f t
 - 3. h r w m b f t
 - 4. h r w m b f t

Q.27 In a code language, 'SOGGY' is written as '78' and 'PLINTH' is written as '85'. How will 'DEVOTION' be written in that language?

- Ans**
- 1. 112
 - 2. 98
 - 3. 104
 - 4. 120

Q.28 In a code language, if 'get up now' is written as 'pax max rax', 'he will get' is written as 'max dex zax', and 'will it stop' is written as 'zax lax lax', then for which word is the code 'dex' used in this language?

- Ans**
- 1. get
 - 2. it
 - 3. he
 - 4. will

Q.29 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs from left to right to balance the following equation.

$$16 * 35 * 5 * 20 * 4 * 89$$

- Ans**
- 1. X, -, +, +, =
 - 2. -, +, +, X, =
 - 3. X, +, +, -, =
 - 4. -, X, +, +, =

Q.30 'A # B' means 'A is the brother of B'.

'A @ B' means 'A is the wife of B'.

'A & B' means 'A is the daughter of B'.

'A % B' means 'A is the sister of B'.

If P % R & Y @ Z # M % N, then how is M related to P?

- Ans**
- 1. Paternal aunt
 - 2. Mother
 - 3. Paternal uncle
 - 4. Maternal aunt

- Q.31** In the following Venn diagram, the 'Rectangle' stands for 'Judges', the 'Triangle' stands for 'Males', and the 'Hexagon' stands for 'Golf players'. The given numbers represent the number of persons in that particular category. How many male judges are there in total?



- Ans**
- 1. 26
 - 2. 22
 - 3. 17
 - 4. 34

- Q.32** Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the given letter-cluster series.
PZX, QAY, SCA, VFD, ?

- Ans**
- 1. ZKH
 - 2. ZJH
 - 3. AJG
 - 4. YKH



- Q.33** Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
25, 36, 51, 70, 93, 120, ?

- Ans**
- 1. 141
 - 2. 151
 - 3. 163
 - 4. 159

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- Q.34** In a code language, 'EAGER' is written as 'RXJBU' and 'MARKS' is written as 'PXUNS'. How will 'LOCUST' be written in that language?

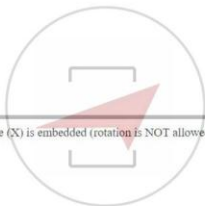
- Ans**
- 1. ORFXVW
 - 2. OLGRBW
 - 3. ILZRPQ
 - 4. OLFVW

Q.35 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- Ans**
- 1. KFBY
 - 2. TOKH
 - 3. ZUQO
 - 4. BWSP

Q.36 Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting anticlockwise in the same sequence around a circular table at equal distances from each other. All are facing the centre of the table. If G is sitting in the Southeast, then in which direction is A sitting?

- Ans**
- 1. North
 - 2. North-west
 - 3. North-east
 - 4. South-west



Q.37 Select the option in which the given figure (X) is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

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

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Q.38 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



Ans

✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✓ 3.



✗ 4.



Q.39 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Knee
2. Navel
3. Eyebrows
4. Waist
5. Chin

Ans

✗ 1. 1, 4, 2, 3, 5

✓ 2. 1, 4, 2, 5, 3

✗ 3. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

✗ 4. 4, 1, 2, 5, 3

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Q.40 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

57, ?, 62, 71, 87, 112, 148

- Ans**
- 1. 61
 - 2. 60
 - 3. 58
 - 4. 59

Q.41 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

14	4	28
21	6	63
45	8	?

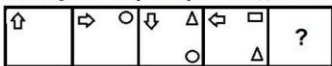
- Ans**
- 1. 210
 - 2. 180
 - 3. 195
 - 4. 150



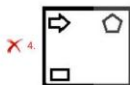
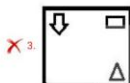
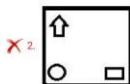
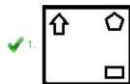
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Q.42 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



Ans



Q.43 Which two numbers should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$63 \div 21 - 42 + 8 \times 7 = 135$$

Ans ✗ 1. 7 and 63

✓ 2. 7 and 21

✗ 3. 21 and 42

✗ 4. 21 and 8

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Q.44 Arjun walks 40 m towards the South from his house, and then he turns left and walks 55 m. Then, he takes another left turn and walks 15 m. Then, he turns left again and walks 55 m. How far is he from his home now?

- Ans**
- 1. 35 m
 - 2. 25 m
 - 3. 15 m
 - 4. 30 m

Q.45 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

557	835	504
447	753	612
502	794	?

- Ans**
- 1. 596
 - 2. 552
 - 3. 558
 - 4. 544

Q.46 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some octopuses are fish.

Some fish are frogs.

Conclusions:

I. Some frogs are fish.

II. Some fish are octopuses.

- Ans**
- 1. Only conclusion I follows
 - 2. Either conclusion I or II follows.
 - 3. Only conclusion II follows
 - 4. Both conclusions follow

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Q.47 Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the given letter-cluster series.
POUR, MLRO, IHNK, DCIE, ?

