

## Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2024

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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

**Q.1** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.

(9, 83, 164)

(4, 18, 34)

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- Ans  1. (5, 27, 56)
2. (6, 38, 74)
3. (11, 122, 242)
4. (13, 167, 334)

**Q.2** Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some teachers are dancers.

All dancers are beautiful.

All teachers are honest.

Conclusions:

I. Some teachers are beautiful.

II. Some dancers are honest.

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

**Q.3** Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the given set.

(2, 7, 11)

(13, 17, 29)

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- Ans  1. (3, 9, 11)
2. (13, 17, 23)
3. (37, 41, 49)
4. (27, 31, 33)

Q.4 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –  
12:168  
11:145  
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- Ans
- 1. 14:172
  - 2. 5:61
  - 3. 16:232
  - 4. 8:88

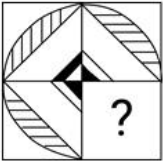
Q.5 Which two signs and which two numbers(not digits) should be interchanged to yield the value 'zero' for the following expression?  
 $2 - 55 + 11 \times 4 \div 18$

- Ans
- 1. + and  $\div$ ; 11 and 18
  - 2.  $\times$  and  $-$ ; 4 and 11
  - 3.  $-$  and  $\div$ ; 2 and 4
  - 4. + and  $\div$ ; 2 and 18

Q.6 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
5, 14, 41, 122, 365, ?

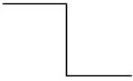
- Ans
- 1. 1049
  - 2. 1490
  - 3. 1940
  - 4. 1094

Q.7 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



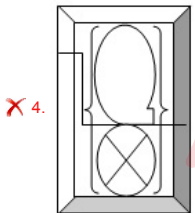
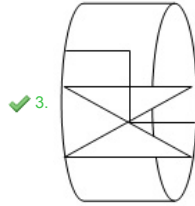
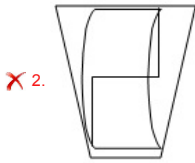
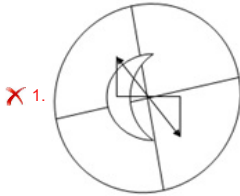
- Ans
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.

Q.8 Select the option in which the given figure (X) is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



(X)

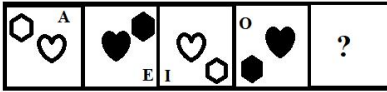
Ans



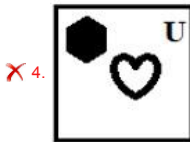
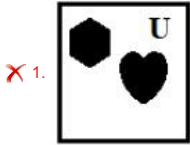
Q.9 A, B, C, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). X sits to the immediate left of A. Only one person sits between X and Z. C sits second to the right of B. Y is not an immediate neighbour of A. Who is sitting to the immediate right of Z?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. C
  - ✗ 2. A
  - ✗ 3. Y
  - ✓ 4. B

Q.10 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans



Q.11 Given below is a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Study the statement carefully and decide which Conclusion/s is/are definitely true.

Statement:

$M > N \geq O \leq P \leq W; X \geq O > Y$

Conclusion I :  $M > X$

Conclusion II :  $Y < W$

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Only Conclusion I is true.
  - ✓ 2. Only Conclusion II is true.
  - ✗ 3. Neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
  - ✗ 4. Both Conclusions I and II are true.

Q.12 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '+' are interchanged?  
 $108 \times 2 - 14 \div 6 + 27 = ?$

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 212
  - ✗ 2. 114
  - ✓ 3. 111
  - ✗ 4. 101

Q.13 How many parallelograms are there in the figure given below?



- Ans
- 1. 8
  - 2. 7
  - 3. 9
  - 4. 10

Q.14 In this question, three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

All pants are shirts.

All shirts are jackets.

Some jackets are sweaters.

Conclusions:

I. Some jackets are pants.

II. Some sweaters are shirts.

III. No pant is a sweater.

- Ans
- 1. None of conclusions I, II or III follows.
  - 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.
  - 3. Both conclusions II and III follow.
  - 4. Only conclusion I follows.

Q.15 What should come in place of the question (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?  
IGK, LJN, OMQ, RPT, ?

- Ans
- 1. USW
  - 2. VRW
  - 3. URW
  - 4. VSW

Q.16 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
505 – 604 – 217

- Ans
- 1. 432 – 513 – 711
  - 2. 161 – 512 – 710
  - 3. 125 – 223 – 342
  - 4. 244 – 226 – 262

Q.17 Five houses (A, B, C, D, and E) are located equidistant from each other in such a way that B is to the East of A, D is to the South of B, C is to the West of D, and E is to the South of C. In which direction is A to E?

- Ans
- 1. West
  - 2. South-West
  - 3. North
  - 4. North-East

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

$$5 + 3 \times 2 + 10 - 5 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 12
  - 2. 10
  - 3. 13
  - 4. 15

Q.19 Which of the following equations is correct when the numbers 3 and 9 are interchanged and the signs - and x are interchanged?

- Ans
- 1.  $12 + 9 - 2 \times 7 + 3 = 10$
  - 2.  $1 - 9 \times 10 + 4 + 3 = 32$
  - 3.  $9 + 4 \times 3 + 1 - 6 = 18$
  - 4.  $9 + 2 \times 1 - 3 + 5 = 15$

Q.20 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

WGDE, ZEGC, ?, FAMY, IYPW

- Ans
- 1. DBJC
  - 2. DCIB
  - 3. CCJA
  - 4. ZCIB

Q.21 Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group?  
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)..

- Ans
- 1. DFA
  - 2. PRM
  - 3. IKF
  - 4. SUQ

Q.22 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 flowers are buds.

Some flowers are trees.

Conclusions:

I. Some trees are buds.

II. No tree is a bud.

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

Q.23 If x means +, + means -, - means +, and + means x, what will be the value of the given expression?

$$7 + 5 \div 3 - 12 \times 4$$

- Ans
- 1. 28
  - 2. 30
  - 3. 6
  - 4. 35

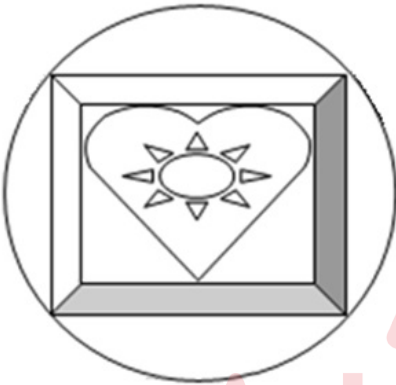
Q.24 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
122, 135, 161, 200, 252, ?

- Ans
- 1. 217
  - 2. 417
  - 3. 317
  - 4. 517

Q.25 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
12, 16, 25, 50, 99, ?, 389

- Ans
- 1. 200
  - 2. 220
  - 3. 240
  - 4. 180

Q.26 Select the option that is embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).



