

## Multi Tasking Non Technical Staff and Havaladar CBIC and CBN Examination 2024

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### Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

**Q.1** If a sum doubles itself on certain rate of simple interest in 10 years, then at the same rate of interest, the sum will become 4 times itself in:

- Ans**
- 1. 30 years
  - 2. 40 years
  - 3. 20 years
  - 4. 25 years

**Q.2** Sandeep sold an overcoat for ₹8,784 and made a profit of 22%. Determine the original cost of the overcoat.

- Ans**
- 1. ₹7,100
  - 2. ₹7,200
  - 3. ₹7,250
  - 4. ₹7,150

**Q.3** During the first year, the population of a village increased by 5%, and during the second year, it reduced by 6%. At the end of the second year, its population was 35,532. What was the population at the beginning of the first year?

- Ans**
- 1. 36,000
  - 2. 38,000
  - 3. 37,568
  - 4. 34,567

**Q.4** The outer circumference of the top of a large hemispherical iron bowl is 565.2 cm and the bowl is  $y$  cm thick. If the total surface area of the bowl is  $98,988.5 \text{ cm}^2$ , then what is the value of  $y$ ? (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ .)

- Ans**
- 1. 3.5
  - 2. 6
  - 3. 5
  - 4. 4

**Q.5** In a school, class 11<sup>th</sup> has three sections A, B and C. There are 30 students in Section A, 36 students in Section B, and 40 students in Section C. The average marks scored by the students in Section A, Section B and Section C in the Mathematics annual exam are 90, 85 and 70, respectively. Find the average marks scored by the whole class, correct to two places of decimals.

- Ans**
- 1. 58.07
  - 2. 80.57
  - 3. 80.75
  - 4. 58.70

**Q.6** A car's radiator should contain a solution of 52% antifreeze. A motorist has 8 litres of 40% antifreeze. How many litres (rounded off to 2 decimal places) of 95% antifreeze liquid should he add to his solution to produce a 52% antifreeze?

- Ans**
- 1. 4.26
  - 2. 3.45
  - 3. 2.23
  - 4. 1.92

**Q.7** Raja's cap is in the form of a right circular cone of base radius 3 cm and slant height 25 cm. Find the area of the sheet required to make a cap. (Use  $\pi = 3.14$  correct to closest integer value)

- Ans**
- 1.  $50 \text{ cm}^2$
  - 2.  $450 \text{ cm}^2$
  - 3.  $264 \text{ cm}^2$
  - 4.  $350 \text{ cm}^2$

**Q.8** A man on a tour travels first 120 km at 48 km/h and the next 120 km at 80 km/h. The average speed for the first 240 km of the tour is:

- Ans**
- 1. 64 km/h
  - 2. 72 km/h
  - 3. 66 km/h
  - 4. 60 km/h

**Q.9** The average weight of a family of five members (in kg) whose weights are 40 kg, 49 kg, 56 kg, 69 kg and 35 kg is:

