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**Section : General Awareness**

1. Which of the following languages is NOT listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Santhali
- B. English
- C. Maithili
- D. Nepali

**Ans. B**

2. The minimum and maximum capping of pension under the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana are \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

- A. Rs. 2,000 per month and Rs. 15,000 per month
- B. Rs. 3,000 per month and Rs. 10,000 per month
- C. Rs. 2,000 per month and Rs. 10,000 per month
- D. Rs. 3,000 per month and Rs. 15,000 per month

**Ans. B**

3. Recently, David Warner scored a double century (200 runs or more) in his 100<sup>th</sup> Test Cricket match. Who is the other batsman in the world to have scored a double century in his 100<sup>th</sup> Test Cricket match?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Joe Root
- C. WR Hammond
- D. DG Bradman

**Ans. B**

4. Which Gharana is famous for Dhrupad?

- A. Agra
- B. Dumraon
- C. Jaipur
- D. Dilli

**Ans. B**

5. The current number of Union Territories in India is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 6

**Ans. B**

6. Which city is known as the soccer ball manufacturing capital of the world?

- A. Herzogenaurach, Germany
- B. Sialkot, Pakistan
- C. Jalandhar, India
- D. Beaverton, Oregon, USA

**Ans. B**

7. Loans not repaid for \_\_\_\_\_ days are classified as non-performing assets.

- A. 60
- B. 180
- C. 90
- D. 45

**Ans. C**

8. Reverse Mortgage Scheme in 2007 was launched by the Government of India to benefit\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. senior citizens
- B. micro entrepreneurs
- C. people below poverty line
- D. weaker section

**Ans. A**

9. Facial recognition software has been introduced in India for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) passenger verification at airports
- (ii) booking train tickets
- (iii) casting your vote in elections

- A. only (i)
- B. only (iii)
- C. only (i) and (iii)
- D. only (i) and (ii)

**Ans. C**

10. Who was eligible to receive 5 kg food grains free of cost under PMGKAY programme till December 2022?

- A. only SECC population
- B. only population covered by NFSA
- C. only population availing DBT
- D. only BPL population

**Ans. B**

11. G7 is a conglomeration of seven nations of the world. G7 includes, UK, USA, France and Germany. In addition, which three other nations are its members?

- A. Australia, Japan and Spain
- B. Canada, China and Russia
- C. Russia, Italy and Australia
- D. Canada, Japan and Italy

**Ans. D**

12. The Indian film RRR won the Golden Globe award this year for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. best original song
- B. best foreign language film
- C. best director
- D. best original screenplay

**Ans. A**

13. The full form of GPT used in ChatGPT is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Get Paid Too
- B. General Purpose Technology
- C. GUID Partition Table
- D. Generative Pre-trend Transformer

**Ans. D**

14. The labour force participation rate during the pandemic \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. increased worldwide
- B. increased for female labour
- C. declined more for male labour
- D. declined worldwide

**Ans. D**

15. Pabuji Ki Phach, a form of Rajasthani Folk music portrays the works and life of Pabuji who was an integral personality for the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Marwaris
- B. Bhopas
- C. Bhills
- D. Meenas

**Ans. B**

16. In which of the following states is Sunabeda sanctuary located?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Telengana
- C. Orrisa
- D. Andhra Pradesh

**Ans. C**

17. How many seats in the Lok Sabha are reserved for members from SC and ST?

- A. 121
- B. 84
- C. 140
- D. 131

**Ans. D**

18. In which of the following ecosystems, the pyramid of biomass is 'inverted' in shape?

- A. Pond Ecosystem
- B. Grassland Ecosystem
- C. Deserts Ecosystem
- D. Forest Ecosystem

**Ans. A**

19. The recently published book by Salman Rushdie is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Endgame
- B. The Golden House
- C. Quichotte
- D. Victory City

**Ans. D**

20. Which of the following Statements is CORRECT?

- A. The Montreal protocol was about banning the use of chlorofluorocarbon, bromine and chlorine compounds
- B. The Bishnoi movement was about banning the use of chlorofluorocarbon, bromine and chlorine compounds
- C. The Appiko movement was about banning the use of chlorofluorocarbon, bromine and chlorine compounds
- D. The Kyoto protocol was about banning the use of chlorofluorocarbon, bromine and chlorine compounds

**Ans. A**

21. The 5G Spectrum is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. light waves in Physics
- B. use of landline cable network
- C. use of airwaves in a country
- D. drone management policy

**Ans. C**

22. The current President of India belongs to which of the following Scheduled Tribe communities?

- A. Santhal
- B. Gond
- C. Kuki
- D. Oraon

**Ans. A**

23. Polar light is the atmospheric phenomenon in which undulating waves of green, purple and red lights dance across the sky due to the solar wind movements. The formal scientific name of this phenomenon in Earth's arctic region is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Aurora Australis
- B. Aurora Borealis
- C. Southern Lights
- D. Roman Lights

