



# SSC CGL Previous Years' Paper Tier -1, 1st December Shift 3 (English)

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English S3****Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning**

1 In a certain code language, 'CRUST' is written as '201921183' and 'BLAME' is written as '5131122'. How will 'PLASTIC' be written in that language?

- A. 18204165138                      B. 73110209325  
C. 71642578102                      D. 39201911216

**Ans. D**

2. Which two numbers, from amongst the given options, should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$(6)^3 \div 12 + - (28 \div 2) + 24 = 43$$

- A. 6 and 24                              B. 81 and 4  
C. 12 and 24                              D. 28 and 24

**Ans. C**

3. Select a suitable figure from the answer figures which would replace the question mark (?).

- A.    B.  
C.    D.

**Ans. D**

4. In a certain code language, HYPOCRISY is written as 'YPHOCIRYS' and 'IMPORTANT' is written as 'MPIORATTN'. How will 'INTEGRITY' be written in that language?

- A. NTIEGIRYT                              B. NTIEGRIYT  
C. NTIGEIRYT                              D. NITEGIRYT

**Ans. A**

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

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)

(23, 14, 9)

(37, 19, 18)

- A. (125, 5, 25)                              B. (125, 25, 100)  
C. (125, 100, 5)                              D. (125, 25, 5)

**Ans. B**



6. Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

**Ans. D**

7. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be correct?

÷ and +

- A.  $11 + 8 \times 16 \div 4 - 7 = 20$
- B.  $18 + 2 \times 6 \div 3 - 7 = 50$
- C.  $8 + 4 \times 5 \div 2 - 6 = 7$
- D.  $16 + 8 \times 2 \div 6 - 4 = 8$

**Ans. B**

8. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(9, 81, 729)

(14, 196, 2744)

- A. (11, 212, 464)
- B. (17, 289, 4913)
- C. (15, 375, 1125)
- D. (25, 625, 9375)

**Ans. B**

9. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

1331, 2197, ?, 6859

- A. 5832
- B. 4096
- C. 4913
- D. 3375

**Ans. C**

10. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

ROSE : IVQS :: SUIT : XLWT :: TIME : ?

- A. JPKV
- B. IPKV
- C. IPKU
- D. JPKU

**Ans. C**



11. Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Earth : Planet :: Moon : ?

- A. Satellite
- B. Rocket
- C. Orbit
- D. Space

**Ans. A**

12. If  $A + B$  means that A is the father of B,  $A - B$  means that A is the mother of B,  $A \times B$  means that A is the brother of B then which of the following expression shows that Q is the son of P?

- A.  $P \times P - Q$
- B.  $P - Q \times R$
- C.  $P + Q - R$
- D.  $P - Q + R$

**Ans. D**

13. What day of the week will be on 1st January 2033?

- A. Tuesday
- B. Monday
- C. Sunday
- D. Saturday

**Ans. D**

14. Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Find the number on the face opposite the face showing '1'.

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

**Ans. D**

15. Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.

$37 : 100 :: 24 : ? :: 29 : 76$

- A. 61
- B. 70
- C. 64
- D. 75

**Ans. A**



16. Select the odd group of numbers. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g.13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

- A. (76 -56 -36 )  
C. (88 -68 -48 )  
B. (98-78 -56 )  
D. (92 -72 -52 )

**Ans. B**

17. Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- A. LJH  
B. ZXV  
C. JIG  
D. FDB

**Ans. C**

18.  $A \# B$  means 'A is the sister of B'.

A @ B means 'A is the son of B'.

A & B means 'A is the father of B'.

A % B means 'A is the mother of B'.

If  $W @ Q \# T \& Y @ M \% K$ , then how is  $Q$  related to  $K$ ?

- A. Father's sister      B. Mother  
C. Mother's sister      D. Sister

**Ans. A**

19. Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the series were to be continued?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. C**

20. Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. 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 animals are pet.

Some dogs are animals.

All pets are white.

## Conclusions:

I. Some dogs are white.

II. Some animals are white.

III. Some animals are dogs.

- A. Only conclusions II and III follow.  
B. Only conclusions I and II follow.  
C. Only conclusions I and III follow.  
D. All conclusions follow.

