

# SSC MTS Question Paper 2020 5th Oct (Shift 1)

### Section : General English

1. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- A. dealer
- B. hesitate
- C. queer
- D. obvious

Ans. B

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

Today, banking in a seamless world \_\_\_\_\_ a distinct reality.

- A. was
- B. have
- C. is
- D. are

Ans. is

3. Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

One who interferes in the affairs of others, often for selfish reasons

- A. stranger
- B. interpreter
- C. interloper
- D. foreigner

Ans. C

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

To get on the nerves

- A. To irritate
- B. To give medicine
- C. To have an illness
- D. To soothe

Ans. A

5. 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'.

During the winter months the bears go without food by nearly six to seven months.

- A. No substitution required
- B. for quite
- C. from almost
- D. for almost

Ans. D

6. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- A. edible
- B. meddle
- C. condition
- D. Outhority

Ans. D

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

**PROTEST (v.)**


- A. favour
- B. support
- C. assist
- D. Object

Ans. A

8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ for a vaccine could take up to a year.

- A. search
- B. chase
- C. pursuit
- D. Track



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Ans.

9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I hope your parents \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

- A. are recovering
- B. recover
- C. should recover
- D. are recover

Ans. B

10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Many \_\_\_\_\_ tales evoke the memory of Akbar and Birbal.

- A. populist
- B. populated
- C. populous
- D. Popular

Ans. D

11. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. Have you decided what you want to become when you grown up.

- A. what you want
- B. when you grown up
- C. Have you decided
- D. to become

Ans. B

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

Seldom has the discoveries of the world's greatest discoverers, like Copernicus or Galileo, been forgotten.

- A. Seldom has the discoveries
- B. been forgotten

C. of the world's greatest discoverers

D. like Copernicus or Galileo

Ans. A

13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. By the same token

- A. In the same bus
- B. Use the same ticket
- C. Use the same password
- D. In the same way

Ans. D

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

- A. Leniency
- B. attentiveness
- C. accuracy
- D. Diligence

Ans. A

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

We do hope you are enjoy this online course in art and craft.


- A. this online course
- B. We do hope
- C. in art and craft
- D. you are enjoy

Ans. D

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

**NARROW**

- A. tight
- B. wide
- C. firm



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D. Solid

Ans. B

17. 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'.

I can't live at a place which is far from the sea.

A. hasn't lived

B. No substitution required

C. can't lived

D. couldn't being live

Ans. B

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

Restore (someone) to health or normal life after imprisonment, addiction, or illness

A. rehabilitate

B. reinstate

C. renovate

D. Refurbish

Ans. A

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

**SLY**

A. thick

B. stiff

C. honest

D. Slow

Ans. C

20. 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'.

There are many birds in the verandah today. Hema, please feed those.

A. feed them

B. fed them

C. fed those

D. No substitution required

Ans. A

### Comprehension:

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

One day while the magistrate was walking (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a market he saw a crowd outside a poultry shop. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ enquiring what the matter was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ learnt that a peasant had accidentally (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a heavy sack on a chicken, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to death.

### Sub Question No : 21

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

A. along

B. through


C. over

D. Aside

Ans. B

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**Sub Question No :**

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- A. So
- B. Whereas
- C. How
- D. On

Ans. D

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**Sub Question No : 23**

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- A. him
- B. she
- C. they
- D. He

Ans. D

**Comprehension:**

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**Sub Question No : 24**

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- A. dropped
- B. filled
- C. selected
- D. Picked

Ans. A


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**Sub Question No : 25**

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- A. creeping



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- B. crushing
- C. covering
- D. Crumbling

Ans. B

**Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning**

'Sewing' is related to 'Tailor' in the same way as 'Painting' is related to '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Paint
- B. Painter
- C. Printer
- D. Canvas

Ans. B

2. Abhay's uncle sent him some mangoes from Konkan. If he was to eat some specific number of mangoes every day, they would have lasted for 60 days. But, Abhay's cousin Rajiv came to spend the holidays with him and both of them finished the mangoes in 36 days. If Rajiv alone was to eat the mangoes, then how many days would they have lasted?

