

## Selection Post Examination Phase XII 2024

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### Section : General Intelligence

Q.1 In a certain code language, 'served her people' is written as 'vt yc df', and 'dinner is served' is coded as 'kp df hu'. How will 'served' be coded in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. kp
  - ☐ 2. vt
  - ☒ 3. df
  - ☐ 4. yc

Q.2 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

- I. All vases are bottles.
- II. All bottles are flasks.
- III. All flasks are cups.

Conclusions:

- I. Some cups are bottles.
- II. All vases are flasks.

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

Q.3 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and also 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $143 - 42 \times 7 \div 8 + 21 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 176
  - ☒ 2. 170
  - ☐ 3. 159
  - ☐ 4. 181

Q.4 What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and also 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $42 \times 6 \div 11 - 97 + 25 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 120
  - ☐ 2. 131
  - ☒ 3. 149
  - ☐ 4. 154

Q.5 In a certain code language,  
 'A + B' means 'A is the mother of B',  
 'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B',  
 'A x B' means 'A is the wife of B' and  
 'A ÷ B' means 'A is the father of B'.  
 How is B related to E if  $A - B + C \times D \div E$ ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mother
  - ☐ 2. Mother's daughter
  - ☐ 3. Father's mother
  - ☒ 4. Mother's mother

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Q.6 'P × Q' means 'P is the brother of Q',  
'P – Q' means 'P is the wife of Q',  
'P + Q' means 'P is the father of Q',  
'P ÷ Q' means 'P is the daughter of Q'.  
If 'D × B – E + C – A', then how is A related to E?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Father-in-law
  - ☐ 2. Brother's son
  - ☐ 3. Son
  - ☒ 4. Son-in-law

Q.7 Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
AGMST, CIOUV, EKQWX, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. FLPXZ
  - ☐ 2. FLOYU
  - ☐ 3. GKSWA
  - ☒ 4. GMSYZ

Q.8 In a code language, 'bus car bike' is written as 'az bz ez', 'bicycle tyre car' is written as 'bz fz pz', and 'scooter bus tyre' is written as 'az pz sz'. What is the code for the word 'bicycle' in that language?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. fz
  - ☐ 2. sz
  - ☐ 3. ez
  - ☐ 4. pz

Q.9 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter cluster in the same way as the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster and the fourth letter cluster is related to the third letter cluster.  
TRUE : XUWF :: USED : YVGE :: POOR : ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SSQS
  - ☐ 2. URQR
  - ☒ 3. TRQS
  - ☐ 4. VRPS

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

Statements:

- 1) Some trips are hikes.
- 2) All hikes are climbs.
- 3) Some climbs are jumps.

Conclusions:

- I. All trips can never be jumps.
- II. At least some hikes are jumps.

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

Q.11 In a certain code language, 'sun and sand' is written as 'zf jc dt', and 'the hot sun' is coded as 'km dt wo'. How will 'sun' be coded in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. wo
  - ☒ 2. dt
  - ☐ 3. km
  - ☐ 4. zf

Q.12 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
EFCD, GHEF, IJGH, ?, MNKL

- Ans
- ☒ 1. KLKI
  - ☒ 2. LLIJ
  - ☒ 3. KLJI
  - ☒ 4. KLIJ

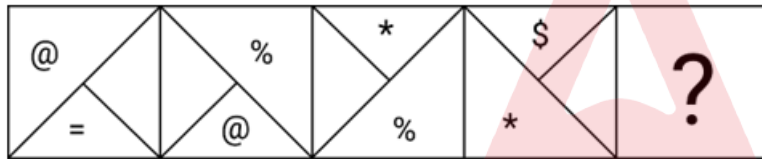
Q.13 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the fourth number is related to the third number and the second number is related to the first number.  
56 : 51 :: 71 : 64 :: 69 : ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 60
  - ☒ 2. 63
  - ☒ 3. 64
  - ☒ 4. 61

Q.14 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
BCDA, FGHE, JKLI, ?, RSTQ

- Ans
- ☒ 1. NOPM
  - ☒ 2. MNPM
  - ☒ 3. NOPL
  - ☒ 4. MOPM

Q.15 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series.



