

# SSC CGL Previous Years' Paper Tier -1, 2nd December Shift 2 (English)

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English S2****Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning**

1. 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.

CONTROL : NOCTRLO :: MISTAKE : SIMTAEK :: JOURNAL : ?

- A. OJRLAUN                      B. UOJRNLA  
C. JRNAOUL                    D. AOUNRJL

Ans. B

2. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

Some grasses are trees.  
Some trees are branches.  
Some branches are dogs.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some grasses are branches.  
II. Some trees are dogs.  
III. Some grasses are dogs.  
IV. Some branches are grasses.  
A. Only conclusions III and IV follow  
B. Only conclusions I and II follow  
C. Only conclusions II and III follow  
D. None of the conclusions follow

Ans. D

3. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.  
345, 356, 368, 381, 395, ?

- A. 408                              B. 406  
C. 410                              D. 409

Ans. C

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

- A.                                      B.  
C.                                      D.

Ans. C



5. Three different positions of the same dice are shown (figures 1 to 3 ). Find the number on the face opposite to the face having ' 1 ' .

- A. 3
  - B. 6
  - C. 5
  - D. 4
- Ans. D

6. Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

- 1. Fustian
  - 2. Funerary
  - 3. Fusion
  - 4. Funicular
  - 5. Fuscous
  - 6. Fundament
  - 7. Fuselage
- A. 6, 2, 5, 4, 7, 3, 1
  - B. 6, 2, 5, 7, 3, 4, 1
  - C. 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 1, 3
  - D. 6, 2, 4, 5, 7, 3, 1
- Ans. D

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

(11,13,143)  
(17, 11, 187)

(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 /deleting /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. (3, 4, 7)
- B. (3, 4, 12)
- C. (3, 4, 13)
- D. (3, 4, 1)

Ans. B

8. 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. (9 – 90 –80)
- B. (7 – 70 – 68)
- C. (6 – 60 – 50)
- D. (8 – 80 – 70)

Ans. B



9. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

DMT, JOB, PQJ, VSR, ?

- A. ZYM
- B. BZM
- C. BZY
- D. BUZ

Ans. D

10. 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 A are H.

II. No B is A.

**Conclusion:**

I. Some A are not B.

II. No B is H.

- A. Both conclusions I and II follows
- B. Only conclusion I follows
- C. Neither conclusion follows
- D. Only conclusion II follows

Ans. B

11. A + B means 'A is the father of B'

A - B means 'A is the mother of B'

A % B means 'A is the brother of B'

A & B means 'A is the son of B'

If A + B & C - D + E, then how is A related to E?

- A. Father's father
- B. Father
- C. Father's brother
- D. Brother

Ans. A

12. By interchanging the given two signs and numbers which of the following equation

will be correct?

× and +, 9 and 6

A.  $7 + 6 \times 4 \div 9 - 8 = 8$

B.  $9 \times 7 + 4 \div 1 - 6 = 7$

C.  $7 \times 6 \div 3 + 9 - 8 = 17$

D.  $6 \times 8 - 9 \div 3 + 5 = 50$

Ans. C



13. After interchanging the given two numbers and two signs what will be the values of equation (I) and (II) respectively? + and  $\times$ , 5 and 4

I.  $4 + 6 \times 5 - 7 \div 1$

II.  $5 \times 3 - 4 + 8 \div 2$

A. 27, -13

B. 20, 6

C. -9, -8

D. 30, -13

Ans. A

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

A.  $P \div Q \times R$

B.  $P \div Q + R$

C.  $P \times Q \div R$

D.  $P + Q \div R$

Ans. A

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

$99 * 33 * 66 * 22 * 44 * 50$

A. +, -,  $\div$ , -, =

B.  $\div$ , +,  $\div$ , +, =

C.  $\div$ , +,  $\times$ , +, =

D.  $\div$ , -, +,  $\times$ , =

Ans. B

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

A.

B.

C.

D.

Ans. A

17. Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Ans. D



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

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

19. In a certain code language, 'GOLF' is coded as '44' and 'BALL' is coded as '31'. How will 'PLAY' be coded in that language?

- A. 62
  - B. 60
  - C. 58
  - D. 56
- Ans. C

20. In a certain code language, 'DENTIST' is written as 'CDMSHRS' and 'TOOTH' is written as 'SNNSG', how will 'HEALING' be written in that language?

- A. GDZKHMF
- B. GDZMJOH
- C. IFBMJOH
- D. IFBKHMF

Ans. A

21. Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

LAT, NDR, PGP, ?, TML

- A. SJO
- B. RKN
- C. RJN
- D. SKO

Ans. C

22. Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the given pair of words.

