

# SLAT 2021

## Previous Year Paper

## Logical Reasoning

- Find out the odd one.
  - Punishment : Crime
  - Advocacy : Judgement
  - Health : Exercise
  - Success : Enterprise
- If in a certain language POLITY is coded as RPNJVZ, the INDIAN will be coded as?
  - KPFKCP
  - KOFJCO
  - JMEJBO
  - HMCHZM
- Pointing towards a picture of a boy, Setu said, "He is the son of the only son of the eldest brother of my father". How is Setu related to that boy in the picture?
  - Brother
  - Uncle
  - Father
  - Cousin
- A series is given with a term missing. Identify from the correct option mentioned below that will fill the series correctly.  
LOR, PSV, TWZ, ?
  - YBE
  - XAD
  - YBD
  - XAB

## Legal Reasoning

- A locks B inside a room. B has a duplicate key of the room. However, A was not aware of it. B in a panic mode forgets about the duplicate key. B remains locked for 3 hours after which A comes and opens the room. B brings a suit against A. Which of the following is correct?
  - A is liable because he did not know B had a duplicate key to the room.
  - A is not liable because B suffered due to forgetfulness.
  - A is not liable as B already had the duplicate key and can come out if he wishes.
  - A is liable as he acted against the law.
- If X, who is unsound mind not knowing the nature of the act attacks Y. Here Y acts in self-defense and in order to escape the attack, hits him thereby causing him hurt. Here:
  - Y commits the offence of assault.
  - Y commits the offence of simple hurt.
  - Y commits the offence of grievous hurt.

D. Y is not liable for any offence.

3. Principle :- Battery is the intentional application of physical force to another person to cause bodily harm. On the other hand, assault is an attempt or threat to do a corporeal hurt to another causing a reasonable apprehension of immediate violence in the mind of the threatened person.

Facts: Samuel thought of playing a prank on his old friend, Rita. Samuel went to the cafe where Rita worked and informed her in a frantic manner that her son, Ken got involved in a fight with some strangers who have now ganged up to beat him with hockey sticks. There was no truth in his statement. However, on hearing this Rita suffers a nervous shock and gets seriously ill. She had to be immediately hospitalized and her family had to incur medical expenses for her treatment and recovery. Based on the given facts, choose the appropriate answer:

- A. Samuel will be held liable for battery as the body is controlled by the nervous system and therefore nervous shock amounts to bodily injury.
- B. Samuel will not be held liable for assault or battery as he did not intend the harm, which was caused to Rita, and it was unforeseeable.
- C. Samuel will not be held liable for assault or battery as there was no threat to do corporeal hurt.
- D. Samuel will be liable for assault as it caused reasonable apprehension of immediate violence in Rita's mind.

4. Principle - To receive remedy under the law of torts, it is sufficient to establish legal injury without damage also known as *injuria sine damnum*.

Facts: Rahana was a registered voter at X constituency. However, when she tried to vote, she was restrained from doing so by a police officer, despite showing her ID. Later, the candidate for whom she had intended to vote ended up winning regardless. In light of this, decide which is true:

- A. By restraining her and preventing her from exercising her right to vote, the police officer did cause her legal injury and thus, can be sued under the law of torts.
- B. Her preferred candidate ended up winning, so there was no legal injury or damage.
- C. Since he is a police officer, he cannot be sued.
- D. By restraining her, the police officer did not cause legal injury but did cause damage and a case of tort can be made out.

5. 'X' a soldier beats an innocent person by the order of his superior officer here:

- A. X is entitled to get defence under Sec. 76 of the IPC.
- B. X is not entitled to get defence under Sec 76 of IPC.
- C. X is entitled to get defence as he was obeying the order of his superior officer.
- D. The Superior Officer of X will only be liable.

## Analytical Reasoning

1. If the first four letters of the word ABACTERIAL are written in reverse order and next four letters are again written in reverse order and the left letters are again written in reverse order then after this change which will be the 5th letter from your right?

- A. B
- B. A
- C. I
- D. R

2. Four friends Ram, Roy, Ratan and Pankaj appeared for a scholarship examination and secured the marks as per the following statements.

- I. The score of Ram is more than Roy.
  - II. The score of Roy is less than Ratan.
  - III. The score of Ratan is more than Ram.
  - IV. Pankaj scored more than Ram but less than Rajat.
- Find out the candidate with the highest number of marks.

- A. Ram
- B. Ratan
- C. Roy
- D. Pankaj

3. Five friends went to a gaming zone and played bowling. The details about the number of targets hits by them are as follows:

- (i) Ankit and Gopal together hit 40
  - (ii) Dilip and Raju taken together hit 37
  - (iii) Jatin hits 8 more than Dilip
  - (iv) Ankit hits 5 more than Dilip
  - (v) Gopal hits 8 less than Ankit
- How many targets did Raju hit?

- A. 27
- B. None of the options is correct
- C. 16
- D. 18

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How many targets did Jatin and Dilip hit together?