**Ans. A**



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21. Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at line MN as shown.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

**Ans. A**

22. Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

FOX ? JSX LUX NWX

- A. HQX
- B. HXQ
- C. HQS
- D. HEX

**Ans. A**

23. Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

ABCD, BDFD, CFID, ?, EJOD

- A. DHED
- B. DHLD
- C. DHDD
- D. DLHD

**Ans. B**

24. By Interchanging the given two numbers which of the following equation will be not correct?

3 and 8

- A.  $7 + 3 - 4 \div 2 \times 8 = 9$
- C.  $6 \div 2 \times 8 + 3 - 1 = 17$

- B.  $2 + 3 - 6 \div 2 \times 8 = 1$
- D.  $8 - 3 + 6 \times 2 \div 4 = -2$

**Ans. C**

25. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

**Statements:** I. All J are B.

II. Some D are B.

**Conclusions:** I. Some D are not J.

II. Some B are not J.

A. Both conclusions I and II follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Only conclusion I follows

D. Neither conclusion follows

**Ans. D**



**Section : General Awareness**

1. Which of the following river rises in the Indian Himalayan?

- A. Ghaghra
- B. Gandak
- C. Yamuna
- D. Kosi

**Ans. C**

2. As of 10 April 2022, who among the following is serving as the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh?

- A. Kawasi Lakhma
- B. TS Singh Deo
- C. Tamradhwaj Sahu
- D. Bhupesh Baghel

**Ans. C**

3. Which of the following states has got first of its kind state-level bird atlas in India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Ans. C**

4. In what form is the energy derived from the food that we eat is stored in our body?

- A. Glucose
- B. Glycogen
- C. Maltose
- D. Starch

**Ans. B**

5. The first complete census taken in India is in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1881
- B. 1872
- C. 1860
- D. 1900

**Ans. A**

6. "All India Muslim League" was established in 1906 at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Madras
- B. Dacca
- C. Surat
- D. Bombay

**Ans. B**





7. Which of the following town was built by the ruler Vijayalaya in Kaveri delta?

- A. Thanjavur
- B. Tiruppur
- C. Madurai
- D. Tiruchirappalli

**Ans. A**

8. Who among the following choreographers from Bollywood was a three time National Award winner in 2003, 2007 and 2009? He/She worked in many Hindi movies including Sanjay Leela Bhansali's movie 'Devdas'?

- A. Vaibhavi Marchant
- B. Saroj Khan
- C. Farah Khan
- D. Geeta Kapoor

**Ans. B**

9. The railway system connecting St-Petersburg to Vladivostok is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Trans – Baikal Railway
- B. Trans – Siberian Railways
- C. The Altai Railway
- D. The Amur Railways

**Ans. B**

10. With which of the following states is the folk dance Tarangmel associated?

- A. Goa
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Ans. A**

11. Identify the correct statement about inertia.

- A. Lesser the weight, greater the inertia
- B. Greater the mass, lesser the inertia
- C. Greater the mass, greater the inertia
- D. Lesser the mass, greater the inertia

**Ans. C**

12. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022 was introduced in Lok Sabha on August 8, 2022. The Bill amends the Electricity Act established in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2003
- B. 2001
- C. 2005
- D. 2007

**Ans. A**





13. The 'Family Doctor' programme launched on a pilot basis in the first week of September 2022. This programme was launched by which state government?

- A. Haryana
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Odisha

**Ans. B**

14. Which of the following sites is located on the hills near the Brahmaputra valley on the way to China and Myanmar?

- A. Mehrgarh
- B. Paiyampalli
- C. Gufkral
- D. Daojali Hading

**Ans. D**

15. In AIBA Boxing Junior Boys and Girls Competitions, the bouts must consist of each round of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

- A. 5 min
- B. 1 min
- C. 2 min
- D. 3 min

**Ans. C**

16. Which of the following is NOT a Fundamental Right?

- A. Right to Equality
- B. Right to Freedom of Religion
- C. Right against Exploitation
- D. Right to Vote

