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Section : Mental Ability 1

Q.1 Assume the given statements to be true and find whether the conclusion(s) is/are definitely true.

Statement:  
 $Y \leq Q < R = P \geq Z$

Conclusions:  
I.  $P \geq Y$   
II.  $Q \geq P$

- Ans ☒ A. Neither conclusion I nor II is true  
☒ B. Both conclusions I and II are true  
☒ C. Only conclusion I is true  
☒ D. Only conclusion II is true

Question ID : 92775920593

Q.2 If Anushka is twelfth from the right in a line of students and fourth from the left, how many students should be added to line such that there are 28 students in the line?

- Ans ☒ A. 12  
☒ B. 15  
☒ C. 14  
☒ D. 13

Question ID : 92775920587

Q.3 B weighs more than A. Y is lighter than Z who weighs less than A. D is heavier than A but lighter than B. C is heavier than B. What conclusion can definitely be drawn from the above statements?

- Ans ☒ A. Z is heavier than C.  
☒ B. C is heavier than D.  
☒ C. B weighs less than Z.  
☒ D. D weighs less than Y.

Question ID : 92775920594

Q.4 The position of how many letters in the word ACTIVELY remains unchanged when they are arranged in the alphabetical order?

- Ans ☒ A. One  
☒ B. Two  
☒ C. Four  
☒ D. Three

Question ID : 92775920596

Q.5 There are eight boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, and these are kept on top of each other but not necessarily in the same order. Box 'A' is somewhere above 'B' which is just above 'D'. 'H' is just below 'D'. The fourth box from the top is 'C'. 'G' is just above 'F'. 'E' is just below 'H'. If 'G' is on the top, which of the following statement is false?

- Ans ☒ A. H is the second last box from the bottom.  
☒ B. E is the last box in the pile.  
☒ C. F is placed between G and A.  
☒ D. A is placed between G and F.

Question ID : 92775920590

Q.6 Geeta is the sister of Suman. Kamal is the brother of Geeta and Vinay is the brother of Yukti. Yukti is the daughter of Suman. How is Kamal related to Vinay?

- Ans ☒ A. Uncle  
☒ B. Nephew  
☒ C. Son  
☒ D. Father

Question ID : 92775920603

Q.7 If South-East becomes South-West? What will North become?

- Ans ☒ A. North  
☒ B. South  
☒ C. East  
☒ D. West

Question ID : 92775920600

Q.8 Two statements are given followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider these statements to be true, even if they seem at variance from commonly known facts. Decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statement.

Statements:

- A. Some teachers are authors.  
B. All authors are successful.

Conclusions:

- I. Some teachers are successful.  
II. Some successful are authors.

- Ans ☒ A. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
☒ B. Only conclusion I follows.  
☒ C. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
☒ D. Only conclusion II follows.

Question ID : 92775920591

Q.9 Six people, A, B, C, K, X, and Z are standing in a single line. X is somewhere ahead of K. C and Z are standing adjacent to each other. A is immediately ahead of K. There is one person between A and B. If K and C are at the fourth and the fifth place respectively, then who is behind 'C' in the line?

- Ans ☒ A. Z  
☒ B. X  
☒ C. C  
☒ D. B

Question ID : 92775920585

Q.10 Gaurav, Bidisha, Vani, Umesh and Sanat live on five different floors, numbered from 1 to 5, of the same building. Sanat lives on an even numbered floor but not on floor number four. Only two people live between Sanat and Umesh. Bidisha lives immediately below Umesh. Gaurav lives on an odd numbered floor. Vani does not live on the lowermost floor. Who lives on the lowermost floor?

- Ans ☒ A. Bidisha  
☒ B. Vani  
☒ C. Sanat  
☒ D. Gaurav

Question ID : 92775920588

Q.11  $A + B$  means 'A is mother of B'  
 $A \times B$  means 'A is daughter of B'  
 $A \div B$  means 'A is son of B'  
If,  $F + G \times E \div D$ , then how is F related to D

- Ans ☒ A. Mother  
☒ B. Sister  
☒ C. Daughter  
☒ D. Daughter in law

Question ID : 92775920604

Q.12 If the following five words are arranged in alphabetical order, which word would come in the end?  
1. Wink 2. Whip 3. Weary 4. Weigh 5. Weather

- Ans ☒ A. Weather  
☒ B. Whip  
☒ C. Weigh  
☒ D. Wink

Question ID : 92775920595

Q.13 Sudhir start from his cabin at office and walks 20 m towards North. Then he turns left and walks 40 m. Then he turns left and walks 10 m. He then turns left and walks 40 m. How many meters away is he from his cabin?

- Ans ☒ A. 10 meters  
☒ B. 20 meters  
☒ C. 30 meters  
☒ D. 68 meters

Question ID : 92775920601

Q.14 Sanya ranked 11th from the top and 15th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in the class?

- Ans ☒ A. 27  
☒ B. 26  
☒ C. 25  
☒ D. 24

Question ID : 92775920586

Q.15 Refer to the given letter, number, symbol series and answer the question.

(Left) \$ 7 K 3 W P Q @ G & 2 A % J 1 B L 5 6 % & H 3 D # 9 V(Right)

How many such numbers are there which are immediately followed by a letter and also immediately preceded by a symbol?

- Ans ☒ A. 1  
☒ B. 0  
☒ C. 2  
☒ D. 3

Question ID : 92775920597

Q.16 There are Maths and Biology classes on Monday and Friday. Maths and English classes are scheduled on Tuesday and Friday. Chemistry and Biology classes are scheduled on Wednesday and Monday. Physics and English are scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Which day has classes for English, Biology and Maths ?

- Ans ☒ A. Wednesday  
☒ B. Friday  
☒ C. Tuesday  
☒ D. Monday

Question ID : 92775920589

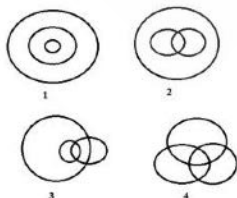
Q.17 If 'Scale' is called 'eraser', 'eraser' is called 'stapler', 'stapler' is called 'pencil', and 'pencil' is called 'chalk', then what would a person use to pin things together?

- Ans ☒ A. Pencil  
☒ B. Pen  
☒ C. Stapler  
☒ D. Book

Question ID : 92775920599

Q.18 Choose the Venn diagram from the given options which represents the correct relationship amongst the following classes:

Indians, Brown Haired girls, Blue eyed girls



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

Question ID : 92775920592

**Q.19** In certain code language 'PREMIUM' is coded as 13-21-9-13-5-18-16. How will 'PRODUCT' is coded in that language?

- Ans ☒ A. 20-3-21-4-15-18-16  
☐ B. 20-3-21-15-4-19-16  
☐ C. 13-3-21-4-15-18-17  
☐ D. 13-15-2-4-15-18-17

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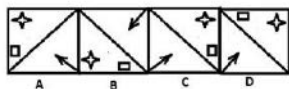
**Q.20** Sudha was exercising in the park with her trainer 7.30 am. If she was facing her trainer and the shadow of the trainer fell exactly to Sudha's Right, which direction was she facing?

- Ans ☐ A. North  
☐ B. East  
☒ C. South  
☐ D. West

Question ID : 92775920602

Section : Mental Ability 2

**Q.1** Four figures are given out of which all except one are similar in some manner while one is different. Choose the odd figure.



- Ans ☐ A. B  
☐ B. A  
☒ C. C  
☐ D. D

Question ID : 92775920614

**Q.2** Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

LCR : HXL :: PHT : ?

- Ans ☐ A. KTN  
☐ B. LSM  
☐ C. KSM  
☒ D. LSN

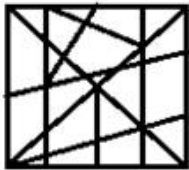
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Q.3 Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

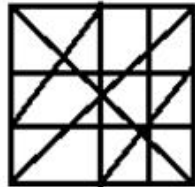


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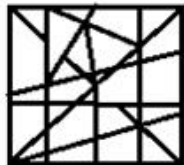
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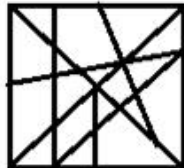
☒ B.



☒ C.



☒ D.



Question ID : 92775920617

Q.4 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and sixth term is related to fifth term.  
36:9 :: 81:? :: 196:121

Ans

☒ A. 25

☒ B. 49

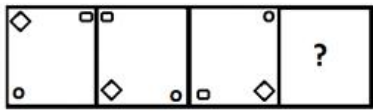
☒ C. 144

☒ D. 36

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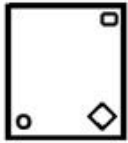


Q.5 Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

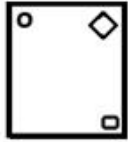


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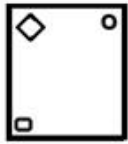
☒ A.



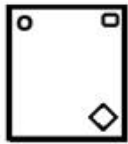
☒ B.



☒ C.



☒ D.



Question ID : 92775920610

Q.6 If, A % B means 'A' is wife of 'B';  
A # B means 'A' is brother of 'B';  
A \* B means 'A' is son of 'B'.  
Which of the following equation indicates the that 'P' is son of 'R'?

- Ans ☒ A. S # R \* P % U  
☒ B. U % P # R \* S  
☒ C. S # R \* U % P  
☒ D. U % P # S \* R

Question ID : 92775920605

Q.7 Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different.  
Choose the odd one.

- Ans ☒ A. Unknown  
☒ B. Popular  
☒ C. Known  
☒ D. Famous

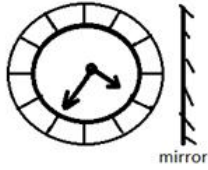
Question ID : 92775920608

Q.8 Select the letter that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
15, 19, 27, 31, 39, 43, ?

- Ans ☒ A. 51  
☒ B. 60  
☒ C. 61  
☒ D. 50

Question ID : 92775920619

Q.9 Looking into a mirror, the clock shows the time as below. What is the actual time?