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

Q.27 Suresh is now 19 years old and in college. Since he was a 5-year-old, he stayed in a hostel and is now coming back home after 14 long years. His parents have texted him the direction from the railway station to his house. See the below text message sent to Suresh by his parents and answer the following question accordingly.  
"When you step out of the railway station, you are facing north. Take a right and drive 4 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and drive 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the round-about and drive 1 km. Take a right and drive 3 km. Take a left and drive 2 km. You will find our house at the front. Come home fast."

How many kilometres did Suresh drive after taking the second-left from the roundabout to reach his home by following the directions given by his parents?

- Ans
- 1. 12
  - 2. 6
  - 3. 8
  - 4. 5

Q.28 If X is the sister of Y, Z is the father of A and Y is the son of A, then how is Z related to X?

- Ans
- 1. Great grandfather
  - 2. Granddaughter
  - 3. Father
  - 4. Grandfather

Q.29 What will be the day of the week on 14 September 3041?

- Ans
- 1. Monday
  - 2. Tuesday
  - 3. Friday
  - 4. Sunday

Q.30 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

14 : 200

5 : 29

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- Ans
- 1. 11 : 120
  - 2. 15 : 230
  - 3. 7 : 50
  - 4. 16 : 260

Q.31 In a certain code language, 'BOOK' is coded as 172 and 'PAGES' is coded as 240. How will 'LIBRARY' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- 1. 680
  - 2. 510
  - 3. 469
  - 4. 595

Q.32 Six friends are playing a bottle-spinning game around a circular table, facing the centre. Rohini is sitting third to the left of Rashmi, Rahul is sitting in between Rashmi and Ramesh. Ravi is sitting in between Rohini and Raju. Ravi is sitting second to the right of Rashmi. Who among the following is sitting to the immediate left of Raju?

- Ans
- 1. Rashmi
  - 2. Rohini
  - 3. Ramesh
  - 4. Rahul

Q.33 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
23, 54, 81, 117, 137, 182, 191, ?

- Ans
- 1. 249
  - 2. 294
  - 3. 245
  - 4. 254



Q.34 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?

B	=	4	U	R	4	B	=				
O	=		U		4			?			
U	S	4	O	B	S	=	O	B	U	R	O

Ans

✗ 1. 

4	B	
=		
O	U	R

✗ 2. 

O	B	
=		
4	U	R

✓ 3. 

6	B	
=		
4	U	R

✗ 4. 

U	B	
R		
O	4	=

Q.35 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out. (NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans
- ✗ 1. FUHC
  - ✗ 2. WDYT
  - ✗ 3. JQLG
  - ✓ 4. SHQP

Q.36 4 is related to 125 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 8 is related to 729. Which of the following numbers is related to 1728 using 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. 11
  - ✗ 2. 12
  - ✗ 3. 10
  - ✗ 4. 9

Q.37 In a certain code language, 'PRICE' is coded as EGRTK and 'STAGE' is coded as IGVUC. How will 'RIGHT' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- 1. JVTKH
  - 2. JVTKI
  - 3. GRVJG
  - 4. GRVKG

Q.38 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.

16 : 85 :: 23 : ? :: 28 : 145

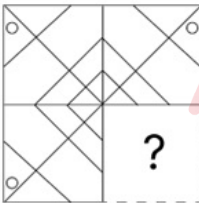
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- Ans
- 1. 135
  - 2. 105
  - 3. 120
  - 4. 150

Q.39 If L means +, N means ×, P means ÷ and J means −, which of the following interchanges should be done to hold the given equation  $19 L 95 N 5 J 35 P 7 = 333$  true?

- Ans
- 1. (J and N)
  - 2. (P and N)
  - 3. (P and L)
  - 4. (N and L)

Q.40 Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the given pattern.



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

**Q.41** Among seven people F, G, H, K, L, M and N, each has a different age. Only two people are older than M. Only two people are younger than K. The age of K is a multiple of 10. The youngest is 12 years old. F is the eldest. N is older than L, but younger than H. L is not the youngest. The sum of the ages of the youngest and second oldest person is 42 years. What can be the possible age of L?

- Ans**
- 1. 21 years
  - 2. 10 years
  - 3. 15 years
  - 4. 12 years

**Q.42** Select the numbers from among the given options that can replace the question marks (?) in the same sequence and make the series logically complete.  
17, 18, 22, 31, ?, 72, ?, 157

- Ans**
- 1. 49, 106
  - 2. 45, 107
  - 3. 47, 108
  - 4. 47, 105

**Q.43** AZ 1 is related to CX 3 in a certain way based on the English alpha-numerical order. In the same way, EV 5 is related to GT 7. To which of the following is IR 9 related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- 1. KP 11
  - 2. KQ 11
  - 3. PK 11
  - 4. MN 13

**Q.44** A is the mother of C who is not the son. C has a daughter E. A is married to F. F has a son B who has a son D. What is the relation of D and E?

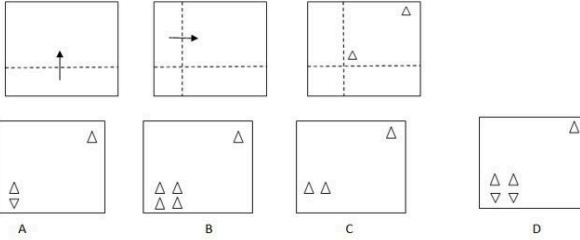
- Ans**
- 1. Daughter
  - 2. Mother
  - 3. Cousin
  - 4. Sister

**Q.45** Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

- 1 Measurement
- 2 Methodology
- 3 Merchandise
- 4 Meaningless
- 5 Memorabilia

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

Q.46 Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the figure.



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

Q.47 Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some fathers are females.

All fathers are males.

Some fathers are mothers.

Conclusions:

I. Some males are not females.

II. Some mothers are females.

III. Some males are mothers.

- Ans  1. Only conclusion III follows.  
 2. Both conclusion II and III follow.  
 3. All conclusions follow.  
 4. Both conclusion I and III follow.

Q.48 Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
 GDA, OLI, WTQ, EBY, ?

- Ans  1. NQP  
 2. KMN  
 3. MJG  
 4. LRS

Q.49 How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters 'EGMA' using each letter exactly only once in each word?

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

Q.50 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)  
 Red Cross : Hospital :: Wheel : ?

