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1. A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?
A.
B.
C.
D.
Ans. B

2. Four letter-clusters have been given out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.
A. YWU
B. GED
C. MKI
D. SQO
Ans. B

3. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.
 $25 * 5 * 10 * 2 * 13$
A. $\div, -, +, =$
B. $\times, +, -, =$
C. $\div, +, -, =$
D. $\div, \times, -, =$
Ans. C

4. In a certain code language, 'EAGER' is written as 'AEHRE' and 'GIRLS' is written as 'IGSSL'. How will 'ISSUE' be written in that language?
A. ISTEU
B. SITEU
C. ISSEU
D. ISTUE
Ans. B

5. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
LMR, PUA, TCJ, XKS, ?
A. ARA
B. BSB
C. CMQ
D. SMR



Ans. B

6. 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)

Hen : Coop

A. Bee : Hive

B. Horse : Field

C. Elephant : Leaves

D. Cow : Hay

Ans. A

7. 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:

All tomatoes are peas.

Some peas are potatoes.

All potatoes are fruits.

Conclusions:

I. Some tomatoes are potatoes.

II. Some fruits are potatoes.

III. Some peas are fruits.

A. Only conclusions I and II follow.

B. Only conclusions II and III follow.

C. Only conclusions I and III follow.

D. All conclusions follow.

Ans. B

8. 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.)

(3, 2, 35)

(1, 4, 65)

A. (3, 2, 31)

B. (5, 4, 41)

C. (6, 8, 224)



D. (7, 2, 351)

Ans. D

9. 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.

687 : 612 :: 713 : ? :: 621 : 546

A. 638

B. 674

C. 656

D. 662

Ans. A

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

1- Kinglet

2- Kingship

3- Kingdom

4- Kinsfolk

5- Kingly

A. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

B. 3, 1, 2, 5, 4

C. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4

D. 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

Ans. D

11. In a certain code language, 'feel at home' is coded as '424', 'check the laundry' is coded as '537' and 'open the door' is coded as '434'. How will 'the kite is flying' be coded in that language?

A. 3426

B. 3251

C. 4362

D. 2315

Ans. A

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

A.

B.

C.

D.

Ans. D



13. 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)

Knife : Cut :: Ladle : ?

- A. Spread
- B. Slice
- C. Chop
- D. Serve

Ans. D

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

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

Ans. D

15. If $A \times B$ means that A is the father of B, $A - B$ means that A is the mother of B, $A \div B$ means that A is the brother of B then which of the following expression shows that P is the father of R?

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

Ans. C

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

MBTN, KCSP, IDRR, ?, EFPV

- A. GEQS
- B. GEQT
- C. GERT
- D. GEQU

Ans. B

17. 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. (620 – 615 – 610)
- B. (405 – 400 – 395)



- C. (700 -690 -685)
D. (550 -545 -540)
Ans. C

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

29, 33, ?, 113, 369

- A. 54
B. 55
C. 49
D. 51
Ans. C

19. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be not correct?

- and ×

- A. $7 \times 2 + 27 \div 9 - 4 = 18$
B. $5 - 6 \times 3 + 16 \div 4 = 31$
C. $11 + 6 \times 3 - 8 \div 2 = 5$
D. $7 \times 8 + 4 \div 2 - 6 = 11$

Ans. A

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

- A.
B.
C.
D.

Ans. B

21. 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 R.
II. All R are C.

Conclusions:

- I. All A are C.
II. Some R are A.
III. No C is R.

- A. Both conclusions I and II follows
B. Both conclusions I and III follows



- C. Both conclusions II and III follows
D. All conclusion follows
Ans. A

22. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be not correct?

– and ÷

- A. $35 - 5 + 8 \div 4 \times 3 = 3$
B. $12 - 4 + 11 \times 3 \div 8 = 28$
C. $20 \times 8 - 4 \div 2 + 7 = 50$
D. $10 + 8 \times 6 - 4 \div 2 = 20$

Ans. C

23. Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

First row: 18, 9, 27

Second row: 40, 36, 140

Third row: 40, 13, ?

