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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 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.

The monkeys swinged / on the branches and / jumped over the compound wall.
Ans

1. on the branches and

X 2. No error
3. The monkeys swinged

- 4. jumped over the compound wall
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

What are the options available of me for a change of career?
Ans

1. options available over me
< 2. No substitution required

- 3. options available to me

4. options available from me
Q. 3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Have you submitted the papers at the post office?
Ans

1. Have the papers been submit by you at the post office?
v 2. Have the papers been submitted by you at the post office?

- 3. Had the papers submitted by you to the post office?

4. Has the papers been submitted by you at the post office?
Q. 4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Butter fingers
Ans
Х 1 . To cook well
Х 2. To be very efficient
Х 3. To like rich food
4. To be clumsy
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Salient
Ans

1. Noticeable
(2. Navigable

X 3. Marine
X 4. Sturdy
Q. 6 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Neil Armstrong said, "It's a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind."
Ans

1. Neil Armstrong says that was a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind.

X 2. Neil Armstrong said that a small step for man can be giant leap for mankind.
3. Neil Armstrong said that it was a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind.
4. Neil Armstrong had said that a small step for man is a giant leap for mankind.
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

If the box breaking the glass bottle will be shattered.
Ans
1 1. If the box broke
2. If the box breaks
3. If the box break

X 4 . No substitution required

## Q. 8 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
< 1. Twinkle
2. Readible
\$ 3. Whisper
<4. Secluded
Q. 9 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.

The energy required / for perform various functions of the body / is obtained from food.
Ans

1. for perform various functions of the body
2. The energy required
< 3. No error
3. is obtained from food
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The first van was sent as a $\qquad$ to mislead the thugs.
Ans
< 1. persuasion
X 2. determination
3 3. temptation

- 4. decoy
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Large-hearted
Ans
(1. Corrupt

X2. Overweight

- 3. Generous

74. Unhealthy

## Q. 12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Compel
Ans

1. Dissuade

Х 2. Influence
X 3. Induce
4. Persuade

## Q. 13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Naïve
Ans

1. Unsuspicious
< 2. Simple
( 3. Immature
2. Sophisticated

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

Apathetic
Ans 1. Irregular
2. Indifferent
3. Irrelevant
(4. Instantaneous
Q. 15 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Instrument that measures the altitude of the land surface
Ans
入1. Barometer
Х 2. Chronometer

- 3. Altimeter
(4. Thermometer


## Q. 16 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans 1. Attitude
< 2. Altitude
3. Attaractive
(4. Aptitude
Q. 17 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict
Ans

1. Arena

Х 2 . Stadium
<3. Site
4. Floor
Q. 18 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. Games involved gladiators fighting wild animals or each other.
B. Inside, tiered seating encircled the arena, where animals were caged and stage sets prepared.
C. Inaugurated in AD 80, the $\mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$-seat Colosseum is also known as the Flavian

Amphitheatre.
D. Rome's great gladiatorial arena is the most monumental of the city's ancient sights.

Ans
X1. ADCB
X 2. BCAD

- 3. DCBA

X4. DABC
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

A micromanager frequently demands reports and updates leaving little room for subordinates to take $\qquad$ on their own.
Ans

- 1. decisions

X 2 . results
ㄱ․ decrees
4 4. verdicts
Q. 20 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. Due to this tilt as the Earth wobbles around the Sun, different points of the Earth receive more or less sunlight.
B. Furthermore, we also wouldn't have solstices or equinoxes.
C. We know that seasons are caused by the Earth having a slight tilt on its axis.
D. If the Sun just shone directly on the Equator all year long, we would be left without seasons.

Ans
< 1. ABCD
< 2. ACBD
<3. CBDA

- 4. CADB


## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

In the generation of hydroelectric power, water is collected or (1) $\qquad$ at a higher elevation and led downward (2) $\qquad$ large pipes to a lower elevation; the difference in elevations is
(3) $\qquad$ as the head. At the end of its passage down the pipes, the falling water (4) turbines to rotate. The turbines in turn drive generators, (5) $\qquad$ convert the
turbines' mechanical energy into electricity.
SubQuestion No: 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.

Ans
(1. amassed

- 2. stored
< 3. deposited
\$ 4. hoarded


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turbines' mechanical energy into electricity.
SubQuestion No : 22
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.

Ans

- 1. through

X2. over
X 3.beyond
X4.above

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$\ldots$ turbines to rotate. The turbines in turn drive generators, (5) $\qquad$ convert the turbines' mechanical energy into electricity.