(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)

Goose : Gander

- A. Pig : Piglet
- B. Adult : Kid
- C. Banayan : Tree
- D. Witch : Wizard

Ans. D



23. Three of the following letter-clusters are alike in some manner and hence form a group. Which letter-cluster does NOT belong to that group?

- A. EVS
- B. IRP
- C. GTQ
- D. VEB

Ans. B

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

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(15, 9, 4)

(7, 2, 3)

- A. (21, 12, 6)
- B. (18, 7, 7)
- C. (19, 13, 4)
- D. (24, 9, 11)

Ans. C

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 and the sixth term is related to the fifth term.

21 : 196 :: 29 : ? :: 38 : 315

- A. 203
- B. 252
- C. 841
- D. 319

Ans. B



**Section : General Awareness**

1. In 1979, who shared the Nobel Prize with Georg Wittig for their 'development of the use of boron- and phosphorus-containing compounds, respectively, into important reagents in organic synthesis'?

- A. Henry Taube
- B. Herbert C Brown
- C. Arne Tiselius
- D. Emil Fischer

Ans. B

2. According to census 2011, the male literacy rate in India is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 8D. 14 percent
- B. 8C. 14 percent
- C. 81.14 percent
- D. 8B. 14 percent

Ans. D

3. According to Union Health Ministry, a new display image, with a warning written as "Tobacco causes painful death" will be printed on tobacco products manufactured, imported, or packaged on or after \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1 November, 2022
- B. 1 February, 2023
- C. 1 December, 2022
- D. 1 January, 2023

Ans. C

4. The Kuchipudi classical dance is accompanied with which type of music?

- A. Kajri
- B. Hindustani Music
- C. Chaiti
- D. Carnatic Music

Ans. D

5. The scheme, "Bahini", aims at providing 100 percent access to free and safe sanitary pads to secondary and senior secondary school going girls. This scheme was launched by which state government?

- A. Bihar
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Sikkim

Ans. D





6. It is the duty of every citizen to uphold and protect the \_\_\_\_\_, unity and integrity of India.

- A. privacy
- B. authority
- C. autonomy
- D. sovereignty

Ans. D

7. At present, the Grand Trunk Road extends from \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

- A. Chennai to Kolkata
- B. Kashmir to Kanyakumari
- C. Amritsar to Kolkata
- D. Agra to Kolkata

Ans. C

8. Productivity of an ecosystem is composed of which of the following?

- A. Net primary productivity and gross primary productivity
- B. Net productivity and consumption
- C. Primary and secondary productivity
- D. Gross productivity and primary productivity

Ans. A

9. For the first time the objective of self-reliance was incorporated in the \_\_\_\_\_ Five-Year Plan.

- A. second
- B. fifth
- C. third
- D. first

Ans. C

10. In which of the following years was the Treaty of Salbai signed?

- A. 1769
- B. 1817
- C. 1800
- D. 1782

Ans. D

11. When did Prime Minister, Narendra Modi integrate selected fitness enthusiasts of the country in the first session of 'Fit India Dialogue' as a part of the 'Fit India Movement'?

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| A. 24 September 2020 | B. 24 September 2018 |
| C. 24 September 2021 | D. 24 September 2019 |

Ans. A



12. Limestone, chalk and marble are different forms of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Calcium hydroxide
- B. Calcium carbonate
- C. Calcium phosphate
- D. Calcium oxide

Ans. B

13. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- A. Trade winds - Winter snow storm
- B. Kaal Baisakhi - Autumn winds
- C. Loo - Hot wind
- D. Loo - Winter stormy winds

Ans. C

14. Which of the following is NOT correct regarding king Harshavardhana?

- A. Harshacharita is a biography written on Harshavardhana
- B. Harshavardhana's court poet was Harishena
- C. Xuan Zang spent a lot of time at Harsha's court
- D. Harshavardhana ruled nearly about 1400 years ago

Ans. B

15. Which of the following statements about the Vice President of India is INCORRECT?

- A. The Vice President is elected for five years.
- B. Members of State legislatures do not take part in his elections.
- C. He acts as the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
- D. He can be removed from his office by the President approved through a resolution

passed by the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

Ans. D

16. Which of the following festivals is known as Vijaya Utsav?

- A. Hampi Festival
- B. Konark Dance Festival
- C. Pushkar Fair
- D. Gangasagar Mela

Ans. A

17. The proposed Rowlett Act of 1919 allowed detention of political prisoners without trial for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. six months
- B. one year
- C. two months
- D. two years