Ans

- 1. ☒
- 2. ☒
- 3. ☒
- 4. ☒

Q.16 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.)  
Flies : Buzz :: Doves : \_\_\_\_\_

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Howl
  - ☐ 2. Quack
  - ☐ 3. Roar
  - ☒ 4. Coo

Q.17 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.  
1. Brutal  
2. Browse  
3. Bubble  
4. Bruise  
5. Buckle

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

Q.18 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

31, 37, 41, 43, ? , 53, 59, 61, 67

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 47
  - ☐ 2. 51
  - ☐ 3. 45
  - ☐ 4. 49

Q.19 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans
- ☒ 1. 2 A 4 6 y
  - ☐ 2. 5 4 6 A y
  - ☐ 3. 5 4 6 A y
  - ☐ 4. 2 A 4 y d

Q.20 In a certain code language, 'candle main' is coded as 'fire blaze' and 'line candle' is coded as 'number fire'. What is the code word for 'main'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. blaze
  - ☐ 2. over
  - ☐ 3. fire
  - ☐ 4. candle

Q21 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
WGZC, TJVG, ?, NPNO, KSJS

- Ans ☒ 1. QMRK  
☐ 2. PMRJ  
☐ 3. QNRJ  
☐ 4. PMRK

Q22 Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?  
1. BRILLIANT  
2. BRITTLE  
3. BRIGHTON  
4. BRITISH  
5. BRIDGESTONE

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

Q23 In a certain code language, 'RULE' is written as 'VXNF' and 'LEAD' is written as 'PHCE'. How will 'HERO' be written in that language?

- Ans ☐ 1. LHUQ  
☐ 2. MHUP  
☐ 3. MITP  
☒ 4. LHTP

Q24 In a code language, 'SLEEK' is coded as 37 and 'FOLD' is coded as 25. How will 'YATCH' be coded in the same language?

- Ans ☐ 1. 52  
☒ 2. 42  
☐ 3. 48  
☐ 4. 40

Q25 In a certain code language, FROM is coded as 8 and BITTERNESS is coded as 20. What is the code for CAULIFLOWER?

- Ans ☐ 1. 10  
☐ 2. 12  
☐ 3. 11  
☒ 4. 22

#### Section : General Awareness

Q1 Sher khan defeated Humayun in the battle of Chausa and Kanauj and forced him to flee to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans ☒ 1. Iran  
☐ 2. Uzbekistan  
☐ 3. Turkey  
☐ 4. Iraq

Q2 What is the name of the large-scale demographic survey conducted to provide reliable estimates of birth and death rates and other fertility and mortality indicators at the national and sub-national levels?

- Ans ☐ 1. Creation and bifurcation System (CBS)  
☒ 2. Sample Registration System (SRS)  
☐ 3. Enumeration of Human Resource system (EHRS)  
☐ 4. Direct Recruitment System (DRS)

Q3 Which artificial element has been provisionally named seaborgium by American researchers in honour of Nobel Laureate Glenn T Seaborg?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Element 103
  - ☒ 2. Element 106
  - ☐ 3. Element 97
  - ☐ 4. Element 90

Q4 Who among the following has been credited with developing a notation system for Indian classical music?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bal Gandharva
  - ☐ 2. Kumar Gandharva
  - ☒ 3. Vishnu Narayan Bhattachande
  - ☐ 4. Bhimsen Joshi

Q5 As of April 2021, the \_\_\_\_\_ India scheme aims at providing people belonging to the scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or women of the country a loan between ₹10 lakhs to ₹1 crore, based on their requirement to promote entrepreneurship, which has been extended up to the year 2025.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Grow-up
  - ☐ 2. Start-up
  - ☐ 3. Rise-up
  - ☒ 4. Stand-up

Q6 \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as the president of the third session of Indian National Congress.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Pherozeshah Mehta
  - ☐ 2. KT Telang
  - ☐ 3. AO Hume
  - ☒ 4. Badruddin Tyabji

Q7 How many classical dance forms were officially acknowledged by the Sangeet Natak Akademi in India till 2023?