SubQuestion No: 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.

Ans
1 1. being known
2. known
3. told
>4. know

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(3) $\qquad$ as the head. At the end of its passage down the pipes, the falling water (4) turbines to rotate. The turbines in turn drive generators, (5) $\qquad$ convert the
turbines' mechanical energy into electricity.
SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4 .

Ans

1. produces

- 2. causes

X 3. effects
4 4. begins

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In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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turbines to rotate. The turbines in turn drive generators, (5) $\qquad$ convert the turbines' mechanical energy into electricity.

SubQuestion No: $\mathbf{2 5}$
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5 .

Ans

- 1. which

2. they

X 3 who
X4. whose

## Section : General Intelligence

Q. 1 Which two digits and signs need to be interchanged so as to balance the given equation?
$\mathbf{9 7} \div \mathbf{2 4} \mathbf{- 1 6 \times 5 + 3 7 = 5 3}$
Ans
Х1.2 and 3 ; + and $\times$

- 2.7 and 6 ; + and -

X 3.4 and 7 ; $\div$ and +
4. 2 and $3 ; \div$ and -

Q． 2 In a certain code language，BOOTLACE is coded as 49960372 and CAPELIN is coded as 7382015 ．How will TAPIOCA be coded in that language？
Ans
入1．6582975
X 2.3673819
X 3.5381963
4． 6381973

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

Hindi ：Devanagari ：：English ：？
Ans
1．Latin
2．Persian
－3．Greek
X4．British

Q． 4 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark
（？）in the following series．

12，22，40，74，140，？
Ans
1． 270
＞2． 274
X 3.280
＜ 4.268

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

221：348：517
Ans
＜ $1.995: 1326: 1723$
－2．1005：1336：1733
入 $3.343: 512: 729$
人4．1331：1728：2744
Q. 6 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(72,56,42)$
Ans

1. $(132,110,90)$

Х $2 .(80,68,58)$
X $3 .(80,48,24)$
X4.(126, 102, 80)
Q. 7 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Virus : Ebola
Ans

1. Bacteria : Plague

Х 2. Season : Common cold
X 3. Fungi : Diarrhoea
Х 4. Mosquito : Jaundice
Q. 8 Four numbers have been given in the options, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number that is different.
Ans
X 1.345
$\times 2.218$
X 3.514

- 4.733
Q. 9 Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word that is different.
Ans

Q. 10 A notebook costs ₹ 12 each. A pen costs ₹ 9 each. Tina spends ₹ 123 on a total of 11 pieces of these articles. How many notebooks did she purchase?
Ans
<2.9
< 3.11
>4.6
Q. 11 How many triangles are there in the given figure?


Ans
X1. 22
X2. 26
X 3. 24
4. 28
Q. 12 Tushar is the only son of Jitendra, and Kirti is the daughter of Jitendra's father's brother. Suhani is the sister of Tushar. How is Suhani related to Kirti?

Ans

- 1. Sister
< 2. Aunt

3. Niece
<4. Cousin
Q. 13 Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.

Women, Mothers, Sisters
Ans
$>1$

> 2 .

$\checkmark 3$.

<4

Q. 14 Four letter-clusters have been given in the options, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-cluster that is different.
Ans
<1.ILPU
2. KOSW
<3. ORVA
(4.EHLQ
Q. 15 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

## Statements:

Some ducks are hens.
Some hens are chickens.
Conclusions:
I. Some ducks are chickens.
II. Some hens are ducks.

Ans

1. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

- 2. Only conclusion II follows.

X 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.
X4. Only conclusion I follows.
Q. 16 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


Ans


## Q. 17 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the

 given series will complete the series.$O_{-} E+O Z_{-} T+Z \quad T$
Ans
-1.ZTEOE
X2.tezoz
X 3.0 etzt
X4.eztoe
Q. 18 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?


Ans

Q. 19 Select the option that is embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).


Ans
-1

Q. 20 In a certain code language, ENVELOPE is written as IQZHPRTH. How will INTIMATE be written in that language?

Ans
v 1. MQXLQDXH
X 2. KPVKOCVG
X 3. NRYMREYI
X4.LPWPCWG
Q. 21 Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the letter that will be on the face opposite to the face having the letter E .