Ans. D



18. The type of forests located in mid latitudinal coastal region is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Monsoon forest
- B. Mediterranean vegetation
- C. Temperate evergreen forest
- D. Tropical rainforest

Ans. C

19. The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2022 proposes to reduce the timeline for the CCI to pass an order on transactions from 210 days to \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- A. 190
- B. 180
- C. 140
- D. 150

Ans. D

20. How does hydrochloric acid help in facilitating the action of pepsin?

- A. Hydrochloric acid creates an alkaline medium which facilitates the action of the enzyme pepsin.
- B. Hydrochloric acid helps break down pepsin.
- C. Hydrochloric acid creates an acidic medium which facilitates the action of the enzyme pepsin.
- D. Hydrochloric acid creates a basic medium which facilitates the action of the enzyme pepsin.

Ans. C

21. What is the average circumference of the standard cricket ball in international cricket?

- A. 8.81 inches - 9 inches
- B. 10.46 inches - 10.90 inches
- C. 9.45 inches - 10.20 inches
- D. 7.89 inches - 8.45 inches

Ans. A

22. Bimavati Devi is an exponent of which Indian dance form?

- A. Odissi
- B. Chhau
- C. Manipuri
- D. Kathakali

Ans. C

23. Ishwarchandra vidyasagar set up school for girls at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Lahore
- B. Bombay
- C. Surat
- D. Calcutta

Ans. D



24. Which of the following is the most important festival celebrated by the Muslim community in India to mark the beginning of the Islamic New Year?

- A. Muharram
- B. Milad-Un-Nabi
- C. Idu'l Fitr
- D. Idu'l Zuha

Ans. A

25. Which Indian budget introduced a statement highlighting the gender sensitivities of the budgetary allocations?

- A. 2010-11
- B. 2008-09
- C. 2001-02
- D. 2005-06

Ans. D



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**Section : Quantitative Aptitude**

1. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 4 : 6 : 8. The triangle is a/an:

- A. obtuse-angled
- B. acute-angled
- C. isosceles triangle
- D. right-angled

Ans. A

2. The table given below shows the marks obtained by six students in two subjects.

	Subject	
	P	Q
Student s		
A	150	200
B	160	180
C	200	300
D	120	400
E	300	570
F	100	220

If the maximum marks for subject P is 900 then what percentage of marks are obtained by A in subject P?

- A. 9.09 percent
- B. 125.5 percent
- C. 16.67 percent
- D. 11.11 percent

Ans. C



3. Find the weighted arithmetic mean of the first 'n' natural numbers, the weights being the corresponding numbers.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.  $n$

Ans. B

4. If the side of an equilateral triangle is 24 cm, then what is its area?

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

Ans. B

5. A takes twice as much time as B and thrice as much time as C to finalise a task. Working together, they can complete the task in 8 days. The time (in days) taken by A, B and C, respectively, to complete the task is:

- A. 60, 30, 20
- B. 54, 27, 18
- C. 48, 24, 16
- D. 42, 21, 14

Ans. C

6. In  $\Delta ABC$ , right-angled at B,  $AB = 7$  cm and  $AC - BC = 1$  cm. Find the value of  $\sin C$ .

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

Ans. D

7. If  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{5} \sin(90 - \theta)$ , find the value of  $\cot \theta$ .

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

Ans. A

8. In a class of students, the first student has 2 toffees, second has 4 toffees, third has 6 toffees and so on. If the number of students in the class is 25, then the total number of toffees are divisible by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 5 and 7
- B. 11 and 13
- C. 5 and 13
- D. 7 and 11

Ans. C



9. If the diameter of a hemisphere is 28 cm, then what is the volume of hemisphere?

- A.  $6728.11 \text{ cm}^3$
- B.  $5749.33 \text{ cm}^3$
- C.  $6349.22 \text{ cm}^3$
- D.  $5124.44 \text{ cm}^3$

Ans. B

10. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = AC$ , O is a point on BC such that  $BO = CO$  and OD is perpendicular to AB and OE is perpendicular to AC. If  $\angle BOD = 60^\circ$ , then measure of  $\angle AOE$  is:

- A.  $60^\circ$
- B.  $120^\circ$
- C.  $30^\circ$
- D.  $90^\circ$

Ans. C

11. Study the following chart and answer the question that follows.

The chart shows the quantity of substances (P1, P2, P3) in different drugs (A, B, C, D).

Which substance is/are most used in terms of quantity in all drugs?

- A. P2
- B. P1
- C. P3
- D. P1 and P3

Ans. B

12. A, B, C and D share a property worth Rs.93,100. If  $A : B = 1 : 2$ ,  $B : C = 3 : 4$  and  $C : D =$

$5 : 6$ , then find the share of C.