- A. 72
- B. 90
- C. 180
- D. 120

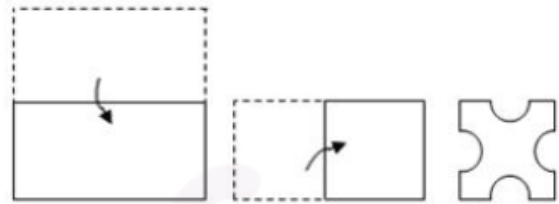
Ans. B

3. Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following number series? 128, 116, 126, 118, 124, ?

- A. 118
- B. 120
- C. 122
- D. 124

Ans. B

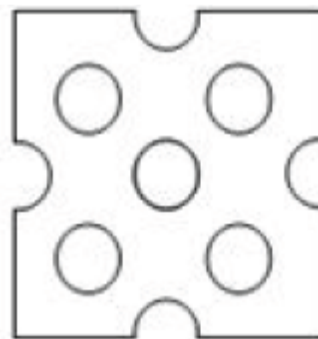
4. A paper is folded and cut as shown in the following figure. How will it appear when unfolded?




A.



B.

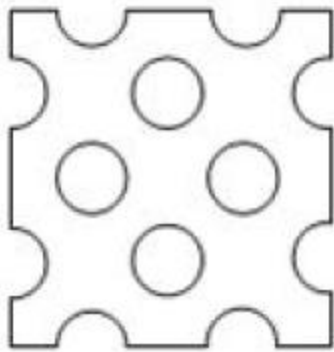




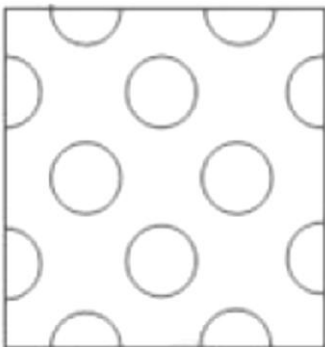
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C.



D.



Ans. C

5. If in a certain code language, FEVERISH is coded as 29 and COUNSEL is coded as 98, then how will MUTATED be coded as in the same code language?

- A. 48
- B. 80
- C. 92
- D. 84

Ans. A

6. Select the number-pair in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following pair. 144 : 168

- A. 64 : 82
- B. 169 : 159

C. 121 : 143

D. 81 : 100

Ans. C

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

Villain : Hero :: Devil : ?

- A. Virtuous
- B. Angel
- C. God
- D. Divine

Ans. B

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

**Statements:**

**Some Pans are Bottles.**

**All Bottles are Mugs.**

**Conclusions:**

**I. All Mugs are Bottles.**

**II. Some Mugs are Pans.**

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

Ans. C

9. In the morning prayer of a school, Chanchal was 8th from the front, while Prince was 11th from the back in the same row. If they swap their positions, Chanchal becomes 22nd

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from the front. What is the number of students in the row?

- A. 32
- B. 30
- C. 31
- D. 33

Ans. A

10. Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) in the following letter-cluster series?

**VSP, NKH, FCZ, ?**

- A. WUS
- B. XVS
- C. XUR
- D. WTQ

Ans. C

11 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.

**(4, 3, 35)**

- A. (8, 13, 110)
- B. (6, 9, 65)
- C. (7, 12, 95)

D. (9, 18, 153)

Ans. C

12. In a certain code language, if GLOWING is written as GGILNOW, then how will OBVIOUS be written as in the same code language?

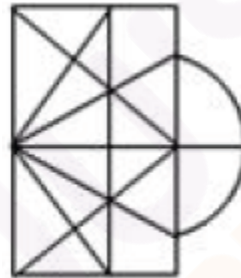
- A. IVBOSUO
- B. VUSOOIB
- C. BIOOSUV
- D. BOIVUOS

Ans. C

13. Identify the option in which the following figure is embedded (rotation is NOT applicable).



A.




B.



C.



D.

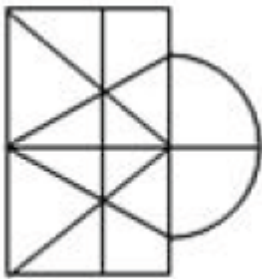


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Ans. B

14. If in a certain code language, PETITION is coded as 75292965, and GERMINATE is coded as 759495125, then how will COMPLEX be coded as in the same code language?

- A. 3647356
- B. 3536254
- C. 4647256
- D. 4514776

Ans. A

15. 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. FLUIDITY : YUTLIIFD :: IMPROVISE : ?