Ans ☒ A. 8.25

☒ B. 4.35

☒ C. 2.05

☒ D. 11.05

Question ID : 92775920615

Q.10 Which of the following two numbers need to be interchanged to make the given equation correct?  
 $7 \times 14 \div 5 + 6 - 13 = 3$

Ans ☒ A. 5 and 6

☒ B. 5 and 14

☒ C. 13 and 7

☒ D. 7 and 5

Question ID : 92775920624

Q.11 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.  
 $26 : 64$

Ans ☒ A. 18: 45

☒ B. 22: 54

☒ C. 24: 62

☒ D. 30: 75

Question ID : 92775920621

Q.12 Which of the following two signs need to be interchanged to make the given equation correct?  
 $45 - 5 \div 3 + 7 \times 2 = 20$

Ans ☒ A. + and +

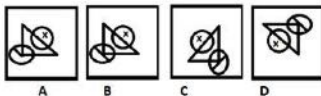
☒ B. x and +

☒ C. + and -

☒ D. x and +

Question ID : 92775920623

Q.13 Four figures are given out of which all except one are similar in some manner while one is different. Choose the odd figure.



Ans ☒ A. D

☒ B. C

☒ C. A

☒ D. B

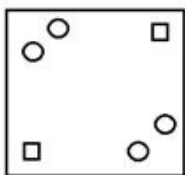
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Q.14 When a paper is folded and cut as shown below, how will it appear when unfolded?

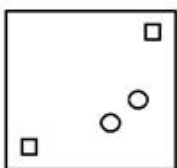


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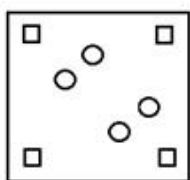
☒ A.



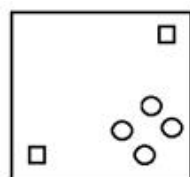
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☒ C.



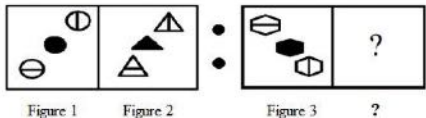
☒ D.



Question ID : 92775920618



Q.15 Select the option that is related to the third figure in the same way as the second figure is related to the first figure.



Ans

- ✗ A.
- ✗ B.
- ✓ C.
- ✗ D.

Question ID : 92775920612

Q.16 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.  
MANSION : LCKWDUG :: FALCON : ?

- Ans

✓ A. ECIGJT
- ✗ B. GCIGJS
- ✗ C. ECHGJS
- ✗ D. GYIGJT

Question ID : 92775920607

Q.17 Which of the answer figures is the exact water image of the given problem figure?

85hjKLgf32

Ans

☒ A. 52fgJXjrlz8

☒ B. 82p!Krgt35

☒ C. 82!4TKgt35

☒ D. 7Ej8TKj!458

Question ID : 92775920616

Q.18 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Choose the odd one.

Ans ☒ A. BYDW

☒ B. HSTF

☒ C. JQXC

☒ D. MNPK

Question ID : 92775920609

Q.19 If 'R' stands for addition, 'T' stands for subtraction, 'S' stands for multiplication and 'U' stands for division, then what is the value?  
10 T 2 R 20 U 5 S 7 = ?

Ans ☒ A. 14

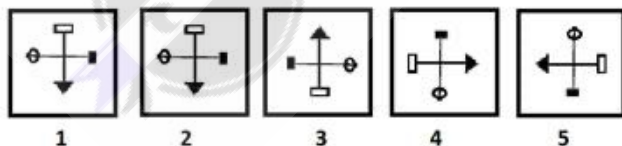
☒ B. 34

☒ C. 24

☒ D. 36

Question ID : 92775920622

Q.20 Select the correct sequence if figure 1 is rotated clockwise at 90°?



Ans ☒ A. 1, 4, 5, 2, 3

☒ B. 1, 5, 3, 4, 2

☒ C. 1, 5, 2, 3, 4

☒ D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Question ID : 92775920611

Section : General Awareness 1

**Q.1** The Thaipusam Festival is mainly celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_

- Ans
- ☐ A. Odisha
  - ☐ B. Goa
  - ☐ C. Chhattisgarh
  - ☒ D. Tamil Nadu

Question ID : 92775920641

**Q.2** Who headed the bench of the supreme court, which ruled that there is no fundamental right to reservations in appointments and promotions under articles 16(4) and 16(4A) of the Constitution?

- Ans
- ☒ A. Justice Nageswara Rao
  - ☐ B. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul
  - ☐ C. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar
  - ☐ D. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

Question ID : 92775920625

**Q.3** Which of the following states has not emerged as the top three states in terms of overall performance according to the Niti Aayog's health index released in December 2021?

- Ans
- ☐ A. Tamil Nadu
  - ☒ B. Maharashtra
  - ☐ C. Telangana
  - ☐ D. Kerala

Question ID : 92775920628

**Q.4** Which of the following states is mainly known for Chau or Chhau tribal dance?

- Ans
- ☐ A. Kerala
  - ☒ B. West Bengal
  - ☐ C. Maharashtra
  - ☐ D. Karnataka

Question ID : 92775920636

**Q.5** Which of the following festival is known as the Jewish New Year?

- Ans
- ☐ A. Simchat Torah
  - ☐ B. Shemini Atzeret
  - ☐ C. Sukkot
  - ☒ D. Rosh Hashanah

Question ID : 92775920639

**Q.6** In which of the following cities of India, the Junior Men's Hockey World Cup 2021 event was held?

- Ans
- ☒ A. Bhubaneswar
  - ☐ B. Hyderabad
  - ☐ C. Bangalore
  - ☐ D. Jaipur

Question ID : 92775920631

Q.7 Shunga dynasty was founded by \_\_\_\_\_

- Ans ☒ A. Pushyamitra  
☒ B. Divyavadana  
☒ C. Devabhuti  
☒ D. Agnimitra

Question ID : 92775920643

Q.8 "दो द्रुल चोर्टेन" बौद्ध स्तूप \_\_\_\_\_ में स्थित है।

- Ans ☒ A. ईफाल  
☒ B. रंगटोक  
☒ C. गुवाहाटी  
☒ D. शिलांग

Question ID : 92775920635

Q.9 In the month of December 2021, which of the following states launched the Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva (air ambulance service)?

- Ans ☒ A. Kerala  
☒ B. Himachal Pradesh  
☒ C. Rajasthan  
☒ D. Odisha

Question ID : 92775920626

Q.10 Which of the following Parsis festivals is marked as the birth anniversary of Zoroaster?

- Ans ☒ A. Zarthost No-Deeso  
☒ B. Khordad Sal  
☒ C. Jamshed-e-Navroz  
☒ D. Paitishahema Gahambar

Question ID : 92775920640

Q.11 Which of the following community is mainly known for Hojagiri dance?

- Ans ☒ A. Christian community of Kerala  
☒ B. Jewish community of Maharashtra  
☒ C. Parsis community of Gujarat  
☒ D. Reang community of Tripura

Question ID : 92775920638

Q.12 उत्तर प्रदेश का निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा क्षेत्र मुख्य रूप से चरकुला (Charukala) नृत्य के लिए जाना जाता है?

- Ans ☒ A. रोहिलखंड  
☒ B. बघेलखंड  
☒ C. अवध  
☒ D. ब्रज

Question ID : 92775920637

**Q.13 Which of the following festival is celebrated on the first day of the first month of the Tibetan lunar calendar?**

Ans ☒ A. Tashilhunpo Thankga

☒ B. Losar

☒ C. Ongkor

☒ D. Peach Blossom

Question ID : 92775920642

**Q.14 Where is the Santa Cruz Cathedral Basilica church located?**

Ans ☒ A. Kerala

☒ B. Karnataka

☒ C. Goa

☒ D. Sikkim

Question ID : 92775920634

**Q.15 In December 2021, which of the following player took his 200th wicket in Test cricket in three-match series against South Africa?**

Ans ☒ A. Lungi Ngidi

☒ B. Mohammed Shami

☒ C. Jasprit Bumrah

☒ D. Kagiso Rabada

Question ID : 92775920632

**Q.16 Which of the following regions of India was ruled by the Hoysala dynasty?**

Ans ☒ A. North Gujarat

☒ B. Southern Deccan

☒ C. Awadh

☒ D. Marwar

Question ID : 92775920644

**Q.17 Which of the following companies in India received the Emergency Use Authorization for the COVID-19 vaccine called Covovax?**

Ans ☒ A. Serum Institute of India

☒ B. Biological E.

☒ C. Wockhardt Ltd.

☒ D. Pfizer

Question ID : 92775920629

**Q.18 In the year 2021, which of the following Indian cricketer equaled all-round great Richard Hadlee for most wickets in Test matches played between India and New Zealand?**

Ans ☒ A. Jasprit Bumrah

☒ B. Hardik Pandya

☒ C. Mohammed Shami

☒ D. Ravichandran Ashwin

Question ID : 92775920630



Q.19 दिसंबर 2021 में, निम्नलिखित में से चीन में पदस्थ किस पूर्व राजदूत को उपराष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार नियुक्त किया गया?

- Ans ☒ A. मंजीव सिंह पुरी  
☒ B. विक्रम मिसरी  
☒ C. अरविंद विरमानी  
☒ D. मुक्ता दत्ता तोमर

Question ID : 92775920627

Q.20 The famous building the "Bombay House" belongs to which of the following corporate houses?

- Ans ☒ A. Poonawalla Group  
☒ B. Godrej Group  
☒ C. Wadia Group  
☒ D. TATA Group

Question ID : 92775920633

Section : General Awareness 2

Q.1 ब्रह्म समाज के नेता के रूप में राजा राममोहन राय के उत्तराधिकारी कौन बने?

- Ans ☒ A. द्वारकानाथ टैगोर  
☒ B. रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर  
☒ C. केशुब चंद्र सेन  
☒ D. देवेन्द्रनाथ टैगोर

Question ID : 92775920645

Q.2 When was Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission to promote ecologically sustainable growth launched?

- Ans ☒ A. 2009  
☒ B. 2012  
☒ C. 2010  
☒ D. 2011

Question ID : 92775920654

Q.3 Which of the following layers is best known as home to Earth's ozone layer?

- Ans ☒ A. Stratosphere  
☒ B. Troposphere  
☒ C. Mesosphere  
☒ D. Exosphere

Question ID : 92775920657

Q.4 Which of the following desert is known as the white desert?