Ans

1. A
2. F
X3. C
<4. D
Q. 22 Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of numbers.

12: 20
Ans
7. $1.30: 42$

Х 2.42 : 57
Х $3.24: 36$
< $4.18: 28$
Q. 23 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

QUORATE : AEOQRTU :: SANDBOX : ?
Ans
X 1. ASDNOBX
X 2. DNASXOB
3. ABDNOSX
<4. BOXSAND
Q. 24 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Expanse
2. Expansive
3. Expandable
4. Expansion
5. Expanded

Ans

1. 1-2-5-3-4
2. 3-5-1-4-2
< 3. 3-2-1-5-4
< $4.5-3-1-2-4$
Q. 25 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at the right side.


Ans

v 2.

$\times 3$.

$\times 4$.


## Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q. 1 The income of $A$ is $40 \%$ less than that of $B$. If $A$ gets $25 \%$ rise in his income and $B$ gets $40 \%$ rise in his income, then the percentage increase (correct to two decimal places) in the combined incomes of $A$ and $B$ will be:

Ans 1. 31.67

X 2. 37.86

- 3. 34.38
$\times 4.35 .19$
Q. 2 The average of eighteen numbers is 42 . The average of the last ten numbers is 40 and that of the first five numbers is 44 . The seventh number is 6 less than the sixth and 7 less than the eighth number. The average of the sixth and the eighth number is:

Ans
-1. 47.5
$\times 2.46 .5$
$\times 3.45$
$\times 4.48$
Q. 3 If $9 a^{2}+4 b^{2}+49 c^{2}+18=2(2 b+28 c-3 a)$, then the value of $(a+2 b-c)$ will be:

Ans
-1. $\frac{2}{21}$
$\times 2 \frac{5}{21}$
X $3 . \frac{11}{21}$
X. $\frac{26}{21}$
Q. 4 If $\cos \theta=\frac{P^{2}-1}{P^{2}+1}, 0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ is equal to:

Ans
$\times 1 \cdot \frac{2 P}{1-P^{2}}$

- 2. $\frac{1+P^{2}}{2 P}$

X 3. $\frac{1-P^{2}}{2 P}$
X4. $\frac{2 P}{1+P^{2}}$
Q. 5 Study the graph which shows the daily wages (in ₹) with number of workers and answer the question that follows.


If the ratio of the total number of workers whose daily wages are less than $₹ 450$ to the total number of workers whose daily wages are ₹ 600 or above is $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}$, then what is the difference between b and a ?

Ans
$\times 1.0$

- 2. 2
$\times 3.1$
$\times 4.3$
Q. 6 If a nine-digit number $489 x 6378 y$ is divisible by 72 , then the value of $\sqrt{8 x+6 y}$ will be:

Ans
X1. 10
>2. 4
-3. 8
Х4. 6
Q. 7 A can do $60 \%$ of a work in 18 days, while B can do $40 \%$ of the same work in 10 days. Both work together for 10 days only. C completed the remaining work in 4 days. In how many days will C complete the same work?
Ans
-1. 15
X2. 18
X 3.25
×4. 12
Q. 8 In $\triangle A B C$, the length of $B C$ is less than twice the length of $A B$ by 2 cm . The length of $A C$ exceeds the length of $A B$ by 6 cm . The perimeter is 60 cm . The length (in cm) of the largest side of the triangle $A B C$ is:

Ans
X 1.30
X2. 20
X 3.28
4. 26
Q. 9 If $P A$ and $P B$ are tangents drawn to a circle with centre $O$ at $A$ and $B$ from external point $P$ such that $\angle A P B=78^{\circ}$, then $\angle O A B$ is equal to:

Ans
$\times 1.12^{\circ}$
X2. $29^{\circ}$

- 3. $39^{\circ}$
$\times 4.36^{\circ}$
Q. 10 In $\triangle A B C, \angle A=66^{\circ}$. If I is the incentre of the triangle, then the measure of $\angle B I C$ will be:

Ans $\times 1.119^{\circ}$
人2. $112^{\circ}$

- 3. $123^{\circ}$
>4. $109^{\circ}$
Q. 11

The value of $61 \frac{3}{5} \div\left[40 \div 2\right.$ of $\left.5+27 \div \frac{1}{3}-\left(78 \div 3 \frac{1}{3}\right)\right]$ is:
Ans $\quad \times 1 .-5$
$\times 2 \frac{41}{25}$
$\times 3 . \frac{11}{25}$

- 4.1
Q. $12 A$ bought an article for $₹ 4,800$ and sold it at a loss of $30 \%$. With this amount, he bought another article and sold it at a gain of $60 \%$. What was his overall gain/loss?
Ans $\quad$ 1. Loss $15 \%$
X 2. Loss $18 \%$
- 3. Gain $12 \%$