- Ans**
- 1. 51.8
  - 2. 49.8
  - 3. 48.8
  - 4. 50.8

**Q.10** Determine the smallest number which when divided by 20, 15 and 30 leaves remainder 6 in each case.

- Ans**
- 1. 56
  - 2. 66
  - 3. 96
  - 4. 36

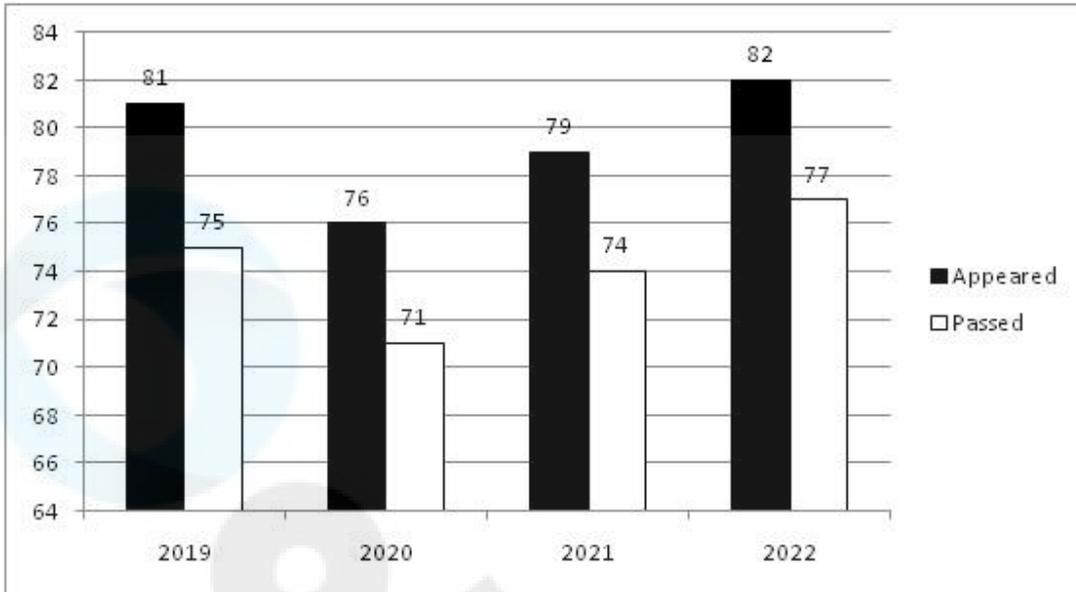
**Q.11** A dishonest merchant sells his grocery using weights that are 15% less than the true weights and makes a profit of 20%. Find his total gain percentage.

- Ans**
- 1. 12.8%
  - 2. 35%
  - 3. 5%
  - 4. 41.17%

**Q.12** Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹3000 as a sum borrowed at 5% per year rate of interest for 3 years.

- Ans**
- 1. 490
  - 2. 410
  - 3. 450
  - 4. 390

Q.13 The graph shows the number of students who appeared and passed in class XII final exams in a school in different years.



In which year is the percentage of students passed with respect to students appeared the highest?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 2022
  - ✗ 2. 2019
  - ✗ 3. 2020
  - ✗ 4. 2021

Q.14 A shopkeeper mixes three types of seeds worth ₹240, ₹258 and ₹252 in 3 : 1 : 2. Average cost of the mixture is:

- Ans
- ✗ 1. ₹245
  - ✓ 2. ₹247
  - ✗ 3. ₹248
  - ✗ 4. ₹246

Q.15 If the volume of a hemisphere is  $155232 \text{ cm}^3$ , then half of the radius (in cm) of the hemisphere is: (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 21
  - ✗ 2. 18
  - ✗ 3. 42
  - ✗ 4. 12

Q.16 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹3000 as a sum borrowed at 3% per year rate of interest for 5 years.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 390
  - ✗ 2. 410
  - ✓ 3. 450
  - ✗ 4. 490

Q.17 The table given below shows the marks obtained by five students in 4 different subjects. Maximum marks for each subject is 100.

Student	Subject			
	U	V	W	X
Roshan	68	64	60	72
Sameer	74	76	68	64
Aryan	61	64	59	81
Monika	87	71	84	56
Anshika	92	69	52	77

What is the average of total marks obtained by all five students in subject V?

- Ans
- 1. 65.3
  - 2. 72.7
  - 3. 69.2
  - 4. 68.8

Q.18 The resistance of a wire is directly proportional to its length and inversely proportional to the square of its radius. Two wires of the same material have the same resistance and their radii are in the ratio of 7 : 8. The corresponding lengths of the wires are 147 cm and L cm, respectively. Find the value of L.

- Ans
- 1. 158
  - 2. 192
  - 3. 168
  - 4. 128

Q.19 A trader gains 44% after selling an item at 25% discount on the printed price. What is the ratio of the cost price and the printed price of the item?

- Ans
- 1. 48 : 35
  - 2. 25 : 48
  - 3. 35 : 48
  - 4. 48 : 25

Q.20 A cyclist covers a distance of 2.5 km in 4 minutes 10 seconds. How long will he take to cover a distance of 12 km at the same speed?