- Ans**
- 1. YWCA
 - 2. XWCZ
 - 3. XWBY
 - 4. XVBZ

Q.48 Z's house is 45 m South to P's house. J's house is 50 m South to H's house. Q's house is 30 m West to Z's house. M's house is 50 m North to P's house. H's house is 30 m West to M's house. In which direction and at what distance is P's house with reference to Q's house?

- Ans**
- 1. West, 30 m
 - 2. South, 50 m
 - 3. North, 45 m
 - 4. South, 45 m



Q.49 If 'A' denotes 'addition', 'B' denotes 'multiplication', 'C' denotes 'subtraction', and 'D' denotes 'division', then what will be the value of the following expression?
 $15B(14C7)A25D(16C13)C8B(2A3)=?$

- Ans**
- 1. 105
 - 2. 115
 - 3. 70
 - 4. 40

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Q.50 Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown below.

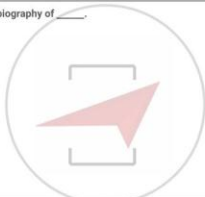
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- Ans
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

Section : General Knowledge and General Awareness

Q.1 'The Substance and the Shadow' is the autobiography of _____.

- Ans
- 1. Guru Dutt
 - 2. Shammi Kapoor
 - 3. Dilip Kumar
 - 4. Dev Anand



Q.2 _____ ऐसी भूमि है, जो प्रांच से अधिक सारलों से ऊसर (अकृषित) पट्टी है और सुधार कार्यों के माध्यम से उसे सुधारने के बाद खेती के काम में लाया जा सकता है।

- Ans
- 1. स्वामी परगणह
 - 2. वन भूमि
 - 3. खेती योग्य बंजर भूमि
 - 4. वनमान में बंजर

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Q.3 The _____ water utilisation is very high in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu.

- Ans
- 1. sea
 - 2. rain
 - 3. ground
 - 4. river

Q.4 Muhammad Ghori was defeated by a ____ ruler in 1191.

- Ans
- 1. Gahadavala
 - 2. Maurya
 - 3. Chahamana
 - 4. Chalukya

Q.5 Teejan Bai was awarded the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2019 for her contribution in the field of ____.

- Ans
- 1. Public Affairs
 - 2. Art-Acting-Theatre
 - 3. Art-Vocals-Folk
 - 4. Trade and Industry - Infrastructure

Q.6 The longest continuous wall in India, the second longest in the world, is at ____ Fort.

- Ans
- 1. Kumbhalgarh
 - 2. Mehrangarh
 - 3. Chittorgarh
 - 4. Kangra

Q.7 Fondly called the 'Haryana Hurricane', ____ made his test debut in the year 1978.

- Ans
- 1. Kapil Dev
 - 2. Sunil Gavaskar
 - 3. Dilip Vengsarkar
 - 4. Ravi Shastri

Q.8 As on 30 June 2020, Harsimrat Kaur Badal was the Indian Cabinet Minister for the Ministry of _____.

- Ans
- 1. Health and Family Welfare
 - 2. Human Resource Development
 - 3. Women and Child Development
 - 4. Food Processing Industries

Q.9 Planned economic development in India began in _____ with the inception of the First Five Year Plan.

- Ans
- 1. 1948
 - 2. 1951
 - 3. 1956
 - 4. 1958

Q.10 In which of the following states are the Sundargarh deposits of Manganese located?

- Ans
- 1. Gujarat
 - 2. Maharashtra
 - 3. Odisha
 - 4. Kerala

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Q.11 What is the length of the Indian border with Afghanistan?

- Ans
- 1. 1,106 km
 - 2. 575 km
 - 3. 601 km
 - 4. 755 km

Q.12 Birhor dance is a tribal folk dance from _____.

- Ans
- 1. Karnataka
 - 2. Himachal Pradesh
 - 3. Punjab
 - 4. Jharkhand

Q.13 The Indian Cabinet Minister – Ministry of Corporate Affairs, as on 30 June 2020 was _____.

- Ans
- 1. Nirmala Sitharaman
 - 2. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
 - 3. Ravi Shankar Prasad
 - 4. Nitin Jairam Gadkari

Q.14 Solids can be classified as _____ on the basis of the nature of order present in the arrangement of their constituent particles.

- Ans
- 1. conductor or non-conductor
 - 2. crystalline or amorphous
 - 3. metallic or non-metallic
 - 4. magnetic or non-magnetic

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Q.15 हलसीसक मूल रूप से _____ का समूह नृत्य है।

- Ans
- 1. महाराष्ट्र
 - 2. मीवा
 - 3. गुजरात
 - 4. राजस्थान

Q.16 Sagol Kangjoi, an indigenous game of Manipur is similar to the modern day sports of:

- Ans
- 1. boxing
 - 2. hockey
 - 3. cricket
 - 4. polo

Q.17 बालीयात्रा, जिसका शाब्दिक अर्थ है, 'बाली की यात्रा', जो विशेष रूप से _____ में बहुत धूमधाम से मनाया जाने वाला त्योहार है।

- Ans
- 1. कटक
 - 2. बेलूर
 - 3. गुडगाँव
 - 4. कोयंबि

Q.18 छोटे किसान और गौसमी गजदूर जैसे लोग, जो नियमित रूप से गरीबी दररे के अंदर और बाहर होने रहते हैं, उन्हें _____ के रूप में वर्गीकृत किया जाता है।

- Ans
- 1. कदाचित गरीब (occasionally poor)
 - 2. फ्लोइडिंग गरीब (churning poor)
 - 3. स्थायी गरीब (always poor)
 - 4. सामान्य गरीब (usually poor)

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Q.19 The Chief Minister of the state of Gujarat as on 30 June 2020 was _____.

