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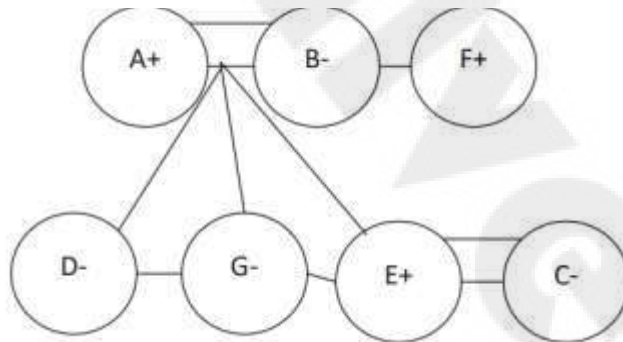
2023(1 to 20)

I.1) Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside. A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are family members, and there are two married couples in two generations of people who live in the same house. A is the father of the spouse of C. F is the maternal uncle of G, who is not a male. A is the brother-in-law of F. D and G are sisters of each other. E is the son of B. C is a feminine gender.

Q.1) How is D related to C?

- A. Son
- B. Sister-in-law
- C. Daughter
- D. Aunt
- E. None of these

Answer – B



Symbol	Meaning
+	male
-	female
=	couple
—	siblings
I	Generation Gap

D is sister in law of C

I.2-5) Direction: Study the information and answer the following questions.

Seven individuals, X, Y, Z, M, N, O, and H, were born in different months, namely, January, February, April, July, August, September, and December of the same year. They were also born in seven different cities: Indore, Jaipur, Lucknow, Patna, Pune, Surat, and Varanasi. M was born in Pune in a month having less than 31 days. Two persons were born between M and N, who was not born in Lucknow. Three persons were born between X and H, who was born after M. O was born before Y, who was born in Patna. The individual born in Surat was born before the one born in Varanasi, none of them was born in April. Neither O nor H was born in Lucknow or Varanasi. O was born after Z, who was born in Jaipur. The one born in Indore was born in a month with 31 days. The individual born in Indore was born immediately before the one born in Surat.

Q.2) Who among the following was born in April?

- A. Z
- B. O
- C. M
- D. X
- E. H

Answer – C

M was born in Pune in a month having less than 31 days. Two persons were born between M and N, who was not born in Lucknow. So, there are 3 cases

Month	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Jan			
Feb	M	Pune	
April		M	Pune
July			N
August	N		
September		N	M
December			Pune

Three persons were born between X and H, who was born after M. O was born before Y, who was born in Patna. O was born after Z, who was born in Jaipur. Above condition is not satisfied in case 3. So, case 3 is canceled out.

Month	Case 1		Case 2	
Jan	Z	Jaipur	X	
Feb	M	Pune	Z	Jaipur
April	H/X		M	Pune
July	O		O	
August	N		H	
September	Y	Patna	N	
December	H/X		Y	Patna

The person born in Surat was born prior to the one born in Varanasi, and neither of them was born in April. Additionally, neither O nor H was born in Lucknow or Varanasi. The individual born in Indore arrived in a month with 31 days, and this birth occurred immediately before the birth in Surat. Since the conditions for case 1 are not fulfilled, case 1 is invalidated.

Month	Case 1	Place 1	Case 2	Place 2
January	Z	Jaipur	X	Lucknow
February	M	Pune	Z	Jaipur
April	H/X		M	Pune
July	O	Indore	O	Indore
August	N	Surat	H	Surat
September	Y	Patna	N	Varanasi
December	H/X		Y	Patna

Final Arrangement :

Month	Case 2	Place 2
January	X	Lucknow
February	Z	Jaipur
April	M	Pune
July	O	Indore
August	H	Surat
September	N	Varanasi
December	Y	Patna

Q.3) Who among the following was born immediately before the one who was born in Indore?

- A. M
- B. Y
- C. Z
- D. H
- E. O

Answer - A

Final Arrangement :

Month	Case 2	Place 2
January	X	Lucknow
February	Z	Jaipur
April	M	Pune
July	O	Indore
August	H	Surat
September	N	Varanasi
December	Y	Patna

Q.4) Four of the five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group, who among the following does not belong to that group?