- Ans
- 1. 12 minutes
  - 2. 20 minutes
  - 3. 11 minutes
  - 4. 10 minutes

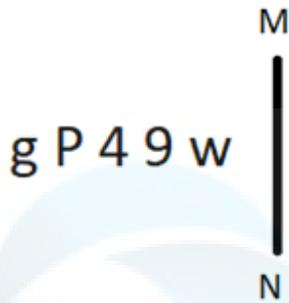
#### Section : Reasoning Ability and Problem Solving

Q.1 11 is related to 106 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 15 is related to 146. To which of the following is 19 related following the same logic?

(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.)

- Ans
- 1. 189
  - 2. 178
  - 3. 186
  - 4. 177

Q.2 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans
- 1. w 4 9 9 g
  - 2. w e t d g
  - 3. w e t d g
  - 4. m e t d g

Q.3 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order ?

DBF, HFJ, LJN, PNR, ?

- Ans
- 1. QOS
  - 2. SQU
  - 3. TRV
  - 4. FDH

Q.4 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and 'x' are interchanged and '÷' and '-' are interchanged?

$$35 \div 4 + 6 - 3 \times 12 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 39
  - 2. 35
  - 3. 28
  - 4. 29

Q.5 In a code language, 'STATION' is coded as '18' and 'JOURNALS' is coded as '20'. How will 'GOLDMEDAL' be coded in the same language?

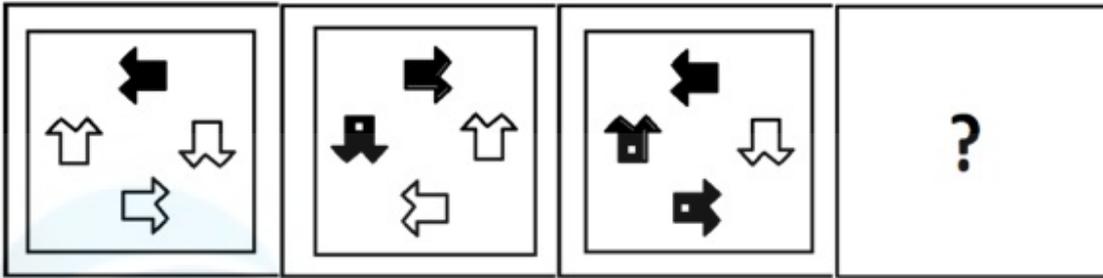
- Ans
- 1. 72
  - 2. 28
  - 3. 22
  - 4. 44

Q.6 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$12 \times 3 - 5 \div 4 + 11 = ?$$

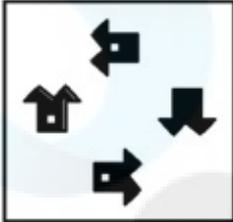
- Ans
- 1. 14
  - 2. 13
  - 3. 11
  - 4. 12

Q.7 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.

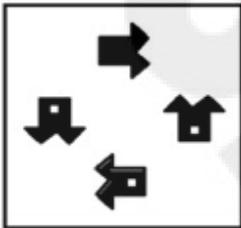


Ans

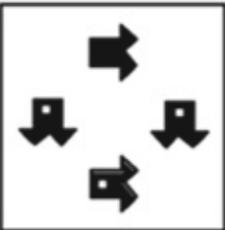
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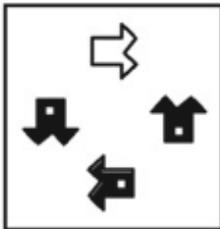
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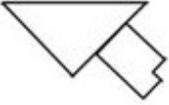
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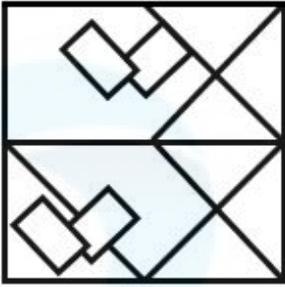