- Ans ☒ A. Jaisalmer  
☒ B. Barmer  
☒ C. Kachchh  
☒ D. Bikaner

Question ID : 92775920658

Q.5 Which of the following districts of Gujarat does not have the coastal region?

- Ans ☒ A. Junagadh  
☒ B. Amreli  
☒ C. Rajkot  
☒ D. Valsad

Question ID : 92775920648

Q.6 कूउम नदी \_\_\_\_\_ के कई क्षेत्रों से होकर बहती है।

- Ans ☒ A. इंदौर  
☒ B. भोपाल  
☒ C. चेन्नई  
☒ D. कटक

Question ID : 92775920656

Q.7 Which of the following principles states that electrons fill lower-energy atomic orbitals before filling higher-energy ones?

- Ans ☒ A. The Charlee's principle  
☒ B. The Boyle's principle  
☒ C. The Aufbau principle  
☒ D. The Dalton's principle

Question ID : 92775920663

Q.8 In which of the following cities, Dayanand Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj in April 1875?

- Ans ☒ A. Calcutta  
☒ B. Bombay  
☒ C. Bangalore  
☒ D. Allahabad

Question ID : 92775920646

Q.9 2001 की जनगणना के अनुसार परिसर के भीतर ही पीने के पानी की सुविधा केवल \_\_\_\_\_ परिवारों को ही उपलब्ध है।

- Ans ☒ A. 29.0%  
☒ B. 46.0%  
☒ C. 40.0%  
☒ D. 39.0%

Question ID : 92775920652

Q.10 From which of the following political parties, Jaya Bachchan became Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha in 2004?

- Ans ☒ A. Bharatiya Janata Party  
☒ B. Samajwadi Party  
☒ C. All India Trinamool Congress  
☒ D. Indian National Congress

Question ID : 92775920655

Q.11 How many chromosomes, chimpanzee, gorilla, and orangutan have?

- Ans ☒ A. 48  
☒ B. 52  
☒ C. 46  
☒ D. 50

Question ID : 92775920659

Q.12 Which of the following is not a type of White Blood Cell?

- Ans ☒ A. Erythrocytes  
☒ B. Neutrophils  
☒ C. Lymphocytes  
☒ D. Monocytes

Question ID : 92775920660

Q.13 Which of the following are soft-bodied, worm-like invertebrates that have been considered an intermediate link between annelids and arthropods?

- Ans ☒ A. Echinoderm  
☒ B. Sipuncula  
☒ C. Onychophora  
☒ D. Priapulida

Question ID : 92775920661

Q.14 As per the census 2011, what was the sex ratio of India's population (females per 1000 males)?

- Ans ☒ A. 934  
☒ B. 940  
☒ C. 938  
☒ D. 936

Question ID : 92775920650

Q.15 Which of the following rays has the smallest wavelength and the most energy of any wave in the electromagnetic spectrum?

- Ans ☒ A. Gamma rays  
☒ B. Infrared rays  
☒ C. Ultraviolet rays  
☒ D. X rays

Question ID : 92775920664

Q.16 Where is the headquarters of Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)?

- Ans ☒ A. Bangkok  
☒ B. New Delhi  
☒ C. Dhaka  
☒ D. Singapore

Question ID : 92775920653

Q.17 Where is the headquarters of CSIR - National Institute of Oceanography?

- Ans ☒ A. Visakhapatnam  
☒ B. Goa  
☒ C. Mumbai  
☒ D. Kochi

Question ID : 92775920647

Q.18 In 2001 Govt. of India disinvested 51% shares of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) to \_\_\_\_\_

- Ans ☒ A. Sterlite Industries Limited  
☒ B. Thapar Group  
☒ C. ArcelorMittal S.A.  
☒ D. Tata Steel Limited

Question ID : 92775920649

Q.19 What is the value of Avogadro's number?

- Ans ☒ A.  $8.02214076 \times 10^{23}$   
☒ B.  $8.02214076 \times 10^{24}$   
☒ C.  $6.02214076 \times 10^{23}$   
☒ D.  $6.02214076 \times 10^{24}$

Question ID : 92775920662

Q.20 What is term used for a continuous urban spread constituting a town and its adjoining outgrowths (OGs), or two or more physically contiguous towns together with or without outgrowths of such towns?

- Ans ☒ A. Out Growths (OG)  
☒ B. Rural Migration (RM)  
☒ C. Urban Migration (UM)  
☒ D. Urban Agglomeration (UA)

Question ID : 92775920651

Section : Arithmetic Ability 1

Q.1 A landowner increased the length and the breadth of a rectangular plot by 10% and 20% respectively. Find the percentage change in the cost of the plot assuming land prices are uniform throughout his plot.

- Ans ☒ A. 38%  
☒ B. 35%  
☒ C. 33%  
☒ D. 32%

Question ID : 92775920677

Q.2 In an election between two candidates, Ravi gets 65% of valid votes. If the total votes were 6000, What is the number of valid votes that other candidate Sham gets if 25% of total votes were declared invalid?

Ans ☒ A. 1675

☒ B. 1575

☒ C. 1625

☒ D. 1525

Question ID : 92775920675

Q.3  $\frac{1}{8}$  part of a pencil is black and  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the remaining is white. If the remaining part is blue and length of this blue part is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cm, then find the length of the pencil.

Ans ☒ A. 7 cm

☒ B. 8 cm

☒ C. 6 cm

☒ D. 9 cm

Question ID : 92775920667

Q.4 In a mixture of 40 litres the ratio of milk and water is 4 : 1. How much water to added to the mixture so that ratio of milk and water becomes 2 : 3.

Ans ☒ A. 30 litres

☒ B. 32 litres

☒ C. 50 litres

☒ D. 40 litres

Question ID : 92775920683

Q.5 A dishonest grocer sells the rice at a profit of 10% and uses weights which are 20% less than market weights. The total gain earned by him is

Ans ☒ A. 32%

☒ B. 37.5%

☒ C. 30.5%

☒ D. 35.5%

Question ID : 92775920680

Q.6 The average of 13 numbers is 60. If the average of first 7 numbers is 59 and that of last 7 numbers is 61, then what will be the seventh number?

Ans ☒ A. 60

☒ B. 75

☒ C. 90

☒ D. 50

Question ID : 92775920671

Q.7 Divide Rs 680 among A, B and C such that A gets  $\frac{2}{3}$  of what B gets and B gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  of C gets. Now what is the share of C?

Ans ☒ A. Rs 420

☒ B. Rs 480

☒ C. Rs 380

☒ D. Rs 240

Question ID : 92775920684

Q.8 The sum of two numbers is 1056 and their HCF is 66, find the number of such pairs.

- Ans ☒ A. 6  
☒ B. 4  
☒ C. 2  
☒ D. 8

Question ID : 92775920669

Q.9 
$$\frac{(p-q)^3 + (q-r)^3 + (r-p)^3}{12(p-q)(q-r)(r-p)}$$

- Ans ☒ A.  $\frac{1}{3}$   
☒ B.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
☒ C.  $\frac{1}{6}$   
☒ D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Question ID : 92775920665

Q.10 In an examination 35% candidates failed in one subject and 42% failed in another subject while 15% failed in both subjects. If 2500 candidates had appeared in that exam how many passed in either subject but not in both?

- Ans ☒ A. 1175  
☒ B. 325  
☒ C. 2125  
☒ D. 2275

Question ID : 92775920678

Q.11 The ratio of present ages of Ram and Sham is 5 : 4. 16 years ago the ratio of their ages was 16 : 11. The sum of their present ages is

- Ans ☒ A. 105 years  
☒ B. 110 years  
☒ C. 80 years  
☒ D. 90 years

Question ID : 92775920682

Q.12 There are 20 boys and 40 girls in a class. If the average age of boys is 12 years and average age of girls is 10 years, then find out the average age of the whole class.

- Ans ☒ A. 11.66 years  
☒ B. 10.66 years  
☒ C. 12.66 years  
☒ D. 16.66 years

Question ID : 92775920670

Q.13 A horse and a cow were sold for Rs 12000 each. The horse was sold at loss of 20% and cow at a gain of 20%. The entire transaction resulted in

- Ans
- ☒ A. Gain of Rs 1000
  - ☒ B. Gain of Rs 2000
  - ☒ C. Loss of Rs 1000
  - ☒ D. No profit no gain

Question ID : 92775920679

Q.14  $6235.9 + 1600.06 + 1680.80 = ?$

- Ans
- ☒ A. 9516.76
  - ☒ B. 9916.76
  - ☒ C. 9616.76
  - ☒ D. 9716.76

Question ID : 92775920666

Q.15 How much percent more than cost price should a shopkeeper mark his goods, so that after allowing a discount of 12.5% he should gain 5% on his goods?

- Ans
- ☒ A. 20%
  - ☒ B. 16.66%
  - ☒ C. 9.37%
  - ☒ D. 25%

Question ID : 92775920681

Q.16 Parth and Rahul buy an article for Rs 1000 and Rs 2000 respectively. Rahul marks his article up by  $2x\%$  and offers a discount of  $x\%$ , while Parth marks his article up by  $x\%$ . If both make the same profit, then what is the value of  $x$ ?

- Ans
- ☒ A. 40 %
  - ☒ B. 37.5 %
  - ☒ C. 25 %
  - ☒ D. 12.5 %

Question ID : 92775920674

Q.17 The average age of 5 sisters is 20 years. If the age of the youngest sister be 4 years, then what was the average age of the group of sisters at the time of birth of the youngest sister?

- Ans
- ☒ A. 20 years
  - ☒ B. 15 years
  - ☒ C. 18 years
  - ☒ D. 25 years

Question ID : 92775920672

Q.18 The HCF of two expressions  $p$  and  $q$  is 1. What is the reciprocal of their LCM?

- Ans
- ☒ A.  $p - q$
  - ☒ B.  $(pq)^{-1}$
  - ☒ C.  $p + q$
  - ☒ D.  $pq$

Question ID : 92775920668

**Q.19** A number is mistakenly divided by 5 instead of being multiplied by 5. Find the percent change in the result due to this mistake.