- A. Y
- B. H
- C. O

D. X

E. Z

Answer – E

Q.5) Which of the following combination is correct?

A. O - Surat

B. N - Jaipur

C. Y - Pune

D. X - Lucknow

E. M – Varanasi

Answer - D

Month	Case 2	Place 2
January	X	Lucknow
February	Z	Jaipur
April	M	Pune
July	O	Indore
August	H	Surat
September	N	Varanasi
December	Y	Patna

I.6-7) Study the following statements and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q.6) Only lamp is light. Only a few footballs are cricket. Some cricket is lamp

Conclusion I: Few light can be cricket

Conclusion II: Some footballs can never be cricket

A. Only I follows

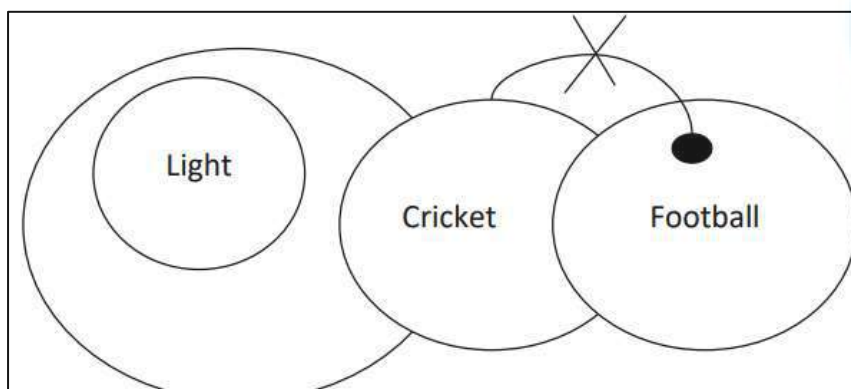
B. Only II follows

C. Both I and II follow

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Either I or II follows

Answer – B



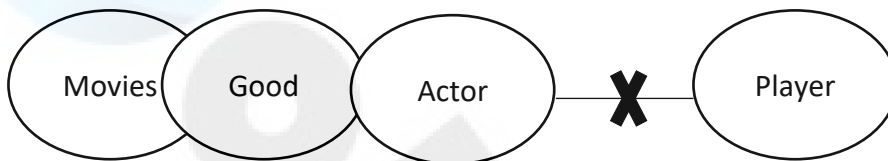
Q.7) Some Movies are good. No actor is player. Some good are actor

Conclusion I: Some good is not player

Conclusion II: Few movies are actor

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Either I or II follows

Answer - a



I.8-10) Direction: Study the information carefully and answer the following question.

Among the six persons X, Y, Z, M, N, and O, each has a different weight. X is heavier than 3 persons, Z is lighter than M. N is lighter than only Y. Z is not the lightest. The second heaviest person weighs 56 kg, and the second lightest person weighs 28 kg.

Q.8) Who among the person weighs 56 kg?

- A. N
- B. Z
- C. X
- D. O
- E. M

Answer - A

Q.9) How many persons are lighter than M?

- A. three
- B. one
- C. five
- D. two
- E. four

Answer - D

Q.10) What is the possible weight of O?

- A. 28
- B. 26
- C. 30
- D. 29
- E. 32

Answer - B

I.11-13) In each of the following questions, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements followed by three conclusions. Find the conclusion which logically follows.

Q.11) Statements:

$O > R \geq F = U > M \geq E$; $L < N \leq D = R > K \geq X$

Conclusion:

- I. $L < F$
- II. $D > E$
- III. $O \geq X$

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follows
- D. Both I and II follows
- E. Only III follows

Answer - B

- I. $L < F$ - false ($L < N \leq D = R \geq F$)
- II. $D > E$ - true ($D = R \geq F = U > M \geq E$)
- III. $O \geq X$ - false ($O > R > K \geq X$)

Q.12) Statements:

$P < Q = G > A \geq I$; $B < Y = V < H \leq D < G$

Conclusion:

- I. $P > Y$
- II. $H \leq A$
- III. $I < V$

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Only III follows
- D. Both I and II follows
- E. None follows

Answer -E

- I. $P > Y$ - false ($Y = V < H \leq D < G = Q > P$)
- II. $H \leq A$ - false ($H \leq D < G > A$)
- III. $I < V$ - false ($V < H \leq D < G > A \geq I$)

Q.13) Statements

$G = M > F \geq E = H$; $Q < S \leq U = E > V$; $B > J \geq U = X > T$

Conclusion:

- I. $M > Q$
- II. $J \geq S$
- III. $B < G$

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Only III follows
- D. Both I and II follows
- E. None follows

Answer – D

I.14-15) Directions: Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give answer.