- Ans  1. Progress  
 2. Tardiness  
 3. Danger  
 4. Family planning

Section : General Awareness

**Q.1 In December 2022, who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh?**

- Ans**  1. Mukesh Agnihotri  
 2. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu  
 3. Jai Ram Thakur  
 4. Pratibha Singh

**Q.2 Padma Shri awardee Darshana Jhaveri is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ dancer.**

- Ans**  1. Odissi  
 2. Sattriya  
 3. Mohiniyattam  
 4. Manipuri

**Q.3 Tanjore Balasaraswati was a dancer of which of the following dance forms?**

- Ans**  1. Mohiniyattam  
 2. Kuchipudi  
 3. Kathak  
 4. Bharatanatyam

**Q.4 Which of the following states comes under the area of low rainfall?**

- Ans**  1. Bihar  
 2. Gujarat  
 3. Tripura  
 4. Meghalaya

**Q.5 Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana was implemented through which organisation?**

- Ans**  1. India Post Payments Bank  
 2. HDFC Bank  
 3. Employees Provident Fund Organisation  
 4. Life Insurance Corporation

**Q.6 The Nehru Trophy Boat Race is held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Ans**  1. Kerala  
 2. Goa  
 3. Maharashtra  
 4. Andhra Pradesh

**Q.7 Banabhatta was a court poet of Harshavardhana, who wrote a book called:**

- Ans**  1. Mudrarakshasa  
 2. Arthashastra  
 3. Nitisara  
 4. Harshacharita

**Q.8 In which of the following years was the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Bill passed?**

- Ans**  1. 2002  
 2. 2017  
 3. 2014  
 4. 2007

Q.9 Which of the following Buddhist sages had initiated the Indo-Greek king Menander into Buddhism?

- Ans
- 1. Sariputra
  - 2. Asvaghosa
  - 3. Nagasena
  - 4. Vasubandhu

Q.10 Who among the following is the author of the book 'Mrs Funny Bones'?

- Ans
- 1. Soha Ali Khan
  - 2. Divya Dutta
  - 3. Twinkle Khanna
  - 4. Tisca Chopra

Q.11 When and where was the first Wimbledon tournament held?

- Ans
- 1. 1877, Worple Road Site, Wimbledon
  - 2. 1888, Church Road site, Wimbledon
  - 3. 1887, Church Road site, Wimbledon
  - 4. 1887, Worple Road Site, Wimbledon

Q.12 The Rashtrakuta king who conquered the Cholas was:

- Ans
- 1. Krishna III
  - 2. Rajaraja I
  - 3. Rajendra
  - 4. Krishna I

Q.13 In the context of a consumption function for an economy, if MPC = 0.6, then what is the likely value of MPS?

- Ans
- 1. 0.4
  - 2. 0.36
  - 3. -0.6
  - 4. 0.16

Q.14 Match the columns.

State/UT	Monuments
A) Maharashtra	I) Jamali Qamali Mosque
B) Delhi	II) Hawa Mahal
C) Rajasthan	III) Laxmi Vilas Palace
D) Gujarat	IV) Elephanta Caves

- Ans
- 1. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
  - 2. A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
  - 3. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
  - 4. A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

Q.15 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The House of Blue Mangoes'?

- Ans
- 1. David Davidar
  - 2. Durjoy Data
  - 3. Arvind Adiga
  - 4. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay

Q.16 Who among the following had written the novel 'Untouchable'?

- Ans
- 1. Harivansh Rai Bachchan
  - 2. Raja Roy
  - 3. Mulk Raj Anand
  - 4. R K Narayan

Q.17 Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the maximum premium payable by the farmers will be \_\_\_\_\_ for horticulture crops.

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

Q.18 Which of the below is a psychological disorder of refusal to eat food, caused by under-nutrition?

- Ans
- 1. Marasmus
  - 2. Kwashiorkor
  - 3. Anorexia Nervosa
  - 4. Bulimia Nervosa

Q.19 Identify the element with an electronic configuration 2,8,1 from among the following options.

- Ans
- 1. Chlorine
  - 2. Hydrogen
  - 3. Magnesium
  - 4. Sodium

Q.20 The 'Aravalli' is the name of a \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

- Ans
- 1. plateau
  - 2. valley
  - 3. mountain range
  - 4. lake

Q.21 Which of the following is the correct formula for calculating gross primary deficit?

- Ans
- 1. Gross fiscal deficit – Net interest liabilities
  - 2. Gross fiscal deficit + Net interest liabilities
  - 3. Gross fiscal deficit – Borrowings from abroad
  - 4. Gross fiscal deficit – Borrowing from RBI

Q.22 Which of the following is NOT a constitutional body?

- Ans
- 1. National Commission for Backward Classes
  - 2. Election Commission of India
  - 3. Reserve bank of India
  - 4. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India

Q.23 For which discovery in 1932 was James Chadwick best known?

- Ans
- 1. Wave theory of light
  - 2. Thermal ionization
  - 3. Neutron
  - 4. Electron

Q.24 Rubber is NOT a major cultivation of which of the following states of India?

- Ans  1. Punjab  
 2. Meghalaya  
 3. Tamil Nadu  
 4. Kerala

Q.25 Which of the following are satellite ports?

- Ans  1. Chennai and Mumbai  
 2. Paradwip and Vishakhapatnam  
 3. Nhava Sheva and Haldia  
 4. Mormugao and New Mangalore port

Q.26 Which of the following Government of India Acts of British India proposed the All India Federation (Federation of India)?

- Ans  1. 1919  
 2. 1935  
 3. 1853  
 4. 1858

Q.27 The most important and widely celebrated festival of Kerela is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. Onam  
 2. Nuakhai  
 3. Ugadi  
 4. Gudi Padwa

Q.28 What happens to the motion of the particles as temperature rises?

- Ans  1. The particles move in the same direction  
 2. The particles slow down  
 3. The particles move faster  
 4. The particles stay stationary

Q.29 Which of the cell organelles includes RNA?

- Ans  1. Cytoplasm  
 2. Ribosome  
 3. Cell base  
 4. Cell wall

Q.30 Select the correct alternative on the given statements based on Ashoka's Lion capital and India's State Emblem.

Statement I: In the original Ashoka's Lion Capital, there are four lions mounted back-to-back on a circular abacus that itself rests on a bell-shaped lotus.

Statement II: The State Emblem is an adaptation of the Lion Capital of Asoka at Sarnath in which the bell-shaped lotus was omitted.

- Ans  1. Only Statement II is true.  
 2. Both Statement I and Statement II are true.  
 3. Neither Statement I nor Statement II is true.  
 4. Only Statement I is true.

Q.31 What is the trade-strategy, which India adopted in the first-seven Five-Year Plans?

- Ans  1. Partially inward-looking trade strategy  
 2. Inward-looking trade strategy  
 3. Partially outward-looking trade strategy  
 4. Outward-looking trade strategy



Q.32 The team of which state has won the Women's U-18 Hockey in Khelo India Youth Games 2022?

- Ans  1. Haryana  
 2. Odisha  
 3. Jharkhand  
 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.33 With which of the following relief sculptures were the walls of the great Stupa of Amaravati in the Lower Godavari region adorned?

- Ans  1. Sunken relief  
 2. Freestanding  
 3. Alto-relievo  
 4. Bas relief

Q.34 Which of the following options represents the best choice for the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme?