- Ans ☒ A. 2500%  
☒ B. 95%  
☒ C. 96%  
☒ D. 2400%

Question ID : 92775920676

**Q.20** On a 20% discount sale, an article costs Rs 596. What was the original price of the article?

- Ans ☒ A. Rs 775  
☒ B. Rs 745  
☒ C. Rs 720  
☒ D. Rs 735

Question ID : 92775920673

Section : Arithmetic Ability 2

**Q.1** 12 men and 16 boys can do a piece of work in 5 days. 13 men and 24 boys can finish the same work in 4 days then what is ratio of the daily work done by the men to daily work done by a boy?

- Ans ☒ A. 3 : 1  
☒ B. 2 : 1  
☒ C. 1 : 3  
☒ D. 1 : 2

Question ID : 92775920698

**Q.2** If the radius of a sphere is increased by 10%, then the volume will be increased by \_\_\_\_\_

- Ans ☒ A. 13.1%  
☒ B. 33.1%  
☒ C. 43.1%  
☒ D. 23.1%

Question ID : 92775920701

**Q.3** If the radius of a cylinder is decreased by 8%, while its height is increased by 4%, what will be the effect on volume?

- Ans ☒ A. 12.4678 % increase  
☒ B. 11.9744 % decrease  
☒ C. 12.4678 % decrease  
☒ D. 11.9744 % increase

Question ID : 92775920703



Q.4 A is 3 times efficient than B can finish the work 10 days earlier as compared to B. How much time both will take to finish the same piece of work if they work together?

Ans

☒ A.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  days

☒ B.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  days

☒ C.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  days

☒ D.  $4\frac{3}{4}$  days

Question ID : 92775920695

Q.5 If the length and breadth of a rectangle are increased by 10% and 8% respectively, then by what percent will the area of that rectangle be increased?

Ans

☒ A. 14.8%

☒ B. 18.8%

☒ C. 17.8%

☒ D. 16.8%

Question ID : 92775920700

Q.6 A car travels  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the distance on a straight road with a speed of 10 km/h, next  $\frac{1}{3}$  with a speed of 20 km/h and last  $\frac{1}{3}$  with 60 km/h. What would be the average speed of the car for the whole journey?

Ans

☒ A. 10 km/h

☒ B. 20 km/h

☒ C. 15 km/h

☒ D. 18 km/h

Question ID : 92775920693

Q.7 Rajan lent Rs. 400 to Manoj and Rs. 100 to Ajay for 4 years at same rate of interest and received together from both Rs. 60 as interest. Find the rate of interest, simple interest being calculated.

Ans

☒ A. 8%

☒ B. 9%

☒ C. 5%

☒ D. 6%

Question ID : 92775920686

Q.8 The ratio of the radius and height of a cone is 5 : 12. Its volume is  $314\frac{2}{7}$  cm<sup>3</sup>. Its slant height is:

Ans

☒ A. 16 cm

☒ B. 15 cm

☒ C. 13 cm

☒ D. 18 cm

Question ID : 92775920702

Q.9 Sound travels 330 m in 1 second and light travels at a speed of  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s. The sound of thunder follows the flash after 10 seconds. The thunder cloud is at a distance of

- Ans ☒ A. 3.7 km  
☒ B. 3.3 km  
☒ C. 3.2 km  
☒ D. 3.5 km

Question ID : 92775920691

Q.10 A monkey climbs a greased pole. In 1 minute, it goes up by 3 m while in next minute it comes down by 2 m. If height of pole is 50 m, in how many minutes it will reach the top?

- Ans ☒ A. 75 minutes  
☒ B. 85 minutes  
☒ C. 95 minutes  
☒ D. 65 minutes

Question ID : 92775920696

Q.11 A sum of money triples itself in 15 years 6 months, in how many years would it double itself?

- Ans ☒ A. 8 years 3 months  
☒ B. 6 years 3 months  
☒ C. 7 years 9 months  
☒ D. 9 years 6 months

Question ID : 92775920688

Q.12 A can do a piece of work in 30 days. B in 50 days and C in 40 days. If A is assisted by B on one day and by C on the next day alternately, work will finish in

- Ans ☒ A.  $17\frac{32}{35}$  Days  
☒ B.  $16\frac{31}{37}$  Days  
☒ C.  $18\frac{1}{3}$  Days  
☒ D.  $19\frac{2}{3}$  Days

Question ID : 92775920699

Q.13 In a 100 m race A beats B by 20 m and B beats C by 20 m. Find out by what is distance A beats C.

- Ans ☒ A. 36 m  
☒ B. 64 m  
☒ C. 24 m  
☒ D. 25 m

Question ID : 92775920694

Q.14 A man observes a train passing over a bridge 1 km long. The length of the train is half that of bridge. If train clears the bridge in 2 minutes, find the speed of the train.

- Ans
- ☒ A. 50 km/h
  - ☒ B. 30 km/h
  - ☒ C. 45 km/h
  - ☒ D. 60 km/h

Question ID : 92775920692

Q.15 A tree increases annually by  $\frac{1}{8}$ <sup>th</sup> of its height, by how much will it increase after 2 years, if it stands today 64 cm of height?

- Ans
- ☒ A. 74 cm
  - ☒ B. 75 cm
  - ☒ C. 72 cm
  - ☒ D. 81 cm

Question ID : 92775920689

Q.16 Twenty workers finish a piece of work in 30 days. After how many days should 5 workers leave the job so that the work is completed in 35 days?

- Ans
- ☒ A. 15 days
  - ☒ B. 20 days
  - ☒ C. 10 days
  - ☒ D. 5 days

Question ID : 92775920697

Q.17 Two equal sums were borrowed at rate of 8% simple interest per annum for 2 years and 3 years respectively. The difference in the interest was Rs 56. The sum borrowed was

- Ans
- ☒ A. Rs 780
  - ☒ B. Rs 690
  - ☒ C. Rs 700
  - ☒ D. Rs 740

Question ID : 92775920687

Q.18 A sum of Rs 1100 was taken on a loan. This is to be repaid in two installments. If rate of interest be 20% compounded annually, value of each installment is -

- Ans
- ☒ A. Rs 720
  - ☒ B. Rs 792
  - ☒ C. Rs 700
  - ☒ D. Rs 842

Question ID : 92775920690

Q.19 A starts a business with a capital of Rs 1200. B and C join the same investment after 3 and 6 months respectively. If end of the year their profit is divided in the ratio of 2 : 3 : 5, what is the investment of B in the business?

- Ans
- ☒ A. Rs 3600
  - ☒ B. Rs 1800
  - ☒ C. Rs 2400
  - ☒ D. Rs 6000

Question ID : 92775920685

**Q.20** The pie-graph given below shows the breakup of the cost of construction of a house. Assuming that the total cost of construction is Rs 6,00,000, answer the question number 46 and 47. The amount spent on cement is:

- Ans ☒ A. Rs 1,20,000  
☒ B. Rs 2,00,000  
☒ C. Rs 1,00,000  
☒ D. Rs 1,60,000

Question ID : 92775920704

Section : General English 1

**Q.1** Select the most appropriate word/s to fill in the blank/s.

The queue was extremely long and that meant there would be a long \_\_\_\_ too; I felt exhausted, as it is I had the \_\_\_\_ of my large bag to pull along.

- Ans ☒ A. Wait, wait  
☒ B. weight, wait  
☒ C. wait, weight  
☒ D. Weight, weight

Question ID : 92775920719

**Q.2** Select the most appropriate option to complete the proverb.

People who live in glass houses\_\_\_\_\_

- Ans ☒ A. can feel the winter sun more warmly  
☒ B. enjoy the beauties of the seasons more  
☒ C. should not throw stones  
☒ D. should put up good curtains

Question ID : 92775920723

**Q.3** Select the most appropriate word/s to fill in the blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ did you meet at the wedding reception last night?

- Ans ☒ A. Which  
☒ B. Whose  
☒ C. Who  
☒ D. Whom

Question ID : 92775920707

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

Tell

- Ans ☒ A. inform  
☒ B. request  
☒ C. ask  
☒ D. expect

Question ID : 92775920715

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate word/s to fill in the blank.  
My friend's birthday coincides \_\_\_\_\_ that of Mahatma Gandhi.

- Ans ☒ A. on  
☒ B. with  
☒ C. beside  
☒ D. at

Question ID : 92775920714

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate word/s to fill in the blank.  
Kanta \_\_\_\_\_ to the mail when I asked her if she had received it.

- Ans ☒ A. has already reply  
☒ B. have already replies  
☒ C. already replying  
☒ D. had already replied

Question ID : 92775920708

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate idiom to complete the sentence.  
The players said, "\_\_\_\_\_ but the opponents were better."

- Ans ☒ A. We cut corners  
☒ B. We beat around the bush  
☒ C. One can't beat that  
☒ D. We did our best

Question ID : 92775920721

**Q.8** Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.  
It was disappointing when the interiors did not turn out as they expected.

- Ans ☒ A. inadequate  
☒ B. disbelievable  
☒ C. susceptible  
☒ D. satisfactory

Question ID : 92775920718

**Q.9** Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error select 'No Error'.  
Mridula's mother showers a lot of affection on her.

- Ans ☒ A. Mridula's mother showers  
☒ B. on her  
☒ C. No Error  
☒ D. a lot of affection

Question ID : 92775920705

**Q.10** Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

- Ans ☒ A. It's second edition is available at Rupees 430/- at the publishers?  
☒ B. Its second edition is available at Rupees 430/- at the publishers.  
☒ C. It's second edition is available at rupees 430/- at the publishers.  
☒ D. Its' second edition's is available, at Rupees 430/- at the publishers.

Question ID : 92775920724

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.  
The men will chopping down the branches of the old tree which are touching the electric wires above.

- Ans
- ☒ A. No improvement
  - ☒ B. are chop down
  - ☒ C. were chops down
  - ☒ D. are chopping down

Question ID : 92775920709

Q.12 Select the most appropriate word/s to fill in the blank/s.  
Lata loved to watch her favourite \_\_\_\_ play music instead of sitting \_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- ☒ A. Idol, idle
  - ☒ B. idle, idol
  - ☒ C. Idol, idol
  - ☒ D. Idle, idle

Question ID : 92775920720

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.  
Film industry is facing the challenge of television screen which, because of its ready availability and nearness to entertainment seekers, is becoming very popular.