Q.14) Among six people I, J, K, L, M and N, each lives on a different floor of a six-storey building. The ground floor is numbered 1 and the top most floor is no. 6. Who lives on the topmost floor?

- I. M does not live on an even-numbered floor. J lives on an even-numbered floor but not on the topmost floor.**
- II. L lives on an odd-numbered floor. There are two floors between the floors on which L and I live. M lives on a floor immediately above K's floor.**

- A. If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
- D. If the data in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- E. If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer – E

Q.15) In which country does P live among cities U, V, W, X and Y? Only one person lives in each city.

- I. K and I live in the country Y and V respectively. P does not live in the country W.**
- II. B lives in either country U or X.**

- A. If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
 - B. If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
 - C. If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
 - D. If the data in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
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E. If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

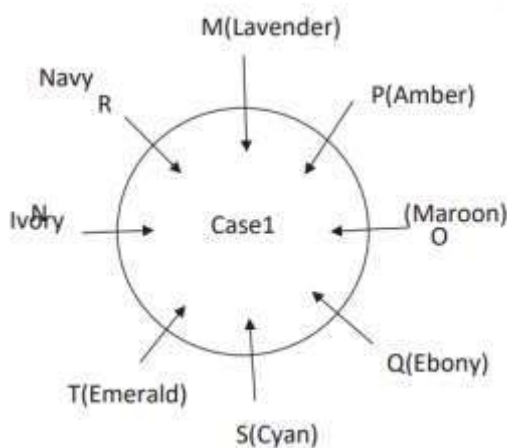
Answer - D

I.16-19) Direction: Study the following information carefully to answer the given question. Eight individuals M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T are sitting around a circular table facing the table, but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them has a preference for a different color: lavender, maroon, cyan, emerald, navy, ebony, amber, and ivory, but not necessarily in the same order. The one who favors cyan sits to the immediate left of the person who likes ebony. S does not like ivory. Q sits third to the left of M, who likes lavender, and the individual who likes lavender sits to the immediate left of R. P sits to the immediate right of O, and neither of them prefers emerald. The one who likes maroon and T has two people sitting between them. P, Q, and R, none of them has a liking for maroon. Q and the person who prefers emerald have one person in between them. S sits second to the right of N. O sits opposite the person who likes ivory, and the individual who likes ivory sits immediately next to the one who enjoys navy.

Q.16) Which color does R like?

- A. Maroon
- B. Emerald
- C. Cyan
- D. Navy
- E. Ivory

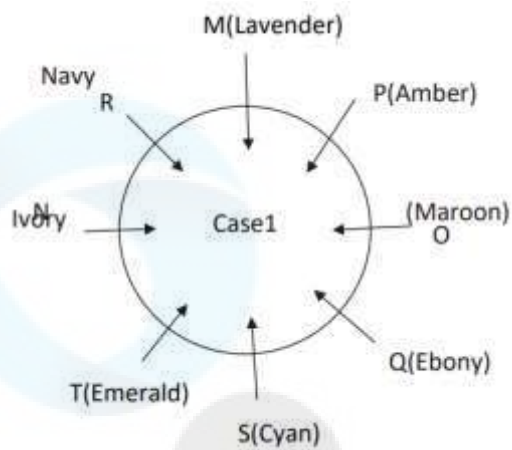
Answer – D



Q.17) Who among the following is an immediate neighbor of the one who likes Maroon color?