- Ans  1. Nutrition support  
 2. Travel support  
 3. Home Support  
 4. Clothing support

Q.35 Who among the following politicians had written the autobiography 'My Country My Life'?

- Ans  1. I K Gujral  
 2. Natwar Singh  
 3. L K Advani  
 4. Kapil Sibal

Q.36 Which of the following is NOT a good conductor of electricity?

- Ans  1. Gold  
 2. Sulphur  
 3. Silver  
 4. Aluminium

Q.37 Which of the following processes occurs during decomposition in soil?

- Ans  1. Crystallisation  
 2. Defragmentation  
 3. Humification  
 4. Oxidation

Q.38 Pitt's India Act was passed in which of the following years?

- Ans  1. 1782  
 2. 1784  
 3. 1781  
 4. 1780

Q.39 Who among the following is a Carnatic music vocalist?

- Ans  1. Ravi Shankar  
 2. Alla Rakha  
 3. M Balamuralikrishna  
 4. L. Subramaniam

Q.40 Match column A with B.

Column A

- a. Carnivores
- b. Producers
- c. Decomposers
- d. Herbivores

Column B

- i. Green plants
- ii. Secondary or tertiary consumers
- iii. Primary consumers
- iv. Bacteria

- Ans
- 1. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
  - 2. a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii
  - 3. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii
  - 4. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii

Q.41 What was the estimated growth target of the Second Five-Year Plan in India?

- Ans
- 1. 2.1%
  - 2. 5.6%
  - 3. 3.6%
  - 4. 4.5%

Q.42 India won which of the following medals in the 2022 Asia Cup hockey tournament?

- Ans
- 1. None
  - 2. Silver
  - 3. Bronze
  - 4. Gold

Q.43 Six rights guaranteed by Article 19 can be suspended on the grounds of:

1. War
2. External aggression
3. Armed rebellion
4. Internal disturbance

- Ans
- 1. 2, 3 and 4 only
  - 2. 2 and 3 both
  - 3. 4 only
  - 4. 1 and 2 both

Q.44 Under which Act did the individual members of the Executive Council have their own portfolio?

- Ans
- 1. The Indian Councils Act of 1858
  - 2. The Indian Councils Act of 1861
  - 3. The Indian Councils Act of 1892
  - 4. The Indian Councils Act of 1909

Q.45 According to the census of India 2011, among the following which state has the highest sex ratio?

- Ans
- 1. Uttar Pradesh
  - 2. Rajasthan
  - 3. Bihar
  - 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.46 In which year did India host the Asian Games for the second time?

- Ans  1. 1982  
 2. 1986  
 3. 1990  
 4. 1978

Q.47 Tropical cyclones originate over which of the following regions?

- Ans  1. Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean  
 2. Mediterranean Sea, Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean  
 3. Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and the Atlantic Ocean  
 4. Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean

Q.48 Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, a Hindustani classical vocalist, belonged to which of the following Gharanas?

- Ans  1. Patiala  
 2. Kirana  
 3. Gwalior  
 4. Agra

Q.49 The birth anniversary of Lord Jhulelal of the Sindhi community is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. Jamshedi Navroj  
 2. Ulambana  
 3. Cheti Chand  
 4. Chaliho Sahib

Q.50 Who used a home-made microscope to discover the invisible world of microbes, for which he is called the founding father of microbiology?

- Ans  1. Antoni van Leeuwenhoek  
 2. Matthias Schleiden  
 3. Rudolf Virchow  
 4. Robert Brown

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
He goes hard with one and all.

- Ans  1. To be busy over trifles  
 2. To remain neutral  
 3. To be difficult  
 4. To be unreliable

Q.2 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive form.  
Who took Bruno for a walk?

- Ans  1. With whom Bruno is taken for a walk?  
 2. By whom was Bruno taken for a walk?  
 3. By whom will Bruno be taken for a walk?  
 4. By whom has Bruno been taken for a walk?

**Q.3** Select the correct alternative from the given options that correctly changes the form of narration in the given sentence.

The solicitor said, "Let us solve the dispute over the land."

- Ans**
- 1. The solicitor wished that they should solve the dispute over the land.
  - 2. The solicitor suggested that they might solve the dispute over the land.
  - 3. The solicitor suggested that they should solve the dispute over the land.
  - 4. The solicitor ordered that we should solve the dispute over the land.

**Q.4** Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence.

- A. However, the most consumed tea in the world is Indian tea.
- B. Tea was originated in China by its ruler, Shennong.
- C. India also has the credit of being the world's largest producer.
- D. This is because of the tropical and sub-tropical climate present here.

- Ans**
- 1. BACD
  - 2. CBAD
  - 3. DCAB
  - 4. ABCD

**Q.5** Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Reliable

- Ans**
- 1. Unknown
  - 2. Untrustworthy
  - 3. Uncommon
  - 4. Unfamiliar

**Q.6** The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.  
He will / come when / he will be / ready.

- Ans**
- 1. he will be
  - 2. come when
  - 3. He will
  - 4. ready.

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.  
Our neighbour told my brother to keep an eye on their pet dog in their absence.

- Ans**
- 1. To ignore something or someone
  - 2. To look after something or someone
  - 3. To wait for something that is disturbing
  - 4. To accomplish something too ambitious

**Q.8** Read the sentence carefully and select the most suitable idiom to fill in the blank.

Extreme inflation in the country has led to a hike in the price of day-to-day commodity. It has made it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- 1. a blessing in disguise
  - 2. break a leg
  - 3. costs an arm and a leg
  - 4. keep body and soul together

**Q.9** Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.

**My idea can be key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of extremely high level.**

- Ans**  1. My idea can be a key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of a extremely high level.  
 2. My idea can be key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of an extremely high level.  
 3. My idea can be an key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of an extremely high level.  
 4. My idea can be a key idea for cracking difficult conflicts of an extremely high level.

**Q.10** Parts of sentences are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph. The first part 'R.' is fixed.

- R.** Men usually make more decisions  
**A.** and certainly the most important ones  
**B.** earning a livelihood in most parts of the world  
**C.** since men play a bigger role in  
**D.** they have a major say in economic matters

- Ans**  1. ACDB  
 2. ACBD  
 3. DCAB  
 4. BADC

**Q.11** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Technology has made it possible for us to reach out to more students, and it has also made it possible for us to deliver the same lessons in a much more \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

- Ans**  1. lumbering  
 2. resourceful  
 3. incompetent  
 4. encumbering

**Q.12** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

**The FIFA cup 2022 will be won by France.**

- Ans**  1. France wins the FIFA cup 2022.  
 2. France would win the FIFA cup 2022.  
 3. France will win the FIFA cup 2022.  
 4. France will be winning the FIFA cup 2022.