**Ans. B**

24. India aims to generate \_\_\_\_\_ of their energy from non-fossil sources by 2030.

- A. 30%
- B. 75%
- C. 90%
- D. 50%

**Ans. D**

25. In 2022, two new communities were added to the Scheduled Tribes list in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Manipur
- C. Assam
- D. Tamil Nadu

**Ans. D**

26. The Nobel Prize for Economics in 2022 was awarded for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Nudge theory
- B. The role of banks during financial crises
- C. Auction theory
- D. natural experiments

**Ans. B**

27. Loss of smell due to the Coronavirus disease is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ageusia
- B. Parosmia
- C. Olfactia
- D. Anosmia

**Ans. D**

28. The Sangeet Natak Academy recognises eight styles of Indian dance forms. Which of the following dance forms is NOT among the listed eight?

- A. Sattriya
- B. Chhau
- C. Kathakali
- D. Mohiniyattam

**Ans. B**

29. The National Family Health Survey 5 found evidence of shifting sex-ratio in the country. Which of the following statements is correct as per the evidence found?

- A. There were more men than women in the population in only Gujarat, Haryana and Punjab
- B. There were more men than women in the population in all states
- C. There were more women than men in the population in only Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- D. There were more women than men in the population in 23 states

**Ans. D**

30. The first Asian to win Nobel Prize in Literature is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rabindranath Tagore
- B. Kenzaburo Oe
- C. Mo Yan
- D. Yasunari Kawabata

**Ans. A**

31. Climate scientists are predicting the drying out of the Amazon rainforest through the term,\_\_\_.

- A. tipping point
- B. desiccation
- C. extinction
- D. wild-fire

**Ans. A**

32. The country that has been elected recently to the UN Security Council to succeed India as a non-permanent member for a two-year term is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Japan
- B. Ecuador
- C. Switzerland
- D. United Arab Emirates

**Ans. A**



33. The winner of Booker Prize 2022 is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Geetanjali Shree
- B. Margaret Atwood
- C. Shehan Karunatilaka
- D. Douglas Stuart

**Ans. C**

34. UNFCCC convention has been signed by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 197 countries
- B. 199 countries
- C. 195 countries
- D. 198 countries

**Ans. D**

35. Which countries have the distinction of winning consecutive editions of the FIFA Football World Cup?

- A. Brazil and Germany
- B. Brazil and Italy
- C. Germany and Italy
- D. France and Italy

**Ans. B**

36. The first recipient of the prestigious Jnanpith Award is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. G Shankar Kurup
- B. Tarashankar Bandhopadhyay
- C. Umashankar Joshi
- D. Sumitra Nandan Pant

**Ans. A**

37. The Government of India has amended the legal age for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. drinking
- B. marriage of only girls
- C. marriage of both boys and girls
- D. voting

**Ans. B**

38. Which of the following mountain peaks is not part of the TransHimalayan Range?

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. Goodwill peak
- C. K2
- D. Rakaposhi

**Ans. B**



39. Who was the first Indian to be appointed as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army?

- A. Sam H F J Manekshaw
- B. K M Cariappa
- C. S F Rodrigues
- D. K S Thimayya

**Ans. B**

40. FIH Nations Cup was won by India in 2022 in which of the following sporting events?

- A. Men's Kabaddi
- B. Women's Hockey
- C. Women's Football
- D. Men's Hockey

**Ans. B**

### Section : Mathematics and Logical Reasoning

1. In a triangular shaped bus station, there is space for 279 buses in the first row, 277 in the second, 275 in the third and so on. There is space for 5 buses in the last row. How many rows are there in the bus station?

- A. 138
- B. 142
- C. 150
- D. 135

**Ans. A**

2. Find the value of k if the points A(2, 3), B(4, k) and C(6, -3) are collinear.

- A. 0
- B. 4
- C. 1
- D. (-)1

**Ans. A**

3. Three cubes of volume  $1\text{cm}^3$ ,  $216\text{ cm}^3$  and  $512\text{ cm}^3$  are melted to form a new cube. What is the diagonal of the new cube?

- A.  $9\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $8\sqrt{2}$
- C.  $3\sqrt{13}$
- D.  $5\sqrt{3}$

**Ans. A**

4. **Statement:** Either A is 200 metres from B and B is 100 metres from C or A is 300 metres from C.

Which of the following ordered relation is not compatible with the given statement?

(i) A is 200 metres from B and B is 100 metres from C.

(ii) A is 300 metres from C.

(iii) A is not 200 metres from B and B is not 100 metres from C.

(iv) A is not 300 metres from C.