X4. Gain 10\%
Q. 13 A train travels at a speed of $66 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and halts at five junctions for a certain time. It covers a distance of 1485 km in one day. For how long (in minutes) does the train stop at each junction, if it halts for the same period of time at all the junctions?
Ans
X1. 12

- 2.18

X3. 20
X4. 15
Q. $14 A$ circle is inscribed in a triangle $A B C$. It touches sides $A B, B C$ and $A C$ at points $R, P$ and $Q$, respectively. If $A Q=6.5$ $\mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{PC}=7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BR}=9 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the perimeter (in cm ) of the triangle ABC will be:

Ans
X 1.23
$\times 2.55$

- 3. 46

X4. 27.5
Q. 15 The ratio of the incomes of $A$ and $B$ is $7: 5$. A and $B$ save $₹ 4,000$ and $₹ 3,500$, respectively. If the expenditure of $B$ is half the expenditure of A , then the total income of A and B (in ₹) will be:

Ans
X 1. 15,000
X 2. 10,000
3. 12,000

X4.13,500
Q. 16 If $7 \sin ^{2} \theta+3 \cos ^{2} \theta=4,0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $\theta$ will be:

Ans

- 1. $30^{\circ}$
$\times 2.60^{\circ}$
$\times 3.75^{\circ}$
$\times 4.45^{\circ}$
Q. 17

The value of $\frac{3 \tan ^{2} 60^{\circ}+\sec ^{2} 30^{\circ}-\sin ^{2} 45^{\circ}}{\left(\cos 15^{\circ}+\sin 75^{\circ}\right)\left(\sec 15^{\circ}+\operatorname{cosec} 75^{\circ}\right)}$ is:
Ans
$\times 1 . \frac{13}{12}$

- 2. $\frac{59}{24}$

X 3. $\frac{65}{24}$
X4. $\frac{5}{12}$
Q. 18 Study the following graph and answer the question that follows.

Marks scored by five students A, B, C, D and E in three subjects (Maths, English and Physics)

- Maths
- English


What are the approximate average marks obtained by C ?
Ans
$\times 1.65$
$\times 2.75$
$\times$ 3. 70
4. 80
Q. 19 What will be the compound interest (in ₹) on a sum of $₹ 7,200$ for 18 months at a rate of $20 \%$ per annum, if the interest is compounded half-yearly (nearest to an integer)?
Ans $\quad$ 1. 2,833
2. 2,383

X 3. 3,238
X4. 2,338
Q. 20 From a rectangular sheet of dimensions $32 \mathrm{~cm} \times 18 \mathrm{~cm}$, a square of side 3 cm is cut from the four corners of the sheet and a box is made. The volume of the box is:

Ans

1. $936 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

X 2. $1300 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
X 3. $946 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
X $4.1305 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Q. 21 If $(4 x-5)^{3}+(x-2)^{3}+27(2 x-5)^{3}=9(4 x-5)(x-2)(2 x-5)$,
then the value of $\left(x+\frac{3}{2}\right)$ will be:
Ans
$\times 1 . \frac{1}{2}$
$\times 2 \frac{5}{2}$
$\times 3 . \frac{3}{2}$
$\checkmark$
4. $\frac{7}{2}$
Q. 22 If $9 x^{2}-6 x+1=0$, then the value of $27 x^{3}+\left(27 x^{3}\right)^{-1}$ will be:

Ans
$\times 1.1$
X2. 8
$\times 3.4$
4. 2
Q. 23 Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.


In which month is the actual production of $\mathrm{ACs} 20 \%$ more than its target production?
Ans
$X$ 1. January
X 2. March
3. May

X 4. February
Q. 24 Study the given graph which shows the Target and Actual production of ACs ' (in thousands) of a factory over five months and answer the question that follows.

Target and Actual Production of AC's (in Thousands) of a factory over five month


The ratio of the combined target production of ACs from January to April to that of the actual production of ACs from March to May is:
Ans
Х1.19:15
(2. 15:19

- 3. $13: 15$

X4.15:13
Q. 25 The successive discounts $18 \%, 10 \%$ and $15 \%$ are equivalent to a single discount of:

Ans
入1.39.25\%

- 2. $37.27 \%$

Х $3.45 .16 \%$
X4. $41.32 \%$

## Section : General Awareness

Q. 1 Where was the Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament held in January 2021?

Ans

Q. 2 Which maharaja of Manipur signed the Instrument of Accession with the Government of India?
Ans

1. Nara Singh
2. Gambhir Singh

- 3. Bodhchandra Singh

4. Kulachandra Singh
Q. 3 'Purusha Sukta' is a hymn from which Veda?

Ans $\times 1$. Samaveda
X 2. Yajurveda
3. Rigveda
4. Atharvaveda
Q. 4 Which was the first empire in ancient India to use elephants in its war on a large scale?
Ans
X 1 . Shunga