**Q.13** 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.

**Vishnu and his friends / were listening to / the radio all morning.**

- Ans**  1. No error  
 2. Vishnu and his friends  
 3. the radio all morning  
 4. were listening to

**Q.14** Identify the error in the given sentence and select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

**PIEZO2 plays an critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate a important physiological process for brain to understand.**

- Ans**  1. PIEZO2 plays an critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate the important physiological process for brain to understand.  
 2. PIEZO2 plays critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate a important physiological process for brain to understand.  
 3. PIEZO2 plays a critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate an important physiological process for the brain to understand.  
 4. PIEZO2 plays the critical role along with Piezo1 to regulate the important physiological process for brain to understand.

Q.15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Admiration

- Ans
- 1. Cognisance
  - 2. Contempt
  - 3. Accomplish
  - 4. Diminish

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Elegance and intelligence had the two most important traits of young ladies.

- Ans
- 1. been the
  - 2. has been the
  - 3. are the
  - 4. am being the

Q.17 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Hind

- Ans
- 1. Fore
  - 2. Anterior
  - 3. Ventral
  - 4. Rear

Q.18 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Rukhsana was left alone in the house again, but fear was now her constant companion.

- Ans
- 1. boring
  - 2. steady
  - 3. changing
  - 4. friendly

Q.19 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

She said she was seeing her brother the following day.

- Ans
- 1. She said, "I am seeing my brother tomorrow."
  - 2. She says, "I will see my brother tomorrow."
  - 3. She said, "I was seeing my brother tomorrow."
  - 4. She said, "I should see my brother tomorrow."

Q.20 Select the option that expresses the given in indirect speech .

The customer asked the tailor, "Will you have the dress ready by Tuesday?"

- Ans
- 1. The customer asked the tailor if he should have the dress ready by Tuesday.
  - 2. The customer asked the tailor if he would have the dress ready by Tuesday.
  - 3. The customer asked the tailor if he will have the dress ready by Tuesday.
  - 4. The customer asked the tailor if he would like to have the dress ready by Tuesday.

Q.21 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the correct sentence from the given options.

The earth has a exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.

- Ans
- 1. An earth has exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.
  - 2. An earth has an exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.
  - 3. The earth has an exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.
  - 4. A earth has exceptional structure which may have helped in life's arrival.

Q.22 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) the south pole of the Moon
- (Q) and where no man has ever been before
- (R) the Artemis mission will explore
- (S) where ice has been confirmed to exist within craters

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

Q.23 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) showcasing objects of historic, scientific and cultural interest
- (Q) by taking us back in time
- (R) museums are always
- (S) treasure troves of information

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

Q.24 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
She is doing the homework.

- Ans
- 1. The homework was done by her.
  - 2. The homework was being done by her.
  - 3. The homework has been done by her.
  - 4. The homework is being done by her.

Q.25 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Malathi loves Reena.

- Ans
- 1. Reena was loved by Malathi.
  - 2. Reena is loved by Malathi.
  - 3. Reena was being loved by Malathi.
  - 4. Reena is being loved by Malathi.

Q.26 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Unless sales improve next month, the company will be in a critical position in which failure seems imminent.

- Ans
- 1. a damp squib
  - 2. hitting the sack
  - 3. a mare's nest
  - 4. up against the wall

Q.27 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Online shopping refers to purchasing goods available on the world wide web. You have different websites which have a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of products that you can choose from.

- Ans
- 1. assessment
  - 2. assortment
  - 3. appraisal
  - 4. assignment

**Q.28** Select the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
The wounded woman was being helped by some youngsters.

- Ans**
- 1. Some youngsters have helped the wounded woman.
  - 2. Some youngsters helped the wounded woman.
  - 3. The woman found help by some youngsters.
  - 4. Some youngsters were helping the wounded woman.

**Q.29** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It is terrible that education systems all over the world are being held in captivity due to poverty, both at the governmental and family levels, despite the fact that education is claimed to be so important for human progress and the \_\_\_\_\_ of global economies.

- Ans**
- 1. revitalisation
  - 2. dismantling
  - 3. abrogation
  - 4. devastation

**Q.30** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
She asked me why I was not eating.

- Ans**
- 1. She said, "Why don't you eat?"
  - 2. She said, "Why am I not eating?"
  - 3. She said, "Why are you not eating?"
  - 4. She said, "Why is he not eating?"

**Q.31** Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.

I have known her for many years. This time, she took unusual decision in unprejudiced way.

- Ans**
- 1. I have known her for many years. This time, she took an unusual decision in a unprejudiced way.
  - 2. I have known her for many years. This time, she took an unusual decision in an unprejudiced way.
  - 3. I have known her for many years. This time, she took a unusual decision in an unprejudiced way.
  - 4. I have known her for many years. This time, she took unusual decision in an unprejudiced way.

**Q.32** Which of the following sentence is in the past continuous tense?

- Ans**
- 1. They watched TV all evening.
  - 2. They would have watched TV all evening.
  - 3. They shall be watching TV all evening.
  - 4. They were watching TV all evening.

**Q.33** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Devotional songs are sung superbly by Sastri.

- Ans**
- 1. Sastri sings devotional songs superbly.
  - 2. Sastri is singing devotional songs superbly.
  - 3. Sastri has been singing devotional songs superbly.
  - 4. Sastri has superbly sung devotional songs.



Q.34 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ busy.

- Ans  1. few  
 2. quite  
 3. tidily  
 4. quiet

Q.35 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A selected group of activists had been invited by the minister before the announcement of the strike.

- Ans  1. The minister had been inviting a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.  
 2. The minister had invited a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.  
 3. The minister invited a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.  
 4. The minister was inviting a selected group of activists before the announcement of the strike.

Q.36 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
I am not forced to study hard by my parents.

- Ans  1. My parents did not force me to study hard.  
 2. My parents will not force me to study hard.  
 3. My parents do not force me to study hard.  
 4. My parents are not forcing me to study hard.

Q.37 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Raju said to Reghu, "Stay back."

- Ans  1. Raju ordered Reghu to stay back.  
 2. Raju had ordered Reghu to stay back.  
 3. Raju orders Reghu to stay back.  
 4. Raju has ordered Reghu to stay back.

Q.38 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Some students are known to grow wise early.

- Ans  1. Some students have been knowing that they grow wise early.  
 2. People know that some students grow wise early.  
 3. Few of us know that students grow early.  
 4. We all know that students grew wise early.

Q.39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She said, "I have finished my work."

- Ans  1. She said that she had finished her work.  
 2. She said that she would finish her work.  
 3. She said that she will finish her work.  
 4. She said that she has finished her work.

Q.40 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A: lost all his teeth  
B: cannot eat hard food  
C: he has  
D: consequently, he

- Ans  1. DACB  
 2. ADBC  
 3. BDAC  
 4. CADB

Q.41 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.  
Even amidst the all-pervasive silence, the noise inside her head seemed incessant.