**Ans. D**

17. The Anantraj Sagar Tank was built by the \_\_\_\_\_ rulers.

- A. Pala
- B. Vijayanagara
- C. Chola
- D. Maratha

**Ans. B**



18. Match Column-A with Column-B.

	Column-A (Vitamin)		Column-B (Alternative name)
(i)	Vitamin A	(a)	Ascorbic acid
(ii)	Vitamin B12	(b)	Retinol
(iii)	Vitamin C	(c)	Cobalamin
(iv)	Vitamin D	(d)	Ergocalciferol

Codes:

- A. i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d
- B. i-b, ii-c, iii-a, iv-d
- C. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- D. i-c, ii-b, iii-d, iv-a

**Ans. B**

19. Which of the following is NOT the function of the central bank of the country?

- A. It issues the currency of the country.
- B. It accepts deposits from the public.
- C. It acts as a banker to the government.
- D. It controls money supply of the country.

**Ans. B**

20. Who among the following was the guru of Pandit Ravi Shankar?

- A. Ali Akbar Khan
- B. Allaudin Khan
- C. Amjad Ali Khan
- D. Bismillah Khan

**Ans. B**

21. The Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024 will be held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Singapore
- B. Lausanne
- C. Dakar
- D. Gangwon

**Ans. D**



22. Distance covered by object is \_\_\_\_\_ to time.

- A. double proportional
- B. equal proportional
- C. inversely proportional
- D. directly proportional

**Ans. D**

23. Which of the following facts is NOT associated with PC Mahalanobis who contributed to the formulation of India's Five Year Plans?

- A. He established the Indian Statistical Institute.
- B. He is known as the architect of Indian planning.
- C. He started the journal Sankhya.
- D. Mahalanobis was born in 1983 in Calcutta.

**Ans. D**

24. The Trimbakeshwar is the origin of which of the following rivers?

- A. Ravi
- B. Godavari
- C. Mahanadi
- D. Tapti

**Ans. B**

25. The 'Rann Utsav' is organised in which of the following states of India to promote tourism?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Punjab

**Ans. C**



**Section : Quantitative Aptitude**

1. A takes 4 times as much time as B or 5 times as much time as C to finish a piece of work. Working together, they can finish the work in 4 days. B can do the work alone in:

- A. 10 days
- B. 12 days
- C. 20 days
- D. 15 days

**Ans. A**

2. In triangle ABC, the bisector of angle BAC cuts the line BC at D. If  $BD = 6$  and  $BC = 14$  then what is the value of  $AB : AC$ ?

- A. 3 : 4
- B. 3 : 10
- C. 3 : 7
- D. 7 : 3

**Ans. A**

3. What will be the remainder when  $27^{27} + 27$  is divided by 28?

- A. 25
- B. 27
- C. 28
- D. 26

**Ans. D**

4. A swimmer swims from a point P against the current for 6 min and then swims back along the current for next 6 min and reaches at a point Q. If the distance between P and Q is 120 m then the speed of the current (in km/h) is:

- A. 0.2
- B. 0.4
- C. 1
- D. 0.6

**Ans. D**

5. The ratio of expenditure to savings of a woman is 5:1. If her income and expenditure are increased by 10% and 20%, respectively, then find the percentage change in her savings.

- A. 55%
- B. 40%
- C. 60%
- D. 50%

**Ans. B**



6. A solid metallic sphere of radius 13 cm is melted and recast into a cone having diameter of the base as 13 cm. What is the height of the cone?

- A. 208 cm
- B. 246 cm
- C. 174 cm
- D. 152 cm

**Ans. A**

7. If  $a + b = 11$  and  $ab = 35$ , then what is the value of  $(a^4 + b^4)$ ?

- A. 261
- B. 102
- C. 151
- D. 124

**Ans. C**

8. The bar graph shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure of a company under various expense heads during 2003.

If the interest on loans amounted to Rs. 3.15 crores, then the total amount of expenditure on salary, taxes and infrastructure is :

- A. 5.5 crores
- B. 7.8 crores
- C. 9 crores
- D. 8.5 crores

**Ans. C**

9. Two numbers are in the ratio of 6 : 5. If their HCF is 3, then what is the LCM of the two numbers?

- A. 110
- B. 80
- C. 90
- D. 64

**Ans. C**

10. If  $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = 7$ ,  $\theta$  being acute, then the value of  $5 \sin \theta$  is:

- A. B.
- C. D.