- A. P
- B. M
- C. T
- D. R
- E. S

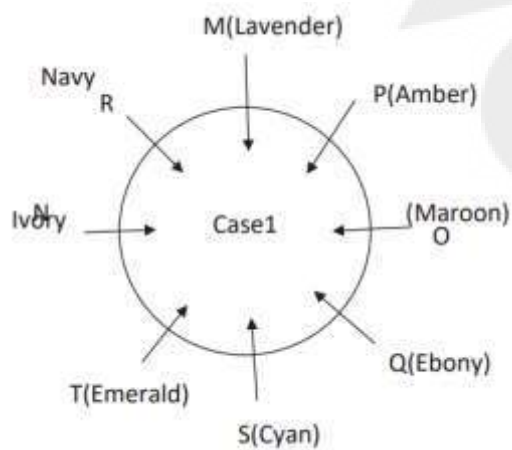
Answer - A



Q.18) How many persons are sitting between P and the persons who likes emerald?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. one
- E. five

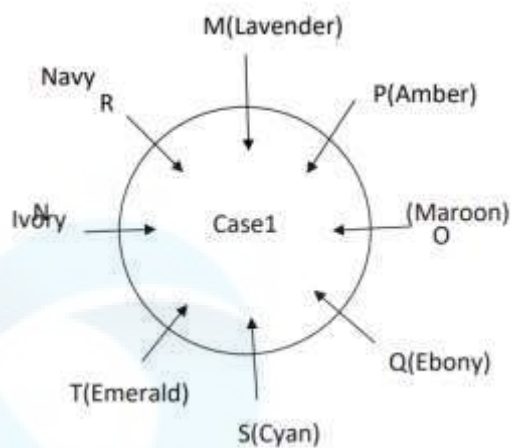
Answer – B



Q.19) Which person is sitting opposite the person who likes Navy?

- A. O
- B. Q
- C. S
- D. P
- E. T

Answer - B



Q.20) If it is possible to make only one 5 letters a meaningful word without repetition of the letter with the first, third, sixth, eighth and eleventh letter of the word 'FABRICATION' which would be the second letter of the word from right. If more than one such word can be formed, give X as the answer. If no such word is formed, give Z as the answer.

- A. N
- B. T
- C. C
- D. X
- E. Z



Answer – E

The first, third, sixth, eighth and eleventh letter of the word 'FABRICATION' is F, B, C, T and N No meaningful word is formed so, answer is Z

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2023 (1 to 30)

Directions (1-4): In each of the given questions there is a sentence with two blanks in it. You have to find a suitable pair of words for each blank from the given options that can make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q.1. The Chief Ministers of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, Mamata Banerjee and M.K. Stalin, respectively, have jointly proposed a _____ of non-BJP Chief Ministers. The initiative is still _____ and there is no clear agenda or a definite date but the political context is amply clear.

- A. bond, hectic
- B. standard, developing
- C. convention, nascent
- D. settlement, growing
- E. None of these

Answer - C

Q.2. Dokra or Dhokra is a non-ferrous metal _____ that has been used in India for over 4,000 years. _____, the handicraft is still prepared by hand by village artisans of Odisha, without the involvement of any machines.

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- A. casting, alluringly
- B. aiming, attractively
- C. drafting, interestingly
- D. bending, repulsively
- E. None of these

Answer - A

Q.3. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's remark that the State could become Kashmir, West Bengal or Kerala if voters _____ a mistake, could have been, at any other time or context, laughed at for stretching _____.

- A. pledged, credulously
- B. committed, credulity
- C. confided, credulous
- D. bounded, credit
- E. None of these

Answer - B

Q.4. For a certain type who rely on _____ in their politics, _____ that can act as a dog whistle is a key weapon in an electoral battle.

- A. liberalism, soundness
- B. conservatism, cogency
- C. insularity, expressively
- D. bigotry, rhetoric
- E. None of these

Answer - D

Directions (5-9): A part of each sentence is highlighted. You need to find out the best replacement for the highlighted part in order to make the sentence grammatically and meaningfully correct. If no correction is required, then mark (E) No correction required as the answer.

Q. 5. A 54-year-old man have been arrested for marrying 14 women across the country and duping them of lakhs of Rupees.

- A. has been arrested for
- B. has arrested for
- C. have arrested for
- D. had been arrested for
- E. No improvement required

Answer - A

Q.6. In Parliament recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had a heated debate on the scope and limits of Indian federalism.

- A. have a heated debate on the scope
- B. had a heating debate on the scope
- C. has a heated debate on the scope
- D. having a heated debate on the scope
- E. No improvement required

Answer - E

Q.7. A two-year-old girl in Andhra Pradesh accidentally fall onto a vessel of hot sambar on her birthday on Sunday.