Q.8 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

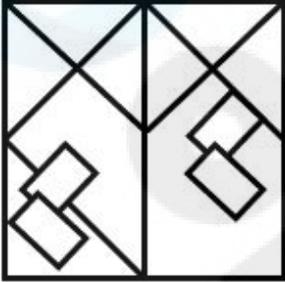


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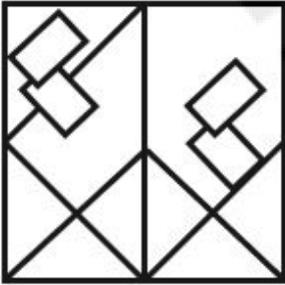
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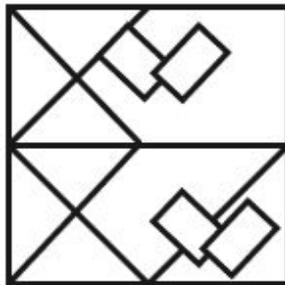
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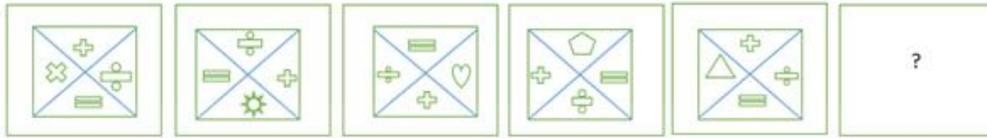
✗ 3.



✓ 4.



**Q.9** Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

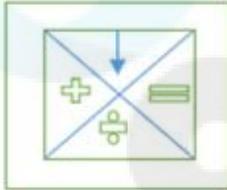


**Ans**

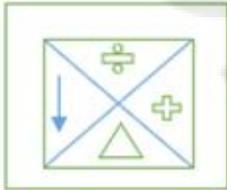
✗ 1.



✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



**Q.10** In a certain code language, 'SNOW' is written as '7358' and 'BLEW' is written as '1293'. How is 'W' coded in the given language?

**Ans** ✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 1

✗ 3. 9

✓ 4. 3

**Q.11** In a certain code language, 'CINEMA' is coded as '591348' and 'WAR' is coded as '264'. How is 'A' coded in the given language?

**Ans** ✗ 1. 8

✗ 2. 3

✓ 3. 4

✗ 4. 1

**Q.12** In a certain code language, 'system is backbone' is written as 'sdf wer tce' and 'backbone is you' is coded as 'tce kpo wer'. What is the meaning of the code 'sdf' in the given language?

**Ans** ✗ 1. you

✓ 2. system

✗ 3. is

✗ 4. backbone

Q.13 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

41, 48, 55, 62, 69, ?

- Ans
- 1. 75
  - 2. 77
  - 3. 76
  - 4. 74

Q.14 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 conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements:  
All bags are duffles.  
All duffles are containers.

Conclusions:  
(I) Some containers are duffles.  
(II) All bags are containers.

- Ans
- 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.
  - 2. Only conclusion (I) follows.
  - 3. Only conclusion (II) follows.
  - 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.

Q.15 BMGC is related to GRDZ in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, LWAW is related to QBXT. To which of the following is VGUQ related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. ALRN
  - 2. BKRO
  - 3. ZKSM
  - 4. BMQN

Q.16 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.  
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(284, 238)  
(271, 225)

- Ans
- 1. (212, 166)
  - 2. (252, 196)
  - 3. (297, 246)
  - 4. (185, 135)

Q.17 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Only 3 people sit between C and E when counted from the right of C. Only 1 person sits between E and G when counted from the left of E. F sits immediate to the left of D. Only 2 people sit between B and F when counted from the left of B. How many people sit between G and B when counted from the left of G?

- Ans
- 1. 1
  - 2. 3
  - 3. 4
  - 4. 0

**Q.18** 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:**

All roses are lilies.

No rose is a sunflower.

**Conclusions:**

(I) All lilies are roses.

(II) No lily is a sunflower.

- Ans**
- 1. Only conclusion I follows
  - 2. Both conclusions I and II follow
  - 3. Only conclusion II follows
  - 4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

**Q.19** MK14 is related to QO19 in a certain way. In the same way, XV31 is related to BZ36. To which of the following is RP52 related, following the same logic?

- Ans**
- 1. ED43
  - 2. VT57
  - 3. RT90
  - 4. ST58

**Q.20** E, F, G, H, L, K, and M are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). K sits to the immediate left of F. Only two people sit between K and L when counted from the left of K. Only two people sit between M and E when counted from the right of E. E sits to the immediate right of H. H is not an immediate neighbour of F. Who is sitting to the immediate right of G?