(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. 54
B. 45
C. 25
D. 53

Ans. C

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

- A.
B.
C.
D.

Ans. C

25. 'A @ B' means 'A is the husband of B'.

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

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

If $K \# L$ & $M @ N \# P$, then how is P related to K?

- A. Son's son
B. Father
C. Son's son's son



D. Son
Ans. C



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Section : General Awareness

1. Where and when will the fourth edition of the Winter Youth Olympic Games be held?

- A. 2024 Gangwon
- B. 2026, Dakar
- C. 2023 Buenos Aires
- D. 2024 Nanjing

Ans. A

2. In 2015, the Planning Commission was replaced with the _____.

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Monetary Policy Committee
- C. NaBFID
- D. Competition Commission of India

Ans. A

3. Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni was a contemporary of which Chola king?

- A. Rajendra II
- B. Rajendra I
- C. Rajaraja I
- D. Rajadhiraja

Ans. B

4. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. Water has only one state.
- B. Water is a cyclic resource.
- C. Water a non-renewable resource.
- D. Water is a biotic resource.

Ans. B

5. Which of the following is NOT an advantage of E-Commerce?

- A. Cost saving and price reduction
- B. Wider choice
- C. Late response to customer needs
- D. Improved customer services

Ans. C

6. Who has been appointed as the Director General, National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) in September 2022?

- A. Bharat Lal
- B. Pralay Mondal
- C. Rajiv Bahl
- D. Tarun Kapoor



Ans. A

7. Who among the following Indian music directors won the Best Original Score at Amsterdam International Film Festival in 2022?

- A. A.R.Rahman
- B. Santosh Narayanan
- C. Harris Jayaraj
- D. Ilaiyaraaja

Ans. D

8. Where is the Sair-E-Gul Faroshan festival held?

- A. Delhi
- B. Shimla
- C. Mumbai
- D. Mussoorie

Ans. A

9. Identify an example of decomposers that are found in the bottom of a pond.

- A. Jellyfishes
- B. Flagellates
- C. Phytoplankton
- D. Zooplankton

Ans. B

10. The Chinese Buddhist pilgrim, Xuan Zang, came to the Indian subcontinent about _____ years ago.

- A. 1400
- B. 2000
- C. 1700
- D. 1100

Ans. A

11. The Sunderban delta is the home of which of the following animal?

- A. Asiatic Lions
- B. Black Panther
- C. Royal Bengal Tiger
- D. Asiatic Cheetah

Ans. C

12. Vetti tax that is mentioned in the inscriptions of the Chola dynasty was taken in _____ form.

- A. Land revenue
- B. Cash
- C. Forced labour



D. Crops

Ans. C

13. The _____ is a set of written rules that are accepted by all people living within a country.

A. Writ

B. Constitution

C. Document

D. Bill

Ans. B

14. Which road plan in India was the first attempt for the Road Development Programme between 1943-1963?

A. Bombay Road Plan

B. Lucknow Road Plan

C. Poona Road Plan

D. Nagpur Road Plan

Ans. D

15. _____ in a particular direction is velocity.

A. Acceleration

B. Speed

C. Displacement

D. Distance

Ans. B

16. Birju Maharaj was awarded which of the following awards in 2012?

A. National Film Award

B. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award

C. Sangam Kala Award

D. Filmfare Award

Ans. A

17. Which of the following is an organic compound with the formula $\text{CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5$ used as a perfume, fragrance and solvent?

A. Anisole

B. Toluene

C. Acetophenone

D. Aniline

Ans. A

18. Which of the following players is associated with boxing?

A. Archana Kamat

B. Monica Batra



- C. Hima Das
 - D. Lovlina Borgohain
- Ans. D

19. In August 2022, the "SMILE-75 Initiative" was launched by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. What is the objective of this scheme?