- A. ORPMIESIV
- B. PMIVORESII
- C. VRPSOIIIME
- D. VSRPOMIIE

Ans. D

16. Which two digits can be interchanged so as to balance the given equation?

$$87 \times 2 - 65 + 182 \div 38 = 155$$

- A. 2 and 8
- B. 5 and 7
- C. 6 and 2

D. 8 and 6

Ans. A

17. Six persons are posing before a camera for a group photograph. P is standing exactly between N and S, while Q is to the immediate left of N. O is at the extreme right, while R is to his immediate left. Who is to the exact right of S?

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

Ans. C

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

**6, 11, 18, 27, 38, ?**


- A. 51
- B. 49
- C. 54
- D. 53

Ans. A

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



A.



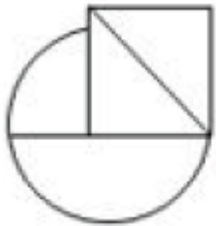
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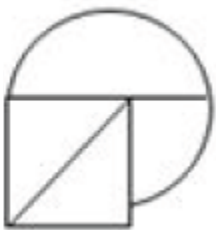
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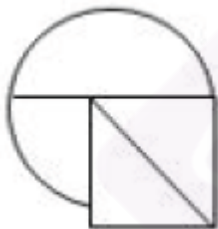
B.



C.



D.



Ans. A

20. In a certain code language, if SMOOTHIE is written as UKQMVFKC, then how will HEAVENLY be written as in the same code language?

- A. FCYTCLJW
- B. FGYXCPJA
- C. JGCXGPNA

D. JCCTGLNW

Ans. D

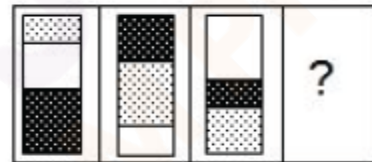
21. Select the correct sequence of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the \* signs so as to balance the given equation.

$$46 * 72 * 18 * 27 * 135 = 19$$

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

Ans. C

22. Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.




A.



B.



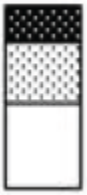
C.



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D.



Ans. B

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

**Statements:**

**All Cups are Plates.**

**Some Plates are Saucers.**

**Conclusions:**

**I. All Plates are Cups.**

**II. Some Cups are Saucers.**

A. Both conclusions I and II follow.

B. Only conclusion II follows.

C. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

D. Only conclusion I follows.

Ans. C

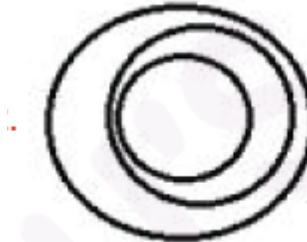
24. From the given options select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes:

Pencil, sharpener, Lead

A.



B.



C.




D.



Ans. D

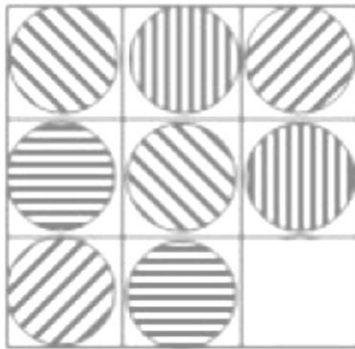
25. Identify the option figure that completes the pattern.



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A.



B.



C.



D.



Ans. A

### Section : Quantitative Aptitude

1. If  $x$  and  $y$  are two numbers having opposite signs, and  $x^2:y^2 = 16:81$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{3x+4y}{2x-3y}$ ?

A.  $\frac{12}{25}$

B.  $-\frac{27}{40}$

C.  $-\frac{24}{35}$

D.  $\frac{48}{35}$

Ans. C

2. The Value of  $1\frac{4}{11} \div \left\{ \left[ \frac{11}{80} \div \frac{3}{114} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{53} \div 1\frac{5}{6} \right) + \frac{19}{11} \right] \right\}$  is :

A. 1

B. 5

C. 4

D. 10

Ans. A

3. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$ , AD is drawn perpendicular from A on BC. Which among the following is the mean proportional between BD and BC?

A. AD

B. Ab

C. CD

D. AC

Ans. B

4. Two containers have mixtures of milk and water, respectively, in the ratios 3 : 2 and 6 : 5. In what ratio should the contents be mixed so that the ratio of milk to water in the final mixture is 4 : 3?


