

SLAT 2021

Previous Year Paper

Logical Reasoning

1. While introducing Sheela, Nitin says, she is the only sister-in-law of my mother's son'. How are Sheela and Nitin related?

- (a) Husband and Wife
- (b) Brother and Sister
- (c) Nephew and Niece
- (d) Grandfather and Grand-daughter

2. If 24th of July is a Wednesday, the number of Wednesday in the month is

- (a) 5
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 4

3. Googly : Cricket :: Eagle : ?

- (a) Snooker
- (b) Badminton
- (c) Golf
- (d) Chess

4. Choose the odd one out

- (a) 2
- (b) 16
- (c) 42
- (d) 8

5. Paw : Dog :: Hoof : ?

- (a) Cow
- (b) Elephant
- (c) Tiger
- (d) Lamb

6. Find the next number in the sequence 2, 5, 16, 65...

- (a) 168
- (b) 128
- (c) 326
- (d) 126

7. If you rank 12th in a class of 57, what will be your rank from the last?

- (a) 45
- (b) 43
- (c) 47
- (D) 46

Legal Reasoning

1. **Assertion A:** Refusal to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus under Article 226 does not bar the remedy for similar writ under Article 32 of Indian Constitution.

Reason (R): Habeas Corpus writ is an exception to the rule of Res-judicata.

- A. Both A and R are false, and R is not the correct explanation of A
- B. A is true and R is false, but R is the correct explanation of A
- C. Both A and R are individually true, but R is not correct explanation of A
- D. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

2. **Principle:** Necessity is a good justification for the loss caused to the plaintiff.

Facts: A fire originates in A's house through some unknown defect in the electrical installation. In extinguishing the fire, B's adjoining property is damaged by water. B brings an action against A, claiming damages for the damage caused to his property.

- A. B cannot succeed since water is a natural thing and not hazardous.
- B. B can succeed, it was his duty to take care of adjoining land.
- C. B can succeed because he suffered damage and his right to enjoy his property is disturbed.
- D. B cannot succeed since A was acting under sheer necessity.

3. **Principle:** Acceptance must be in the same sense of the proposal and the manner so provided.

Facts: 'J' proposed to 'Y' to sell a table for INR 600. 'Y' expressed his desire to buy the said chair for INR 500.

- A. 'Y' has accepted the proposal of 'J' due to a counter-offer.
- B. It is not clear whether 'Y' accepted the same or not.
- C. 'Y' has not accepted the proposal of 'J'.
- D. It is not clear who has made the proposal to whom.

4. **Principle:** A crime consists of two essential ingredients of mens rea and actus rea.

Facts: Riddhi who has been absent from school for a week goes to the library and takes away Shina's notebook to make notes. She leaves a letter at the table for Shina mentioning that she is taking her notebook and will return it tomorrow. But the letter was not read by Shina. Will Riddhi be liable for theft?

- A. No. She didn't take it to keep it permanently.
- B. Yes, it's a combination of actus rea and mens rea.
- C. Yes, as she took it away without Sina's permission.
- D. No, even though she took it but there was no malafide intention or mens rea on her part.

5. Manu, an APSRTC bus driver finds himself in a situation where he has no other option but to run over a café full of people in order to avoid taking a turn and runs over a biker. The biker dies on the spot. Is the bus driver liable?

- A. The Bus driver is not liable because killing a single biker is better than killing more people inside the café.
- B. The bus driver is liable because he was absolutely aware of his actions, which could have killed someone.
- C. The bus driver is liable because there was an actus reus.
- D. The bus driver is not liable because through his actions he had no mens rea to kill the biker, rather it was an unavoidable situation.

6. Mr. Sam had a black Labrador (Justice), 5 years old. One fine day he left his dog unattended. Meanwhile, Bruno, who was Mr. Sam's neighbour started throwing stones at Justice. Justice got furious and started running, as a result a woman and a child were in danger. A policeman saw the situation and came to save the women and child. But meanwhile, he got injured. The policeman demanded damages from Mr. Sam.

Choose the appropriate option:

- A. Policeman can recover the damages from Mr. Sam as he was trying to protect the women and child.
- B. Policeman can recover the damages from Bruno only.
- C. Policeman cannot recover the damages as it was voluntary non fit injuria.
- D. Policeman can recover the damages as Mr. Sam left the dog unattended. So, Mr. Sam should pay for the damages.

7. **Principle:** Child Labor is strictly prohibited and punished in places of Hazardous employment.

Facts: Raju, a twelve years old boy was the only child of his parents. They both were daily wage earners. One day, they both fell ill and there was nothing to eat at their homes. Raju asked the nearby factory owner Ramesh Bhai, having a fire crackers manufacturing unit, to provide work at his factory. Raju started working at his factory.

- A. The factory manufacturing unit was not so hazardous, so Ramesh Bhai will not be prosecuted.
- B. The child has to work out of necessity, so Ramesh Bhai will not be prosecuted for the offence.
- C. The nearby factory owner Ramesh Bhai will be prosecuted for committing offence of child labor.
- D. Ramesh Bhai can't be prosecuted as the offer to work was given by Raju only.

Analytical Reasoning

1. The sum of the ages of Neeta and Rita is 41 years. Four years ago, Neeta's age was two times the age of Rita. So, the present age of Rita is

- (a) 15
- (b) 19
- (c) 20
- (d) 16

2. $16 : 125 :: 36 : ?$

- (a) 76
- (b) 48
- (c) 143
- (d) 343

3. There are twenty five children standing in a row facing towards the North. If Prakash is shifted by four places towards his right, he becomes tenth from the right end. What is the original position of Prakash from the left end?