A. i & iii

B. i & iv

C. iii & ii

D. ii & iii

**Ans. A**

5. Gopal is looking for his wife Shilu. He went 90 metres in the east before turning to his right. He went 20 metres before turning to his right again. He walked 30 metres further to look for Shilu at his uncle's place, but was told that Shilu has already left. Disappointed he went 100 metres to his north before meeting Shilu. How many metres did Gopal walk to meet his wife from the starting point?

A. 140

B. 80

C. 260

D. 100

**Ans. D**

6. In a class, daily three subjects A, B, and C are read. 21% of the students read subject A, 27% of the students read B and 34% read C. 15% of the students read A and B, 14% of students read B and C, 13% read A and C, 5% do not read any of the three subjects, the percentage of students who read all the three subjects is:

A. 55%

B. 35%

C. 25%

D. 45%

**Ans. A**

7. At a university, the faculty-to-student ratio is 1:9, if two-thirds of the students are female and one-quarter of the faculty is female, what is the fraction of the female students and faculty out of total students and faculty?

A.  $\frac{11}{24}$

B.  $\frac{11}{12}$

C.  $\frac{25}{26}$

D.  $\frac{5}{8}$

**Ans. D**

8. A manufacturer has 600 litres of a 12% solution of acid. How many litres (x) of a 30% acid solution must be added to it so that acid content in the resulting mixture will be more than 15% but less than 18%?

- A.  $120 < x < 300$
- B.  $100 < x < 270$
- C.  $150 < x < 320$
- D.  $180 < x < 370$

**Ans. A**

9. If we change the shape of an object from a sphere to a cylinder, then the volume of cylinder will \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. increase
- B. decrease
- C. double
- D. remain unchanged

**Ans. D**

10. Ashok said that he was born on 29 February 1900. What birthday did he celebrate in the year 2000?

- A. 100<sup>th</sup>
- B. Ashok is lying
- C. 101<sup>st</sup>
- D. 99<sup>th</sup>

**Ans. B**

11. A trader has a weighing scale that shows 1200 gram for a kilogram. He further marks up his cost price by 10%. Then the net profit percentage is:

- A. 31%
- B. 32%
- C. 23.50%
- D. 23%

**Ans. B**

12. What is the value of  $3^5 + (1/3^5)$ ?

- A.  $(3^6 - 1) / 3$
- B.  $(3^{10} + 1) / 3^5$
- C.  $3/5$
- D.  $3^{25} / (3^5 + 1)$

**Ans. B**

13. What is the decimal equivalent of  $(1/4)^2$ ?

- A. 0.25
- B. 0.0016
- C. 0.0625
- D. 0.16

**Ans. C**

14. A combination lock has numbers from 0 to 30 and takes a three-number combination to open it. If you try all the combinations that have the identical numbers, like 12-12-12 or 7-7-7, what is the probability you will open the lock?

- A.  $1/961$
- B.  $1/1031$
- C.  $1/900$
- D.  $1/400$

**Ans. A**

15. A group of hikers is planning a trip that will take them up a mountain using one route and back down using another route. They plan to travel down the mountain at a rate of one and a half times the rate they will use on the way up, but the time each route will take is the same. If they will go up the mountain at a rate of 4 km per day and it will take them two days, how many kilometres long is the route down the mountain?

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 6
- D. 8

**Ans. A**

16. ABC company follows a certain procedure that requires two tasks to be completed independently in order for a job to be done. On any given day, there is a  $7/8$  probability that task 1 will be completed on time, and a  $3/5$  probability that task 2 will be completed on time. On a certain day, what is the probability that task 1 will be completed on time, but task 2 will not?

- A.  $1/20$
- B.  $3/40$
- C.  $13/40$
- D.  $7/20$

**Ans. D**

17. A bank customer had Rs. 100 in his account. He then made 6 withdrawals, totalling Rs. 100. He kept a record of these withdrawals, and the balance remaining in the account, as follows: (See the following table). When he added up the columns as above, he assumed that he must owe Re. 1 to the bank. Was he right in making this inference from the data?

Withdrawal (Rs.)	Balance Left (Rs.)
50	50
25	25
10	15
8	7
5	2
2	0
<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>

- A. No, this cannot be inferred.
- B. The data is insufficient to conclude.
- C. No, the bank owes Re.1 to him.
- D. Yes, he owes Re.1 to the bank.

**Ans. A**

18. The minute hand of a watch is 1.5 cm long. How far does its tip move in 40 minutes?

- A. 6.28 cm
- B. 3.14 cm
- C. 5.24 cm
- D. 6.85 cm

**Ans. A**

19. Closing prices for a certain stock were recorded each day for a week as follows: Monday: 17.94; Tuesday: 18.19; Wednesday: 18.06; Thursday: 17.54 and Friday: 17.38. If the monthly average (arithmetic mean) was 18.43 and the standard deviation was 0.27, how many days during this week did the closing price fall within two standard deviations from the average?