- A. fall in a vessel of hot sambar
- B. fell onto a vessel of hot sambar
- C. fell into a vessel of hot sambar
- D. fall into a vessel of hot sambar
- E. No improvement required

Answer - C

Q.8. Thirty-three people were injured when a Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) bus met on an accident in Shimla district.

- A. bus met an accident in
- B. bus met with an accident in
- C. bus met to an accident in
- D. bus met of an accident in
- E. No improvement required

Answer – B

Q. 9. ABG Shipyard Limited, one of India's largest private sector shipyard firms, has been booked by the CBI for defrauding 28 banks to the tune at Rs 22,800 crore.

- A. 28 banks to the tune to Rs 22,800 crore
- B. 28 banks to the tune for Rs 22,800 crore
- C. 28 banks to the tune on Rs 22,800 crore
- D. 28 banks to the tune of Rs 22,800 crore
- E. No improvement required

Answer - D

Directions (10-15): In the following passage, some of the words are missing and indicated with blanks. Find the suitable word from the options given below that make the paragraph meaningful. The Indian Premier League (IPL) auction held over the weekend at Bengaluru reflected financial _____ (a) and fresh hopes. That a league, _____ (b) in spirit and international in flavour, can cope with two pandemic years and still remain economically _____ (c) is a pointer to its marketing _____ (d) and strong financial underpinnings. Nearly ₹552 crore, ₹551.7 crore to be _____ (e), was spent by

10 franchises as they sought to _____ (f) their squads with a bouquet of players with varied skill sets.

Q.10. Which of the following words is most appropriate for blank (a)?

- A. adversities
- B. pressure
- C. heft
- D. burden
- E. None of the above

Answer - C

Q.11. Which of the following words is most appropriate for blank (b)?

- A. private
- B. state
- C. local
- D. domestic
- E. None of the above

Answer - D

Q.12. Which of the following words is most appropriate for blank (c)?

- A. robust
- B. mild
- C. lethargic
- D. fragile
- E. None of the above

Answer - A

Q.13. Which of the following words is appropriate for blank (d)?

- A. terminate
- B. discontinuity
- C. functionality
- D. viability
- E. None of the above

Answer -D

Q.14. Which of the following words is appropriate for blank (e)?

- A. relatively
- B. precise
- C. roughly
- D. approximate
- E. None of the above

Answer - B

Q.15. Which of the following words is most appropriate for blank (f)?

- A. bolster
- B. undermine
- C. enhance
- D. validate
- E. None of the above

Answer - A

Directions (16-19): In each of the following questions, a sentence has been divided into five parts which may or may not be grammatically correct. Find out which part of the sentence is erroneous.

Q.16. The Quad Ministerial meeting in Melbourne, meant (a)/ to set the stage for a meeting by the leader of (b)/ Australia, India, Japan and the U.S. later this year (c)/ in Tokyo, ended with outcomes that showcased (d)/ its “positive agenda” in the Indo-Pacific region (e).

- A. a
- B. b
- C. c
- D. d
- E. e

Answer - B

Q.17. A communal angle is occasionally added, (a)/ as Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath did (b)/ last week in branding West Bengal, Kerala or Kashmir, (c)/ apparently for the high levels of (d)/ politic power enjoyed by Muslims there (e).

- A. a
- B. b
- C. c
- D. d
- E. e

Answer - E

Q.18. The girls who petition in favour of (a)/ hijab requested the Karnataka High Court (b)/ on Monday to allow them to (c)/ wear Islamic headscarves of (d)/ the colour of the school uniform (e).

- A. a
- B. b
- C. c
- D. d
- E. e

Answer - A

Q.19. Hundreds of people participated in a (a)/ bull-taming sport organized at Karlagatta village (b)/ in Andhra's Chittoor district despite (c)/ the government warning that action (d)/ would be taken against the organizers (e).

- A. a
- B. b
- C. c
- D. d
- E. e

Answer - D

Directions (20-23): In each of the following questions, four words have been highlighted in bold. These words may or may not be correctly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. You are required to find the word that is wrongly spelt or used inappropriately from the given options.

Q.20. BJP leaders are questioning the intent of the petitioners in the hijab row, who were sinking an urgent interim order on the issue.