- Ans
- 1. Naveen Patnaik
 - 2. Pramod Sawant
 - 3. Nitish Kumar
 - 4. Vijaybhai Rupani

Q.20 The Governor of the state of Maharashtra as on 30 June 2020 was _____.

- Ans
- 1. Acharya Dev Vrat
 - 2. Bhagat Singh Koshiyani
 - 3. Najma Heptulla
 - 4. Anandiben Patel

Q.21 Jayprakash Narayan was given the title of '_____':

- Ans
- 1. Deenbandhu
 - 2. Deshbandhu
 - 3. Loknayak
 - 4. Jana Nayak

Q.22 The process of evolution of different species in a given geographical area starting from a point and literally radiating to other areas of geography (habitats) is called _____.

- Ans
- 1. adjustive radiation
 - 2. adjustive evolution
 - 3. adaptive evolution
 - 4. adaptive radiation

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Q.23 कर सुधार सरकार की कल्पना और सार्वजनिक व्यवस्था की नीतियों में सुधार से संबंधित है, जिसे समझिले रूप से _____ के रूप में जाना जाता है।

- Ans
- 1. राजकोषीय नीति
 - 2. राजकोषीय सुधार
 - 3. वित्तीय सुधार
 - 4. वित्तीय नीति

Q.24 Name the high frequency radiation produced in nuclear reactions and also emitted by radioactive nuclei that is used in medicine to destroy cancer cells.

- Ans
- 1. Ultraviolet waves
 - 2. Gamma rays
 - 3. Light waves
 - 4. X-rays

Q.25 _____ states that for a solution of volatile liquids, the partial vapour pressure of each component of the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction present in solution.

- Ans
- 1. Dalton's law
 - 2. Raoult's law
 - 3. Faraday's law
 - 4. Boyle's law

Q.26 When a host is exposed to antigens, which may be in the form of living or dead microbes or other proteins, antibodies are produced in the host body. This type of immunity is called _____ immunity.

- Ans
- 1. acquired
 - 2. active
 - 3. passive
 - 4. strong

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Q.27 Electrical conductance through metals is called electronic conductance and it _____.

- Ans
- 1. does not depend on temperature
 - 2. decreases with increase in temperature
 - 3. increases with increase in temperature
 - 4. decreases with decrease in temperature

Q.28 ONGC _____ भारतीय सार्वजनिक शेलक उद्योग, तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम की एक सहायक कंपनी है।

- Ans
- 1. लिसेर
 - 2. लिनेर
 - 3. लिनेर
 - 4. लिंडर

Q.29 Detritivores in the soil break down detritus into smaller particles. This process is called _____

- Ans
- 1. catabolism
 - 2. mineralisation
 - 3. fragmentation
 - 4. leaching

Q.30 Who is the first Indian to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics?

- Ans
- 1. Subramanyan Chandrasekhar
 - 2. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
 - 3. Har Gobind Khorana
 - 4. Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman

Q.31 The charge has to be passed _____ to obtain maximum work from a galvanic cell.

- Ans
- 1. proportionately
 - 2. inversely
 - 3. reversibly
 - 4. uniformly

Q.32 Nuclear membrane is absent in organisms that fall under kingdom _____.

- Ans
- 1. Fungi
 - 2. Animalia
 - 3. Monera
 - 4. Plantae

Q.33 The Chief of the Naval Staff of India as on 30 June 2020 was _____.

- Ans
- 1. Karambir Singh
 - 2. Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
 - 3. Bipin Rawat
 - 4. Manoj Mukund Naravane

Q.34 Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi returned to India in the year _____ after two decades of residence abroad.

- Ans
- 1. 1869
 - 2. 1893
 - 3. 1905
 - 4. 1915

Q.35 Lord Hastings initiated the _____ where the East India Company claimed that its authority was supreme and hence its power was greater than that of Indian states.

- Ans
- 1. Government's Stores Policy
 - 2. Policy of 'Paramourty'
 - 3. Imperial Policy
 - 4. Doctrine of Lapse

Q.36 Fouaad Mirza is an Indian _____ who was awarded the Arjuna award in 2019.

- Ans
- 1. weightlifter
 - 2. wrestler
 - 3. golfer
 - 4. equestrian rider

Q.37 Called the farmer's 'friend', the _____ helps in the breakdown of complex organic matter as well as in loosening of the soil.

- Ans
- 1. locust
 - 2. earthworm
 - 3. rat
 - 4. weed

Q.38 Sakewa is a religious festival celebrated by the Kirat Khambu Rai community of _____.

- Ans
- 1. Meghalaya
 - 2. Arunachal Pradesh
 - 3. Nagaland
 - 4. Sikkim

Q.39 _____ was elected as President of the Indian National Congress in December 1929 at its annual session in the city of Lahore.