- Ans**
- 1. H
  - 2. M
  - 3. F
  - 4. L

Section : General Awareness

**Q.1** How many central banks can a country have?

- Ans**
- 1. Two
  - 2. One
  - 3. Four
  - 4. Three

**Q.2** The Uttarakhand Public Services (Horizontal Reservation for Women) Bill, 2022 provides how much reservation to women?

- Ans**
- 1. 30%
  - 2. 20%
  - 3. 45%
  - 4. 25%

**Q.3** Which virus is responsible for causing common cold?

- Ans**
- 1. Rhinovirus
  - 2. Coronavirus
  - 3. Hepatitis A
  - 4. Influenza

**Q.4 Akbar's first expedition towards Deccan was sent to Ahmednagar under the leadership of Prince Murad and**

- Ans**
- 1. Man Singh
  - 2. Adham Khan
  - 3. Birbal
  - 4. Abdul Rahim Khan-i-Khanan

**Q.5 Which Rigvedic God is considered an intermediary between God and men?**

- Ans**
- 1. Yama
  - 2. Agni
  - 3. Varuna
  - 4. Indra

**Q.6 What is the rate of movement of tectonic plate boundaries?**

- Ans**
- 1. 2-5 km per year
  - 2. 1-2 inch per year
  - 3. 1-2 m per year
  - 4. 1-2 mm per year

**Q.7 Theravada is known as the official religion of which of the following neighbouring countries of India?**

- Ans**
- 1. Afghanistan
  - 2. Sri Lanka
  - 3. Pakistan
  - 4. Bangladesh

**Q.8 Which element is known for having the highest electronegativity on the periodic table?**

- Ans**
- 1. Carbon
  - 2. Fluorine
  - 3. Hydrogen
  - 4. Oxygen

**Q.9 Padma Subramanyam, Alarmel Valli, Yamini Krishnamurthy and Anita Ratnam are distinguished practitioners of**

- Ans**
- 1. Kathak
  - 2. Odissi
  - 3. Bharatanatyam
  - 4. Kuchipudi

**Q.10 What does the term 'deuce' signify in tennis?**

- Ans**
- 1. A tied score at 40-40
  - 2. A fault in serving
  - 3. The final point in a game
  - 4. A let

**Q.11 After the decisive battle of Plassey of 1757, who among the following was declared as the Nawab of Bengal by the British?**

- Ans**
- 1. Mir Qasim
  - 2. Murshid Quli Khan
  - 3. Mir Jafar Ali Khan
  - 4. Mansur Ali Khan

Q.12 As per the Census 1951, the female literacy rate in India was:

- Ans
- 1. 15.35%
  - 2. 8.86%
  - 3. 10.86%
  - 4. 5.56%

Q.13 Which of the following dance awards is organised by the National Institute of Indian Classical Dance?

- Ans
- 1. Sanatan Sangeet Sanskriti
  - 2. Bharata Shastra Nritya Praveena
  - 3. Natya Shiromani National
  - 4. Abhinandan Saroja

Q.14 In the year 1930, the Salt Satyagraha was led by who among the following?

- Ans
- 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - 2. Subhas Chandra Bose
  - 3. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - 4. Mahatma Gandhi

Q.15 In which state is the Kaiga Nuclear Power Project located?

- Ans
- 1. Assam
  - 2. Gujarat
  - 3. Karnataka
  - 4. Bihar

Q.16 Which of the following Biosphere reserves is located in Uttarakhand?

- Ans
- 1. Nanda Devi
  - 2. Nilgiri
  - 3. Dihang-Dibang
  - 4. Panchmarhi

Q.17 Which of the following countries won its 8<sup>th</sup> Men's Asian Cup cricket title in 2023?

- Ans
- 1. Sri Lanka
  - 2. Pakistan
  - 3. Bangladesh
  - 4. India

Q.18 A regal ceremony in the form of Beating Retreat ceremony on the evening of \_\_\_\_\_ marks the end of Republic Day celebrations.

- Ans
- 1. 27<sup>th</sup> January
  - 2. 28<sup>th</sup> January
  - 3. 29<sup>th</sup> January
  - 4. 26<sup>th</sup> January

Q.19 Ranjani Hebbar was associated with which of the following fields?