- (a) 10th
- (b) 08th
- (c) 12th
- (d) 09th

4. In a code language given that '756' means 'Night is cool', '53' means 'Cool Winter' and '745' means 'Cool is Dark', now Dark is represented by which digit?

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

5. Four friends namely Pulkit, Qadir, Rahul and Sanjay are playing the game of carom. During the game Qadir makes a pair with Sanjay and Pulkit makes a pair with Rahul. Sanjay is sitting to the right side of Rahul whose face is towards the west. Find out which direction Sanjay is facing?

- (a) East
- (b) South
- (c) West
- (d) North

6. By travelling at 60 kmph, a person reaches his destination on time. He covered three-fourth of the total distance in one-fourth of the total time. What speed should he maintain for the remaining distance to reach his destination on time?

- (a) 30 kmph
- (b) 10 kmph
- (c) 20 kmph
- (d) 25 kmph

7. What number should come next:

52, 51, 53, 52, 54, 53,.....

- (a) 57
- (b) 52
- (c) 51
- (d) 55

Reading Comprehension

Direction: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Emancipation is seldom a linear progression to the finish; the hurdles are many, some entrenched in the mind. The passing of amendments to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act in India recently is a step forward in recognising the rights of women, but is no giant leap. It does push the envelope way past how far the now antediluvian MTP Act of 1971 went, primarily by allowing the termination of pregnancy beyond 24 weeks if there are foetal anomalies. However, it also sets the decision on the shoulders of a medical board formed by State governments for this specific purpose. The amended Act also allows the termination of pregnancy until 20 weeks based on the opinion of one qualified doctor, an improvement from the consensus between the two doctors clause that was previously required. As per the amendment, unmarried women can also terminate their pregnancy, and by replacing the word 'husband' with the word 'partner', it, for the first time, takes the dialogue outside the confines of marital relationships that it was trapped in, legally. In a country where statistics put the number of unsafe and illegal abortions done every year at about 800,000, any extension of legal and safe provisions for termination of pregnancy is clearly welcome. Admittedly, in India where sex-selective abortions are performed, the state needs to keep a watchful eye on anything that might allow the sex ratio to nosedive further.

1. What is the meaning of 'antediluvian'?

- A. Well known
- B. Classic
- C. Hilarious
- D. Ridiculous

2. How can the law be detrimental?

- A. It may lead to unsafe abortion practices.
- B. It may encourage illegal medical practices.
- C. It may encourage unsafe sex practices.
- D. It may encourage sex-selective abortions.

3. How do you interpret the tone of the write-up?

- A. Very critical
- B. Worried
- C. Optimistic
- D. Disappointed

4. What is the implication of this law to living relations?
- A. The law primarily deals with living relations
 - B. living relations are recognized
 - C. law is silent on living relations
 - D. living relations are negated

General Knowledge

1. Consider the following statements about the World Sustainable Development Summit:
- a. It is the annual flagship event of the NITI AAYOG
 - b. It was earlier known as Delhi Sustainable Development Summit
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. Only a
 - B. Both a and b
 - C. Only b
 - D. Neither a and b
2. Who authored the book "Waiting for a Visa"?
- A. Subhash Chandra Bose
 - B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - C. Dalai Lama
 - D. Taslima Nasrin
3. Which of the following islands is renamed as Shaheed Dweep?
- A. Naser Island
 - B. Neill Island
 - C. Ross Island
 - D. Havelock Island
4. Which of the following social workers, fondly known as "Manji of Ladakh", has been nominated to receive Padma Shri Award 2021 for constructing a 38 Km road connecting the Kargyak Village in the Zaskar valley with Darcha village in Himachal Pradesh?
- A. Lakhimi Baruah
 - B. Pappammal
 - C. Skitday Nemagon
 - D. Tsultrim Chonjor
5. According to the Eurostat Report 2020, which country is the largest trading partner of the European Union?
- A. Canada
 - B. USA
 - C. China
 - D. Australia
6. Who was recently in news for translating Satyajit Ray's Book "Another Dozen Stories" from Bengali to English?
- A. Indrani Mujumdar
 - B. Salman Rushdie
 - C. Arundhati Roy
 - D. Vikram Seth

7. With respect to the recently released "Tiger Status Report of India" , consider the following statement.

- a. India accounts for 70% of the world's tigers.
 - b. Karnataka has the maximum number of tigers.
 - c. The largest contiguous tiger population in the world is found in the Sundarbans.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. a, b and c
- B. a and b
- C. only a
- D. only b and c

Answer

Logical Reasoning:

- 1. Ans: (a)
- 2. Ans: (d)
- 3. Ans: (c)
- 4. Ans: (a)
- 5. Ans: (a)
- 6. Ans: (c)
- 7. Ans: (d)

Legal Reasoning:

- 1. Ans. D
- 2. Ans. D
- 3. Ans. C
- 4. Ans. D
- 5. Ans. D
- 6. Ans. D
- 7. Ans. C

Analytical Reasoning:

- 1. (a)
- 2. (d)
- 3. (c)
- 4. (a)
- 5. (b)
- 6. (c)
- 7. (d)

Reading Comprehension

- 1. B
- 2. D
- 3. C
- 4. B

General Knowledge

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. B
- 4. D
- 5. C
- 6. A
- 7. C