- Ans
- 1. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - 4. Lal Bahadur Shastri

Q.40 Of the 552 members of the Lok Sabha, _____ members represent the states.

- Ans
- 1. 520
 - 2. 540
 - 3. 530
 - 4. 550

Q.41 Viswanathan Anand, Pentala Harikrishna and Vidit Gujrathi are associated with the game of _____.

- Ans
- 1. cricket
 - 2. football
 - 3. chess
 - 4. kabaddi

Q.42 Languages like Nyishi, Apatani and Bokar are widely spoken in _____.

- Ans
- 1. Assam
 - 2. Arunachal Pradesh
 - 3. Mizoram
 - 4. Nagaland

Q.43 The discovery and understanding of electromagnetic induction is based on a long series of _____ experiments carried out by _____.

- Ans
- 1. Planck and Fermi
 - 2. Einstein
 - 3. Faraday and Henry
 - 4. Rutherford

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Q.44 What is the total area of the state of Goa?

- Ans
- 1. 2702 km²
 - 2. 4702 km²
 - 3. 3702 km²
 - 4. 1702 km²

Q.45 The first lot of 33 declassified files relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was handed over by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to the National Archives of India on 4 December _____.

- Ans
- 1. 2019
 - 2. 2018
 - 3. 2014
 - 4. 2015

Q.46 समीकरण का एक सेट, जिसमें इनेक्ट्रिक और चुंबकीय क्षेत्र, और उनके स्त्रोत, आवेश और धारा धनत्व शामिल होते हैं, उन्हें _____ के समीकरण के रूप में जाना जाता है।

- Ans
- 1. जॉर्जिन
 - 2. फोर
 - 3. म्युन
 - 4. मैक्सवेल

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Q.47 The British annexed Punjab after defeating the Sikhs in the Anglo-Sikh War in the year _____.

- Ans
- 1. 1839
 - 2. 1835
 - 3. 1845
 - 4. 1849

Q.48 Which of the following poems is NOT written by Sarojini Naidu?

- Ans
- 1. A Love Song from the North
 - 2. My Dead Dream
 - 3. In the Forest
 - 4. The Banyan Tree

Q.49 With which of the following sports are Ritwik Bhattacharya, Joshna Chinappa and Saurav Ghosal associated?

- Ans
- 1. Squash
 - 2. Wrestling
 - 3. Tennis
 - 4. Weight lifting

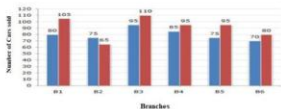
Q.50 Which of the following public sector enterprises falls under the status 'Maharatna'?

- Ans
- 1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
 - 2. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - 3. Steel Authority of India Limited
 - 4. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited



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- Q.1** The given bar graph shows the sales of cars from six branches of a dealer B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, during two consecutive years 2018 and 2019. Blue colour corresponds to the year 2018 and red colour corresponds to the year 2019.



The average sale of cars (from all branches) for the year 2018 is:

- Ans**
- 1. 78
 - 2. 90
 - 3. 85
 - 4. 80

- Q.2** On the marked price of ₹1,250 of an article, three successive discounts of 5%, 15% and 20% are offered. What will be the selling price (in ₹) after all discounts?

- Ans**
- 1. 1,000
 - 2. 807.50
 - 3. 975.75
 - 4. 950.25

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- Q.3** The base of a triangle is equal to the perimeter of a square whose diagonal is $6\sqrt{2}$ cm, and its height is equal to the side of a square whose area is 144 cm^2 . The area of the triangle (in cm^2) is:

- Ans**
- 1. 288
 - 2. 216
 - 3. 144
 - 4. 72

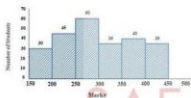
Q.4 The area of a square and rectangle are equal. The length of the rectangle is greater than the length of a side of the square by 10 cm and the breadth is less than 5 cm. The perimeter (in cm) of the rectangle is:

- Ans**
- 1. 50
 - 2. 40
 - 3. 80
 - 4. 100

Q.5 P and Q together can do a work in 12 days. P alone can do the same work in 18 days. In how many days can Q alone complete two-third part of the same work?

- Ans**
- 1. 30
 - 2. 21
 - 3. 24
 - 4. 36

Q.6 Study the given histogram that shows the marks obtained by students in an examination and answer the question that follows.



The number of students who obtained less than 250 marks is:

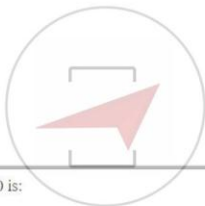
- Ans**
- 1. 135
 - 2. 75
 - 3. 30
 - 4. 45

Q.7 The value of $\frac{\sin^2 52^\circ + 2 + \sin^2 38^\circ}{4\cos^2 43^\circ - 5 + 4\cos^2 47^\circ}$ is:

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

Q.8 On the marked price of an article, the sum of selling prices with a discount of 35% and two successive discounts of 20% and 15%, is ₹1,985. The marked price of the article (in ₹) is:

- Ans
- 1. 1,550
 - 2. 1,800
 - 3. 1,500
 - 4. 1,600



Q.9 If 49% of X = Y, then Y% of 50 is:

