

# SSC MTS Question Paper 2020 5th Oct (Shift 3)

### Section : General English

1. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. The crow held back to the piece of bread with its claws.

- A. to the piece
- B. The crow held back
- C. of bread
- D. with its claws

Ans. B

2. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Rohit prepared an \_\_\_\_\_ chart on the benefits of afforestation.

- A. enhanced
- B. elaborate
- C. auspicious
- D. oriental

Ans. B

3. Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words. One who reads a lot

- A. Clever
- B. Bookworm
- C. Witty
- D. Intelligent

Ans. B

4. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. The team members will meet on a airport at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

- A. substitution required
- B. No. by an airport

C. at the airport

D. in the airport

Ans. C

5. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

After we had ate a hearty meal, we went to sleep.

- A. a hearty meal
- B. to sleep
- C. After we had ate
- D. we went

Ans. C

6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Break new ground

- A. Break an old structure
- B. Build a new house
- C. Do or discover something new
- D. Dig fresh ground for sowing seeds

Ans. C

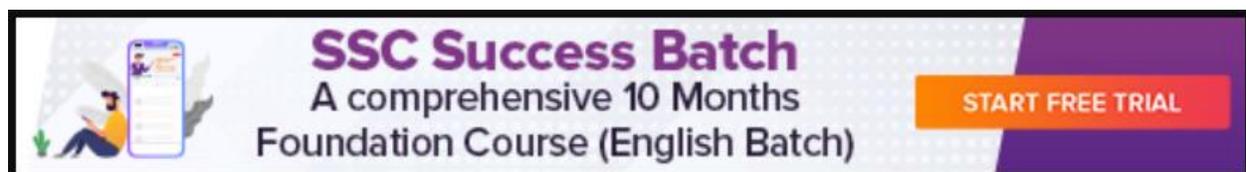
7. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. He helped me with the lessons \_\_\_\_\_ I should fail.

- A. because
- B. unless
- C. so that
- D. lest

Ans. D

8. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- A. Pleasent
- B. Persistent
- C. Accountant
- D. Reluctant



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Ans. A

9. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

We should focus on only one thing in the time.

- A. in the time
- B. focus on
- C. We should
- D. only one thing

Ans. A

10. 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.'

'Please don't create panic among people during that difficult times.

- A. No substitution required
- B. these
- C. those
- D. this

Ans. B

11. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- A. Instructor
- B. Contractor
- C. Prosecutor
- D. Compititor

Ans. D

12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

After the trek I felt a \_\_\_\_\_ pain in my leg.

- A. strict
- B. stern

C. severe

D. sour

Ans. C

13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

POTENT

- A. powerful
- B. beautiful
- C. graceful
- D. wonderful

Ans. A

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

COMPLEX

- A. knotty
- B. motley
- C. simple
- D. mixed

Ans. C

15. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Rohan is quite popular \_\_\_\_\_ his classmates.

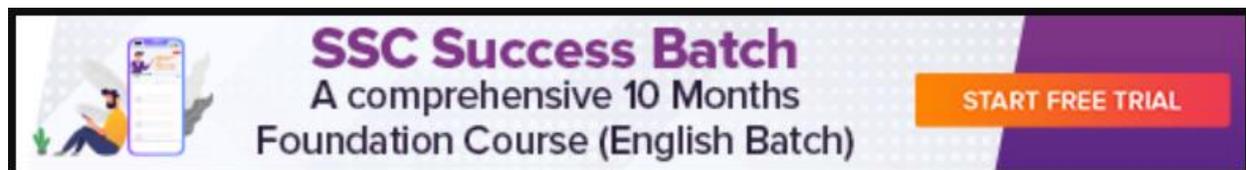
- A. among
- B. between
- C. along
- D. across

Ans. A

16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

VALIANT

- A. worthy
- B. cowardly
- C. gallant



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D. barren

Ans. B

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

LIMPID

A. lucid

B. blunt

C. obscure

D. subtle

Ans. A

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

Make impure by adding inferior substances

A. Obviate

B. Adulterate

C. Adjudicate

D. Obliterate

Ans. B

19. 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'.

We watched the workman to be removing the damaged tiles.

A. to removing

B. remove

C. to remove

D. No substitution required

Ans. B

20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Sell like hot cakes

A. Sell at a loss

B. Sell stale cakes

C. Sell very fast

D. Sell very slowly

Ans. C

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

We are having a great time in Darjeeling (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature is hitting (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all time low this season. We did carry (3)\_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing but we completely (4)\_\_\_\_\_ our umbrellas and it has been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ever since we got here.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.