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

**Ans. A**

20. Raman bought two items, A & B, from a shop. He paid Rs 1680 including GST of 12% for A and Rs 1265 including GST of 15% for B. The shopkeeper did not give him the receipt. Find the amount of GST not paid by the shopkeeper to the Government.

- A. Rs. 320
- B. Rs. 365
- C. Rs. 345
- D. Rs. 280

**Ans. C**

21. The sum of a two-digit number and the number obtained by reversing the digits is 66. The digits of the number differ by B. How many two-digit numbers meet these conditions?

- A. 3
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. 2

**Ans. D**

### Comprehension:(22-24)

The table represents the results of the annual performance appraisal in a company. Each individual's performance is rated on a scale of 1 – 20 and it is represented in the table under parameters like designation and experience. For example, 6 managers with an experience of 2 years, got an appraisal in the range from 12 – 14 with at least one of them getting a 12 and one of them getting a 1D. Answer following three questions based on this table.

Experience (in Years)	Performance Appraisal Score of Engineers	Performance Appraisal Score of Managers
1	1(12-12)	6(15-17)
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3	3(12-16)	10(10-12)
4	5(9-15)	5(10-13)
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>

22. Among those with three and four years of experience, the average performance appraisal score of managers differs from that of engineers by \_\_\_\_\_ points

- A. at least 4
- B. at most 3.79
- C. at most 2.12
- D. at least 3

**Ans. B**

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23. At the most, what percentage of the employees of the company have an appraisal score equal to or more than 15?

- A. 30%
- B. 43.33%
- C. 46.66%
- D. 33.33%

**Ans. A**

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24. What is the minimum average appraisal score for all the managers in the company?

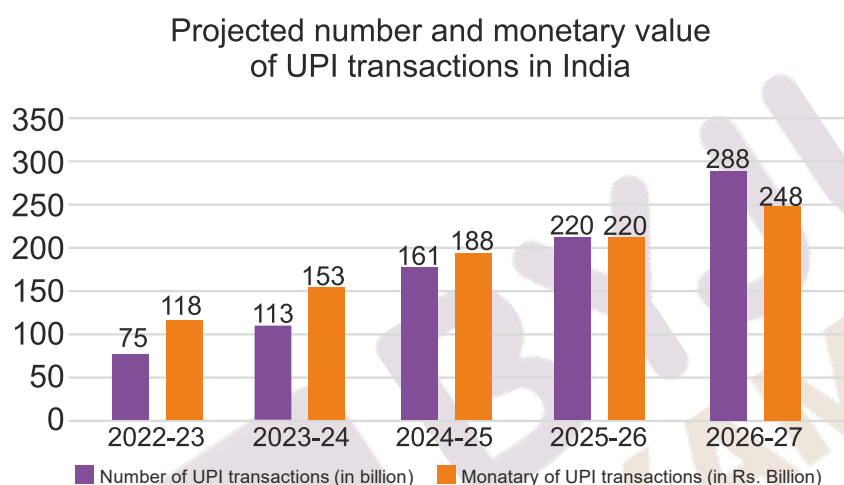
- A. 11.89
- B. 12.25
- C. 11.72
- D. 12.06

**Ans. A**

**Comprehension:(25-27)**

The following chart shows the projected number (in billion) and monetary value of UPI transactions (in Rs Trillions) in India from 2022-23 to 2026-27.

Read the chart carefully and answer the following three questions.



25. What will be the percentage decline (approximate) in the average value an UPI transaction in 2026-27 compared to 2022-23?

- A. 40%
- B. 45%
- C. 42%
- D. 35%

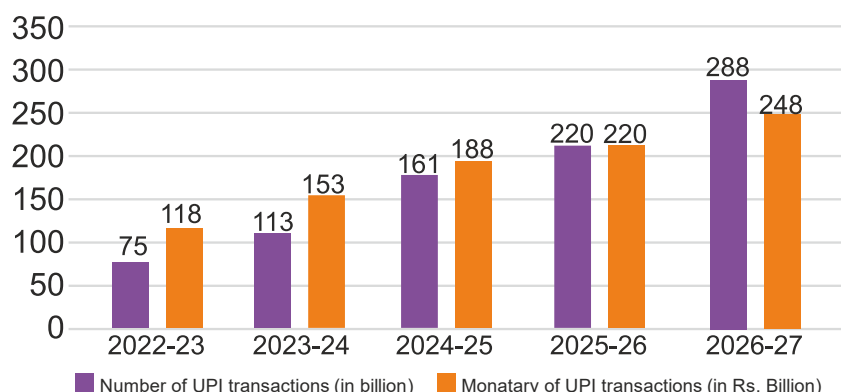
**Ans. B**

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Projected number and monetary value of UPI transactions in India