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

Q8 The golden revolution in India related to the agriculture sector is referred to as:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. minerals
  - ☐ 2. coconut production
  - ☐ 3. cashew cultivation
  - ☒ 4. horticulture and honey

Q9 Who among the following is to succeed Air Marshal Sandeep Singh as Vice Chief of Indian Air Force in 2023?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vivek Ram Chaudhari
  - ☐ 2. Harjit Singh Arora
  - ☒ 3. Amar Preet Singh
  - ☐ 4. Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria

**Q.10** In 1883, which of the following allowed Indians to try Europeans in courts of law?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Murderous Outrage Regulation
  - ☐ 2. Christian Personal Law
  - ☐ 3. Indian Penal Code
  - ☒ 4. Ilbert Bill

**Q.11** According to article 112 of Indian constitution, who shall cause in every financial year a statement of estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India?

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

**Q.12** The disease caused by deficiency of iodine is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. goitre
  - ☐ 2. chicken pox
  - ☐ 3. malaria
  - ☐ 4. anaemia

**Q.13** Who has taken over as the new Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Railway Board since January 2023?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Anil Kumar Lahoti
  - ☐ 2. Udai Singh Kumawat
  - ☐ 3. Rashmi Verma
  - ☐ 4. Sansar Chand Bardai

**Q.14** Bahu Mela in \_\_\_\_\_ is the major festival held at the Kali Temple in the Bahu Fort twice an year.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Punjab
  - ☒ 2. Jammu
  - ☐ 3. Haryana
  - ☐ 4. Leh

**Q.15** Amaravati stupa is situated in which of the following states?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Tamil Nadu
  - ☐ 2. Odisha
  - ☒ 3. Andhra Pradesh
  - ☐ 4. Madhya Pradesh

**Q.16** Which of the following is defined as the number of females per thousand males in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Population Growth
  - ☐ 2. Fertility Rate
  - ☒ 3. Sex Ratio
  - ☐ 4. Population Density

**Q.17** Barabar Cave, famously known for depicting Ashokas' inscription, is situated at\_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rampurva, Bihar
  - ☒ 2. Gaya, Bihar
  - ☐ 3. Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh
  - ☐ 4. Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh



Q.18 Which of the following is the correct formula for calculating Body Mass Index (BMI)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $BMI = kg \times cm^2$
  - ☐ 2.  $BMI = gm/cm^2$
  - ☒ 3.  $BMI = kg/m^2$
  - ☐ 4.  $BMI = kg \times m^2$

Q.19 Who founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Konstantinos Zappas
  - ☒ 2. Baron Pierre de Coubertin
  - ☐ 3. Sir Ludwig Guttmann
  - ☐ 4. George Averoff

Q.20 Which of the following is NOT a part of the ocean floor?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The continental slope
  - ☒ 2. The deep sea shelf
  - ☐ 3. The deep sea plain
  - ☐ 4. The continental shelf

Q.21 What is the weight of the shot put for the men's category?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 14 pounds
  - ☒ 2. 16 pounds
  - ☐ 3. 12 pounds
  - ☐ 4. 10 pounds

Q.22 Which of the following articles lays down for protection from self-incrimination i.e. protection from standing trial against oneself?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Article 18
  - ☐ 2. Article 19
  - ☒ 3. Article 20
  - ☐ 4. Article 17

Q.23 How many Members of Parliament were elected to the 17th Lok Sabha from Odisha?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 24
  - ☒ 2. 21
  - ☐ 3. 22
  - ☐ 4. 20

Q.24 According to the Indian Mineral Yearbook 2018, which state alone accounts for 72% of the magnetite deposits in India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Maharashtra
  - ☐ 2. Tamil Nadu
  - ☒ 3. Karnataka
  - ☐ 4. West Bengal

Q.25 Who is the author of the book 'A Life Misspent'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Maithili Sharan Gupta
  - ☐ 2. Harivansh Rai Bachchan
  - ☐ 3. Dushyant Kumar
  - ☒ 4. Suryakant Tripathi Nirala

Q.1 The lateral surface area of a cylinder is  $3862.2 \text{ cm}^2$  and its height is 15 cm. Find its volume (take  $\pi = 3.14$ ) correct to one decimal place.