**Ans. C**

11. The single discount equivalent to two successive discount of 15% and 12% on an article is:

- A. 25.2% B. 74.8%
- C. 27% D. 3%

**Ans. A**



12. Study the following table and answer the question below.

School name	Total number of students enrolled	Percentage of enrolled students, opted Biology	Ratio of male to female students who opted Biology
A	900	30	7 : 8
B	400	36	5 : 7
C	1000	24	5 : 19
D	800	18	3 : 9

Find the ratio of the number of female students who opted biology in school B and school D.

- A. 3 : 5
- B. 5 : 3
- C. 9 : 7
- D. 7 : 9

**Ans. D**

13. From the following figure find  $x + y + z$ .

- A.  $130^\circ$
- B.  $120^\circ$
- C.  $110^\circ$
- D.  $100^\circ$

**Ans. B**

14. What is the value of  $\tan 240^\circ$ ?

- A.
- B.  $(-)$
- C.
- D. 3

**Ans. A**

15. If 450 men can finish construction of an apartment in 20 days, then how many men are needed to complete the same work in 30 days?

- A. 300
- B. 250
- C. 400
- D. 150

**Ans. A**



16. If  $x + y = 36$ , then find  $(x - 27)^3 + (y - 9)^3$ .

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C.  $2y$
- D. 81

**Ans. A**

17. The simple interest on a certain sum for 3 years at 14% p.a. is ₹ 4,200 less than the simple interest on the same sum for 5 years at the same rate. Find the sum.

- A. ₹ 16000
- B. ₹ 15000
- C. ₹ 12000
- D. ₹ 10000

**Ans. B**

18. The table given below shows the income of two companies C1 and C2 in 6 years.

	Company	
Year	C1	C2
P	750	850
Q	200	250
R	330	350
S	550	650
T	530	270
U	370	380

Which of the following statement is NOT correct?

- I. The income of C1 in year P is 33.33 percent of the income of C2 in year Q.
  - II. The average income of C1 and C2 in year T is 400.
- A. Both I and II
  - B. Neither I nor II
  - C. Only II
  - D. Only I

**Ans. D**





19. If  $y + = 3$ , then what is the value of?

- A. 18
- B. 29
- C. 24
- D. 20

**Ans. D**

20. A copper sphere of diameter 18 cm is drawn into a wire of diameter 6 mm. Find the length of the wire.

- A. 143 m
- B. 108 m
- C. 324 m
- D. 234 m

**Ans. B**

21. In the figure,  $AB = AD = 7$  cm and  $AC = AE$  and  $BC = 11$  cm, then find the length of ED.

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 2

**Ans. A**

22. The value of is :

- A.  $\tan 60^\circ$
- B.  $\cos 60^\circ$
- C.  $\sin 60^\circ$
- D.  $\sin 30^\circ$

**Ans. C**

23. Kapil sells a mobile to Sachin at a gain of 15% and Sachin again sells it to Rohit at a profit of 12%. If Rohit pays Rs. 322, what is the cost price of the mobile for Kapil?

- A. Rs. 250
- B. Rs. 350
- C. Rs. 325
- D. Rs. 450

**Ans. A**

24. The pie chart given below shows the number of bike sold by 8 different companies. The total number of bike sold by all these 8 companies are 2000. Number of bikes sold by a particular company is shown as a percent of total number of bike sold by all these 8 companies.

What is the difference between the average number of bikes sold by P, Q, R and S and the average number of bikes sold by T, U, V and W?

- A. 150
- B. 175
- C. 200
- D. 125

**Ans. A**



25. A container contains 25 litre of milk. From this container, 5 litre of milk is taken out and replaced by water. This process is further repeated two times. How much milk is there in the container now?

- A. 14.8 litre
- B. 12.8 litre
- C. 13.5 litre
- D. 11.5 litre

**Ans. B**



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**Section : English Comprehension**

1. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The child was / gazing longingly / at the toy.

- A. The child was
- B. No error
- C. gazing longingly
- D. at the toy

**Ans. B**

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

Casual

- A. Traditional
- B. Spiritual
- C. Formal
- D. Personal

**Ans. C**

3. Choose the option that can substitute the underlined segment correctly and complete the meaning of the sentence.

Navika is a superb and impressive child in her class.