- Ans  1. To occur at irregular intervals or occasionally  
 2. To continue without any interruption  
 3. To impact in a strikingly negative way  
 4. To follow an unknown course

Q.42 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Concur' from the given sentence.  
Every time they met, he found it difficult to resist her odd magic.

- Ans  1. found  
 2. difficult  
 3. resist  
 4. met

Q.43 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
He will has been helping me with tending to my plants.

- Ans  1. helping me  
 2. to my plants  
 3. He will has been  
 4. with tending

Q.44 Select the grammatically correct sentence from the options given.

- Ans  1. A troll, a boy shared in on social media created a big laughter.  
 2. The troll, a boy shared on an social media created a big laughter.  
 3. An troll, the boy shared on the social media created the big laughter.  
 4. The troll, the boy shared on social media created a big laughter.

Q.45 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
My friend said to me, "Do you know the recipe of mango ice-cream?"

- Ans  1. My friend asked me that I knew the recipe of mango ice-cream.  
 2. My friend asked me if I know the recipe of mango ice-cream.  
 3. My friend asked me if I knew the recipe of mango ice-cream.  
 4. My friend asked me that I know the recipe of mango ice-cream.

Q.46 Identify the meaning of the idiom used in the following sentence.

I am feeling a bit under the weather.

- Ans  1. feeling angry  
 2. feeling energetic  
 3. feeling slightly ill  
 4. feeling lazy and bored

**Q.47** Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.  
Admonish

- Ans  1. Abetment  
 2. Applaud  
 3. Abide  
 4. Accede

**Q.48** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
That accident happened [A] /a long time ago, but [B] / I have shivered at [C] / the thought of it ever for [D].

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

**Q.49** Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word given in the bracket to fill in the blank.  
The development of the region also depended on the \_\_\_\_\_ (rapaciousness) of the corporate contribution via a social responsibility scheme.

- Ans  1. generosity  
 2. voracity  
 3. greed  
 4. violence

**Q.50** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
"I am playing the keyboard," she explained.

- Ans  1. She explained that she is playing the keyboard.  
 2. She said that she had been playing the keyboard.  
 3. She said that she is playing the keyboard.  
 4. She explained that she was playing the keyboard.

**Q.51** Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.  
The patient absconded from the hospital at dawn.

- Ans  1. Fled away hurriedly and secretly  
 2. Collected acknowledgement of the payment  
 3. Faced lack of cooperation from the nurse  
 4. Learned to communicate with others

**Q.52** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
She said to me, "I shall come to meet you tomorrow."

- Ans  1. She asked me that could she come to meet me the next day.  
 2. She tells me that she could come to meet me tomorrow.  
 3. She told me that she will come to meet me tomorrow.  
 4. She told me that she would come to meet me the next day.

**Q.53** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

It is time to have tea.

- Ans  1. Tea is to be taken by it.  
 2. Tea is to be had.  
 3. Time must be taken to prepare tea.  
 4. It is time for tea to be had.

**Q.54** Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.  
The cake was baked by the chef in the kitchen.

- Ans**  1. The chef baked the cake in the kitchen.  
 2. The kitchen was baking the cake by the chef.  
 3. The cake is being baked by the chef in the kitchen.  
 4. The cake was being baked by the chef in the kitchen.

**Q.55** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They could not reach the railway station before the train \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**  1. has been leaving  
 2. leave  
 3. has leave  
 4. left

**Q.56** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Parents should be respected by their children.

- Ans**  1. Children are to respect their parents.  
 2. Children shall be respecting their parents.  
 3. Children should respect their parents.  
 4. Children should be respecting their parents.

**Q.57** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- P. Applied arts require an object to be functional, as well as beautiful.  
 Q. They recognised that their work belonged to the higher social classes who had the wealth to purchase art and the leisure time to enjoy it.  
 R. Fine art is categorised as something which only has an aesthetic or conceptual function.  
 S. There are a number of different categories of objects and processes under the umbrella term of art which need to be explored.  
 T. In the twentieth century, artists began to challenge the established notion of art.  
 U. Art is typically divided into two areas: fine art (such as painting, sculpture, music and poetry), and the applied arts (such as pottery, weaving, metal working, furniture making and calligraphy).

- Ans**  1. RPSTUQ  
 2. SURPTQ  
 3. SUPQRT  
 4. SRPUTQ

**Q.58** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The patient couldn't survive the injuries and succumbed with death.

- Ans**  1. succumbed to death  
 2. succumbed by death  
 3. succumbed into death  
 4. succumbed in death

**Q.59** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
She said that she could bake cookies.

- Ans**  1. She had said, "I can bake cookies."  
 2. She said, "I can bake cookies."  
 3. She says, "I can bake cookies."  
 4. She said, "I may bake cookies."

Q.60 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.  
They said that they had been waiting for the bus for over an hour.

- Ans  1. "We have been waiting for the bus for over an hour," they said.  
 2. "We waited for the bus for over an hour," they said.  
 3. "We had waited for the bus for over an hour," they said.  
 4. "We are waiting for the bus for over an hour," they said.

Q.61 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.  
Over and \_\_\_\_\_ being hardworking, he is thoroughly honest.

- Ans  1. above  
 2. over  
 3. again  
 4. ever

Q.62 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Amplify

- Ans  1. Exaggerate  
 2. Lessen  
 3. Dislike  
 4. Enrich

Q.63 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "I have finished my homework."

- Ans  1. He said that he had to finish his homework.  
 2. He said that he has finished his homework.  
 3. He said that he would finish his homework.  
 4. He said that he had finished his homework.

Q.64 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.  
He was the most cleverest man I ever knew.

- Ans  1. cleverest  
 2. most cleverer  
 3. more clever  
 4. cleverer

Q.65 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
To get wind of

- Ans  1. To get into difficulty  
 2. To recover from something  
 3. To escape so that you don't have to pay  
 4. To hear a piece of information that someone was trying to keep secret

Q.66 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
You have said that, / as he took money from you many times, / he owes you / five thousand rupees all together.

- Ans  1. he owes you  
 2. five thousand rupees all together  
 3. You have said that,  
 4. as he took money from you many times,

Q.67 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Vanquish

- Ans  1. Quantify  
 2. Conquer  
 3. Describe  
 4. Verify

Q.68 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
The amateur proved them all wrong.

- Ans  1. Assistant  
 2. Prefect  
 3. Chef  
 4. Professional

Q.69 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Ignoramus

- Ans  1. Stupid  
 2. Cautious  
 3. Playful  
 4. Deceitful

Q.70 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
It became a known fact that they most played techno music at every party.