A. 6 : 13

B. 9 : 14

C. 10 : 11

D. 5 : 8

Ans. C



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5. The area of a square is  $S$  and that of the square formed by joining the mid-points of the given square is  $A$ . The value of  $\frac{A}{S}$  is equal to.

- A. 0.25
- B. 0.5
- C. 0.125
- D. 1.25

Ans. 0.5

6. What is the median of the distribution: 34, 22, 13, 11, 27, 19, 25, 16?

- A. 20.5
- B. 21.5
- C. 19
- D. 22

Ans. A

7. The speed of wind during a storm is  $10^5$  mm per sec. How long (in seconds) will it take a dust particle suspended in air to travel 1 km?

- A. 1
- B. 0.1
- C. 10
- D. 0.01

Ans. C

8. Two friends, one of whom is thrice as efficient as the other, working together, can complete a work in 6 days. In how many days will the less efficient among the two be able to complete twice the quantum of work?

- A. 24
- B. 36

C. 48

D. 12

Ans. C

9. Due to some crisis, some people from State A migrated to State B, and thereby the population of the second state increased by 19.96%. However. At a later stage, all of them returned to state A. Then by what percentage (correct up the two decimal places) did the population of State B decrease?

- A. 19.96
- B. 16.64
- C. 18.24
- D. 17.54


Ans. B

10. A retailer opens her outlet on all seven days of the week. It is observed that her average sales for Saturdays and Sunday combined is Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 for the remaining five days combined. For a month starting on a Saturday, it was found that the total sales were Rs. 7,000. Which among the following months it could be >

- A. March
- B. April
- C. January
- D. February

Ans. B

11. The number of students taking admission in First Year of a Degree Course at a college in areas of Social Sciences in 2012 was as follows: Economics (S1)- 96, Psychology (S2) - 84, History (S3) - 160, Political



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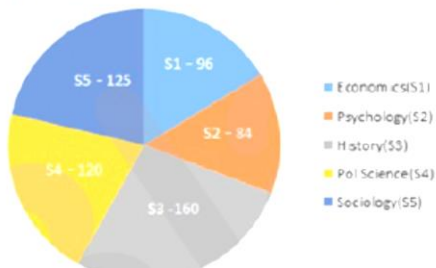
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Science (S4) – 120, Sociology (s5) – 125. The break-up of students in different subjects has been presented through the given pie chart.

Study the pie chart and answer the question that follows.

The number of students taking admission in the First Year of Degree Course at a college in areas of Social Sciences in 2012



In 2013, 20% of the Sociology students 25% of the Political Science students and one-sixth of the Economics students shifted to another college, and the number of History students got increased by 10% due to students shifting from other colleges. Over and above this 10% of the remaining Sociology students and one-seventh of the Psychology students got transferred to Economics. What will be the central angle (to the nearest degree) of the sector corresponding to History in the pie chart, representing the break-up in 2013?

- A. 112
- B. 120
- C. 102
- D. 126

Ans. B

12. The marked price of an article is Rs. 400. A Shopkeeper sells it by

giving two successive discounts of 12% and 20% on its marked price. If he earns a profit of 10%, then the cost price of the article is:

- A. 250
- B. 260
- C. 256
- D. 268

Ans. C

13. Consider ten consecutive odd numbers starting from 5. Multiply each of them, except the first and the second, with three. What will be the average of the ten numbers so formed?


- A. 39.6
- B. 39
- C. 42
- D. 38.4

Ans. A

14. A container in the shape of a right circular cone, whose radius and depth are equal, gets completely filled by 128000 spherical droplets, each of diameter 2 mm. What is the radius (in cm) of the container?

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

Ans. C

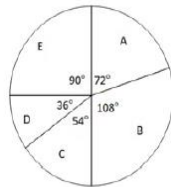


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15 Study the given pie chart and answer the question that follows.

The pie chart shows the distribution (degree-wise) of the number of players who play five sports (assuming each player plays only one sport).



If the number of players who play sport C is 162, then the difference between the total number of players who play sports A and E is:

A. 72

B. 36

C. 90

D. 94

Ans. D

16. If I gain 124% by selling an item for Rs. 1,232, then what would be my gain or loss percentage if I sell it for Rs. 572?