A. whether

B. although

C. before

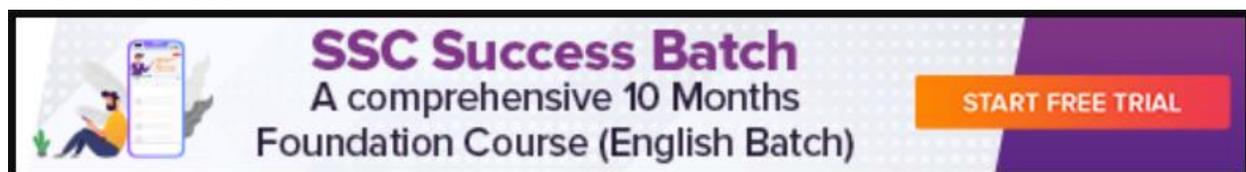
D. until

Ans. B

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. We are having a great time in Darjeeling (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature is hitting (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all time low this season. We did carry (3)\_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing but we completely (4)\_\_\_\_\_ our umbrellas and it has been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ever since we got here.

**SubQuestion No : 22**



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

- A. a
  - B. such
  - C. an
  - D. so
- Ans. C

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. We are having a great time in Darjeeling (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature is hitting (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all time low this season. We did carry (3)\_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing but we completely (4)\_\_\_\_\_ our umbrellas and it has been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ever since we got here.

**SubQuestion No : 23**

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

- A. acceptable
  - B. capable
  - C. adequate
  - D. satisfactory
- Ans. C

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. We are having a great time in Darjeeling (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature is hitting (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all time low this season. We did carry (3)\_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing but we completely (4)\_\_\_\_\_ our umbrellas

and it has been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ever since we got here.

**SubQuestion No : 24**

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

- A. forgot
  - B. failed
  - C. foiled
  - D. finished
- Ans. A

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. We are having a great time in Darjeeling (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature is hitting (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all time low this season. We did carry (3)\_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing but we completely (4)\_\_\_\_\_ our umbrellas and it has been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ever since we got here.

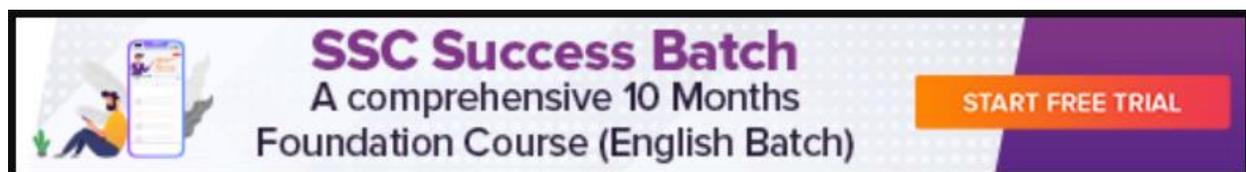
**SubQuestion No : 25**

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

- A. pouring
  - B. slashing
  - C. drenching
  - D. showering
- Ans. A

**Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning**

1. Six students, L, M, N, O, P and Q, are standing facing north, but not necessarily in the same sequence. L is at one of the corners and Q is beside him. M is to the immediate right of P.



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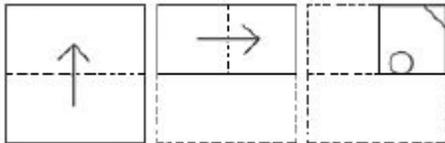
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M is at the second place from the right end. N is not beside Who is standing to the immediate right of Q?

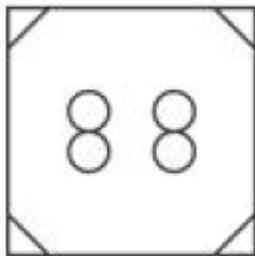
- A. P
- B. L
- C. M
- D. O

Ans. D

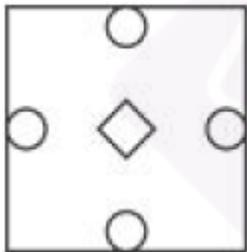
2. A paper is folded at the dotted lines as shown in the first two figures, and cut as shown in the third figure. How will it appear when unfolded?



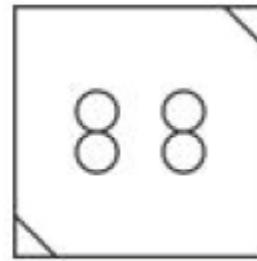
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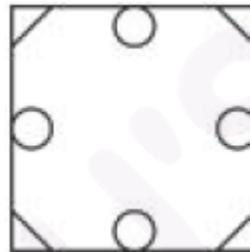
B.