- A. intent
- B. questioning
- C. sinking
- D. interim
- E. All are correct

Answer - C

Q.21. A Kerala man builds a garden to prevent waste from accumulating beyond a bridge in Kozhikode.

- A. builds
- B. prevent
- C. accumulating
- D. beneath
- E. All are correct

Answer - D

Q.22. The accused had allegedly entered into a conspiracy with private suppliers to purchase non-store items at higher costs, in exchange for illegal monetary benefit from private firms/companies.

- A. allegedly
- B. benefit
- C. illegal
- D. conspiracy
- E. All are correct

Answer - C

Q. 23. On February 14, 2019, Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terror group had attacked a convoy of the CRPF in Pulwama in Jammu and Kashmir, killing 40 personnel of the force.

- A. terror
- B. attacked
- C. convoy
- D. personnel
- E. All are correct

Answer - B

Directions (24-30): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. Some words are printed in bold in order to help you locate them while answering some of the questions. After much uncertainty, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The initial public offering is for 31.6 crore shares or 5 percent of the government's stake. As per the DRHP, LIC's embedded value — a measure of the consolidated shareholders value in an insurance company — has been estimated at Rs 5.39 lakh crore. While the offer price is yet to be disclosed, insurance companies typically tend to trade at a multiple of their embedded value. A successful fructification of the IPO by March would help the government achieve its scaled down disinvestment target of Rs 78,000 crore of which it has only been able to garner Rs 12,030 crore so far.

As of March 31, 2021, LIC had a 66.2 per cent market share in new business premiums, a 74.6 per cent share in individual policies issued, and an 81.1 per cent share in the number of group policies issued for 2020-21. Though, increasingly LIC has been ceding space to private players — between 2015-16 and 2020-21, private sector life insurance players saw their premiums grow at 18 per cent, while LIC's premium grew at 9 per cent — India is still an under-penetrated market. The country's insurance density is much lower than that of other developing countries which indicates scope for growth.

While a listing on the exchanges will open LIC's governance structures and investment decisions to public scrutiny, continued government interference in its decision making will affect the corporation's prospects. The steep discounts that public sector companies trade at when compared to their private sector counterparts is a reflection of this pattern. Considering that LIC is a custodian of the policy holder's money, the government must resist the temptation of using its coffers for its own purpose.

24. Which of the following statements is incorrect as per the context of the passage?

- I. The initial public offering of the Life Insurance Corporation of India is for 31.6 crore shares.
- II. The consolidated shareholders value in an insurance company has been estimated at Rs 5.39 lakh crore.
- III. The initial public offering of the Life Insurance Corporation of India is 5 percent of the government's borrowing.

A. Only I

- B. Only III
- C. Both I and II
- D. Both II and III
- E. Both I and III

Answer - B

Q.25. Why did the insurance company tend to trade at a multiple of their embedded values?

- A. Because the company is failed to evaluate the exact value of the IPO
- B. Because the price is still fluctuating in the Indian Market
- C. Because the offer price is not revealed in the market.
- D. Because the insurance company is not sure about the price of the IPO
- E. None of the above

Answer - C

Q.26. Which of the following statements is correct in the context of the passage?

- I. LIC had a 66.2 per cent market share in new business premiums for 2020-21.
- II. LIC had a 74.6 per cent share in the number of group policies issued for 2020-21.
- III. LIC had an 81.1 per cent share in individual policies issued for 2020-21.

- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- C. Both I and II
- D. Both II and III
- E. Both I and III

Answer - A

Q.27. How can we say that the LIC has been increasingly giving space to private players in between 2015-16 and 2020-21?

- A. Private players with their innovative techniques captured the premium market smoothly.
- B. LIC failed to maintain the premiums in the Indian market thus giving it up to the private players.
- C. There is an inverse relation between the premiums of the private players and the LIC's premium.
- D. The growth in the premiums of the private players is higher as compared to LIC's premium.
- E. None of the above

Answer - D

Q.28. How would the corporation's prospects be affected as per the context of the passage?

- A. Scope of growth is not there thus affecting the corporation's prospects
 - B. Investment decisions will affect the decision making and corporation's prospects
 - C. The continued government interference will affect the corporation's prospects
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- D. Both A and C
- E. None of the above

Answer - C

Q.29. What is the correct antonym for the highlighted word “garner”?