- Ans
- 1. 40% of Y
 - 2. 24.5% of Y
 - 3. 50% of X
 - 4. 24.5% of X

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Q.10 Chord AB of a circle is produced to a point P, and C is a point on the circle such that PC is a tangent to the circle. If PC = 12 cm, and BP = 10 cm, then the length of AB (in cm) is:

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

Q.11 A ladder is resting against a wall. The angle between the foot of the ladder and wall is 60° , and the foot of the ladder is 3.6 m away from the wall. The length of the ladder (in m) is:

- Ans
- 1. 5.4
 - 2. 3.6
 - 3. 14.4
 - 4. 7.2

Q.12 A pump can fill a tank with water in 3 hours. Because of a leak, it took $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours to fill the tank. In how many hours can the leak alone drain all the water of the tank when it is full?

- Ans
- 1. 21
 - 2. 15
 - 3. 30
 - 4. 10

Q.13 In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 68^\circ$. If I is the incentre of the triangle, then the measure of $\angle BIC$ is:

- Ans
- 1. 124°
 - 2. 68°
 - 3. 148°
 - 4. 54°

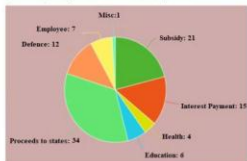
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Q.14 If the selling price of 50 articles is equal to the cost price of 42 articles, the what is the approximate loss or profit percentage?

- Ans
- 1. 8% profit
 - 2. 16% loss
 - 3. 10% loss
 - 4. 20% profit

- Q.15** The following pie chart shows percentage expenditure of a country on different heads. The total expenditure is ₹1,680 (in billions). Study the chart and answer the question.



The amount of expenditure on Defence is what percentage more than the expenditure on Education?

- Ans**
- 1. 50%
 - 2. 125%
 - 3. 150%
 - 4. 100%

- Q.16** If $x + y + z = 13$, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133$ and $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 847$, then the value of \sqrt{xyz} is:

- Ans**
- 1. 8
 - 2. 7
 - 3. -9
 - 4. -6

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- Q.17** Three partners shared the profit in a business in the ratio 6 : 7 : 5. They invested their capitals for 7 months, 9 months and 14 months, respectively. What was the ratio of their capitals?

- Ans**
- 1. 49 : 64 : 20
 - 2. 20 : 49 : 64
 - 3. 20 : 64 : 49
 - 4. 64 : 49 : 20

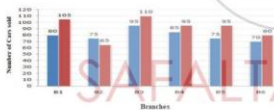
Q.18 A number is first increased by 40% and then decreased by 25%, again increased by 15% and then decreased by 20%. What is the net increase/decrease per cent in the number?

- Ans**
- 1. 7.2% decrease
 - 2. 6.4% increase
 - 3. 3.4% increase
 - 4. 3.4% decrease

Q.19 The average temperature for Monday, Wednesday and Friday was 41°C . The average for Wednesday, Friday and Thursday was 42°C . If the temperature on Thursday was 43°C , then the temperature on Monday was:

- Ans**
- 1. 43°C
 - 2. 41°C
 - 3. 42°C
 - 4. 40°C

Q.20 The given bar graph shows the sales of cars from six branches of a dealer B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, during two consecutive years 2018 and 2019. Blue colour corresponds to the year 2018 and red colour corresponds to the year 2019.



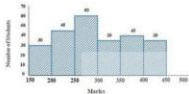
The total sale of cars from all the branches in the year 2018 is what percentage less than the total sales of cars from all the branches in the year 2019? (correct to one decimal place)

- Ans**
- 1. 12.7%
 - 2. 14.3%
 - 3. 11.9%
 - 4. 13.5%

Q.21 The simple interest on a sum of money at 10% per annum for 2 years is ₹8,100. Compounded annually, what would be the compound interest (in ₹) on the same sum for the same period at the same rate of interest?

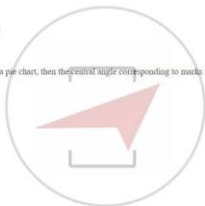
- Ans**
- 1. 8,100
 - 2. 8,505
 - 3. 8,715
 - 4. 9,000

Q.22 Study the given histogram that shows the marks obtained by students in an examination and answer the question that follows.



If the total marks obtained by students be represented as a pie chart, then the central angle corresponding to marks 250 or more but less than 300 is:

- Ans**
- 1. 188°
 - 2. 88°
 - 3. 68°
 - 4. 128°



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Q.23 The internal measures of a cuboidal room are with length as 12 m, breadth as 8 m and height as 14 m. The cost of whitewashing all four walls of the room and also the ceiling of the room, if the cost of whitewashing is ₹25 per m² is:

- Ans**
- 1. 12,400
 - 2. 12,000
 - 3. 18,000
 - 4. 13,600

Q.24 How many numbers between 400 and 700 are divisible by 5, 6 and 7?