- Ans
- ☒ A. The film industry is facing the challenge of the
  - ☒ B. Film industry is facing a challenge of a
  - ☒ C. Film industry is facing challenge of
  - ☒ D. No improvement

Question ID : 92775920711

Q.14 Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error select 'No Error'.  
Have you heard about the new mall that has been opened near?

- Ans
- ☒ A. that has been
  - ☒ B. about the new mall
  - ☒ C. opened nearby
  - ☒ D. Have you heard

Question ID : 92775920706

Q.15 Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
Put the small of the two brass keys into the key hole, I don't think any of the others will fit.

- Ans
- ☒ A. into the key hole
  - ☒ B. Put the small of the two brass keys
  - ☒ C. any of the others will fit
  - ☒ D. I don't think

Question ID : 92775920713

Q.16 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.  
Divakar has gone bankrupt after his business failed.

- Ans ☒ A. insolvent  
☐ B. comfortable  
☐ C. unperturbed  
☐ D. wealthier

Question ID : 92775920716

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.  
How many time are you taking to complete this assignment?

- Ans ☐ A. much time are you takes  
☐ B. much time you will take  
☐ C. No improvement  
☒ D. much time will you take

Question ID : 92775920710

Q.18 Select the most appropriate idiom to complete the sentence.  
The CEO said that they would all have to \_\_\_\_\_ for the company to get the projected profits.

- Ans ☐ A. go down in flames  
☐ B. play second fiddle  
☐ C. draw the line  
☒ D. go the extra mile

Question ID : 92775920722

Q.19 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.  
Amazing

- Ans ☐ A. exciting  
☐ B. astonishing  
☒ C. boring  
☐ D. stimulating

Question ID : 92775920717

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.  
The other day I received a unusual and an very heartwarming gift

- Ans ☐ A. the unusual and an very  
☐ B. an unusual and the very  
☐ C. No improvement  
☒ D. an unusual and very

Question ID : 92775920712

Section : General English 2

**Q.1** Select the grammatically correct and meaningful sentence.

- Ans ☒ A. Why isn't the sun shining brightly today?  
☐ B. Why today the sun isn't shining brightly?  
☐ C. The sun brightly why isn't shining today?  
☐ D. Why the sun isn't shining brightly today?

Question ID : 92775920733

**Q.2** Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined word/s.  
Their decision to not travel during the pandemic was a superficial one.

- Ans ☐ A. sensitive  
☐ B. sympathetic  
☒ C. sensible  
☐ D. severe

Question ID : 92775920729

**Q.3** Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. It is a known fact that they perform tasks such as hunting, farming, and acting as security!  
B. Further, dogs have an amazing sense of hearing and can hear sounds at four times the distance than humans can.  
C. Typically, they are great helpers and can be trained to help people with disabilities.  
D. Dogs are known as 'man's best friends for a reason.

- Ans ☐ A. CDAB  
☐ B. ABCD  
☐ C. DBAC  
☒ D. DCAB

Question ID : 92775920731

**Q.4** Select the misspelt word in the given sentence.  
I really wanted to buy those jeans, but I didn't have enough money last week.

- Ans ☐ A. enough  
☒ B. realy  
☐ C. week  
☐ D. movie

Question ID : 92775920726

**Q.5** Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Sometimes it even fetches monetary gain.  
B. It often appears as extremely important and advantageous in business.  
C. Honesty is not just a personal virtue.  
D. Considered as the best policy in business, it is believed that conducting business with honesty develops friendships and lasting associations.

- Ans ☐ A. BCDA  
☒ B. CBAD  
☐ C. DBAC  
☐ D. CADB

Question ID : 92775920732



**Q.6** Select the misspelt word in the given sentence.  
Alexander's army had conquered large parts of Egypt and even defeated the mighty Persian Empire.

- Ans ☒ A. mighty  
☒ B. defeated  
☒ C. conquered  
☒ D. Empire

Question ID : 92775920727

**Q.7** Select the grammatically correct and meaningful sentence.

- Ans ☒ A. "The prisoner release immediately," shouted the king.  
☒ B. "Release the prisoner immediately!" shouted the king.  
☒ C. Shouted the king, "release immediately the prisoner."  
☒ D. "The prisoner immediately release," shouted the king.

Question ID : 92775920734

**Q.8** Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined word.  
From the 1960s onwards, jeans have become common among various young members of the population.

- Ans ☒ A. countless  
☒ B. assorted  
☒ C. mixture  
☒ D. endless

Question ID : 92775920730

**Q.9** Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined word/s.  
Rustic is main means of livelihood of the people of this village.

- Ans ☒ A. Farming  
☒ B. Farm  
☒ C. Rural  
☒ D. Cultivate

Question ID : 92775920728

**Q.10** Select the correctly punctuated sentence

- Ans ☒ A. I reached the theatre before anyone else and I got front row seats to the show!  
☒ B. I reached the theatre, before anyone else, and I got front row seats, to the show?  
☒ C. I reached, the theatre before anyone else, and, I got front row seats to the show:  
☒ D. I reached the theatre, before anyone else, and I got front row seats to the show.

Question ID : 92775920725

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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**SubQuestion No : 11**

**Q.11 Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'medium' as used in the second sentence?**

**Ans** ☒ A. instrument

☒ B. agent

☒ C. middle

☒ D. intermediate

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**SubQuestion No : 12**

**Q.12 Another word in the passage that can replace the underlined word in the phrase 'to promote their products and services' is**

**Ans** ☒ A. approve

☒ B. sanction

☒ C. boost

☒ D. certify

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**SubQuestion No : 13**

**Q.13** Select the correct inference we can draw from the passage.

- Ans ☒ A. All podcasts have succeeded so far.
- ☒ B. There are too many podcasts available today.
- ☒ C. Podcasts are a feature of the previous decade.
- ☒ D. The industry for podcasts is just growing.

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**SubQuestion No : 14**

**Q.14** What can best make a podcast business thrive?

- Ans ☒ A. Marketing
- ☒ B. Quality
- ☒ C. Quantity
- ☒ D. Investments

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**SubQuestion No : 15**

**Q.15** Select the most appropriate antonym of the word 'intimidating' in the passage?

- Ans ☒ A. Kindly  
☒ B. Alarming  
☒ C. Sympathetic  
☒ D. Approachable

Question ID : 92775920736



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### SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which word/ phrase can replace the underlined word in the sentence?

"The iconic novel written by Boris Pasternak...."

- Ans
- ☒ A. religious
  - ☒ B. shocking
  - ☒ C. unholy and sacrilegious
  - ☒ D. classic and popular

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#### SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 The most suitable title for this passage is

- Ans ☒ A. Reasons for disliking some books
- ☒ B. Stories behind prohibition of famous books
- ☒ C. People who have taken offence to books
- ☒ D. Reasons why books should have been banned

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#### SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which word is the most appropriate antonym of 'disastrous' as used in the passage?

Ans ☒ A. fortunate

☐ B. terrible

☐ C. disadvantageous

☐ D. fatal

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### SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Who won the Nobel Prize for his work?

- Ans
- ☐ A. Sharif
  - ☐ B. Rushdie
  - ☐ C. Wolpert
  - ☒ D. Pasternak

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### SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following countries did not ban any book?

- Ans ☒ A. Italy  
☒ B. China  
☒ C. India  
☒ D. Pakistan

Question ID : 92775920742

Section : General Hindi 1

Q.1 'द्वन्द्व' समास का उदाहरण नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. सीताराम  
☒ B. भातदाल  
☒ C. लेनदेन  
☒ D. चतुरानन

Question ID : 92775920765

Q.2 'जो दूसरे के स्थान पर अस्थायी रूप से काम करे' वाक्यांश के लिये सार्थक शब्द होगा:

- Ans ☒ A. सहकर्मी  
☒ B. स्थानान्तरित  
☒ C. अन्यकर्मी  
☒ D. स्थानापन्न

Question ID : 92775920748

Q.3 निम्नलिखित में से किसमें प्रत्यय नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. दार  
☒ B. परा  
☒ C. साज  
☒ D. बार

Question ID : 92775920763

Q.4 'हथकड़ी' में कौन-सा समास है?

- Ans ☒ A. बहुव्रीह  
☒ B. अव्ययीभाव  
☒ C. द्वन्द्व  
☒ D. तत्पुरुष

Question ID : 92775920764

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किस युग्म में एकवचन से बहुवचन बनाने के लिये उचित प्रत्यय नहीं है?

- Ans ☒ A. हाथी + यों  
☒ B. लड़का + ओं  
☒ C. रात + ओं  
☒ D. नारी + इनी

Question ID : 92775920758

Q.6 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द स्त्रीलिंग है?

- Ans ☒ A. माथा  
☒ B. सिर  
☒ C. मुँछ  
☒ D. नाखून

Question ID : 92775920756

Q.7 निम्नलिखित में से किस शब्द के निर्माण में उपसर्ग का प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

- Ans ☒ A. आवाम  
☒ B. नीरोग  
☒ C. आचरण  
☒ D. अभ्यास

Question ID : 92775920760

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से किस शब्द के निर्माण में प्रत्यय का प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?

- Ans ☒ A. चूरा  
☒ B. चौड़ा  
☒ C. रंगत  
☒ D. अमावस

Question ID : 92775920762

Q.9 'यहाँ लगभग कोई दो दर्जन आम हैं' वाक्य में कौन-सा शब्द अतिरिक्त है जो वाक्य अशुद्धि का कारण है?