- Ans
- ☒ 1.  $79175.1 \text{ cm}^3$
  - ☐ 2.  $78275.2 \text{ cm}^3$
  - ☐ 3.  $89175.1 \text{ cm}^3$
  - ☐ 4.  $88275.2 \text{ cm}^3$

Q.2 A person can paint  $2.5 \text{ m}^2$  of a wall in 5 minutes. How much  $\text{m}^2$  of the wall will he paint in 6 hours?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 180
  - ☐ 2. 160
  - ☐ 3. 120
  - ☐ 4. 140

Q.3 Dixit covers a certain distance by car, driving at the speed of 28 km/h and he returns to the starting point riding on a scooter at the speed of 36 km/h. Find the average speed (in km/h) for the whole journey.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 64.0
  - ☐ 2. 48.5
  - ☐ 3. 32.0
  - ☒ 4. 31.5

Q.4 The ratio of the cost price of an article to its selling price is 432 : 612. The profit percentage (rounded off to 2 decimal places) on it is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 41.66%
  - ☐ 2. 40.25%
  - ☐ 3. 38.26%
  - ☐ 4. 42.33%

Q.5 An amusement park gives an offer to its customers that one person will be given free entry with four other people. What is the effective percentage discount given by the amusement park?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 14%
  - ☐ 2. 18%
  - ☒ 3. 20%
  - ☐ 4. 16%

Q.6 A train covers 40 km between two stations in 45 minutes. It covers another 30 km in 30 minutes and the remaining 20 km in 15 minutes. Find the average speed of the train in the whole journey.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 40 km/h
  - ☐ 2. 50 km/h
  - ☒ 3. 60 km/h
  - ☐ 4. 45 km/h

Q.7 A shopkeeper charges his customer 23% more than the cost price. If a customer paid ₹30,135 for a dining table, then find its original price (in ₹).

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 24,500
  - ☐ 2. 28,200
  - ☐ 3. 24,000
  - ☐ 4. 23,300

Q.8 S varies directly as  $(R + 7)$ , and  $S = 42$  when  $R = 17$ . What is the value of S when  $R = 29$ ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 66
  - ☐ 2. 58
  - ☐ 3. 51
  - ☒ 4. 63

Q.9 A loan of ₹2,550 is to be paid back in two equal half-yearly instalments. How much is each instalment if the interest is compounded half-yearly at 8% p.a.?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹1,745
  - ☐ 2. ₹1,258
  - ☐ 3. ₹1,457
  - ☒ 4. ₹1,352

Q.10 The average weight of 4 persons is increased by 14 kg when one of them whose weight is 55 kg, is replaced by another person. What is the weight (in kg) of the new person?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 85
  - ☐ 2. 98
  - ☐ 3. 56
  - ☒ 4. 111

Q.11 A wristwatch is sold for ₹2,700 at a loss of 10%. What is the cost price of the wristwatch?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹3,300
  - ☐ 2. ₹2,900
  - ☐ 3. ₹3,200
  - ☒ 4. ₹3,000

Q.12 Two containers of equal capacity are full of mixture of milk and water. In the first, the ratio of milk to water is 3 : 7 and in the second it is 7 : 9. Now both the mixtures are mixed in a bigger container. What is the resulting ratio of milk to water?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 61 : 97
  - ☒ 2. 59 : 101
  - ☐ 3. 58 : 103
  - ☐ 4. 57 : 107

Q.13 45% of Samita's monthly income is equal to 63% of Anil's monthly income. If Samita's monthly income is ₹84,000, what is Anil's monthly income (in ₹)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 59,400
  - ☐ 2. 58,500
  - ☐ 3. 61,500
  - ☒ 4. 60,000

Q.14 If 6 people are required to complete a work in 1 hour 20 minutes, then how long will only 5 people take to complete the same work?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 96 minutes
  - ☐ 2. 90 minutes
  - ☐ 3. 105 minutes
  - ☐ 4. 100 minutes

Q.15 A and B invested money in a business in the ratio of 2:3. If 10% of the total profit goes to charity and A's share in the profit is ₹4,500, then what is the total profit?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹13,500
  - ☐ 2. ₹13,000
  - ☒ 3. ₹12,500
  - ☐ 4. ₹12,000

Q.16 Manoj earned Rs.6,075 as simple interest on a certain sum at 9% per annum after 5 years. Find the sum invested by him.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rs.13,750
  - ☐ 2. Rs.12,600
  - ☐ 3. Rs.12,250
  - ☒ 4. Rs.13,500