26. What will be the average value of an UPI transaction in 2023-24?

- A. Rs. 1324
- B. Rs. 1167
- C. Rs. 1250
- D. Rs. 1354

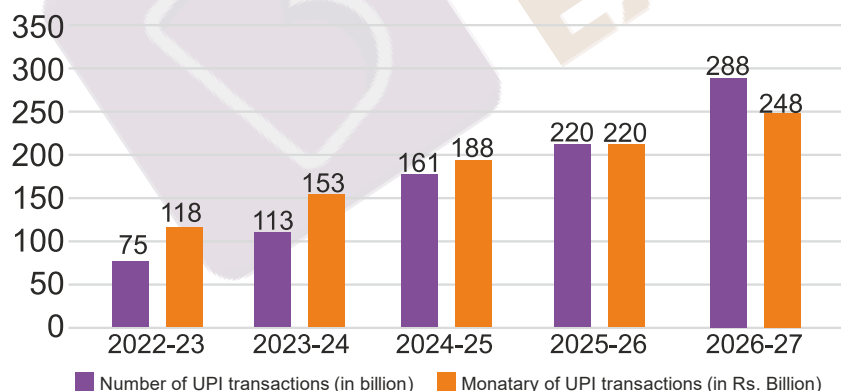
Ans. D

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27. What will be the decline in the average value of an UPI transaction in 202526 compared to 2023-24?

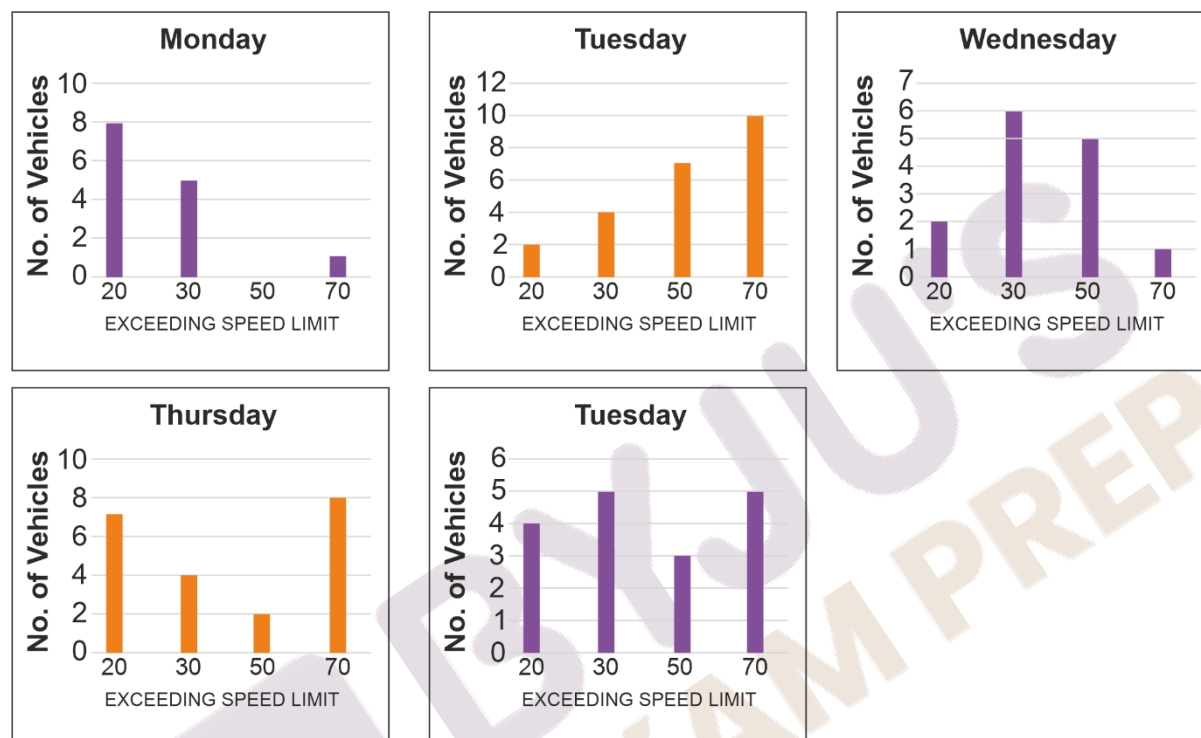
- A. Rs. 330
- B. Rs. 354
- C. Rs. 250
- D. Rs. 167

Ans. B

### Comprehension:(28-30)

The five bar graphs record the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit at four locations over a five-day period. Location 1 is a residential street with a 20 kmph limit, location 2 has a 30 kmph limit, location 3 a 50 kmph limit and location 4 (a toll road) a 70 kmph limit.