- A. To make our cities/town and municipal areas begging-free.
- B. To provide education and training to the weaker sections of the society
- C. To improve immunisation coverage for children and pregnant women in India
- D. To accelerate the development of biopharmaceuticals

Ans. A

20. In which year were the 73rd and 74th amendments passed by the Parliament?

- A. 1992
- B. 1995
- C. 1990
- D. 1989

Ans. A

21. Roshan Kumari is an exponent of which Indian classical dance form?

- A. Kathakali
- B. Bharatanatyam
- C. Odissi
- D. Kathak

Ans. D

22. In April 2022, which scheme was selected for PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration?

- A. Make in India
- B. Smile
- C. UDAN
- D. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Ans. C

23. According to census 2011, which is the least populous state in India?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Nagaland
- D. Goa

Ans. B

24. Which of the following is commonly known as Quicklime?



- A. CaO
 - B. CaCl₂
 - C. Ca(OH)₂
 - D. CaSO₄
- Ans. A

25. Dadabhai Naoroji was a _____.

- A. Businessman
- B. British Officer
- C. Soldier
- D. Doctor

Ans. A



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Section : Quantitative Aptitude

1. Which of the following statement is correct?

I. The value of $100^2 - 99^2 + 98^2 - 97^2 + 96^2 - 95^2 + 94^2 - 93^2 + \dots + 2^2 - 1^2$ is 5050.

II. If $x > 0$ and $x < 1$, then the value of $x^{197} + x^{-197}$ is 2

- A. Only I
- B. Both I and II
- C. Only II
- D. Neither I nor II

Ans. A

2. If $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = x$, then find the value of $\cos x$.

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 0
- D. 5

Ans. D

3. Three numbers are in the ratio of 2 : 3 : 5 and their LCM is 90. Find their HCF.

- A. 6
- B. 1
- C. 9
- D. 3

Ans. D

4. In the given figure, a square ABCD is inscribed in a quadrant APCQ. If AB = 16 cm, find the area of the shaded region (take $\pi = 3.14$) correct to two places of decimal.

- A. 179.68 cm^2
- B. 163.85 cm^2
- C. 145.92 cm^2
- D. 155.98 cm^2

Ans. C

5. The number of books on Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in a University library is in the ratio 8 : 5 : 9. There is a proposal to increase these books by 10%, 5% and 5% respectively. What will be the ratio of the number of books after increment?

- A. 37 : 47 : 83
- B. 176 : 105 : 189
- C. 212 : 117 : 47
- D. 189 : 115 : 117



Ans. B

6. A shopkeeper gives two successive discounts on a watch marked ₹2,750. The first discount given is 10%. If the customer pays ₹2,103.75 for the watch, then what is the second discount?

- A. 12%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 30%

7. On simple interest a sum of ₹640 becomes ₹832 in 2 years. What will ₹860 become in 4 years at the same rate of simple interest?

- A. ₹1,250
- B. ₹1,150
- C. ₹1,426
- D. ₹1,376

Ans. D

8. By selling a car for Rs.2,78,000, a dealer gains 25%. If the profit is reduced to 18%, then the selling price will be:

- A. Rs.2,62,432
- B. Rs.2,72,432
- C. Rs.2,65,432
- D. Rs.2,60,432

Ans. A

9. O is the incentre of the triangle PQR. If angle POR = 140 degree, then what is the angle PQR?

- A. 70 degree
- B. 140 degree
- C. 100 degree
- D. 40 degree

Ans. B

10. The average weight of 49 students in a class is 39 kg. Seven of them whose average weight is 40 kg leave the class and other seven students whose average weight is 54 kg join the class. What is the new average weight (in kg) of the class?

- A. 40
- B. 42
- C. 41
- D. 39

Ans. C



11. If then what will be the value of ?

- A. $\frac{4}{5}$
- B. $\frac{2}{5}$
- C. $\frac{1}{5}$
- D. 5

Ans. D

12. Ratio between the present ages of A and B is 2 : 3, respectively. After 5 years, the ratio between their ages will be 3 : 4. What is B's age at present?