- Ans
- 1. Folk music
  - 2. Hindustani music
  - 3. Bhajan
  - 4. Carnatic music

**Q.20** In which of the following years was the 11<sup>th</sup> Fundamental Duty added in the Indian Constitution through the 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act?

- Ans**
- 1. 2002
  - 2. 1982
  - 3. 1986
  - 4. 1976

**Q.21** In February 2023, who was appointed as the CEO of NITI Aayog?

- Ans**
- 1. Monali Jaiswal
  - 2. Iyer Parmeshwaran
  - 3. Geetika Srivastava
  - 4. BVR Subrahmanyam

**Q.22** At which of the following places is the tomb of Sher Shah Suri situated?

- Ans**
- 1. Bargaon
  - 2. Rajgir
  - 3. Sasaram
  - 4. Sultanpur

**Q.23** Which of the following is written by Mulk Raj Anand?

- Ans**
- 1. The White Tiger
  - 2. The Blue Umbrella
  - 3. Untouchable
  - 4. The Guide

**Q.24** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in 'Liberty' as per the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- 1. Thought
  - 2. Trust and hope
  - 3. Faith and worship
  - 4. Expression

**Q.25** Based on the number of chambers in the heart, select the odd one from the following.

- Ans**
- 1. Chameleon
  - 2. Turtle
  - 3. Frog
  - 4. Crocodile

Section : English Language and Comprehension

**Q.1** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The humble surroundings of our company \_\_\_\_\_ creativity amongst the newly recruited employees.

- Ans**
- 1. inspired
  - 2. connected
  - 3. banished
  - 4. filed

**Q.2** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- 1. Ointment
  - 2. Overview
  - 3. Obligation
  - 4. Opponent

**Q.3** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The fresh air / in the garden relaxes / the minds of children as / the environment is cleaner.

- Ans**
- 1. the minds of children as
  - 2. the environment is cleaner
  - 3. The fresh air
  - 4. in the garden relaxes

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate word opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the underlined word in the given sentence.

Aunty Hema gave us her candid opinion on the skit we performed on Children's Day.

- Ans**
- 1. prejudiced
  - 2. strong
  - 3. frank
  - 4. intelligent

**Q.5** Your sibling accidentally broke your favourite vase. Which of the following idioms might you use to tell them not to worry about it?

- Ans**
- 1. "Bite the bullet!"
  - 2. "Shallow brooks are noisy"
  - 3. "Don't cry over spilt milk!"
  - 4. "You're walking on air!"

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Fetid

- Ans**
- 1. Fatal
  - 2. Fatigued
  - 3. False
  - 4. Fragrant

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Show

- Ans**
- 1. Display
  - 2. Exhibit
  - 3. Register
  - 4. Cover

**Q.8** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He hardness ever / complains about / his workload because / he enjoys his job.

- Ans**
- 1. complains about
  - 2. he enjoys his job
  - 3. He hardness ever
  - 4. his workload because

Q.9 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- A) Exaggerate
- B) Accommodate
- C) Exuberant
- D) Perservere

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

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

I have a vague memory of meeting her many years ago.

Ans  1. Symbolic  
 2. Hazy  
 3. evident  
 4. pellucid

Q.11 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.

We agree that Professor Revanth is very knowledgeable, but we do not like attending his classes because he always keeps blowing the trumpet.

Ans  1. the blow of a trumpet  
 2. sounding the trumpet  
 3. blowing his own trumpet  
 4. the sound of the trumpet

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The late secretary of our society was known for his ruthless treatment of all the security personnel of the society.

Ans  1. Compassionate  
 2. Startled  
 3. Brutal  
 4. Fragile

Q.13 Select the option that corrects the error in the given sentence.

She performed bad in the exam.

Ans  1. bad  
 2. goodly  
 3. badly  
 4. good

Q.14 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

Applicants who are younger and prettier than you will continue applying.

Ans  1. prettier  
 2. applicants  
 3. younger  
 4. applying

**Q.15** Select the option that will correct the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no correction is required, select No correction needed.