- A. Rs.34,000
- B. Rs.28,000
- C. Rs.25,000
- D. Rs.31,000

Ans. B

13. In a 400-metre race, A runs at a speed of 16 m/sec. If A gives B a start of 15 metres and still beats him by 10 sec, then what is the speed of B?

- A. 13 m/sec
- B. 10 m/sec
- C. 9 m/sec
- D. 11 m/sec

Ans. D



14. If  $a + b = 5$  and  $ab = 6$ , then find  $3(a^2 + b^2)$ .

- A. 48
- B. 39
- C. 26
- D. 13

Ans. B

15. Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.

The total production of Company A in 2016 and 2019 together is what percentage of the total production of Company C in 2017 and 2018 together?

- A. 120%
- B. 5%
- C. 20%
- D. 83.33%

Ans. D

16. What will be the least number which when doubled will be exactly divisible by 15, 18, 25 and 32?

- A. 3600
- B. 6400
- C. 7200
- D. 3200

Ans. A

17. The reduction of 20% in the price of rice enables a person to obtain 50 kg more for Rs.450. Find the original price of rice per kg.

- A. Rs.2
- B. Rs.2.25
- C. Rs.1
- D. Rs.1.25

Ans. B

18 A district has 10,24,000 inhabitants. If the population increases at the rate 2.5% per annum, find the number of inhabitants at the end of three years.

- A. 11,20,736
- B. 11,02,736
- C. 10,64,850
- D. 10,75,840

Ans. B

19. Simplify if .

- A. B.
- C. D.

Ans. D





20. A laptop is sold for ₹65,520 after a discount of 25%. What was the marked price of the laptop?

- A. ₹ 83,760
- B. ₹ 87,370
- C. ₹ 87,360
- D. ₹ 87,630

Ans. C

21. In an election between two candidates, the defeated candidate secured 42% of the valid votes polled and lost the election by 7,68,400 votes. If 82,560 votes were declared invalid and 20% people did NOT cast their vote, then the invalid votes were what percentage (rounded off to 1 decimal place) of the votes which people did NOT cast?

- A. 10.6 Percent
- B. 9.8 Percent
- C. 12.9 Percent
- D. 6.8 Percent

Ans. D

22. The table given below shows the number of workers working in 5 different factories.

Factories	Workers
J	25
K	30
L	70
M	80
N	15

What is the total number of workers working in all factories?

- A. 180
- B. 250
- C. 220
- D. 240

Ans. C



23. The distance covered by a train in  $(5y - 1)$  hours is  $(125y^3 - 1)$  km. The speed of the train is:

- A.  $(25y^2 - 5y + 1)$ km/h
- B.  $(5y + 1)$ km/h
- C.  $(25y^2 + 5y + 1)$ km/h
- D.  $(5y^3 - 1)$ km/h

Ans. C

24. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the value of  $\tan A$  is :

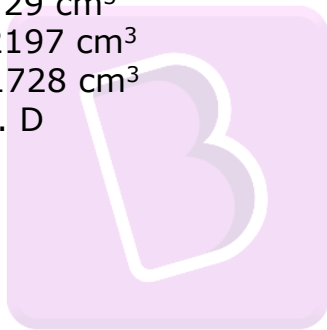
- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

Ans. B

25. The surface area of a cube is  $864 \text{ cm}^2$ . The volume of the cube is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  $1331 \text{ cm}^3$
- B.  $729 \text{ cm}^3$
- C.  $2197 \text{ cm}^3$
- D.  $1728 \text{ cm}^3$

Ans. D



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**Section : English Comprehension**

1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Listening to the news of his father's illness, Soumen left for home with a heavy heart.

- A. sickness
- B. disintegration
- C. disturbance
- D. disorder

Ans. A

2. In the given sentence the underlined word may have been incorrectly spelt. Identify the option that rectifies the spelling. If there is no error in spelling, select 'No error'.

The adoloscent period of life, one of the most difficult stages of development, is known as the period of stress and storm.

- A. adelescent
- B. No error
- C. adolescent
- D. adeloscent

Ans. C

3. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Mandeep has repaired the truck.

- A. The truck had been repaired by Mandeep.
- B. The truck is been repaired by Mandeep.
- C. The truck has been repaired by Mandeep.
- D. The truck have been repaired by Mandeep.

Ans. C

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

The man supervising the exam had a huge moustache.

- A. Examiner
- B. Invigilator
- C. Curator
- D. Controller

Ans. B

5. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Solomon always refers in the dictionary for clearing doubts about words.