- A. Dazzling
- B. Brilliant
- C. Vivid
- 4. Splendid

**Ans. B**

4. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.

- A. Tyrannical
- B. Cropping
- C. Traffickng
- D. Slaughter

**Ans. C**

5. The question below consists of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

P. We are naturally social creatures.

Q. A bit of solitude—as everyone from Thoreau to Proust have written about—is one of our most powerful tools for disconnecting and recharging.

R. This does not mean you need to lock yourself away in a room at the end of the day.

S. However, all that time with people takes its toll.

- A. QSRP
- B. PSQR
- C. PQRS
- D. SPQR

**Ans. B**



6. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Robin rolled the marble through a small plastic pipe.

- A. A small plastic pipe was rolled through a marble by Robin.
- B. The marble was rolled by Robin in a small plastic pipe.
- C. The marble was rolled through a small plastic pipe by Robin.
- D. The marble through a small plastic pipe was rolled by Robin.

**Ans. C**

7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom that can be substituted in the following sentence.

He was murdered in cold blood.

- A. deliberately
- B. regretfully
- C. in cold weather
- D. when blood was cold

**Ans. A**

8. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. The manager explained the latest assignment to Lana.

- A. The latest assignment had been explain to Lana by the manager.
- B. The latest assignment had been explained to Lana by the manager.
- C. The latest assignment had explained to Lana by the manager.
- D. The latest assignment was explained to Lana by the manager.

**Ans. D**

9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The planets are \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun.

- A. revolving
- B. circling
- C. rounding
- D. rotating

**Ans. A**

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

Conceit

- A. Concealment
- B. Reveal
- C. Modesty
- D. Hidden

**Ans. C**

11. Select the appropriate option to replace the underlined word with the adverb of time.

I went to Paris regularly.

- A. often
- B. happily
- C. yesterday
- D. twice

**Ans. C**



12. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'fertile' in the given sentence.

The teacher asked, "Wheat is grown in which kind of land – rich, wet, barren and fecund?"

- A. Rich
- B. Wet
- C. Fecund
- D. Barren

**Ans. D**

13. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. She asked me why I had been smoking that day.

- A. She said to me, "Why are you smoking today?"
- B. She says to me, "Why were you smoking this day?"
- C. She said to me, "Why you smoke today?"
- D. She said to me, "Why were you smoking today?"

**Ans. D**

14. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.

If you are the one who is planning to lose weight, remember to keep your snacking

- A. prejudiced
- B. uncontrolled
- C. moderate
- D. outgoing

**Ans. C**

15. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom. Bag and baggage

- A. Without happiness
- B. With burden
- C. With all of one's possessions
- D. Without any aim

**Ans. C**

16. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Feeling or showing extreme tiredness

- A. Vitalised
- B. Nervous
- C. Weary
- D. Drowsy

**Ans. C**



17. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. Michael Holding, who  
P. 20 years, has finally drawn curtains on  
Q. commentary panel for more than  
R. was a member of the Sky Sports  
S. his stint behind the microphone  
A. PSQR  
B. QPRS  
C. RQPS  
D. SPQR

**Ans. C**

18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
It is very difficult for her to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. make a secret  
B. keep a secret  
C. touch a secret  
D. cry a secret

**Ans. B**

19. Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the underlined word.

David was put off by the glamming eyes in the dark.

- A. glaming  
B. glamning  
C. gleaning  
D. gleaming

**Ans. D**

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

Transient

- A. Transform  
B. Transmit  
C. Temporary  
D. Trap

**Ans. C**

### Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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Sub Question No : 21

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

- A. optionally
- B. essentially
- C. unnecessarily
- D. needlessly

**Ans. B**

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Sub Question No : 22

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

- A. sample
- B. matter
- C. pragmatism
- D. difference

**Ans. D**

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Sub Question No : 23

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

- A. beside
- B. under
- C. among
- D. around

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Sub Question No : 24

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

- A. provides
- B. strangulates
- C. removes
- D. negates

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Sub Question No : 25

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

- A. listens
- B. bargains
- C. probes
- D. imbibes

**Ans. C**



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