Q.17 The time taken by R to cover 45 km is 1.2 hours. In how many seconds will he cover 400 metres?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 34.8
  - ☐ 2. 48.3
  - ☒ 3. 38.4
  - ☐ 4. 43.8

Q.18 A car covers a distance of 45.6 km in 2.4 litres of petrol. How much distance will it cover in 1 litre of petrol?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 109.44 km
  - ☒ 2. 19 km
  - ☐ 3. 20 km
  - ☐ 4. 19.4 km

Q.19 The length of cold storage of cuboidal shape is double its breadth and its height is half of its breadth. If its volume is  $216 \text{ m}^3$ , then what are the dimensions of the cold storage?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 12 m  $\times$  6 m  $\times$  3 m
  - ☐ 2. 14 m  $\times$  7 m  $\times$  5 m
  - ☐ 3. 8 m  $\times$  4 m  $\times$  2 m
  - ☐ 4. 12 m  $\times$  9 m  $\times$  5 m

Q.20 A man can row 9 km/h in still water. If the river is running at 4 km/h, it takes 8 hours more in upstream than to go downstream for the same distance. How far is the place?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 75 km
  - ☐ 2. 60 km
  - ☐ 3. 55 km
  - ☒ 4. 65 km

Q.21 A shopkeeper offers a cash discount of ₹275 first and then three successive discounts of 10%, 8% and 5% on the sale of a laptop. If the marked price of the laptop is ₹85,275, find its price for a customer.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹65,561
  - ☐ 2. ₹65,861
  - ☒ 3. ₹66,861
  - ☐ 4. ₹66,561

Q.22 The diagonal of a cubical block of wood is 192 cm. Find its volume.

- Ans
- ☒ 1.  $776432\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^3$
  - ☒ 2.  $766432\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^3$
  - ☒ 3.  $786432\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^3$
  - ☒ 4.  $796432\sqrt{3}\text{cm}^3$

Q.23 Sachin purchases a watch from a dealer at some price and sells it at 20% profit. The next day he purchases the same watch and marks up the price by 75% and offers a discount of 30%. What is the change in the percentage in the profit that Sachin receives on day 2?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 17%
  - ☒ 2. 12.5%
  - ☒ 3. 20%
  - ☒ 4. 22.5%

Q.24 If a certain sum of money at 5% per annum simple interest amounts to ₹810 in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years, then the certain sum is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹750
  - ☒ 2. ₹720
  - ☒ 3. ₹740
  - ☒ 4. ₹730

Q.25 Find the least value digit which is assigned to \* so that the number 1972\*471 is divisible by 9.

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

Section : English Language

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to complete the idiom in the following sentence.

I have a \_\_\_\_\_ thumb and I love gardening.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. yellow
  - ☒ 2. red
  - ☒ 3. blue
  - ☒ 4. green

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

Sheena comes of anaffluent family.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Backward
  - ☒ 2. Ordinary
  - ☒ 3. Poor
  - ☒ 4. Infamous

Q.3 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Decendant
  - ☒ 2. Introductory
  - ☒ 3. Ordinance
  - ☒ 4. Disinterested

Q4 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word in the context of its meaning in the given sentence.

She felt relieved and light after taking the headache medicine.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. dark
  - ☒ 2. heavy
  - ☒ 3. ignorant
  - ☒ 4. extinguish

Q5 Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Banglow
  - ☒ 2. Bungalow
  - ☒ 3. Bunglow
  - ☒ 4. Banglo

Q6 Select the option that can be used as synonym for the underlined word.

Mohan is deprived of the opportunity to start his business.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Divested
  - ☒ 2. Restore
  - ☒ 3. Reconstruct
  - ☒ 4. Renewal

Q7 Choose an appropriate synonym for the given word.  
Cease

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Continue
  - ☒ 2. Commence
  - ☒ 3. Transmit
  - ☒ 4. Conclude

Q8 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who eats meat but not seafood or fish

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Carnitarian
  - ☒ 2. Carnivorous
  - ☒ 3. Herbivorous
  - ☒ 4. Omnivorous

Q9 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.

Zara is buying a new car.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A new car was bought by Zara.
  - ☒ 2. A new car is being bought by Zara.
  - ☒ 3. A new car is bought by Zara.
  - ☒ 4. A new car has been bought by Zara.