A. 60% gain

B. 6% loss

C. 4% gain

D. 4% loss

Ans. C

17. Two men A and B, each working alone by working 12 hours per day, can complete a work in 20 days. For execution of the work it was decided that A and B would be working for 8 and 6 hours per day, respectively, on alternate days starting with A. If it takes  $x$  days and  $y$  hours to complete the work then  $(x, y)$  is:

A. (34, 2)

B. (33, 2)

C. (34, 4)

D. (33, 4)

Ans. A

18.

Simplify  $\frac{\left(3 + \frac{3}{2} \div 6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ of } 4\frac{1}{3}}{\left(-\frac{8}{3} \div 2\right)}$

A. 10

B.  $-\frac{30}{13}$

C. -10

D.  $\frac{40}{3}$

Ans. C

19. How much time (in seconds) does the earth take to rotate through an angle of 135 degrees about its axis?

A. 21600

B. 28800

C. 32400

D. 33600

Ans. C

20. A fruit vendor brings 1092 apples and 3432 oranges to a market. He arranges them in heaps of equal number of oranges as well as apples such that every heap consists of the maximum possible number of the fruits. What is this number?


A. 78

B. 156

C. 312

D. 39

Ans. B



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21. A salesperson, with a view to promote sales of an item, applies the principle of simple interest. He declares that 300 pieces of the item can be obtained immediately against cash payment, but a customer will get only 200 pieces of the item if he defers the payment for a year. What is the rate percentage of interest on the whole?

- A. 30
- B. 25
- C. 50
- D. 40

Ans. C

22. A sum of Rs. 6,400 invested on the basis of yearly compounding of interest, grows to Rs. 7,056 in two years. What is the percentage rate of interest?

- A. 6.25
- B. 4
- C. 7.5
- D. 5

Ans. D

23. The total surface area of a solid right circular cylinder is  $1617 \text{ cm}^2$ . If the diameter of its base is 21 cm then

$$\left(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7}\right)$$

what is its volume (in

- A. 5324
- B. 3971
- C. 4851
- D. 5228

Ans. C

24. The cost of manufacturing an item was Rs. 24,00, and 20% of it was spent on packaging and its shipment to a retailer. The manufacturer made a profit of 50% while the retailer incurred a loss of 20% in selling it to a customer. At what price (in Rs) was the item sold by the retailer?

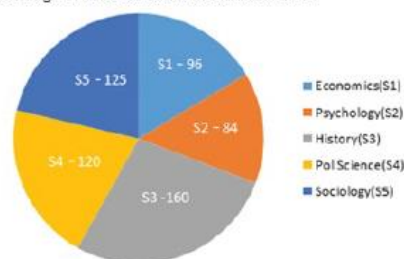
- A. 32,400
- B. 37,664
- C. 35,268
- D. 34,560

Ans. D


25. The number of students taking admission in the First Year of Degree Course at a college in areas of Social Sciences in 2012 were as follows. Economics (S1) – 96, Psychology (S2) – 84, History (S3) – 160, Political science (S4) – 120, Sociology (S5) – 125. The break-up of students in different subjects has been presented through the given pie chart.

Study the pie chart and answer the question that follows.

The number of students taking admission in the First Year of Degree Course at a college in areas of Social Sciences in 2012



The total number of students in Economics and Psychology is what percentage of the total number of students in History, Political Science



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and Sociology (correct to two decimal places)?

- A. 33.33
- B. 46.48
- C. 44.44
- D. 22.28

Ans. C

**Section : General Awareness**

1. Who was made the Nawab of Bengal following the Battle of Plassey?

- A. Mir Jafar
- B. Alivardi Khan
- C. Sirajuddaulah
- D. Mir Qasim

Ans. A

2. The Kodava community of Coorg worships weapons during the \_\_\_\_\_ festival.

- A. Madai
- B. Kailpodh
- C. Thaipusam
- D. Bhagoriya

Ans. B

3. How many colours does sunlight consist of?

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Seven
- D. Five

Ans. C

4. The Kamakhya Temple is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Guwahati
- B. Kohima

C. Imphal

D. Agartala

Ans. A

5. The monthly maintenance amount of ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ payable by children to parents, set by the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2007, was removed by the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

- A. 10,000
- B. 5,000
- C. 12,000
- D. 8,000

Ans. A

6. Which of the following concepts implies that sustainable development should take a holistic approach towards notions of progress and give equal importance to non-economic aspects of wellbeing?