- A. 15 years
- B. 25 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 20 years

Ans. A

13. Which of the following numbers are divisible by 2, 3 and 5?

- A. 1345678
- B. 5467760
- C. 2345760
- D. 2456732

Ans. C

14. A and B together can do a piece of work in 50 days. If A is 40% less efficient than B, in how many days can A working alone complete 60% of the work?

- A. 105
- B. 70
- C. 110
- D. 80

Ans. D

15. If $\tan A + \cot A = 2$, then the value of $2(\tan^2 A + \cot^2 A)$ is:

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

Ans. A

16. Study the given table and answer the question that follows.

The table shows the number of customers for different services in different cities.

City →	X	Y	Z
Services ↓			



A	250	175	350
B	220	190	240
C	260	200	270
D	245	185	330

In which service is the average number of customers per city the highest?

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

17. In the given figure, $AB = DB$ and $AC = DC$. If $\angle ABD = 58^\circ$ and $\angle DBC = (2x - 4)^\circ$, $\angle ACB = (y + 15)^\circ$ and $\angle DCB = 63^\circ$, then the value of $2x + 5y$ is:

- A. 273
 - B. 259
 - C. 325
 - D. 268
- Ans. A

18. If the side of an equilateral triangle is 20 cm, then what is its area?

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

Ans. D

19. If then what is the value of ?

- A. 54
 - B. 36
 - C. 10
 - D. 18
- Ans. D

20. From the circumcentre L of $\triangle XYZ$, perpendicular LM is drawn on side YZ. If $\angle YXZ = 60^\circ$, then the measure of $\angle YLM$ is:

- A. 90°
- B. 120°



- C. 60°
D. 180°
Ans. C

21. Two trains P and Q start from stations S and T towards each other. Train P takes 4 hours 48 minutes and train Q takes 3 hours 20 minutes to reach T and S, respectively, after they meet. If the speed of train P is 45 km/h, what is the speed of train Q?

- A. 50 km/h
B. 55 km/h
C. 54 km/h
D. 48 km/h
Ans. C

22. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follows.

Countries	Number of Tests	Positive cases	Number of patients for Ventilators
The US	14000	12%	20%
Spain	12000	8%	12.5%
Italy	10000	12%	16%
China	10000	11%	15%

According to the table given above, which country has the maximum number of positive cases?

- A. Spain
B. China
C. Italy
D. The US
Ans. D

23. The following pie chart shows the spending of a country on tourism in various states during the year 2012 . Total spending of the country = ₹49,62,000

The amount spent on state together D1 and D4 exceeds that spent on together D2 and D8 by:

- A. ₹ 1,89,760
B. ₹ 1,98,480
C. ₹ 1,97,890
D. ₹ 1,78,960



Ans. B

24. Who scored the least marks in aggregate of all the subjects?

Name of the student	SUBJECT		
	English	Hindi	Maths
A	54	65	67
B	52	88	78
C	48	48	67
D	41	87	60
E	74	70	55

A. D

B. E

C. A

D. C

Ans. D

25. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$, what is the value of $\sin(A - B)$?

A.

B.

C.

D.

Ans. A



Section : English Comprehension

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

Remorse

- A. Liberate
- B. Repentance
- C. Affinity
- D. Slow

Ans. B

2. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.

- A. Nefarious
- B. Consumate
- C. Professional
- D. Dubious

Ans. B

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

Polite

- A. Decent
- B. Civil
- C. Sober
- D. Rude

Ans. D

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

The keys have been forgotten by Jyoti.

- A. Jyoti will have forgotten the keys.
- B. Jyoti has forgotten the keys.
- C. Jyoti has been forgetting the keys.
- D. Jyoti had forgotten the keys.

Ans. B

5. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error.

There was no denying the fact / that King Lear confided to / his daughter Cordelia /more than anybody else.