- 2. Magadha

X 3. Chola
X4.Kushans

## Q. 5 Who discovered blood circulation?

Ans
X 1. Charles Darwin
2. Rosalind Franklin

X 3. David Baltimore

- 4. William Harvey
Q. 6 Which of the following was the country in focus at the 51st International Film Festival of India held in Goa in January 2021?
Ans

1. Bangladesh

X 2. Myanmar

* 3. Nepal
<4. Bhutan
Q. 7 How many terabytes make one petabyte?

Ans
<2. 1042
< 3.1048
<4. 1084
Q. 8 The inertia of an object is measured by its $\qquad$ -.

Ans
< 1. area
\$ 2. volume
3. mass4. speed
Q. 9 As per Union Budget 2021, 9\% of the government revenue will be spent on $\qquad$ -.
Ans

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1. interest payments
2. defence
3. centrally sponsored schemes
X4. pensions
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Q. 10 Which of the following is a single user operating system?

Ans $\quad 1$. Windows NT
72. Linux

- 3. MS-DOS

X4. Windows 7

## Q. 11 Which web portal and mobile application did the Ministry of Housing and Urban

 Affairs, Government of India, launch in December 2020?Ans 1.e-Rozgar
2. e-Sampada
<3. e-Dharti
< 4. e-Uparjan
Q. 12 In January 2021, the Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) developed India's first indigenous machine pistol called 'Asmi' in collaboration with $\qquad$ .
Ans
< 1. Central Ordnance Depot, Jabalpur
2. College of Military Engineering, Pune

- 3. Infantry School, Mhow
(4. Army War College, Mhow
Q. 13 The world's only floating national park, Keibul Lamjao National Park, is located in

Ans
 1. Assam
$\checkmark 2$
2. Manipur

- 3. Tripura
(4. Nagaland
Q. 14 Which of the following is a Kharif crop in North India and a Rabi crop in South India?

Ans 1 . Finger millet
(2. Wheat
( 3. Barley

- 4. Sesamum
Q. 15 Which of the following diseases is caused by Leishmania, a protozoan organism?

Ans

1. Sleeping sickness

- 2. Kala-azar
< 3. Malaria
<4. Acne
Q. 16 Who among the following was a World War II veteran, also associated with cricket?

Ans

Q. 17 The Sufi shrine Charar-e-Sharief (or Sharif) is located near $\qquad$ city.
Ans

- 1. Srinagar

X 2. Lucknow
73. Mumbai
\$4. Hyderabad
Q. 18 Which of the following is a main species of moist deciduous forests?

Ans $<$ 1. Amaltas
2. Khejri
3. Sandalwood
<4. Neem
Q. 19 Which of the following beaches was NOT awarded the international 'Blue Flag' certification by Foundation of Environment Education, Denmark as of October 2020?

Ans
(1. Ghoghla

Х 2. Kappad
( 3. Rushikonda
4. Talasari
Q. 20 Which of the following watershed development projects is sponsored by the Central Government aims at enabling the rural population to conserve water?

Ans

- 1. Haryali

2. Neeru-Meeru

Х 3. Arvary Pani Sansad
(4. Jal Kranti Abhiyan
Q. 21 Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India deals with the organisation of agriculture and animal husbandry?
Ans
(1. Article 92

2 2. Article 29
X 3. Article 84

- 4. Article 48
Q. 22 Public Sector Banks account for about $\qquad$ of market share in Indian banking as per the Economic Survey 2019-20.
Ans

1. $80 \%$
2. $50 \%$
× $3.40 \%$
3. $70 \%$
Q. 23 Who among the following did the Sports Authority of India appoint as the middle-andlong distance coach of the Indian athletics team in January 2021?
Ans
Х 1. Adille Sumariwalla
4. Radhakrishnan Nair

入 3. Avinash Sable
4. Nikolai Snesarev
Q.24 A Shadava Raga has only $\qquad$ notes in its scale.
Ans
<1. eight
Х 2. five

- 3. six
< 4. seven
Q. 25 Who among the following politicians was the Home Minister of India in Rajiv Gandhi's cabinet from 1986 to $1989 ?$

Ans
X 1. Madhavrao Scindia
X 2. Ajit Kumar Panja
3. Buta Singh
4. Ashoke Kumar Sen