C.



D.



Ans. A

3. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the \* signs and balance the given equation.

$$11 * 4 * 3 * 3 * 7 * 8$$

- A. +, -, ×, ÷, =
- B. ×, ÷, +, -, =
- C. +, ×, ÷, -, =
- D. ×, -, ÷, +, =

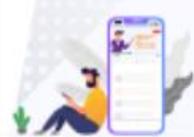
Ans. C

4. Select the set of numbers from the given options, which is similar to the given set. (17, 39, 11)

- A. (13, 47, 19)
- B. (11, 35, 14)
- C. (18, 44, 13)
- D. (15, 27, 7)

Ans. C

5. Find which figure is to be removed so that all, starting from I, fit into a pattern.



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•				○	•	x			x				x	
I	II	III	IV	V										

A. III

B. IV

C. V

D. II

Ans. B

6. Arrange the following in a logical and meaningful order.

I. Kamet

II. Kanchenjunga

III. Nanda Devi

IV. Saltoro Kangri

A. II, I, III, IV

B. III, I, IV, II

C. III, IV, I, II

D. I, III, II, IV

Ans. B

7. In a certain code language, '893' means 'Shahid likes cakes', '137' means 'cakes are delicious', and '274' means 'we are girls'. Which of the following options may be the code for 'girls'?

A. 3

B. 2

C. 7

D. 9

Ans. B

8. Two statements are given, followed by four conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the

conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

A. Some men are Bengalis.

B. All women are Bengalis.

**Conclusions:**

I. No Bengali is a man.

II. Some women are men.

III. All women are men.

IV. No woman is a man.

A. Both conclusions I and II follow.

B. Either conclusion II or III or IV follows.

C. Only conclusion I follows.

D. Both conclusions I and IV follow.

Ans. B

9. उस विकल्पकाचयन करें, जो तीसरे शब्द से ठीक उसी प्रकार संबंधित है, जिस प्रकार दूसरा शब्द पहले शब्द से संबंधित है।

आलू: तना: : चना: ?

A. बीज

B. जड़

C. दाल

D. फूल

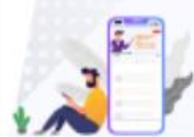
Ans. A

10. In a certain code language, '274' means 'you are fool', '137' means 'Rohan is fool', and '893' means 'Riya likes Rohan'. Which of the following options is the code for 'is'?

A. 4

B. 1

C. 2



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D. 3

Ans. B

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

**Statements:**

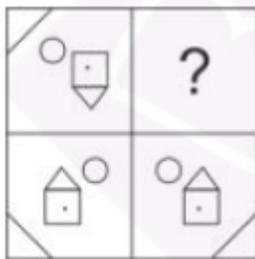
1. Some boys are in class II.
2. Shekhar is not in class II.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Shekhar is not a boy.
  - II. No class II student is a boy.
  - III. Shekhar is a boy.
- A. Both conclusions I and II follow.
  - B. Only conclusion II follows.
  - C. Both conclusions II and III follow.
  - D. Either conclusion I or III follows.

Ans. D

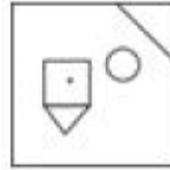
12. Complete the missing portion of the given pattern by selection from the given option.



A.



B.



C.



D.



Ans. B

13. Select the option in which the number-pair does NOT share the same relationship as that shared by the given number-pair.

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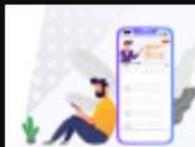
- A. 9 : 512
- B. 12 : 1331
- C. 8 : 343
- D. 13 : 1724

Ans. D

14. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

**$17 \times 3 \div 6 - 2 + 7 = 55$**

- A.  $-$  and  $\times$
- B.  $\div$  and  $-$
- C.  $\div$  and  $\times$
- D.  $+$  and  $\times$



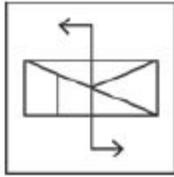
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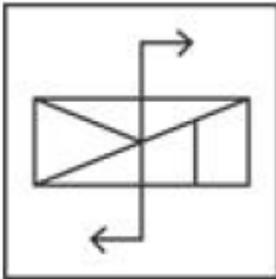
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Ans. B

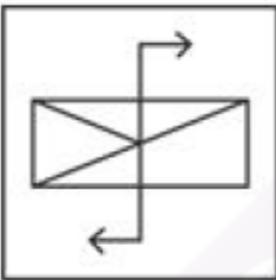
15. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed to the right side of the figure.