- Ans ☒ A. लगभग  
☒ B. दर्जन  
☒ C. दो  
☒ D. कोई

Question ID : 92775920754

Q.10 'निर्मूल' शब्द के लिये उपयुक्त वाक्यांश होगा:

- Ans ☒ A. जिसका मूल नहीं है  
☒ B. जिसका मोल नहीं है  
☒ C. जिसका मूल्य नहीं है  
☒ D. जिसका मूल है

Question ID : 92775920747

Q.11 दिए गए वाक्य में रेखांकित खंड को प्रतिस्थापित करने के लिए सबसे उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन करें।  
यदि इसे प्रतिस्थापन करने के लिए विकल्प की आवश्यकता नहीं है, तो विकल्प OD चुनें।  
आपका दर्शन पाकर मैं धन्य हो गया।

- Ans ☒ A. प्रतिस्थापन की आवश्यकता नहीं है  
☒ B. आपके  
☒ C. आपको  
☒ D. आपकी

Question ID : 92775920750

Q.12 'सदैव' शब्द का सही सन्धि-विच्छेद है:

- Ans ☒ A. सदा + एव  
☒ B. सत = एव  
☒ C. सदा + ऐव  
☒ D. सद = ऐव

Question ID : 92775920766

Q.13 दिये गये वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान को पूर्ण करने के लिये उचित शब्द होगा :  
'वह गीत की दो-चार \_\_\_\_\_ गाती है।'

- Ans ☒ A. लड़ियाँ  
☒ B. कड़ी  
☒ C. लड़ी  
☒ D. कड़ियाँ

Question ID : 92775920751

Q.14 निम्नलिखित में से किसमें उपसर्ग नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. कु  
☒ B. वि  
☒ C. सु  
☒ D. उ

Question ID : 92775920761

Q.15 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द पुल्लिङ्ग है?

- Ans ☒ A. बचपन  
☒ B. बनावट  
☒ C. मिठास  
☒ D. प्यास

Question ID : 92775920757

Q.16 बहुवचन है:

- Ans ☒ A. प्राण  
☒ B. पृथ्वी  
☒ C. ईश्वर  
☒ D. प्रजा

Question ID : 92775920759

Q.17 उड़ीसा के सिवा देश की खाद्य-स्थिति संतोषजनक है।' वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिये निम्नलिखित में से किन पदों की आवश्यकता है?

- Ans ☒ A. बाकी सारे  
☒ B. समस्त अपने  
☒ C. पूरे बड़े  
☒ D. सभी कुछ

Question ID : 92775920755

Q.18 दिये गये वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान को पूर्ण करने के लिये उचित शब्द होगा :  
'\_\_\_\_\_ दिल्ली जाना है।'

- Ans ☒ A. मेरेको  
☒ B. हमने  
☒ C. मैने  
☒ D. मुझको

Question ID : 92775920752

Q.19 दिए गए वाक्य का वह भाग ज्ञात करें जिसमें कोई त्रुटि है। यदि कोई त्रुटि नहीं है, तो 'कोई त्रुटि नहीं है'  
विकल्प को चुनें।  
'महाराज दशरथ ने अपना प्राण त्याग दिया।'

- Ans ☒ A. महाराज दशरथ ने  
☒ B. त्याग दिया  
☒ C. अपना प्राण  
☒ D. कोई त्रुटि नहीं है

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Q.20 मेरे शिक्षक ने मुझे \_\_\_\_\_ ' वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिये उचित शब्द होगा:

- Ans ☒ A. पढ़ाये हैं  
☒ B. पढ़ाया है  
☒ C. पढ़ाये है  
☒ D. पढ़ाया हैं

Question ID : 92775920753

Section : General Hindi 2

Q.1 'किरण' का पर्यायवाची नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. कर  
☒ B. मरीची  
☒ C. मयूख  
☒ D. अर्वि

Question ID : 92775920770

Q.2 तत्सम शब्द नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. पाप  
☒ B. दान  
☒ C. दया  
☒ D. कपड़ा

Question ID : 92775920775

Q.3 'गृहस्थ' का विलोम शब्द है:

- Ans ☒ A. पुजारी  
☒ B. अगृहस्थ  
☒ C. संन्यासी  
☒ D. घरेलू

Question ID : 92775920771

Q.4 आगत शब्द नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. माल  
☒ B. कपड़ा  
☒ C. जलेबी  
☒ D. कोरमा

Question ID : 92775920776

Q.5 निम्नलिखित में से किसमें सन्धि युग्म सही नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. देव + वेश = देवेश  
☒ B. गिरि + ईश = गिरीश  
☒ C. विद्या + आलय = विद्यालय  
☒ D. महा + इन्द्र = महेन्द्र

Question ID : 92775920767

Q.6 अशुद्ध अर्थयुक्त युग्म शब्द वाला विकल्प है:

- Ans ☒ A. अनिल - अनल = हवा - पानी  
☒ B. अभय - उभय = निर्भय - दोनों  
☒ C. अथक - अकथ = बिना थके हुए - जो कहा न जाए  
☒ D. अंस - अंश = कन्धा - हिस्सा

Question ID : 92775920774

Q.7 अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द का जोड़ा सुमेलित नहीं है:

- Ans ☒ A. जो वचन से परे हो-वचनातीत  
☒ B. सरो से जनमता हो-सरसिज  
☒ C. जो सब-कुछ जानता हो-सर्वज्ञ  
☒ D. जिसके पार देखा न जा सके-पारदर्शक

Question ID : 92775920773

Q.8 फूंक - फूंककर कदम रखना' मुहावरे का उचित अर्थ है:

- Ans ☒ A. डर-डर कर जीना  
☒ B. धीरे-धीरे काम करना  
☒ C. मर-मर कर जीना  
☒ D. बहुत सावधानी से काम लेना

Question ID : 92775920768

Q.9 'जिस काम पर लगाया जाय उसपर लगा रहने वाला' के लिये शब्द उपयुक्त होगा:

- Ans ☒ A. कर्मठ  
☒ B. बलिष्ठ  
☒ C. परिश्रमी  
☒ D. कुशल

Question ID : 92775920772

Q.10 'घी का लड्डू टेढ़ा भला' लोकोक्ति का अर्थ है:

- Ans ☒ A. बुरी चीज़ भी भली लगती है  
☒ B. कठिन परिश्रम का लाभ मिलता है  
☒ C. परिचित व्यक्ति का सम्मान करना  
☒ D. लाभप्रद वस्तु किसी भी रूप में अच्छी होती है

Question ID : 92775920769

**Comprehension:**

भारतीय धर्मनीति के प्रणेता नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति अधिक जागरूक थे। उनकी यह धारणा थी कि नैतिक मूल्यों का दृढ़ता से पालन किए बिना किसी भी समाज की आर्थिक व सामाजिक प्रगति की नीतियाँ प्रभावी नहीं हो सकतीं। उन्होंने उच्चकोटि की जीवन-प्रणाली के निर्माण के लिए वेद की एक ऋचा के आधार पर कहा कि उत्कृष्ट जीवन-प्रणाली मनुष्य की विवेकबुद्धि से तभी निर्मित होनी संभव है, जब सब लोगों के संकल्प, निश्चय, अभिप्राय समान हों, सबके हृदय में समानता की भव्य भावना जाग्रत हो और सब लोग पारस्परिक सहयोग से मनोनुकूल कार्य करें। चरित्र-निर्माण की जो दिशा नीतिकारों ने निर्धारित की, वह आज भी अपने मूल रूप में मानव के लिए कल्याणकारी है। प्रायः यह देखा जाता है कि चरित्र और नैतिक मूल्यों की उपेक्षा वाणी, बाहु और उदर को संयत न रखने के कारण होती है। जो व्यक्ति इन तीनों पर नियंत्रण रखने में सफल हो जाता है, उसका चरित्र ऊँचा होता है।

सभ्यता का विकास आदर्श चरित्र से ही संभव है। जिस समाज में चरित्रवान व्यक्तियों का बाहुल्य है, वह समाज सभ्य होता है और वही उन्नत कहा जाता है। चरित्र मानव-समुदाय की अमूल्य निधि है। इसके अभाव में व्यक्ति पशुवत व्यवहार करने लगता है। आहार, निद्रा, भय आदि की वृत्ति सभी जीवों में विद्यमान रहती है। यह आचार अर्थात् चरित्र की ही विशेषता है, जो मनुष्य को पशु से अलग कर, उससे ऊँचा उठा मनुष्यत्व प्रदान करती है। सामाजिक अनुशासन बनाए रखने के लिए भी चरित्र-निर्माण की आवश्यकता है। सामाजिक अनुशासन की भावना व्यक्ति में तभी जाग्रत होती है, जब वह मानव प्राणियों में ही नहीं वरन सभी जीवधारियों में अपनी आत्मा के दर्शन करता है।

**SubQuestion No : 11**

Q.11 गद्यांश में किसपर नियंत्रण रखने के लिये नहीं कहा गया है?

- Ans ☒ A. उदर  
☒ B. बुद्धि  
☒ C. वाणी  
☒ D. बाहु

Question ID : 92775920781

**Comprehension:**

भारतीय धर्मनीति के प्रणेता नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति अधिक जागरूक थे। उनकी यह धारणा थी कि नैतिक मूल्यों का दृढ़ता से पालन किए बिना किसी भी समाज की आर्थिक व सामाजिक प्रगति की नीतियाँ प्रभावी नहीं हो सकतीं। उन्होंने उच्चकोटि की जीवन-प्रणाली के निर्माण के लिए वेद की एक ऋचा के आधार पर कहा कि उत्कृष्ट जीवन-प्रणाली मनुष्य की विवेकबुद्धि से तभी निर्मित होनी संभव है, जब सब लोगों के संकल्प, निश्चय, अभिप्राय समान हों, सबके हृदय में समानता की भव्य भावना जाग्रत हो और सब लोग पारस्परिक सहयोग से मनोनुकूल कार्य करें। चरित्र-निर्माण की जो दिशा नीतिकारों ने निर्धारित की, वह आज भी अपने मूल रूप में मानव के लिए कल्याणकारी है। प्रायः यह देखा जाता है कि चरित्र और नैतिक मूल्यों की उपेक्षा वाणी, बाहु और उदर को संयत न रखने के कारण होती है। जो व्यक्ति इन तीनों पर नियंत्रण रखने में सफल हो जाता है, उसका चरित्र ऊँचा होता है।