- Ans  1. every  
 2. at  
 3. that  
 4. most

**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.  
 Earthquakes represent a highly consequential and perilous category of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ disasters. These phenomena arise as a result of several variables and result in subsequent consequences. An earthquake refers to the abrupt release of accumulated strain (2) \_\_\_\_\_ within the Earth's crust, leading to seismic shaking that propagates outward from the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. In essence, seismic activity refers to the abrupt displacement of the Earth's surface, commonly referred to as an earthquake, tremor or temblor. Earthquakes exhibit a range of magnitudes, encompassing both imperceptible tremors and catastrophic events capable of causing (4) \_\_\_\_\_ urban devastation. Seismicity refers to the occurrence, magnitude and classification of earthquakes. Earthquakes can also arise as a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of volcanic activity. Moreover, these phenomena have diverse impacts that disrupt both individuals' livelihoods and physical assets.

SubQuestion No : 71

Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans  1. unrealistic  
 2. artificial  
 3. natural  
 4. unnatural

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 72**

**Q.72** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans  1. light  
 2. energy  
 3. mineral  
 4. metal

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 73**

**Q.73** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans  1. middleman  
 2. paradoxical  
 3. opened  
 4. epicentre

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 74**

**Q.74** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans  1. limited  
 2. small  
 3. extensive  
 4. minimal

**Comprehension:**

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 Earthquakes represent a highly consequential and perilous category of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ disasters. These phenomena arise as a result of several variables and result in subsequent consequences. An earthquake refers to the abrupt release of accumulated strain (2) \_\_\_\_\_ within the Earth's crust, leading to seismic shaking that propagates outward from the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. In essence, seismic activity refers to the abrupt displacement of the Earth's surface, commonly referred to as an earthquake, tremor or temblor. Earthquakes exhibit a range of magnitudes, encompassing both imperceptible tremors and catastrophic events capable of causing (4) \_\_\_\_\_ urban devastation. Seismicity refers to the occurrence, magnitude and classification of earthquakes. Earthquakes can also arise as a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of volcanic activity. Moreover, these phenomena have diverse impacts that disrupt both individuals' livelihoods and physical assets.

**SubQuestion No : 75**

**Q.75** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**  1. consequence  
 2. classification  
 3. name  
 4. direction

**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.  
 Frogs are the amphibians. It indicates that they are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of living both in water and on land. Frogs have long back legs that propel them into the air, making them excellent jumpers. A large portion of them have suckers on their fingers, which assist them with landing securely on tricky surfaces. They find quick bugs, with the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of their long tacky tongues. Frogs do not all contain poison. When threatened by predators, some frogs use a venom that they have developed. The golden dart frog is the world's most lethal frog. One frog's skin has the potential to kill up to 1,000 people. The normal frog contains a toxic substance, which it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from its skin, when gone after. This poison affects both canines and felines. However, they rarely experience serious (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Cane toads are extremely large toads that are laced with drugs. If taken, these drugs can result in hallucinations. Central and South America are home to the poison dart frogs. Because indigenous people use their toxic excretions to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the tips of arrows and blow darts, the frogs are frequently referred to as poison arrow frogs or poison dart frogs.

**SubQuestion No : 76**

**Q.76** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**  1. susceptible  
 2. dispose  
 3. capable  
 4. incline



**Comprehension:**

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Frogs are the amphibians. It indicates that they are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of living both in water and on land. Frogs have long back legs that propel them into the air, making them excellent jumpers. A large portion of them have suckers on their fingers, which assist them with landing securely on tricky surfaces. They find quick bugs, with the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of their long tacky tongues.

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**SubQuestion No : 77**

**Q.77** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

**Ans**  1. encouragement

2. assistance

3. backing

4. excuse

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 78**

**Q.78** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

**Ans**  1. spells

2. radiates

3. glows

4. squeaks

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 79**

**Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

- Ans  1. sequels  
 2. consequences  
 3. disturbs  
 4. alters

**Comprehension:**

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 Frogs are the amphibians. It indicates that they are (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of living both in water and on land. Frogs have long back legs that propel them into the air, making them excellent jumpers. A large portion of them have suckers on their fingers, which assist them with landing securely on tricky surfaces. They find quick bugs, with the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of their long tacky tongues. Frogs do not all contain poison. When threatened by predators, some frogs use a venom that they have developed. The golden dart frog is the world's most lethal frog. One frog's skin has the potential to kill up to 1,000 people.  
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**SubQuestion No : 80**

**Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.**

- Ans  1. bane  
 2. hate  
 3. poison  
 4. malice

**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.  
 For most of us who are born and live in India, social inequality and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ are facts of life. We see (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the streets and on railway platforms. We see young children (3)\_\_\_\_\_ as domestic workers, construction helpers, cleaners and helpers in streetside restaurants (dhabas) and tea-shops. We are not (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of small children, who work as domestic workers in middle class urban homes, carrying the school bags of older children to school. It does not immediately (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us as unjust that some children are denied schooling.

**SubQuestion No : 81**

**Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

- Ans  1. exclusion  
 2. gatherings  
 3. mobility  
 4. harmony

**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.

For most of us who are born and live in India, social inequality and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ are facts of life. We see (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the streets and on railway platforms. We see young children (3)\_\_\_\_\_ as domestic workers, construction helpers, cleaners and helpers in streetside restaurants (dhabas) and tea-shops. We are not (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of small children, who work as domestic workers in middle class urban homes, carrying the school bags of older children to school. It does not immediately (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us as unjust that some children are denied schooling.

**SubQuestion No : 82**

**Q.82** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans  1. vehicles  
 2. airports  
 3. beggars  
 4. parliaments

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 83**

**Q.83** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans  1. excelling  
 2. revolting  
 3. labouring  
 4. cheating

**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.

For most of us who are born and live in India, social inequality and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ are facts of life. We see (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the streets and on railway platforms. We see young children (3)\_\_\_\_\_ as domestic workers, construction helpers, cleaners and helpers in streetside restaurants (dhabas) and tea-shops. We are not (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of small children, who work as domestic workers in middle class urban homes, carrying the school bags of older children to school. It does not immediately (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us as unjust that some children are denied schooling.

**SubQuestion No : 84**

**Q.84** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans  1. envious  
 2. composed  
 3. surprised  
 4. afraid

**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.

For most of us who are born and live in India, social inequality and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ are facts of life. We see (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the streets and on railway platforms. We see young children (3)\_\_\_\_\_ as domestic workers, construction helpers, cleaners and helpers in streetside restaurants (dhabas) and tea-shops. We are not (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of small children, who work as domestic workers in middle class urban homes, carrying the school bags of older children to school. It does not immediately (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us as unjust that some children are denied schooling.