Q10 Based on the situation in the sentence, select the most appropriate idiom.

Although Greta Thunberg gave a moving speech at the UN about environmental damage, it could \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. be the icing on the cake
  - ☒ 2. break the ice
  - ☒ 3. walk on thin ice
  - ☒ 4. cut no ice

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
How do you \_\_\_\_\_ the photos and files you have lost in your computer?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. remove
  - ☐ 2. retire
  - ☐ 3. receive
  - ☒ 4. retrieve

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
The child grew up cheerfully listening to \_\_\_\_\_ stories.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. endless
  - ☐ 2. sad
  - ☐ 3. few
  - ☐ 4. horror

Q.13 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

Tara thought that they were absurd on a dying saviour, that his sandals, his blazer, his hair, all were unsuited to the occassion.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. occassion
  - ☐ 2. unsuited
  - ☐ 3. saviour
  - ☐ 4. absurd

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Forbid

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Bear
  - ☒ 2. Allow
  - ☐ 3. Operate
  - ☐ 4. Collect

Q.15 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

He said to me, 'I am grateful to you.'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. He told me that he was grateful to me.
  - ☐ 2. He said that I am grateful to you.
  - ☐ 3. He told me he is grateful to me.
  - ☐ 4. He says to me that he is grateful to me.

### Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer all 5 questions given below.  
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### SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Choose the word which fits in the blank labelled 1 and gives appropriate meaning.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. reduction
  - ☐ 2. decrease
  - ☒ 3. increase
  - ☐ 4. plunge

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### SubQuestion No : 17

**Q.17 Choose the word which fits in the blank labelled 2 and gives appropriate meaning.**

- Ans ☒ 1. conducted  
☐ 2. given  
☐ 3. provided  
☐ 4. shared

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### SubQuestion No : 18

**Q.18 Choose the word which fits in the blank labelled 3 and gives appropriate meaning.**

- Ans ☐ 1. joyful  
☒ 2. unpleasant  
☐ 3. delightful  
☐ 4. pleasant

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### SubQuestion No : 19

**Q.19 Choose the word which fits in the blank labelled 4 and gives appropriate meaning.**

- Ans ☐ 1. not require  
☒ 2. require  
☐ 3. prevent  
☐ 4. ignore



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### SubQuestion No : 20

**Q20 Choose the word which fits in the blank labelled 5 and gives appropriate meaning.**

- Ans
- ☒ 1. more technology
  - ☒ 2. more people
  - ☒ 3. more Requirement
  - ☒ 4. more energy

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When men migrate, women take on the usual male roles: today most agricultural labour in the villages is done by women. But in Kyrgyzstan there are also a high number of women migrants. In 2016, women accounted for about 40% of total Kyrgyz labour migrants to Russia. Some are divorced or married women and some are very young girls who begin to earn money just after graduating from high school. Women migrating to Russia are usually employed in the service sector.  
Because of these trends, traditional notions of femininity and masculinity are now often in conflict. Despite the fact that these women are sometimes the main source of income in their families, they have to face misogynistic behaviour – and violence.

### SubQuestion No : 21

**Q21 What is the tone of the speaker?**

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Sarcastic
  - ☒ 2. Humorous
  - ☒ 3. Incendiary
  - ☒ 4. Exaggerating

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### SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most suitable word from the passage which means 'contempt against women'.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Masculinity
  - ☐ 2. Migrant
  - ☐ 3. Accounted
  - ☒ 4. Misogynistic

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### SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 What does the passage actually mean when it says that the women do agricultural labour?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They accept the harsh realities.
  - ☒ 2. They assume the male roles.
  - ☐ 3. They rewrite history.
  - ☐ 4. They create alternative culture.

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### SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Pangs of the Migrant Kyrgyz Women
  - ☐ 2. Independence of the Kyrgyz Women
  - ☐ 3. Power of Education in Kyrgyzstan
  - ☐ 4. Gift of Russian Service

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### SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 What does Dilya-eje realise about the status of the parents of the school children to be admitted?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Many of them are very poor
  - ☐ 2. Many of them are illiterate
  - ☒ 3. Half of them are migrants
  - ☐ 4. Half of them are uneducated