- Ans
- 1. 20
 - 2. 10
 - 3. 2
 - 4. 5

Q.25 A class has five sections that have 25, 30, 40, 45 and 60 students, respectively. The pass percentage of these sections are 20%, 30%, 35%, 40% and 100%, respectively. The pass percentage of the entire class is:

- Ans
- 1. 57%
 - 2. 63%
 - 3. 53%
 - 4. 79%

Q.26 If $a^3 + b^3 = 217$ and $a + b = 7$, then the value of ab is:

- Ans
- 1. -6
 - 2. -1
 - 3. 7
 - 4. 6

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Q.27 PQRS is a cyclic quadrilateral. If $\angle P$ is 4 times $\angle R$, and $\angle S$ is 3 times $\angle Q$, then the average of $\angle Q$ and $\angle R$ is:

- Ans
- 1. 40.5°
 - 2. 45.7°
 - 3. 90°
 - 4. 81°

Q.28 If 25% of 400 + 35% of 1260 + 27% of 1800 = 1020 + x, then the value of x lies between:

- Ans**
- 1. 6 to 10
 - 2. 0 to 5
 - 3. 11 to 15
 - 4. 16 to 20

Q.29 Pipes A, B and C can fill a tank in 15, 30 and 40 hours, respectively. Pipes A, B and C are opened at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., respectively, on the same day. When will the tank be full?

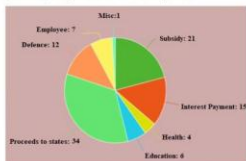
- Ans**
- 1. 3:20 p.m.
 - 2. 11:20 p.m.
 - 3. 7:20 p.m.
 - 4. 5:20 p.m.

Q.30 If 4θ is an acute angle, and $\cot 4\theta = \tan(\theta - 5^\circ)$, then what is the value of θ ?

- Ans**
- 1. 19°
 - 2. 45°
 - 3. 21°
 - 4. 24°

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- Q.31** The following pie chart shows percentage expenditure of a country on different heads. The total expenditure is ₹1,680 (in billions). Study the chart and answer the question.



The central angle of the sector representing expenditure on Subsidy is:

- Ans**
- 1. 54.9°
 - 2. 90°
 - 3. 108.3°
 - 4. 75.6°

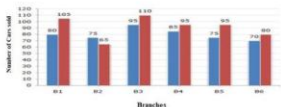
- Q.32** The present ages of A and B are in the ratio 3 : 4. Twelve years ago, their ages were in the ratio 2 : 3. The sum of the present ages of A and B (in years) is:

- Ans**
- 1. 72
 - 2. 60
 - 3. 84
 - 4. 48

- Q.33** The value of $\frac{4.35 \times 4.35 \times 4.35 + 3.25 \times 3.25 \times 3.25}{43.5 \times 43.5 + 32.5 \times 32.5 - 43.5 \times 32.5}$ is:

- Ans**
- 1. 0.0076
 - 2. 0.76
 - 3. 0.076
 - 4. 7.6

- Q.34** The given bar graph shows the sales of cars from six branches of a dealer B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, during two consecutive years 2018 and 2019. Blue colour corresponds to the year 2018 and red colour corresponds to the year 2019.



In the bar graph, the ratio of the total sales from branches B1, B2 and B3 taken together for the year 2018 to the sales from the branches B6, B4 and B5 for the year 2019, is:

- Ans
- 1. 25 : 29
 - 2. 25 : 27
 - 3. 29 : 27
 - 4. 27 : 25

- Q.35** A can complete some work in 35 days and B can complete the same work in 15 days. They worked together for 8 days, then B left the work. In how many days will A alone complete 60% of the remaining work?

- Ans
- 1. 15
 - 2. 10
 - 3. 5
 - 4. 8

- Q.36** A sum of ₹27,000 is divided into two parts A and B such that the simple interest at the rate of 15% p.a. on A and B after two years and four years, respectively, is equal. The total interest (or) received together from A and B is:

- Ans
- 1. 9,600
 - 2. 5,400
 - 3. 18,000
 - 4. 10,800

Q.37 A train travelling at the speed of x km/h crossed a 300 m long platform in 30 seconds, and overtook a man walking in the same direction at 6 km/h in 20 seconds. What is the value of x ?

- Ans
- 1. 60
 - 2. 96
 - 3. 48
 - 4. 102

Q.38 The value of $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{10}$ of $\frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{5} \times 1\frac{1}{9} + \frac{8}{15} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$ is:

- Ans
- 1. $\frac{25}{6}$
 - 2. $\frac{14}{3}$
 - 3. $\frac{17}{9}$
 - 4. $\frac{49}{12}$



Q.39 If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 84 = 4(a - 2b + 4c)$, then $\sqrt{ab - bc + ca}$ is equal to:

- Ans
- 1. $4\sqrt{10}$
 - 2. $\sqrt{10}$
 - 3. $5\sqrt{10}$
 - 4. $2\sqrt{10}$

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- Q.40** The following pie chart shows percentage expenditure of a country on different heads. The total expenditure is ₹1,680 (in billions). Study the chart and answer the question.



The total amount of expenditure for education and Health (in billions ₹) is:

- Ans**
- 1. 168
 - 2. 126
 - 3. 186
 - 4. 84

- Q.41** What is the least number of soldiers that can be drawn up in troops of 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20 soldiers, and also in form of a solid square?