**SubQuestion No : 85**

**Q.85** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**  1. strike  
 2. force  
 3. touch  
 4. slap

**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.

Research on infections over the past few decades has focused on hospitals, day-care facilities and schools, but (1)\_\_\_\_\_ attention was paid to the home. Today, the increase of foodborne illness and a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ need for home health care have focused interest on hygiene and cleanliness in the home. 'Hygiene' refers to conditions or practices by which people maintain or promote good health by keeping themselves and their surroundings (3)\_\_\_\_\_. Even in our contemporary society, good hygiene practices continue to be the primary disease-prevention strategy. Hygiene is one of the silent victories of public health. Personal hygiene and household cleanliness practices affect the risk (4)\_\_\_\_\_ spreading infectious disease. There are many disease-causing microbes whose transmission can be controlled by proper personal hygiene and household cleaning practices. A framework for developing practical home strategies to manage risk from infections is (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 86**

**Q.86** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**  1. no little  
 2. a little  
 3. the little  
 4. little

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 87**

**Q.87** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**  1. rare  
 2. decreasing  
 3. growing  
 4. declining

**Comprehension:**

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

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**SubQuestion No : 88**

**Q.88** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans  1. cluttered  
 2. close  
 3. clear  
 4. clean

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 89**

**Q.89** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans  1. of  
 2. for  
 3. about  
 4. at

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 90**

**Q.90** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans  1. risky  
 2. required  
 3. ineffective  
 4. impossible

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use financial skills. These financial skills are as simple as budgeting, investing, credit management, and financial management. In other words, financial literacy is the ability to manage money. A strong foundation of these financial skills will help in achieving various life goals like retirement, education, and even going on a vacation.

Financial literacy includes many skills. However, the most popular ones are budgeting, managing expenses, paying off debt, and understanding the risk-return trade-off in investment products. Acquiring these skills would require one to understand the basic financial concepts like time value of money, compound interest, annualised return, and opportunity cost.

With an abundance of credit products available in the market, like credit card debt, overdraft facility on debit cards, and EMI, financial literacy becomes important. Understanding debt and having basic financial knowledge will help individuals to use these products responsibly.

Financial literacy often teaches individuals how to make major financial decisions. Moreover, it increases financial discipline and financial capability. This will lead to major lifestyle changes like saving and investing regularly, managing debts effectively and fulfilling life goals efficiently. Additionally, financial literacy will ensure one's financial wellbeing and also protect individuals from financial frauds.

Lacking the knowledge of these skills leads to financial illiteracy. Financial illiteracy leads to budget mismatch, higher expenses than income, accumulation of debts, poor credit score, being victims to financial frauds, and other negative consequences.

Financial literacy is important because it equips one with the knowledge and skill to manage money effectively. Without financial literacy, the actions and decisions one makes or do not make with respect to savings and investments would lack a strong foundation. Financial literacy helps in understanding financial concepts better and enables one to manage their finances efficiently. Furthermore, it helps in effective money management, making financial decisions, and achieving financial stability. Moreover, financial literacy provides in-depth knowledge of financial education and various strategies that are indispensable for financial growth and success. Also, it enables one to be debt free by adopting the best debt strategies.

**SubQuestion No : 91**

**Q.91** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word with reference to its usage in the passage.  
**Stability**

- Ans**
- 1. Steadiness
  - 2. Ambiguity
  - 3. Volatility
  - 4. Inefficacy

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**SubQuestion No : 92**

**Q.92** Which of the following is NOT a result of financial illiteracy?

- Ans**    ✓ 1. Financial discipline
- ✗ 2. Accumulation of debts
- ✗ 3. Budget mismatch
- ✗ 4. Higher expense than income

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**SubQuestion No : 93**

**Q.93** Which of the following statement would the author of the above passage agree to?

- Ans**  1. Financial literacy cannot help in budgeting and paying off the debts.
2. Effective money management skills enable early retirement.
3. Financial literacy is important only for those who are materialistic.
4. Important life goals and ambitions are not typically related to financial skills.



**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 94**

**Q.94 Identify the tone of the passage.**

- Ans**
- 1. Subjective
  - 2. Satirical
  - 3. Informative
  - 4. Critical

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use financial skills. These financial skills are as simple as budgeting, investing, credit management, and financial management. In other words, financial literacy is the ability to manage money. A strong foundation of these financial skills will help in achieving various life goals like retirement, education, and even going on a vacation.

Financial literacy includes many skills. However, the most popular ones are budgeting, managing expenses, paying off debt, and understanding the risk-return trade-off in investment products. Acquiring these skills would require one to understand the basic financial concepts like time value of money, compound interest, annualised return, and opportunity cost.

With an abundance of credit products available in the market, like credit card debt, overdraft facility on debit cards, and EMI, financial literacy becomes important. Understanding debt and having basic financial knowledge will help individuals to use these products responsibly.

Financial literacy often teaches individuals how to make major financial decisions. Moreover, it increases financial discipline and financial capability. This will lead to major lifestyle changes like saving and investing regularly, managing debts effectively and fulfilling life goals efficiently. Additionally, financial literacy will ensure one's financial wellbeing and also protect individuals from financial frauds.

Lacking the knowledge of these skills leads to financial illiteracy. Financial illiteracy leads to budget mismatch, higher expenses than income, accumulation of debts, poor credit score, being victims to financial frauds, and other negative consequences.

Financial literacy is important because it equips one with the knowledge and skill to manage money effectively. Without financial literacy, the actions and decisions one makes or do not make with respect to savings and investments would lack a strong foundation. Financial literacy helps in understanding financial concepts better and enables one to manage their finances efficiently. Furthermore, it helps in effective money management, making financial decisions, and achieving financial stability. Moreover, financial literacy provides in-depth knowledge of financial education and various strategies that are indispensable for financial growth and success. Also, it enables one to be debt free by adopting the best debt strategies.

**SubQuestion No : 95**

**Q.95** Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- 1. Why is Financial Illiteracy Important
  - 2. Tips for Financial Growth
  - 3. The Importance of Financial Literacy
  - 4. Making Financial Decisions

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 96**

**Q.96 Identify the structure of the passage.**

**Ans**  1. Classification

2. Sequential

3. Descriptive

4. Compare and contrast

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 97**

**Q.97 Why/how did the word, which had originally been offensive, become unoffensive suddenly?**

**Ans** ✓ 1. Because of changed sensitivity of American culture

✗ 2. Because of people's age and norms

✗ 3. Because of the control by the Censor Board

✗ 4. Because of the conventions

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**SubQuestion No : 98**

**Q.98** Which of the following words was interpreted as offensive in American Society in the 1930s?

- Ans**
- 1. Meaningless
  - 2. Damn
  - 3. Code
  - 4. Disputed

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**SubQuestion No : 99**

**Q.99 Why does CBFC have to certify and control the content shown in a movie?**

**Ans**  1. To cause public disorder or crime

2. To not jeopardise India's sovereignty and integrity

3. To jeopardise India's security

4. To violate social norms

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 100****Q.100 What is the passage based upon?**

- Ans
- 1. Motion picture production code
  - 2. Trending movies
  - 3. Impact of cinema on people's sensibilities
  - 4. Action epic film