- A. There was no denying the fact
- B. his daughter Cordelia
- C. that King Lear confided to
- D. more than anybody else.

Ans. C



6. Select the most appropriate word for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Rajesh was angry at himself for making a silly mistake during the examination.

- A. with
- B. above
- C. on
- D. for

Ans. A

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

I would never asociate with such a person.

- A. asociate
- B. associate
- C. accosiate
- D. assosiate

Ans. B

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

The number of tests conducted dropped further on Saturday with a total of 67,624 tests of which 20% were the less precise rapid antigen tests.

- A. Rough
- B. Adequate
- C. Inevitable
- D. Complicated

Ans. A

9. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

She, often, accuses him for a lack of morality.

- A. accuses him for
- B. She often
- C. No error
- D. a lack of morality

Ans. C

10. 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. Many deadwood beetle species recycle the nutrients of woodlands.

Q. Some deadwood beetles are predators or parasitoids to other insect species and

restrict population growth of potential pests.

R. Others have recently been found to be pollinators.



S. Working alongside fungi, bacteria and other invertebrates, they break down dead wood and return the nutrients back to the soil.

- A. PSQR
- B. PRQS
- C. RPSQ
- D. QPRS

Ans. A

11. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

People speak Cantonese in Hong-Kong.

- A. Cantonese was spoken in Hong-Kong by people.
- B. Cantonese is being spoken in Hong-Kong.
- C. Cantonese is spoken in Hong-Kong.
- D. Cantonese was spoken in Hong-Kong.

Ans. C

12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined segment in the given sentence.

By the end of the football match, feelings had reached fever pitch.

- A. in or to many places
- B. to get so strong that one cannot control them
- C. start well
- D. be extremely serious and worrying

Ans. B

13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the context of its meaning in the sentence.

A few chocolates were left after the Halloween's trick or treat fair.

- A. stayed
- B. present
- C. finished
- D. right

Ans. C

14. Select the most appropriate collocating word to fill in the blank.

After having understood the ill effects, he said he would _____ drinking alcohol.

- A. close
- B. quit
- C. terminate
- D. finish

Ans. B

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



Priya said, "Yes, I am confounded."

- A. Priya admitted that she was confounded.
- B. Priya admit that she was confounded.
- C. Priya admitted that she is confounded.
- D. Priya admitted that she was confound.

Ans. A

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

A speech made without preparation

- A. Deliberation
- B. Rhetoric
- C. Spontaneous
- D. Extempore

Ans. D

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

To smell a rat

- A. To have reason to know the presence of a rat
- B. To know the smell of a rat
- C. To learn the smell of a rat
- D. To have reason to suspect

Ans. D

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

According to the report,

- P. the 2021 projections reflect growing
- Q. recognition of climate change issues
- R. and the importance of nuclear power in
- S. reducing emissions from electricity generation

- A. QPRS
- B. PQRS
- C. QRSP
- D. PSQR

Ans. B

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

The patient was _____ from the hospital.

- A. liberated
- B. let out
- C. discharged
- D. released

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'.

We live in a populated country of 120 million people.

- A. dense
- B. congested
- C. populous
- D. No substitute

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.

Little (1)_____ a year ago, Rama Rao went out of work when a gramophone company, of which he was the Malgudi agent, went out of existence. He had put into that agency the little money he had (2)_____ as security. For five years his business brought him (3)_____ money, just enough to help him keep his wife and children in good comfort. And one day, it was (4)_____. A series of (5)_____ in the world of trade, commerce, banking, and politics was responsible for it.

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

- A. over
- B. beyond
- C. about
- D. while

Ans. A

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

- A. converted
- B. inherited
- C. exchanged
- D. gambled

Ans. B



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

- A. a few
- B. enough
- C. much
- D. few

Ans. B

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

- A. a bolt from the blue
- B. a wild goose chase
- C. a snake in the grass
- D. a bone of contention

Ans. A

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

- A. questions
- B. instructions
- C. lectures
- D. circumstances

Ans. D



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