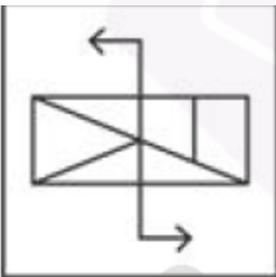
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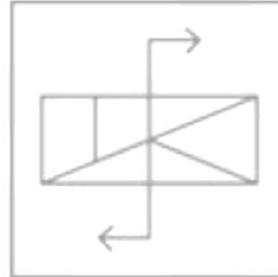
B.



C.



D.



Ans. A

16. Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the given number series.

**15, 19, 28, 44, ?, 105**

- A. 69
- B. 72
- C. 64
- D. 76

Ans. A

17. If in a code language, 'HOOK' is written as 'KUXW', then how will 'COKE' be written in the same code language?

- A. FRNH
- B. FUTQ
- C. FXNH
- D. FUWH

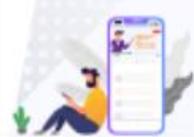
Ans. B

18. Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.

**c \_ \_ d \_ k n d \_ k \_ d c**

- A. knncc
- B. knccn
- C. kcncn
- D. Nkcdn

Ans. B



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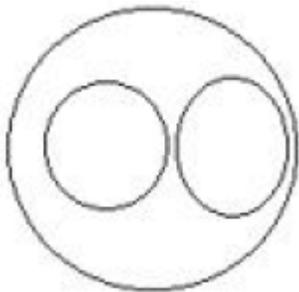
19. If in a code language, 'WICE' is written as 'DRXV', then how will 'ROPE' be written in the same code language?

- A. YXKV
- B. IXLU
- C. ILJV
- D. ILKV

Ans. D

20. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relationship among females, girls and brides?

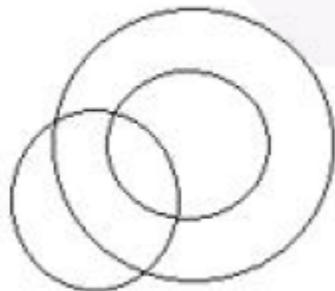
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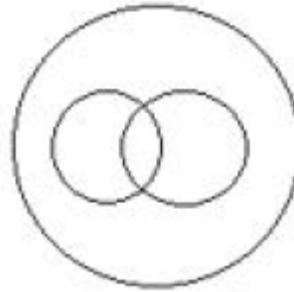
B.



C.



D.



Ans. B

21. Select the number that does NOT belong to the given number series. 39, 46, 60, 82, 109, 144

- A. 82
- B. 109
- C. 46
- D. 39

Ans. A

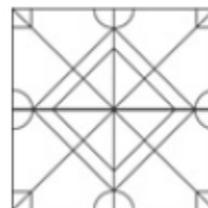
22. Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.

**HOST : JKYL :: SOLO : ?**

- A. YKPK
- B. UKGR
- C. UKRG
- D. YKTK

Ans. C

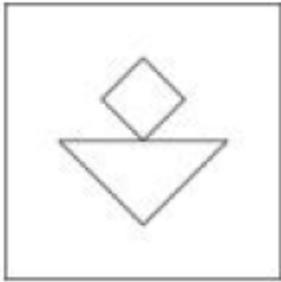
23. Select the figure which is NOT embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).



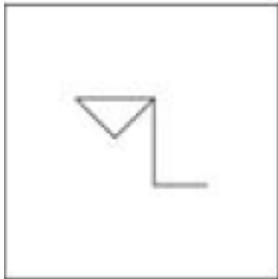
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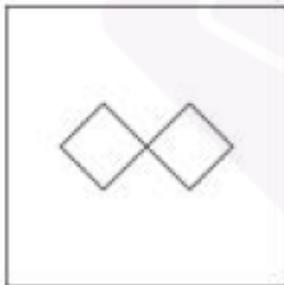
B.



C.



D.



Ans. B

24. There are seven row houses, M, N, O, P, Q, R and S, in a campus, but not necessarily in the same sequence. P is

not at any of the ends. R is to the immediate right of P. S is third from the left. O is at the left end. M is second from the right. O is not beside N. Which row house is second to the right of S?

- A. Q
- B. R
- C. P
- D. M

Ans. B

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

**Human body : Medicines :: Plants : ?**

- A. Seeds
- B. Irrigation
- C. Fertilizers
- D. Pesticides

Ans. D

### Section : Numerical Aptitude

1. Kamal saves X% of her monthly income. When her monthly expenditure increases by 20% and the monthly income increases by 26%, then her monthly savings increase by 60%. What is the value of X?