- Ans**
- 1. 400
 - 2. 625
 - 3. 900
 - 4. 180

- Q.42** The value of $-7 \div [5 + 1 \div 2 - \{4 + (4 \text{ of } 2 + 4) + (4 \div 4 \text{ of } 2)\}]$ is **उजाला**

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

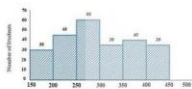
Q.43 A boy increases his speed to $\frac{5}{2}$ times of his original speed. By doing this, he reaches his school 40 minutes before the usual time. How much time (in minutes) does he take usually?

- Ans**
- 1. 120
 - 2. 30
 - 3. 90
 - 4. 45

Q.44 The perimeter of a right triangle is 60 cm and its hypotenuse is 26 cm. What is the area (in cm^2) of the triangle?

- Ans**
- 1. 60
 - 2. 96
 - 3. 90
 - 4. 120

Q.45 Study the given histogram that shows the marks obtained by students in an examination and answer the question that follows.



The number of students who obtained less than 350 marks is what per cent more than the number of students who obtained 400 or more marks? (correct to one decimal place)

- Ans**
- 1. 350%
 - 2. 100%
 - 3. 385.7%
 - 4. 375.8%

Q.46 In $\triangle ABC$, D is the median from A to BC. $AB = 6$ cm, $AC = 8$ cm, and $BC = 10$ cm. The length of median AD (in cm) is:

- Ans**
- 1. 4.5
 - 2. 5
 - 3. 4
 - 4. 3

Q.47 The HCF of two numbers is 29, and the other two factors of their LCM are 15 and 13. The larger of the two numbers is:

- Ans**
- 1. 435
 - 2. 377
 - 3. 406
 - 4. 464

Q.48 A 64 cm wide path is made around a circular garden having a diameter of 10 metres. The area (m^2) of the path is closest to:

(Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

- Ans**
- 1. 10
 - 2. 11
 - 3. 15
 - 4. 9

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Q.49 When a number is successively divided by 3, 4 and 7, the remainders obtained are 2, 3 and 5, respectively. What will be the remainder when 84 divides the same number?

- Ans**
- 1. 71
 - 2. 30
 - 3. 48
 - 4. 53

Q.50 Let A and B be two towers with same base. From the midpoint of the line joining their feet, the angles of elevation of the tops of A and B are 30° and 60° , respectively. The ratio of the heights of B and A is

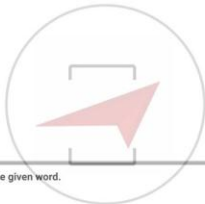
- Ans
- 1. 1 : 3
 - 2. 3 : 1
 - 3. 1 : 2
 - 4. $1 : \sqrt{3}$

Section : English Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

She is being waited for you for two hours.

- Ans
- 1. had wait
 - 2. has been waiting
 - 3. No substitution required
 - 4. have been waited



Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

SUAVE

- Ans
- 1. brisk
 - 2. rude
 - 3. charming
 - 4. polite

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Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COVETED

- Ans
- 1. desired
 - 2. despised
 - 3. covered
 - 4. renounced

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

The train was delayed in order to an accident.

- Ans
- 1. since
 - 2. owing to
 - 3. No substitution required
 - 4. because

Q.5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bear the brunt of

- Ans
- 1. breed jealousy
 - 2. assume an identity
 - 3. bear discrimination
 - 4. bear the maximum fury

Q.6 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

The two trains gave the illusion of been stationary.

- Ans
- 1. The two
 - 2. of been stationary
 - 3. the illusion
 - 4. trains gave

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Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SHOVE

- Ans
- 1. shout
 - 2. poke
 - 3. pull
 - 4. halt

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

LOFTY

- Ans
- 1. humble
 - 2. silent
 - 3. plain
 - 4. towering

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The sword of Damocles

- Ans
- 1. a rare artifact
 - 2. an authentic sword
 - 3. an impending threat
 - 4. a poignant weapon

Q.10 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person of evil reputation

- Ans
- 1. icon
 - 2. notorious
 - 3. famous
 - 4. renowned

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Q.11 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

I am allowed to take photographs inside the church, _____?

- Ans
- 1. shall I
 - 2. aren't I
 - 3. am I
 - 4. can't I

Q.12 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

More than half the drain _____ been desilted.

- Ans
- 1. has
 - 2. was
 - 3. have
 - 4. is

Q.13 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

_____! What a frightening experience it was!

- Ans
- 1. Oh
 - 2. Bravo
 - 3. Alas
 - 4. Hurray

Q.14 Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. recommend
 - 2. recomend
 - 3. reccommend
 - 4. recommened



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Q.15 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who believes everything easily

- Ans
- 1. credulous
 - 2. creditor
 - 3. reliable
 - 4. plausible

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans 1. creative
 2. leading
 3. original
 4. clever

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

- Ans 1. separate
 2. ordinary
 3. unique
 4. dull

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans
- 1. more
 - 2. much
 - 3. any
 - 4. some

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans
- 1. with
 - 2. by
 - 3. of
 - 4. through

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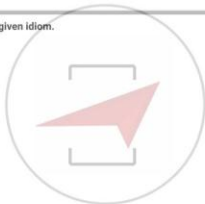
Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans
- 1. determined
 - 2. altered
 - 3. attached
 - 4. influenced

Q.21 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Tide over

- Ans
- 1. to overcome
 - 2. to deceive
 - 3. to change sides
 - 4. to jump over



Q.22 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Through thick and thin

- Ans
- 1. by unfair means
 - 2. under extreme pressure
 - 3. under all circumstances
 - 4. going through pain

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Q.23 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Holding an office without receiving a pay

- Ans
- 1. charity
 - 2. honorary
 - 3. startup
 - 4. freelance

Q.24 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DEFICIENCY

- Ans
- 1. snag
 - 2. excess
 - 3. dearth
 - 4. glitch

Q.25 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Sam took a little time to thought before he replied.