- A. Gross Domestic Product
- B. Gross National Product
- C. Gross National Happiness
- D. Net National Product

Ans. C

7. Which of the following books is written by Rajendra Prasad?

- A. India Divided
- B. An Autobiography: Towards Freedom
- C. The Discovery of India
- D. Glimpses of World History

Ans. A



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8. Which of the following books was written by James Mill, a Scottish economist, in 1817?

- A. Poverty and Un-British Rule in India
- B. A Passage to India
- C. The History of British in India
- D. The Great Mutiny

Ans. C

9. What was India's rank in the Human Development Index-2019 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)?

- A. 141
- B. 132
- C. 112
- D. 129

Ans. D

10. Moved by the Swadeshi Movement, \_\_\_\_\_ painted his famous image of Bharat Mata portraying her as an ascetic figure.

- A. Satyendranath Tagore
- B. Abanindranath Tagore
- C. Jyotirindranath Tagore
- D. Dwijendranath Tagore

Ans. B

11. Hafiz (Hafez) was a \_\_\_\_\_ century poet whose collection of poems is known as 'Diwan' or 'Diwan-e-Hafiz'.

- A. 14<sup>th</sup>
- B. 15<sup>th</sup>
- C. 16<sup>th</sup>
- D. 17<sup>th</sup>

Ans. A

12. Which of the following diseases is NOT caused by ingesting polluted water?

- A. Typhoid
- B. Cholera
- C. Rabies
- D. Meningitis

Ans. C

13. Who is the first Indian cricketer to have twin centuries in his maiden appearance as a Test opener?

- A. Shikhar Dhawan
- B. MS Dhoni
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Rohit Sharma

Ans. D

14. Zinc + Sulphuric acid → Zinc sulphate + \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Carbon
- D. Chlorine

Ans. A


15. Who among the following is a professional football player?

- A. Boris Gelfand
- B. Sadio Mane
- C. Peter Svidler
- D. Magnus Carlsen

Ans. B

16. Which of the following is NOT a natural acid-base indicator?

- A. Geranium flowers
- B. Red cabbage leaves
- C. Petunia flowers



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D. Thyme leaves

Ans. D

17. The Buxa Tiger Reserve in West Bengal is threatened by the ongoing:

- A. dolomite mining
- B. copper mining
- C. magnetite mining
- D. hematite mining

Ans. A

18. Which of the following princely states was annexed by the British under the pretext of 'misgovernment of the Nawab'?

- A. Udaipur
- B. Awadh
- C. Nagpur
- D. Satara

Ans. B

19. Which of the following statements about the Reserve Bank of India is INCORRECT?

A. In 1931, the Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee revived the issue of the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India as the Central Bank for India.

B. The Reserve Bank of India commenced operations in 1935.

C. In 1929, the Hilton Young Commission recommended the establishment of a central bank to be called the 'Reserve Bank of India'.

D. The Reserve Bank of India Act was enacted in 1934.

Ans. C

20. As per the Companies Act, 2013, dividend declared by a company but

not paid or claimed within \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date of declaration is to be transferred to the Unpaid Dividend Account.

- A. 120
- B. 60
- C. 30
- D. 90

Ans. C

21. Which of the following is a snow-fed river?

- A. Yamuna
- B. Godavari
- C. Kaveri
- D. Narmada

Ans. A

22. Where was the first jute mill set up at Kolkata in 1859?

- A. Sreerampur
- B. Mesra
- C. Howrah
- D. Rishra

Ans. D


23. Which of the following Acts was enacted in British India in the year 1878?

- A. Indian Contract Act
- B. Transfer of Property Act
- C. Vernacular Press Act
- D. East India Stock Dividend Redemption Act

Ans. C

24. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?

- A. Pure metals have a shining surface.



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- B. Metals are good conductors of heat.
- C. Metals have high melting points.
- D. Lead and mercury are best conductors of heat.

Ans. D

25\_\_\_\_\_, a festival of the Galo tribe of Arunachal Pradesh, is celebrated in April every year.

- A. Doljatra
- B. Ali Ai Ligang
- C. Mopin
- D. Me Dum Me Phi

Ans. C



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