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 18
- D. 16

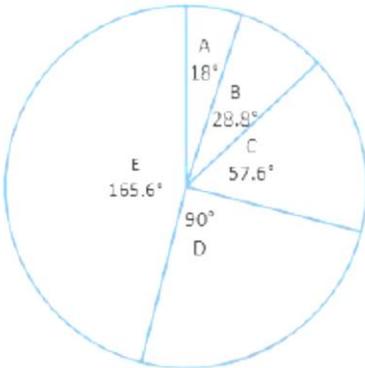
Ans. B

2. Study the pie-chart which shows the sales distribution of products A, B,

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C, D and E of a company XYZ in 2019, and answer the question the follows.



The number of units of product C sold by the company exceeds the total number of units of products A and B by X. The value of X lies between.

- A. 690 and 700
- B. 680 and 690
- C. 660 and 670
- D. 670 and 680

Ans. D

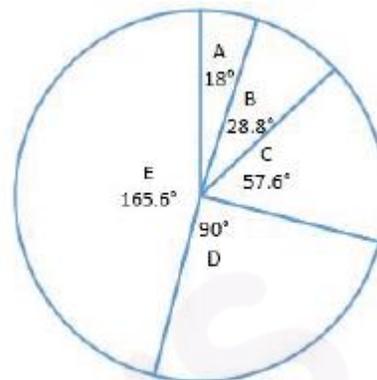
3. The area of a parallelogram ABCD is  $300 \text{ Cm}^2$ . The distance between AB and CD is 20 cm. and the distance between BC and AD is 30 cm. What is the perimeter (in cm) of the parallelogram?

- A. 60
- B. 50
- C. 40
- D. 100

Ans. B

4. Study the pie- chart which shows the sales distribution of products A, B, C, D and E of a company XYZ in 2019, and answer the question that follows.

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD = 22500



The total number of units of products B and D sold by the company was:

- A. 8050
- B. 7380
- C. 7425
- D. 6800

Ans. C

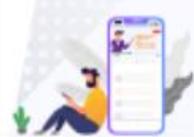
5. A solid metallic sphere of radius 8.4 cm is melted and recast into a cone of height 18.9 cm. What is the radius (in cm) of the base of the cone?

- A. 10.5
- B. 11.2
- C. 10.8
- D. 9.8

Ans. B

6. To do a certain work, the ratio of the efficiencies of A and B is 7 : 6. Working together, they can complete the same work in 21 days. What part of the same work will be completed by B alone in 26 days?

- A.  $\frac{5}{8}$
- B.  $\frac{4}{7}$



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C.  $\frac{5}{6}$

D.  $\frac{2}{3}$

Ans. B

7. The average of the two digit number 41, x5, and 44 is 57. What is the average of (x + 5) and 2x - 9) ?

A. 10

B. 13

C. 9

D. 11

Ans. A

8. Some fruits are bought at 11 for Rs. 100 and twice the number at 8 Rs. 100. If all the fruits are sold at 9 for Rs. 100, then What is the profit or loss percentage?

A. Gain, 3%

B. Loss, 3%

C. Gain,  $4\frac{1}{9}\%$

D. Loss,  $2\frac{2}{9}\%$

Ans. A

9. The simple interest on a sum for 5 years at 8% p.a. is Rs. 3,960. What will be the simple interest on the same sum for  $6\frac{2}{3}$  years at 12% p.a?

A. 6, 600

B. 5, 280

C. 7, 920

D. 8, 000

Ans. C

10. The value of  $36 \div [24 + \{30 - (60 - 60 \div 4 \times 5 \text{ of } 2)\}]$  is :

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}$

D.  $\frac{2}{3}$

Ans. A

11. In a class of 92 students, the ratio of the number of boys to that of girls is 12 : 11. The average score of girls, in a test, is  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  more than that of boys. If the average score of all students is 80, then what is the average score of girls?