Naveen is as tall as Rocky.

- Ans**
- 1. the tallest
  - 2. tall as
  - 3. taller than
  - 4. No correction needed

**Q.16** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.  
The act of talking to oneself, often audibly

- Ans**
- 1. Dialogue
  - 2. Solitude
  - 3. Monologue
  - 4. Soliloquy

**Q.17** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

How can someone / walk this farthest / just for / peace of mind?

- Ans**
- 1. just for
  - 2. walk this farthest
  - 3. peace of mind
  - 4. How can someone

**Q.18** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
An eucalyptus tree in my backyard acts as a landmark for many to reach my house.

- Ans**
- 1. An eucalyptus tree
  - 2. acts as a landmark for many
  - 3. to reach my house
  - 4. in my backyard

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

The teacher asked us to \_\_\_\_\_ our essays for spelling and grammar errors.

- Ans**
- 1. advise
  - 2. recognise
  - 3. revolve
  - 4. revise

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I dream of a country where even the least talented person has the \_\_\_\_\_ to earn a living.

- Ans**
- 1. priority
  - 2. landmark
  - 3. opportunity
  - 4. admit

**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.

Students want (1)\_\_\_\_\_ as the primary outcome of higher education. Hence, practical experience becomes (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valuable to a student's degree. Indian students are highly (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at theoretical learning but lack practical training. This (4)\_\_\_\_\_ an issue for decades in the Indian job market. In order to address this (5)\_\_\_\_\_ issue, state governments have to take a lead. The AP government in the past three years have made efforts to bridge this long-lasting gap between theoretical and practical learning of the students.

**SubQuestion No : 21****Q.21** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

- Ans**
- 1. appoint
  - 2. appointed
  - 3. employability
  - 4. employable

**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.

Students want (1)\_\_\_\_\_ as the primary outcome of higher education. Hence, practical experience becomes (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valuable to a student's degree. Indian students are highly (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at theoretical learning but lack practical training. This (4)\_\_\_\_\_ an issue for decades in the Indian job market. In order to address this (5)\_\_\_\_\_ issue, state governments have to take a lead. The AP government in the past three years have made efforts to bridge this long-lasting gap between theoretical and practical learning of the students.

**SubQuestion No : 22****Q.22** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

- Ans**
- 1. hardly
  - 2. voicelessly
  - 3. abruptly
  - 4. equally

**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.

Students want (1)\_\_\_\_\_ as the primary outcome of higher education. Hence, practical experience becomes (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valuable to a student's degree. Indian students are highly (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at theoretical learning but lack practical training. This (4)\_\_\_\_\_ an issue for decades in the Indian job market. In order to address this (5)\_\_\_\_\_ issue, state governments have to take a lead. The AP government in the past three years have made efforts to bridge this long-lasting gap between theoretical and practical learning of the students.

**SubQuestion No : 23****Q.23** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

- Ans**
- 1. relaxed
  - 2. spiritual
  - 3. competitive
  - 4. spirit

**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.

Students want (1)\_\_\_\_\_ as the primary outcome of higher education. Hence, practical experience becomes (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valuable to a student's degree. Indian students are highly (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at theoretical learning but lack practical training. This (4)\_\_\_\_\_ an issue for decades in the Indian job market. In order to address this (5)\_\_\_\_\_ issue, state governments have to take a lead. The AP government in the past three years have made efforts to bridge this long-lasting gap between theoretical and practical learning of the students.

**SubQuestion No : 24****Q.24** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

- Ans**
- 1. have been
  - 2. will be
  - 3. has been
  - 4. is

**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.

Students want (1)\_\_\_\_\_ as the primary outcome of higher education. Hence, practical experience becomes (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valuable to a student's degree. Indian students are highly (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at theoretical learning but lack practical training. This (4)\_\_\_\_\_ an issue for decades in the Indian job market. In order to address this (5)\_\_\_\_\_ issue, state governments have to take a lead. The AP government in the past three years have made efforts to bridge this long-lasting gap between theoretical and practical learning of the students.

**SubQuestion No : 25**

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

- Ans**
- 1. insignificant
  - 2. momentary
  - 3. appetite
  - 4. perennial