(Note: kmph- Km per hour)



28. On how many days in locations 1 and 2 are there more than half of the total number of vehicles exceeding speed limit, on that particular day?

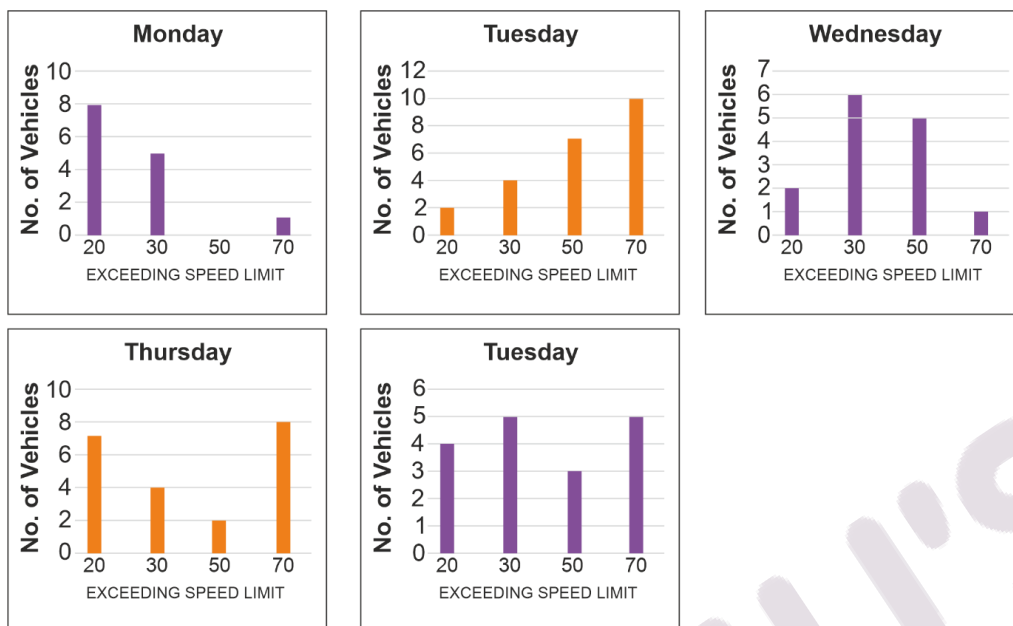
- A. 3 days
- B. 2 days
- C. 4 days
- D. 5 days

Ans. C

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29. On what day or days were the least number of vehicles recorded as exceeding a speed limit?

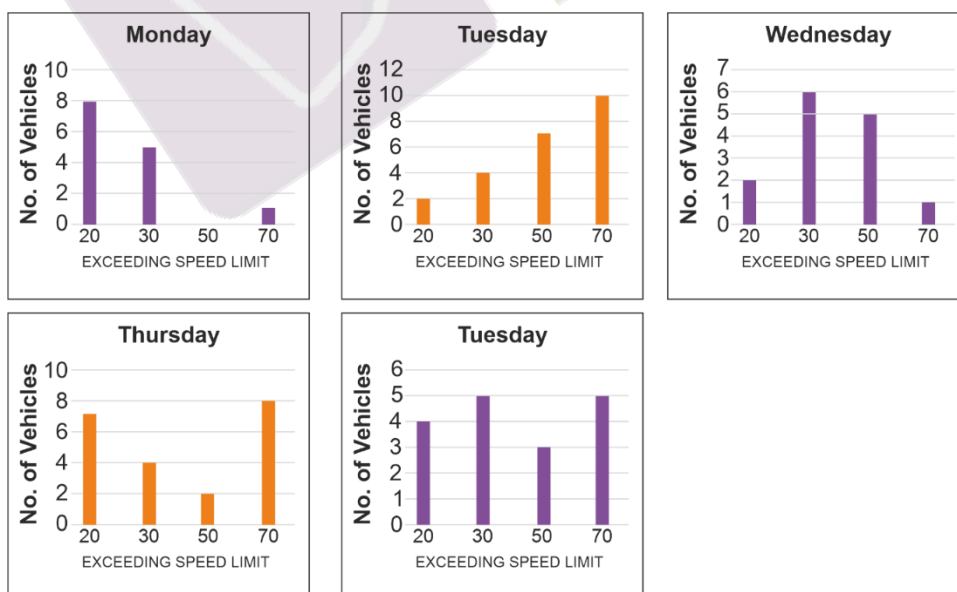
- A. Friday
- B. Monday and Wednesday
- C. Thursday and Friday
- D. Tuesday

**Ans. B**

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30. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. Records for Friday  $\geq 15$
- B. Records for Thursday  $> 24$
- C. Records for Wednesday  $< 14$
- D. Records for Tuesday = 25

**Ans. A**

**Section : English Proficiency**

1. Which word from the given options is most similar in meaning to the word in capitals when used as a VERB?

LOCK

- A. blind
- B. engage
- C. gaze
- D. bold

**Ans. B**

2. **Spot the Error.**

Not only did the students include full sentences from the source without using quotation marks, but they also fail to properly cite paraphrased material.