- A. No substitution
- B. with the dictionary
- C. on the dictionary
- D. to the dictionary

Ans. D



6. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

A single uranium

P. pencil eraser, contains the same energy

Q. pellet, slightly larger than a

R. as a ton of coal, 3 barrels of oil

S. or 17,000 cubic feet of natural gas

A. RPQS

B. PRSQ

C. RSPQ

D. QPRS

Ans. D

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

The little boy demanded colourful balloons, ribbons in the village fair. When the father didn't pay heed to his demands, the boy made a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. cloven hoof

B. jaundiced eye

C. wry face

D. a far cry

Ans. C

8. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The recent disaster of unprecedented floods in June 2013 in the state of Uttarakhand devastated many towns and villages on the banks of the rivers Bhagirathi, Pindar, Mandakini, Alaknanda and Sarju.

A. Tarnished

B. Deranged

C. Familiar

D. Lacklustre

Ans. C

9. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The jewel thief was punished by the judge.

A. The judge punished the jewel thief.

B. The police had punished the jewel thief.

C. Punishment was given to jewel thief.

D. Punishment had been given to jewel thief.

Ans. A

10. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Mr. Raghav racked his brain, but couldn't think where he had left the book.

A. thought very hard

B. had a series of consecutive thoughts

C. knew it, but couldn't quite remember it

D. thought he had heard something before

Ans. A



11. 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. As a boy Elon was a keen reader and learnt how to code computers.

Q. He even made his own video game called Blastar.

R. Later he moved to Canada and then the United States setting up his first company with his brother Kimbal in 1995.

S. But after some time, he sold that company to create a company called X.com.

A. PRSQ

B. PQRS

C. RPSQ

D. SQRP

Ans. B

12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The present paper throws light on the nexus between the academic performance and mental health of children.

A. Link

B. Alignment

C. Incongruence

D. Dispute

Ans. A

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

Although I have a good job, I wish to take the \_\_\_\_\_ of starting my own business.

A. risk

B. look

C. seat

D. back

Ans. A

14. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

One of my friends is gone to Goa for a holiday.

A. has gone

B. were gone

C. gone

D. are gone

Ans. A



15. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Mr. Sharma asked him if Maya had invited him for lunch.

- A. Mr. Sharma said to me, "Has Maya invited you for lunch?"
- B. Mr. Sharma said to him, "Has Maya invited you for lunch?"
- C. Mr. Sharma said to him, "Had Maya invited us for lunch?"
- D. Mr. Sharma said to him, "Did Maya invited us for lunch?"

Ans. B

16. Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word to fill in the blank.

If we want to progress, we must sometimes embrace \_\_\_\_\_ (mutate).

- A. change
- B. incise
- C. imitate
- D. replicate

Ans. A

17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the collocation.

Every time my boss comes up with some good idea, he gets into \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shock
- B. fun
- C. trouble
- D. sleep

Ans. C

18. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Neither the doctors nor / the nurse were present / when the patient / reached the hospital.

- A. the nurse were present
- B. when the patient
- C. reached the hospital.
- D. Neither the doctors nor

Ans. A

19. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Finally, here are a few examples of passages and their précis.

- A. of passages and there precis
- B. of passages and there precis
- C. No substitution
- D. by passages and their précis

Ans. C



20. In the given sentence the underlined word may have been incorrectly spelt. Identify the option that rectifies the spelling. If there is no error in spelling, select 'No error'.

Siraz-ud-Daula beseiged Calcutta to take punitive actions against the East India Company.

- A. No error
- B. besieged
- C. besiejed
- D. besiezed

Ans. B

### 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.

Tattooing is a talent that requires a lot of time and (1)\_\_\_\_\_. There are many various kinds and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of tattooing. Tattooing was and still is a means to communicate someone's thoughts or life by permanently (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a design of ink and colour into their flesh. The first step in tattooing is to develop an artistic (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and the skill to sketch and create your artwork. Tattooing penmanship is far more (5)\_\_\_\_\_ than sketching on paper.

21. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 1.

- A. ability
- B. liability
- C. integrity
- D. capacity

Ans. A

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22. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank B.

- A. genres
- B. views
- C. gestures
- D. keys

Ans. A



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23. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank C.

- A. fertilising
- B. detaching
- C. combining
- D. embedding

Ans. D

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24. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank D.

- A. glimpse
- B. drama
- C. attitude
- D. career

Ans. C

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25. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 5.

- A. aggravated
  - B. confiscated
  - C. complicated
  - D. authenticated
- Ans. C



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