सभ्यता का विकास आदर्श चरित्र से ही संभव है। जिस समाज में चरित्रवान व्यक्तियों का बाहुल्य है, वह समाज सभ्य होता है और वही उन्नत कहा जाता है। चरित्र मानव-समुदाय की अमूल्य निधि है। इसके अभाव में व्यक्ति पशुवत व्यवहार करने लगता है। आहार, निद्रा, भय आदि की वृत्ति सभी जीवों में विद्यमान रहती है। यह आचार अर्थात् चरित्र की ही विशेषता है, जो मनुष्य को पशु से अलग कर, उससे ऊँचा उठा मनुष्यत्व प्रदान करती है। सामाजिक अनुशासन बनाए रखने के लिए भी चरित्र-निर्माण की आवश्यकता है। सामाजिक अनुशासन की भावना व्यक्ति में तभी जाग्रत होती है, जब वह मानव प्राणियों में ही नहीं वरन सभी जीवधारियों में अपनी आत्मा के दर्शन करता है।

**SubQuestion No : 12**

Q.12 मानव समुदाय की अमूल्य निधि है:

- Ans ☒ A. चरित्र  
☒ B. धर्म  
☒ C. आत्मदर्शन  
☒ D. नैतिकता

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**Comprehension:**

भारतीय धर्मनीति के प्रणेता नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति अधिक जागरूक थे। उनकी यह धारणा थी कि नैतिक मूल्यों का दृढ़ता से पालन किए बिना किसी भी समाज की आर्थिक व सामाजिक प्रगति की नीतियाँ प्रभावी नहीं हो सकती। उन्होंने उच्चकोटि की जीवन-प्रणाली के निर्माण के लिए वेद की एक ऋचा के आधार पर कहा कि उत्कृष्ट जीवन-प्रणाली मनुष्य की विवेकबुद्धि से तभी निर्मित होनी संभव है, जब सब लोगों के संकल्प, निश्चय, अभिप्राय समान हों, सबके हृदय में समानता की भव्य भावना जाग्रत हो और सब लोग पारस्परिक सहयोग से मनोनुकूल कार्य करें। चरित्र-निर्माण की जो दिशा नीतिकारों ने निर्धारित की, वह आज भी अपने मूल रूप में मानव के लिए कल्याणकारी है। प्रायः यह देखा जाता है कि चरित्र और नैतिक मूल्यों की उपेक्षा वाणी, बाहु और उदर को संयत न रखने के कारण होती है। जो व्यक्ति इन तीनों पर नियंत्रण रखने में सफल हो जाता है, उसका चरित्र ऊँचा होता है।

सभ्यता का विकास आदर्श चरित्र से ही संभव है। जिस समाज में चरित्रवान व्यक्तियों का बाहुल्य है, वह समाज सभ्य होता है और वही उन्नत कहा जाता है। चरित्र मानव-समुदाय की अमूल्य निधि है। इसके अभाव में व्यक्ति पशुवत व्यवहार करने लगता है। आहार, निद्रा, भय आदि की वृत्ति सभी जीवों में विद्यमान रहती है। यह आचार अर्थात् चरित्र की ही विशेषता है, जो मनुष्य को पशु से अलग कर, उससे ऊँचा उठा मनुष्यत्व प्रदान करती है। सामाजिक अनुशासन बनाए रखने के लिए भी चरित्र-निर्माण की आवश्यकता है। सामाजिक अनुशासन की भावना व्यक्ति में तभी जाग्रत होती है, जब वह मानव प्राणियों में ही नहीं वरन सभी जीवधारियों में अपनी आत्मा के दर्शन करता है।

**SubQuestion No : 13**

**Q.13 धर्मनीतिकारों के अनुसार उत्कृष्ट जीवन-प्रणाली मनुष्य की विवेक-बुद्धि से कब निर्मित होनी संभव नहीं है?**

- Ans** ☒ A. जब सबके निश्चय समान हों  
☒ B. जब सबके लक्ष्य समान हों  
☒ C. जब सबके संकल्प समान हों  
☒ D. जब सबके अभिप्राय समान हों

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**Comprehension:**

भारतीय धर्मनीति के प्रणेता नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति अधिक जागरूक थे। उनकी यह धारणा थी कि नैतिक मूल्यों का दृढ़ता से पालन किए बिना किसी भी समाज की आर्थिक व सामाजिक प्रगति की नीतियाँ प्रभावी नहीं हो सकती। उन्होंने उच्चकोटि की जीवन-प्रणाली के निर्माण के लिए वेद की एक ऋचा के आधार पर कहा कि उत्कृष्ट जीवन-प्रणाली मनुष्य की विवेकबुद्धि से तभी निर्मित होनी संभव है, जब सब लोगों के संकल्प, निश्चय, अभिप्राय समान हों, सबके हृदय में समानता की भव्य भावना जाग्रत हो और सब लोग पारस्परिक सहयोग से मनोनुकूल कार्य करें। चरित्र-निर्माण की जो दिशा नीतिकारों ने निर्धारित की, वह आज भी अपने मूल रूप में मानव के लिए कल्याणकारी है। प्रायः यह देखा जाता है कि चरित्र और नैतिक मूल्यों की उपेक्षा वाणी, बाहु और उदर को संयत न रखने के कारण होती है। जो व्यक्ति इन तीनों पर नियंत्रण रखने में सफल हो जाता है, उसका चरित्र ऊँचा होता है।

सभ्यता का विकास आदर्श चरित्र से ही संभव है। जिस समाज में चरित्रवान व्यक्तियों का बाहुल्य है, वह समाज सभ्य होता है और वही उन्नत कहा जाता है। चरित्र मानव-समुदाय की अमूल्य निधि है। इसके अभाव में व्यक्ति पशुवत व्यवहार करने लगता है। आहार, निद्रा, भय आदि की वृत्ति सभी जीवों में विद्यमान रहती है। यह आचार अर्थात् चरित्र की ही विशेषता है, जो मनुष्य को पशु से अलग कर, उससे ऊँचा उठा मनुष्यत्व प्रदान करती है। सामाजिक अनुशासन बनाए रखने के लिए भी चरित्र-निर्माण की आवश्यकता है। सामाजिक अनुशासन की भावना व्यक्ति में तभी जाग्रत होती है, जब वह मानव प्राणियों में ही नहीं वरन सभी जीवधारियों में अपनी आत्मा के दर्शन करता है।

**SubQuestion No : 14**

**Q.14 भारतीय धर्मनीति में नैतिक मूल्यों का दृढ़ता से पालन किए बिना प्रभावी नहीं हो सकती हैं:**

- Ans** ☒ A. समाज में वैचारिकता एवं चरित्र की प्रगति  
☒ B. समाज में कर्तव्य एवं अनुशासन की प्रगति  
☒ C. समाज की आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक प्रगति  
☒ D. समाज में नैतिकता एवं धर्म की प्रगति

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### Comprehension:

भारतीय धर्मनीति के प्रणेता नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति अधिक जागरूक थे। उनकी यह धारणा थी कि नैतिक मूल्यों का दृढ़ता से पालन किए बिना किसी भी समाज की आर्थिक व सामाजिक प्रगति की नीतियाँ प्रभावी नहीं हो सकती। उन्होंने उच्चकोटि की जीवन-प्रणाली के निर्माण के लिए वेद की एक ऋचा के आधार पर कहा कि उत्कृष्ट जीवन-प्रणाली मनुष्य की विवेकबुद्धि से तभी निर्मित होनी संभव है, जब सब लोगों के संकल्प, निश्चय, अभिप्राय समान हों, सबके हृदय में समानता की भव्य भावना जाग्रत हो और सब लोग पारस्परिक सहयोग से मनोनुकूल कार्य करें। चरित्र-निर्माण की जो दिशा नीतिकारों ने निर्धारित की, वह आज भी अपने मूल रूप में मानव के लिए कल्याणकारी है। प्रायः यह देखा जाता है कि चरित्र और नैतिक मूल्यों की उपेक्षा वाणी, बाहु और उदर को संयत न रखने के कारण होती है। जो व्यक्ति इन तीनों पर नियंत्रण रखने में सफल हो जाता है, उसका चरित्र ऊँचा होता है।

सभ्यता का विकास आदर्श चरित्र से ही संभव है। जिस समाज में चरित्रवान व्यक्तियों का बाहुल्य है, वह समाज सभ्य होता है और वही उन्नत कहा जाता है। चरित्र मानव-समुदाय की अमूल्य निधि है। इसके अभाव में व्यक्ति पशुवत् व्यवहार करने लगता है। आहार, निद्रा, भय आदि की वृत्ति सभी जीवों में विद्यमान रहती है। यह आचार अर्थात् चरित्र की ही विशेषता है, जो मनुष्य को पशु से अलग कर, उससे ऊँचा उठा मनुष्यत्व प्रदान करती है। सामाजिक अनुशासन बनाए रखने के लिए भी चरित्र-निर्माण की आवश्यकता है। सामाजिक अनुशासन की भावना व्यक्ति में तभी जाग्रत होती है, जब वह मानव प्राणियों में ही नहीं वरन् सभी जीवधारियों में अपनी आत्मा के दर्शन करता है।

### SubQuestion No : 15

Q.15 'सभ्यता का विकास \_\_\_\_\_ से ही संभव है।' रिक्त स्थान के लिये उपयुक्त शब्द चुनिये।

- Ans ☒ A. धर्मनीति  
☒ B. आदर्श चरित्र  
☒ C. नैतिक मूल्यों  
☒ D. विवेक बुद्धि

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### Comprehension:

वर्तमान समय में बिहार ही नहीं, पूरे देश में प्राइमरी और माध्यमिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में जबरदस्त छेड़छाड़ हो रही है। गुणवत्ता के नाम पर शून्य और व्यवस्था पर खर्च एवं संसाधनों के विकास के नाम पर अंधाधुंध खर्च—यह रूप सर्वत्र देखा जा रहा है। बिहार में शिक्षकों के लिए योग्यता है—अधिक से अधिक प्राप्तांक, चाहे जैसे हो। यही कारण है कि हाईस्कूल या इंटर की उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं के मूल्यांकन में आंख मूंदकर अंक दिए जा रहे हैं। आश्चर्य होता है कि हाईस्कूल में पढ़ाई-लिखाई नगण्य; शिक्षकों की गैरशैक्षणिक कार्यों में ज्यादा पेराई और लब्ध अंक बहुत ज्यादा—यह कैसे हो जाता है? उत्तर प्रदेश में भी तीन सालों में मैट्रिक करने की घोषणा—अब कोई पप्पू फेल नहीं करेगा—और विभिन्न पदों के लिए निश्चित उम्र सीमा, कितना बड़ा मजाक है? केंद्रीय मंत्री की घोषणा कि अपग्रेडिंग सिस्टम छात्रों और अभिभावकों की परेशानियाँ दूर और विभिन्न परीक्षाओं में प्रश्नों का कठिन से कठिन तरह होते जाना—क्या साबित करता है? कहीं यह केंद्र और राज्यों की मिली-जुली साजिश तो नहीं? कहीं सरकार अपनी जरूरत के मुताबिक शिक्षा के स्वरूप को बदलना तो नहीं चाहती? लगता तो ऐसा ही है कि मानव को परिसंपत्ति बनाना इनमें से किसी का भी ध्येय नहीं है। ध्येय है तो केवल यह कि अधिकाधिक लोगों को अज्ञानी बनाए रखना और लंबे समय तक उन पर शासन करना।

### SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 'हाईस्कूल या इंटर की उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं के मूल्यांकन में आंख मूंदकर अंक दिए जा रहे हैं।' वाक्य का आशय है:

- Ans ☒ A. बहुत अधिक अंक दिये जा रहे हैं।  
☒ B. उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं को बिना खोले अंक दिये जा रहे हैं।  
☒ C. उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं का मनमाने ढंग से मूलांकांकन किया जा रहा है।  
☒ D. बहुत कम अंक दिये जा रहे हैं।

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### Comprehension:

वर्तमान समय में बिहार ही नहीं, पूरे देश में प्राइमरी और माध्यमिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में जबरदस्त छेड़छाड़ हो रही है। गुणवत्ता के नाम पर शून्य और व्यवस्था पर खर्च एवं संसाधनों के विकास के नाम पर अंधाधुंध खर्च—यह रूप सर्वत्र देखा जा रहा है। बिहार में शिक्षकों के लिए योग्यता है—अधिक से अधिक प्राप्तांक, चाहे जैसे हो। यही कारण है कि हाईस्कूल या इंटर की उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं के मूल्यांकन में आंख मूंदकर अंक दिए जा रहे हैं। आश्चर्य होता है कि हाईस्कूल में पढ़ाई-लिखाई नगण्य; शिक्षकों की गैरशैक्षणिक कार्यों में ज्यादा पेराई और लब्ध अंक बहुत ज्यादा—यह कैसे हो जाता है? उत्तर प्रदेश में भी तीन सालों में मैट्रिक करने की घोषणा—अब कोई पप्पू फेल नहीं करेगा—और विभिन्न पदों के लिए निश्चित उम्र सीमा, कितना बड़ा मजाक है? केंद्रीय मंत्री की घोषणा कि अपग्रेडिंग सिस्टम छात्रों और अभिभावकों की परेशानियां दूर और विभिन्न परीक्षाओं में प्रश्नों का कठिन से कठिन तरह होते जाना—क्या साबित करता है? कहीं यह केंद्र और राज्यों की मिली-जुली साजिश तो नहीं? कहीं सरकार अपनी जरूरत के मुताबिक शिक्षा के स्वरूप को बदलना तो नहीं चाहती? लगता तो ऐसा ही है कि मानव को परिसंपत्ति बनाना इनमें से किसी का भी ध्येय नहीं है। ध्येय है तो केवल यह कि अधिकाधिक लोगों को अज्ञानी बनाए रखना और लंबे समय तक उन पर शासन करना।

### SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 'नगण्य' का विलोम शब्द है:

- Ans ☒ A. विगण्य  
☒ B. अगण्य  
☒ C. अगणित  
☒ D. गण्य

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### Comprehension:

वर्तमान समय में बिहार ही नहीं, पूरे देश में प्राइमरी और माध्यमिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में जबरदस्त छेड़छाड़ हो रही है। गुणवत्ता के नाम पर शून्य और व्यवस्था पर खर्च एवं संसाधनों के विकास के नाम पर अंधाधुंध खर्च—यह रूप सर्वत्र देखा जा रहा है। बिहार में शिक्षकों के लिए योग्यता है—अधिक से अधिक प्राप्तांक, चाहे जैसे हो। यही कारण है कि हाईस्कूल या इंटर की उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं के मूल्यांकन में आंख मूंदकर अंक दिए जा रहे हैं। आश्चर्य होता है कि हाईस्कूल में पढ़ाई-लिखाई नगण्य; शिक्षकों की गैरशैक्षणिक कार्यों में ज्यादा पेराई और लब्ध अंक बहुत ज्यादा—यह कैसे हो जाता है? उत्तर प्रदेश में भी तीन सालों में मैट्रिक करने की घोषणा—अब कोई पप्पू फेल नहीं करेगा—और विभिन्न पदों के लिए निश्चित उम्र सीमा, कितना बड़ा मजाक है? केंद्रीय मंत्री की घोषणा कि अपग्रेडिंग सिस्टम छात्रों और अभिभावकों की परेशानियां दूर और विभिन्न परीक्षाओं में प्रश्नों का कठिन से कठिन तरह होते जाना—क्या साबित करता है? कहीं यह केंद्र और राज्यों की मिली-जुली साजिश तो नहीं? कहीं सरकार अपनी जरूरत के मुताबिक शिक्षा के स्वरूप को बदलना तो नहीं चाहती? लगता तो ऐसा ही है कि मानव को परिसंपत्ति बनाना इनमें से किसी का भी ध्येय नहीं है। ध्येय है तो केवल यह कि अधिकाधिक लोगों को अज्ञानी बनाए रखना और लंबे समय तक उन पर शासन करना।

### SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 'मूल्यांकन' की संधि है:

- Ans ☒ A. अयादि  
☒ B. दीर्घ  
☒ C. यण  
☒ D. गुण

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### Comprehension:

वर्तमान समय में बिहार ही नहीं, पूरे देश में प्राइमरी और माध्यमिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में जबरदस्त छेड़छाड़ हो रही है। गुणवत्ता के नाम पर शून्य और व्यवस्था पर खर्च एवं संसाधनों के विकास के नाम पर अंधाधुंध खर्च—यह रूप सर्वत्र देखा जा रहा है। बिहार में शिक्षकों के लिए योग्यता है—अधिक से अधिक प्राप्तांक, चाहे जैसे हो। यही कारण है कि हाईस्कूल या इंटर की उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं के मूल्यांकन में आंख मूंदकर अंक दिए जा रहे हैं। आश्चर्य होता है कि हाईस्कूल में पढ़ाई-लिखाई नगण्य; शिक्षकों की गैरशैक्षणिक कार्यों में ज्यादा पेराई और लब्ध अंक बहुत ज्यादा—यह कैसे हो जाता है? उत्तर प्रदेश में भी तीन सालों में मैट्रिक करने की घोषणा—अब कोई पप्पू फेल नहीं करेगा—और विभिन्न पदों के लिए निश्चित उम्र सीमा, कितना बड़ा मजाक है? केंद्रीय मंत्री की घोषणा कि अपग्रेडिंग सिस्टम छात्रों और अभिभावकों की परेशानियां दूर और विभिन्न परीक्षाओं में प्रश्नों का कठिन से कठिन तरह होते जाना—क्या साबित करता है? कहीं यह केंद्र और राज्यों की मिली-जुली साजिश तो नहीं? कहीं सरकार अपनी जरूरत के मुताबिक शिक्षा के स्वरूप को बदलना तो नहीं चाहती? लगता तो ऐसा ही है कि मानव को परिसंपत्ति बनाना इनमें से किसी का भी ध्येय नहीं है। ध्येय है तो केवल यह कि अधिकाधिक लोगों को अज्ञानी बनाए रखना और लंबे समय तक उन पर शासन करना।

### SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 बिहार में शिक्षकों की योग्यता का मापदंड है:

- Ans ☒ A. क्षमता  
☒ B. अनुभव  
☒ C. गुणवत्ता  
☒ D. अधिक अंक

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### Comprehension:

वर्तमान समय में बिहार ही नहीं, पूरे देश में प्राइमरी और माध्यमिक शिक्षा व्यवस्था में जबरदस्त छेड़छाड़ हो रही है। गुणवत्ता के नाम पर शून्य और व्यवस्था पर खर्च एवं संसाधनों के विकास के नाम पर अंधाधुंध खर्च—यह रूप सर्वत्र देखा जा रहा है। बिहार में शिक्षकों के लिए योग्यता है—अधिक से अधिक प्राप्तांक, चाहे जैसे हो। यही कारण है कि हाईस्कूल या इंटर की उत्तरपुस्तिकाओं के मूल्यांकन में आंख मूंदकर अंक दिए जा रहे हैं। आश्चर्य होता है कि हाईस्कूल में पढ़ाई-लिखाई नगण्य; शिक्षकों की गैरशैक्षणिक कार्यों में ज्यादा पेराई और लब्ध अंक बहुत ज्यादा—यह कैसे हो जाता है? उत्तर प्रदेश में भी तीन सालों में मैट्रिक करने की घोषणा—अब कोई पप्पू फेल नहीं करेगा—और विभिन्न पदों के लिए निश्चित उम्र सीमा, कितना बड़ा मजाक है? केंद्रीय मंत्री की घोषणा कि अपग्रेडिंग सिस्टम छात्रों और अभिभावकों की परेशानियां दूर और विभिन्न परीक्षाओं में प्रश्नों का कठिन से कठिन तरह होते जाना—क्या साबित करता है? कहीं यह केंद्र और राज्यों की मिली-जुली साजिश तो नहीं? कहीं सरकार अपनी जरूरत के मुताबिक शिक्षा के स्वरूप को बदलना तो नहीं चाहती? लगता तो ऐसा ही है कि मानव को परिसंपत्ति बनाना इनमें से किसी का भी ध्येय नहीं है। ध्येय है तो केवल यह कि अधिकाधिक लोगों को अज्ञानी बनाए रखना और लंबे समय तक उन पर शासन करना।

### SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक होना चाहिये:

- Ans ☒ A. शिक्षण संस्थान  
☒ B. शिक्षा की प्रगति  
☒ C. वर्तमान शिक्षा व्यवस्था  
☒ D. शिक्षा का प्रभाव

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