- A. cite paraphrased
- B. they also fail
- C. No Error.
- D. Not only did

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**Ans. B**

3. **Identify the correct order of the following statements to make a coherent paragraph. The lead sentence has been given.**

Large-scale and mega sport events (SMEs), such as Olympic Games and FIFA World Cups, have been more frequently hosted in emerging nations.

- 1. There is a need to delve deeper into the types of legacies anticipated or realized by emerging nations as a result of hosting sport events, and to determine if these differ from those of established nations.
- 2. This has largely been driven by the assumption that their legacy provides solutions to economic, social, cultural, or political challenges.
- 3. Bidding and hosting SMEs is considered an object of policy for many emerging nations, with SMEs viewed as key factors in local and national development strategies.
- 4. However there is often a difference in the types of legacies anticipated or realized within emerging nations.

- A. 1234
- B. 1243
- C. 3214
- D. 3241

**Ans. D**

**4. Read the following passage and carefully answer the question that follows:**

Every year the lives of approximately 1.3 million people are cut short as a result of a road traffic crash. Between 20 and 50 million more people suffer non-fatal injuries, with many incurring a disability as a result of their injury.

Road traffic injuries cause considerable economic losses to individuals, their families, and to nations as a whole. These losses arise from the cost of treatment as well as lost productivity for those killed or disabled by their injuries, and for family members who need to take time off work or school to care for the injured. Road traffic crashes cost most countries 3% of their gross domestic product.

**What can be inferred from the passage?**

- A. The economic impact of road traffic crashes is limited to medical expenses.
- B. Disability is not a common result of road traffic injuries.
- C. Non-fatal injuries from road traffic crashes are not a significant issue.
- D. Road traffic crashes can be prevented with the right measures.

**Ans. D**

**5. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence:**

The "halo effect" is the name given to the \_\_\_\_\_ for a positive impression in one area to \_\_\_\_\_ to a positive impression in another.

- A. disposition; tend
- B. propensity; led
- C. decision; move
- D. tendency; lead

**Ans. D**

**6. Fill in the blank to complete the sentence:**

What is the time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch?

- A. by
- B. on
- C. from
- D. in

**Ans. A**

**7. Select the option that is most opposite in meaning for the word underlined in the statement given below:**

He managed to insinuate himself into the wealthy circles of the city through his knack of telling unusual stories.

- A. wedge
- B. attach
- C. promote
- D. evince

**Ans. D**

**8. Spot the Error.**

He said that he was suffering from fever since three days.

- A. he said
- B. he was
- C. from fever
- D. No Error.

**Ans. B**

**9. Fill in the blank to complete the sentence:**

Such a modern office building looks \_\_\_\_\_ in the quaint little town.

- A. bland
- B. incongruous
- C. imaginary
- D. suspicious

**Ans. B**

**10. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence:**

No country should interfere \_\_\_\_\_ the internal affairs \_\_\_\_\_ another country,

- A. with; in
- B. with; for
- C. in; of
- D. in; in

**Ans. C**

**11. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence:**

What made the palace \_\_\_\_\_, was that it glittered and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. special; magical
- B. appear; hid
- C. riveting; sparkled
- D. light; lit

**Ans. C**

**12. Select the synonym for the word underlined in the statement given below:**

A range of Industrial and investment commitments were made by the leaders to assuage public concern and win votes.

- A. force
- B. aggravate
- C. accentuate
- D. alleviate

**Ans. D**



**13. Spot the Error.**

It is hard to find linguistic universals amid this worlds' dazzling variety.

- A. worlds' dazzling
- B. linguistic universals
- C. hard to
- D. No Error.

**Ans. A**

**14. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ artificial intelligence scene is an exception to the \_\_\_\_\_ mood of the technology ecosystem.

- A. buzzing; downbeat
- B. intelligent; mellifluous
- C. upbeat; exciting
- D. excited; boring

**Ans. A**

**15. Spot the Error.**

Most of us do not yet understand that news is to the mind what sugar is to the body.

- A. sugar is to the body
- B. No Error.
- C. news is to the mind
- D. do not yet understand

**Ans. B**

**16. Which word from the given options is the most opposite in meaning to the word in capitals?**

**PITHY**

- A. verbose
- B. cogent
- C. tepid
- D. terse

**Ans. A**

**17. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence:**

I want to run through the jungle, the wind \_\_\_\_ my hair and the sand \_\_\_\_ my feet.