- Ans
- 1. a little time
 - 2. to thought
 - 3. Sam took
 - 4. before he replied

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Q.26 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

The jury are from different parts of the country.

- Ans
- 1. are from
 - 2. The jury
 - 3. different parts
 - 4. of the country

Q.27 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DIVERGE

- Ans
- 1. branch
 - 2. divide
 - 3. stray
 - 4. collect

Q.28 Select the misspelt word.

- Ans
- 1. inimical
 - 2. etiquette
 - 3. affiliate
 - 4. adjourn

Q.29 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TUMULT

- Ans
- 1. surprise
 - 2. peace
 - 3. clarity
 - 4. uproar

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Q.30 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The large mansion was over his reaching.

- Ans
- 1. No substitution required
 - 2. above his reaching
 - 3. away from reaching
 - 4. beyond his reach

Q.31 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INTRIGUING

- Ans
- 1. monotonous
 - 2. gripping
 - 3. simultaneous
 - 4. investigating

Q.32 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Two elderly ladies narrated an rather improbable story to the police.

- Ans
- 1. Two elderly ladies
 - 2. narrated an rather
 - 3. to the police
 - 4. improbable story

Q.33 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The wise try to improve themselves ____ the fools keep blaming their luck.

- Ans
- 1. therefore
 - 2. whereas
 - 3. still
 - 4. whether

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Q.34 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

He was born in a business family and has a natural aptitude ____ business.

- Ans
- 1. for
 - 2. to
 - 3. at
 - 4. on

Q.35 Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. righteous
 - 2. riteous
 - 3. richeous
 - 4. righteous

Q.36 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A deceased holy person's remains or belongings kept for reverence

- Ans
- 1. souvenir
 - 2. relic
 - 3. trophy
 - 4. memento

Q.37 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Kick up a row

- Ans
- 1. cause a disturbance
 - 2. arrange in rows
 - 3. hit someone angrily
 - 4. break a queue

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Q.38 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DEFILE

- Ans
- 1. degrade
 - 2. elevate
 - 3. debase
 - 4. evade

Q.39 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

He decided not to take to heart the loss that he had incurred in business.

- Ans
- 1. take heart of
 - 2. No substitution required
 - 3. takes to heart
 - 4. be taking heart

Q.40 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

Miss Marple is neither a good singer or the good stage artist.

- Ans
- 1. Miss Marple is
 - 2. neither a good singer
 - 3. stage artist
 - 4. or the good

Q.41 Select the misspelt word.

- Ans
- 1. committee
 - 2. jeopardy
 - 3. negligible
 - 4. ingenuity



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Q.42 Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. bouckey
 - 2. bowquet
 - 3. bouquet
 - 4. bookay

Q.43 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The police was accused to tamper with the evidence.

- Ans
- 1. accused of tampering
 - 2. accusing to tamper
 - 3. No substitution required
 - 4. accused to tampered

Q.44 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

To go around an area to keep a watch

- Ans
- 1. campaign
 - 2. cruise
 - 3. patrol
 - 4. explore

Q.45 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

EXPUL

- Ans
- 1. leave
 - 2. absorb
 - 3. erupt
 - 4. remove



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SubQuestion No : 46

Q.46 The varied uses of bamboo were disregarded by the British till the 1920s because:

- Ans**
- 1. they did not use bamboo products at all
 - 2. it did not increase the forest revenue
 - 3. the bamboo products were cheaply available
 - 4. it was used in the backward regions only

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SubQuestion No : 47

Q.47 What does the 'forest weed' refer to?

- Ans**
- 1. Sal
 - 2. Bamboo
 - 3. Pine
 - 4. Teak



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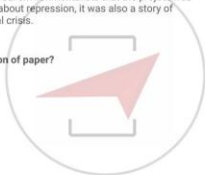
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SubQuestion No : 48

Q.48 Which of these is NOT a step in the production of paper?

- Ans**
- 1. Mincing
 - 2. Pulping
 - 3. Weaving
 - 4. Flattening



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SubQuestion No : 49

Q.49 Bamboo is referred to as 'modest material' because:

- Ans**
- 1. it is available in abundance in India
 - 2. the British believed it was worthless
 - 3. it can be easily shredded and reduced to a pulp
 - 4. it is inexpensive and not highly acclaimed



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SubQuestion No : 50

Q.50 What was considered to be a patriotic duty of the government after independence?

- Ans**
- 1. Handling the ecological crisis in India
 - 2. Replacing Sal forests by tropical pines
 - 3. Supplying bamboo at low prices to paper mills
 - 4. Preventing the displacement of foresters