A. 88

B. 84

C. 92

D. 96

Ans. C

12. The value of  $\frac{6.25 + \text{of } 21 - 3}{\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } (15.8 - 3.4) + 5 \times 2.39}$  is:

A. 0

B. 1

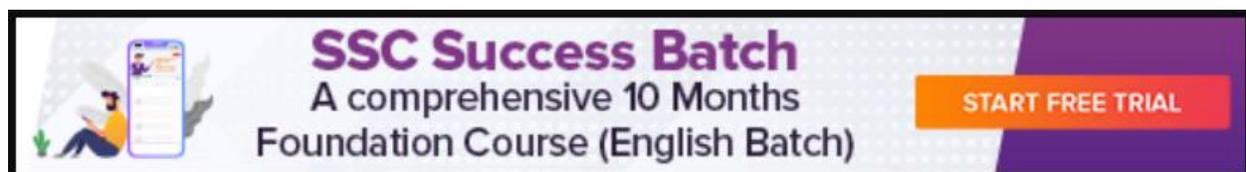
C.  $\frac{11}{5}$

D.  $\frac{17}{5}$

Ans. 2

13. Let X be the largest 4-digit number which is divisible by each of 16, 21, 24 and 28. The sum of the digits of x is:

A. 19



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- B. 21
- C. 24
- D. 16
- Ans. 24

14. A train covers a distance of 108 km at a certain speed. If its speed is increased by 18 km/h, it would take 18 minutes less to cover the same distance. What is the original speed (in km/h) of the train?

- A. 72
- B. 80
- C. 63
- D. 54
- Ans. A

15. What is the mean of the median and range of the data:

**45, 40, 38, 60, 55, 36, 31, 52, 42, 44?**

- A. 34
- B. 32
- C. 35
- D. 36
- Ans. D

16. The market price of an article is Rs. 3,600. Two successive discounts of  $x\%$  and  $15\%$  are offered on it during a sale. If the selling price of the article is Rs. 2,448, then the value of  $x$  is:

- A. 25
- B. 18
- C. 20
- D. 10
- Ans. C

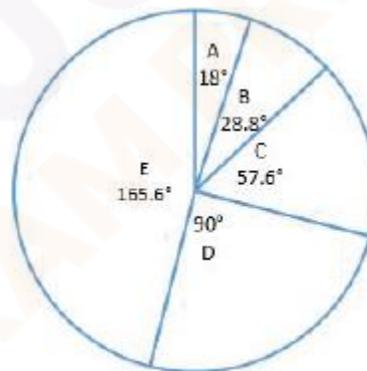
17. By selling an article for Rs. 270, a shopkeeper gains  $20\%$ . If he sells it

for Rs. 210, what is his gain or loss percentage?

- A. Loss  $6\frac{2}{3}\%$
- B. Gain,  $7\frac{1}{7}\%$
- C. Gain,  $6\frac{2}{3}\%$
- D. Loss,  $7\frac{21}{37}\%$

Ans. A

18. Study the pie chart which shows the sales distribution of products A, B, C, D and E of a company XYZ in 2019, and TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD = 22500



If the total number of units of the products sold in 2020 is  $20\%$  more than that in 2019, and the sales distribution of all the products remain the same, then what will be the difference between the number of units of products E and D sold in 2020?

- A. 5647
- B. 5895
- C. 5670
- D. 5745
- Ans. C

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19. A and B can complete a work in 12 days and 20 days, respectively. They work together for 4 days. C alone completes the remaining work in 14 days. B and C together can complete the same work in:

- A. 16 days
- B. 12 days
- C. 15 days
- D. 10 days

Ans. B

20. A person can row at 10 km/h in still water. The speed of the stream is  $1\frac{1}{9}$  m/sec. The time (in hours) taken by him to row a distance of 72 km upstream is:

- A.  $5\frac{1}{7}$
- B.  $5\frac{2}{7}$
- C. 10
- D. 12

Ans. D

21. The average of x, y and z is 6 more than z. The average of x and y is 50. If u is 6 less than z, then what is the average of u and z?

- A. 43
- B. 38
- C. 40
- D. 39

Ans. B

22. In a library, the ratio of the number of mathematics books to that of physics books, is the same as the ratio of the number of physics books

to that of chemistry books. If there are 144 mathematics books and 100 chemistry books, then the ratio of the total number of mathematics and physics books to the total number of chemistry and physics books is:

- A. 3 : 2
- B. 6 : 5
- C. 5 : 4
- D. 4 : 3

Ans. B

23. When x is subtracted from each of 55, 50, 23 and 22, the numbers so obtained in this order, are in proportion. What is the fourth proportional of 3, 7 and x?