- A. in; over
- B. with; under
- C. on; under
- D. in; at

**Ans. D**

**18. Read the following passage and carefully answer the question that follows:**

We do not like to think of the diagnosis process as causing as many problems as it is trying to solve. However, when the complaints are more chronic than acute, there is growing concern that a plethora of diagnostic tests and procedures have raised expectations of always finding a precise answer or explanation. When that is not possible, or tests are not recommended as the first line of attack, a provider's clinical observations and reasoning can seem less than satisfactory. The team shared new thinking about better ways to engage with patients when diagnostic certainty is not possible and how to create strong, trusting relationships that break from the mold of “doing something” or “doing nothing at all.”

**Which of the following can be concluded based on the passage?**

- A. Dismissing the patient's concerns as unfounded and not pursuing further investigation, despite the patient's persistent symptoms
- B. Engaging in open communication with the patient, explaining the limitations of current medical knowledge and collaborating with them to develop a care plan that addresses their needs and concerns
- C. Ordering a battery of tests and procedures to appease the patient's desire for a definitive answer
- D. Referring the patient to another provider without providing any guidance or support in managing their symptoms.

**Ans. B**

**19. Identify the correct order of the following statements to make a coherent paragraph. The lead sentence has been given.**

*Dholavira*- the Harappan city - is the first Indus Civilisation site in India that received the World Heritage tag

- A. In fact, the maps suggest that the entire city was shaped like a parallelogram, while smaller compartments were shaped as squares or rectangles.
- B. Probably they lead to sections that are still awaiting excavation.
- C. Everything has been built in perfect shapes although the purpose of some of these structures is unclear.
- D. There were a few staircases going underground but the entries are blocked with iron grids.
- E. The geometric perfection of the Civilisation is visible throughout these ruins.

- A. CEABD
- B. ECADB
- C. ABCDE
- D. DEBAC

**Ans. B**

**20. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:**

She is \_\_\_\_\_ of flying, so she is taking a bus to her nephew's wedding.

A. petrified

B. petrified

C. purified

D. purtified

**Ans. B**

**Comprehension:(21-25)**

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Unfortunately, women continue to face barriers to equal participation in environmental decision-making, and women-led community organisations commonly struggle to access climate finance. Support for women's initiatives and access to resources can drive effective climate action that meets the needs of communities.

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21. The author will NOT agree with which of the given options?

- A. There are glass ceilings that prevent women from taking leadership in environmental decision making
- B. Environmental decision making needs to be inclusive.
- C. Women themselves are responsible for their limited participation in environmental decision making
- D. Women's participation in environmental decision making is limited because of lack of child care policies to support their engagement at all levels.

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22. Which of the given options best represent the author's purpose in writing the passage?
- A. To advocate for women's representation in climate change initiatives and decision making
  - B. To highlight the barriers in women's participation in work force
  - C. To argue that climate change affects women and men differently
  - D. To comment on the importance of climate change initiatives

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23. Which of the following is an assumption made by the author?

- A. Sex and gender discrimination is the same.
- B. Climate change actions are only constituted in parliaments
- C. Informal economy adds to economic insecurity and inequity.
- D. Global South has a higher incidence of informal economy.

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24. Which of the following can be inferred based on the passage?

- A. Climate change affects different groups differently and there need to be localised policies drafted by women.
- B. Climate change policies are only drafted by men at a national level.

C. Women are particularly affected by climate change and can bring in stringent policies to mitigate its impact.

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25. Which of these is NOT an argument used by the author to highlight the role of gender discrimination in environmental decision making?

A. Support and resources for women's initiatives

B. Gender and power relations

C. Lack of child care policies

D. Discontinuation of girls' education



Ans. D

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26. Which of the following can be DEFINITELY inferred based on the passage?

- A. Every person internalizes and follows the same emotional scripts of sports subcultures
- B. There are socially constructed dominant discourses that shape the emotional experiences of athletes and fans
- C. Sports should be watched and played without getting emotional about it
- D. Parents and teachers might have the best intentions to socialise children into sports but they are unaware of the negatives

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27. Which of the following best expresses the author's purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To conclude that negatives outweigh the positives in sports socialization
- B. To list the rules in society for those who play and those who watch sports
- C. To highlight how society socializes people into sports
- D. To describe feelings experienced during sporting events

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28. Which of these would be the MOST apt title for this article?

- A. Sociology of sports
- B. Sports in the lives of children
- C. Role of culture in sports
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29. Which of these is NOT true about what the author refers to as "feeling rules"?

- A. They guide athletes to behave in expected ways
- B. They are dramatised and enacted and are not actually really experienced by athletes
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- A. despair
- B. ecstasy
- C. fright
- D. hatred

**Ans. C**

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