- A. 40
- B. 48

- C. 36  
D. 46
5. Mr A a vegetable vendor cheats to the extent of 20% while buying and selling, by using false weights. His total gain % is \_\_\_\_\_
- A. 44  
B. 41  
C. 21  
D. 23
6. Which is the incorrect number in the series  
6, 13, 27, 56, 111, 223, 447
- A. 447  
B. 56  
C. 111  
D. 6
7. Find the missing terms  
5, A, 9, E, 19, \_\_, \_\_, O
- A. I, 29  
B. I, 37  
C. D, 42  
D. D, 36

## Reading Comprehension

**Read the following passage and answer the questions:**

Rudyard Kipling is best known to Indians as the author of the Jungle Book which is hugely popular among children and adults alike. A much lesser known fact about Kipling is his part in colonialism. Central to the ideologies of colonialism is its inherent belief that the people of the East are fundamentally different from the people of the West and not only that they are different but also inferior to the people of the West. The Writers, artists and travellers played as much an important role in spreading ideologies of colonialism as did soldiers and officials. The same is manifested in Kipling's words when he writes "The East is East and the West is West, and never the twain shall meet." A more abhorrent expression of his racial prejudice is seen in the poem titled "The White Man's Burden". Written in the context of the America invasion of Philippines this title has gone on to become the justification for colonialism. Kipling through this poem says that it is the White man's burden to civilize the people of the East. Inherent in Kipling's idea is the belief that it is only the west who can educate and guide the people of the East to progress. Kipling through this poem was cleverly masking the violence and plunder of the East by the Western colonizers. Through this poem Kipling was expressing the colonizers hegemonic view that they are the colony for the benefit of the colonized.

1. What does the word "Abhorrent" mean in the given passage?

- A. Agreeable
- B. Commendable
- C. Repugnant
- D. Artistic

2. From the given passage, identify the word which best means ideological dominance

- A. Hegemony
- B. Civilize
- C. Invasion
- D. Inferior

3. What does Kipling mean by 'The East is East, and the West is West, and never the twain shall never meet'?

- A. The distinction between the East and the West is meaningless
- B. The East and the West are fundamentally different and will remain so
- C. The West and the East have shared cultural values and history
- D. The West and the East are alike

4. According to the passage, what does 'White Man's Burden' mean?

- A. The distinction between the East and the West is a burden
- B. That Europeans have become a burden to the people of the East
- C. The moral duty of the Europeans to civilize the non- Europeans
- D. The people of the East had become a burden to Europe

**Read the following passage and answer the questions:**

To reap the benefits of modern technology, we pay a huge price in the form of attacking the purity of our environment. For getting the benefit of transportation by automobile we pay a huge price by getting diseases which are exacerbated by smog; due to the impact of modern insecticides, wildlife is getting declined and disturbing the dynamics of equation between living things and their environment; we expose ourselves to the biological hazards of radioactive radiation by using nuclear fuel. We use harmful fertilizers to increase agricultural production; this, on the other hand, adds to water waste and pollution. The world's most prosperous countries are undoubtedly reaping the gains of technology, but they are still the direct casualties of the environmental disease that technology breeds. In the earlier period, the environmental hazards which came along with technological development were limited to a small and moderately short' time. However, the modern technical threats, on the other hand, are neither localized not transient. Enormous areas of the continents are covered by Modern air pollution: The radioactive fallout from the nuclear blast can be seen all around the world. Moreover, for years to come, nuclear materials can be present on the earth's atmosphere, Carbon-14 is expected to be around for hundreds to thousands of years.

5. Insecticides have been recently used for a long time and resulted in:

- A. Decline in rainfall.

- B. Disturbs the dynamics of the equation between living things and their environments.
  - C. Reduced diseases by getting rid of mosquitoes and insects.
  - D. Posed a radiation risk.
6. The passage highlights that recent development of modern technology
- A. May result in life-threatening situations
  - B. Has benefitted advanced countries
  - C. Led to production of powerful chemicals.
  - D. Is a boon.
7. The negative consequence of recent technology are:
- A. Restricted and ongoing
  - B. Serious but temporary
  - C. Long-term and pervasive
  - D. Widespread, but transient
8. As per the passage, the growing utilization of fertilizers is resulting in:
- A. Plenty of food production
  - B. Water waste and pollution
  - C. A rise in illness
  - D. Disruption of a natural system

### **General Knowledge**

1. Name the title of the film which India and Bangladesh are going to make together on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary on Sheik Mujibur Rahman?
  - A. Meghbmallar
  - B. Jibandhuli
  - C. Bangabandhu
  - D. Sincerely Yours
2. In which state the Umiam Lake, also known as Barapani Lake is situated?
  - A. Arunachal Pradesh
  - B. Meghalaya
  - C. Mizoram
  - D. Nagaland
3. India's largest coffee producing state is?
  - A. Telangana
  - B. Assam
  - C. West Bengal
  - D. Karnataka
4. Trypanophobia is commonly called as the fear of-
  - A. Petrol Fumes
  - B. Spiders
  - C. Blades
  - D. Injections

5. The first double decker coaches were added to a train called "Flying Rani" (In India). Which was the year?
- A. 1974
  - B. 1988
  - C. 1995
  - D. 1979
6. What is the main theme of World Migratory Bird day 2020 observed on May 9?
- A. Birds connect our world
  - B. Birds fly our world
  - C. Birds are part of the world
  - D. Birds make our world
7. Journalists of which state are declared as frontline workers and the state has also announced COVID-19 vaccination for them without any age restrictions?
- A. Haryana
  - B. Uttar Pradesh
  - C. Rajasthan
  - D. Uttarakhand

## Answers

### Logical Reasoning

- 1. B
- 2. B
- 3. B
- 4. B

### Legal Reasoning

- 1. D
- 2. D
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. C

### Analytical Reasoning

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

### Reading Comprehension

- 1. C

- 3. B
- 4. D
- 5. B
- 6. A
- 7. C
- 8. B

**General Knowledge**

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