- A. 35
- B. 27
- C. 40
- D. 30

Ans. 35

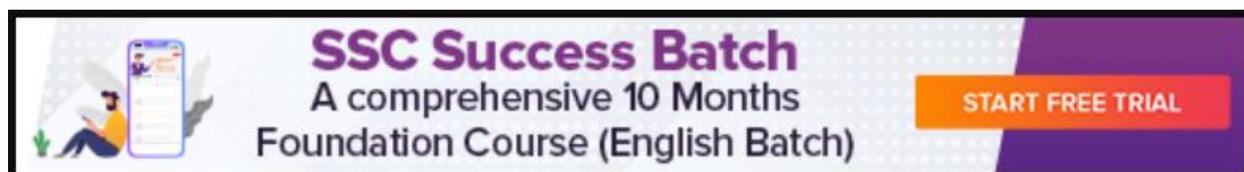
24. A sum amounts of Rs. 11,616 in 2 years and to Rs. 12,777.60 in 3 years, when the interest is compounded annually. The sum (in Rs.) is:

- A. 8,500
- B. 8,400
- C. 9,600
- D. 9,000

Ans. C

25. The Value of  $\frac{4}{9} \div \left(\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \times \frac{9}{25} - \left(\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{49} \text{ of } \frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(5\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{34}{97} \text{ of } \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{95}\right)$  is:

- A.  $2\frac{3}{5}$
- B.  $1\frac{3}{5}$



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C.  $5\frac{4}{15}$

D.  $1\frac{7}{15}$

Ans. C

### Section : General Awareness

1. सूफ़ी परंपराओं के संदर्भ में, 'समा' शब्द का अर्थ क्या है?

- A. पवित्र गीतों का पाठ
- B. जादुई करतब
- C. शागिर्द
- D. आश्रम

Ans. A

2. In the context of the culture of Uttarakhand, 'Kafuli' is the name of a:

- A. cuisine
- B. folk dance
- C. festival
- D. style of painting

Ans. A

3. Who among the following revolutionaries was popularly known as 'Master Da'?

- A. Ashfaqulla Khan
- B. Batukeshwar Dutt
- C. Ram Prasad Bismil
- D. Surya Sen

Ans. D

4. As per the Lion Census conducted every five years, the number of Asiatic

lions in the Gir forest region of Gujarat has risen to \_\_\_\_\_ in June 2020.

- A. 705
- B. 547
- C. 598
- D. 674

Ans. D

5. Which of the following sportspersons won a silver medal at the 2012 London Olympics?

- A. Saina Nehwal
- B. Sushil Kumar
- C. Gagan Narang
- D. MC Mary Kom

Ans. B

6. The book titled 'My Journey: Transforming Dreams into Actions' is an autobiography of:

- A. Pratibha Patil
- B. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- C. APJ Abdul Kalam
- C. Lal Krishna Advani

Ans. C

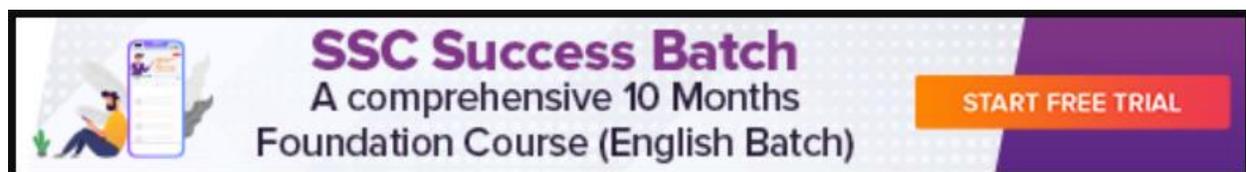
7. In which of the following states of India is the buffalo breed named 'Banni' mainly reared?

- A. Kerala
- B. West Bengal
- C. Gujarat
- D. Odisha

Ans. C

8. With which of the following states is the folk dance named 'Terah Taali' traditionally associated?

- A. Rajasthan



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B. Maharashtra

C. Assam

D. Telangana

Ans. A

9. Which of the following rivers form Kunchikal waterfall in Karnataka?

A. Mandavi

B. Varahi

C. Urmodi

D. Kabini

AnsB

10. मूललिखित में से कौन-सा कारक 'मैड हैटर रोग' नामक रोग के लिए जिम्मेदार है?

A. लोहे की धूल सांस में लेना

B. सिलिका की धूल सांस में लेना

C. पाराविषाक्तता

D. विटामिन-D की कमी

Ans. C

11. Which of the following states had an Upper House in the state legislature as of 31 July 2020?

A. Assam

B. Punjab

C. Kerala

D. Karnataka

Ans. D

12. Which of the following body parts is directly affected in the disease called rickets?

A. Eyes

B. Tongue

C. Spleen

D. Bones

13. Which State/Union Territory is traditionally associated with a yogurt-based gravy dish called 'Yakhni'?

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Jharkhand

Ans. A

14. In which of the following regions of India is the natural habitat of White-bellied Heron largely distributed?

A. North-east

B. Northern plains

C. Deccan plateau

D. Western coast

Ans. A

15. In which of the following weight categories did Sakshi Malik win an Olympic medal in the year 2016?

A. 53 kg

B. 63 kg

C. 58 kg

D. 48 kg

Ans. C

16. Which sector of the Indian economy was the second largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment in India during 2019-20?

A. Computer software and hardware

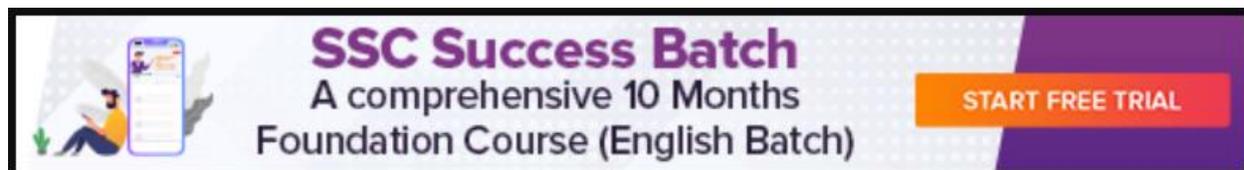
B. Automobile

C. Services

D. Construction

Ans.

17. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India states that



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the Parliament has exclusive powers to make laws with respect to any of the matters enumerated in the Union List?

- A. Article 287
- B. Article 246
- C. Article 362
- D. Article 352

Ans. B

18. Which of the following parallels of latitude represent the Tropic of Capricorn?

- A.  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  in the Northern Hemisphere
- B.  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  in the Southern Hemisphere
- C.  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  in the Southern Hemisphere
- D.  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  in the Northern Hemisphere

Ans. C

19. Who among the following was honoured with the 'Honorary Foreign Member Award 2019' by the American Historical Association?

- A. Nayanjot Lahiri
- B. Irfan Habib
- C. Ramachandra Guha
- D. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu

Ans. C

20. In the context of Gupta administration, the term 'vithi' referred to a/an:

- A. elephantry unit
- B. administrative unit
- C. personal guard of the king

D. Soldier

Ans. B

21. Of the units mentioned in the options, which one is the largest as compared to the others?

- A. Hecto
- B. Deca
- C. Tera
- D. Giga

Ans. C

22. Which of the following celestial bodies has a natural satellite named 'Charon'?

- A. Haumea
- B. Pluto
- C. Mars
- D. Saturn

Ans. B

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ was nationalised in the year 1949.

- A. Union Bank of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Central Bank of India
- D. Imperial Bank of India

Ans. B

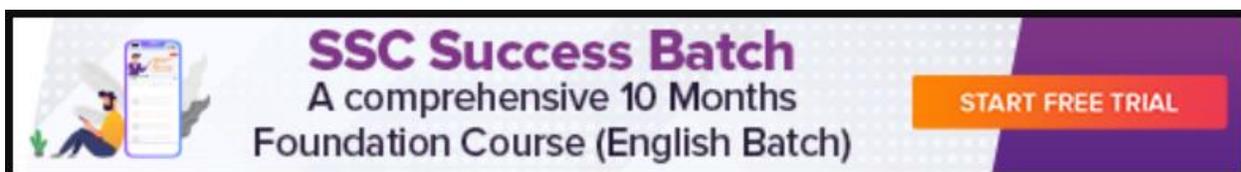
24. Who among the following was the recipient of the Infosys Prize 2019 for Humanities?

- A. Kesavan Veluthat
- B. Manu V Devadevan
- C. Y Subbarayalu
- D. Shireen Moosvi

Ans. B

25. Who was the Indian Cabinet Minister of Corporate Affairs as on 31 July 2020?

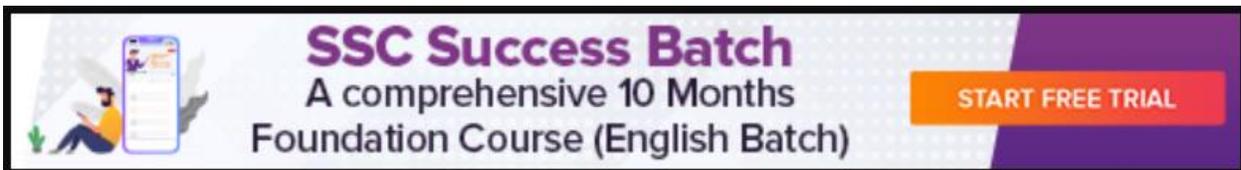
- A. Pralhad Joshi



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- B. Mahendra Nath Pandey
  - C. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
  - D. Nirmala Sitharaman
- Ans. D



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