- A. Congregate
- B. Collect
- C. Dissolve
- D. Gather
- E. None of the above

Answer - C

Q.30. What is the correct synonym for the highlighted word “steep”?

- A. Deprived
- B. Excessive
- A. Moderate
- B. Void
- C. None of the above

Answer - B

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Q.1 What is the full form of VFX?

- A. Visualised expression
- B. Virtual expression
- C. Video Effects
- D. Visual Extension
- E. Visual Effects

Answer - E

Q.2 Which of the following shortcut keys is used for the screen lock and password is required to unlock the screen?

- A. Windows key + L
- B. Ctrl + Alt + Del
- C. Ctrl + Shift + Esc
- D. Alt + F4
- E. Ctrl + Tab

Answer - A

Q.3 The incognito mode does not store which of the following information.

- 1. Data entered in forms.**
- 2. Your browsing history**
- 3. Browsing Cookies**

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2, and 3
- E. 2 only

Answer - D

Q.4 Which computer device played a key role during World War 2, helping the Germans during the war?

- A. Enigma
- B. IBM
- C. Colossus
- D. ENIAC
- E. Abacus

Answer - A

Q.5 ASCII stands for _____

- A. American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- B. Advanced System for Computer Information Integration
- C. American Society of Computer Information Engineers
- D. Artificial System for Computer Intelligence
- E. None of the above

Answer - A

Q.6 What keyboard shortcut is commonly employed to toggle between active applications in Microsoft Windows and other operating systems?

- A. Ctrl + Shift + Tab
- B. Alt + Tab
- C. Windows + Tab
- D. Windows + M
- E. Ctrl + Alt + Delete

Answer - B

Q.7 Which of the following is a benefit of using parental controls?

- A. To limit screen time
- B. To block access to inappropriate sites
- C. To monitor online activity
- D. To promote healthy digital habits
- E. All of the above

Answer - E

Q.8 Which of the following companies are involved in the production of microprocessors?

- A. Intel, AMD, Qualcomm, MediaTek
- B. Microsoft, HCL, Core, Huawei
- C. Microsoft, Apple, Core, Starter
- D. Intel, AMD, Nvidia, Arsenal
- E. Intel, AMD, Qualcomm, Mahindra Tech

Answer - A

Q.9 What is the primary purpose of a Task Manager?

- (1) Managing tasks in a project or workflow
- (2) Monitoring the performance of a computer system
- (3) Regulating access to a computer system

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 3 only
- E. 1, 2, and 3

Answer - B

Q.10 Which statement accurately defines the scenario when we download documents in incognito mode?

- A. The documents will be saved to a temporary folder and deleted when the incognito mode is closed.
- B. The documents will be saved to the Downloads folder and can be seen by anyone who uses the device.
- C. The documents will be encrypted and cannot be seen by anyone without the password.
- D. The documents will be uploaded to the cloud and can be accessed from anywhere.
- E. None of the above.

Answer - B

Q.11 What is the accurate sequence for memory speed, ranging from fastest to slowest?

- A. Cache, ROM, hard disk, floppy disk, tape drive
- B. Floppy disk, hard disk, ROM, cache, CD
- C. Hard disk, floppy disk, ROM, cache
- D. ROM, hard disk, floppy disk, cache
- E. Tape drive, Floppy disk, ROM, cache, floppy disk

Answer - A

Q.12 What is the full form of BCC?

- A. Basic Carbon Copy
- B. Blind Carbon Copy
- C. Broad Carbon Copy
- D. Backup Carbon Copy
- E. Broadcast Carbon Copy

Answer -B

Q.13 Which of the following is the primary use of a stylus input device?

- A. Selecting and drawing on a touchscreen
 - B. Typing text on a keyboard
 - C. Moving the cursor on a computer screen
-

- D. Scanning documents
- E. Printing documents

Answer - A

Q.14 What technological advancement addressed the issues that were associated with vacuum tubes?

- A. Transistor
- B. Integrated circuit
- C. Microprocessor
- D. Cathode ray tube
- E. Diode

Answer - A

Q.15 Which of these options employs qubits in its operation?

- A. Quantum computers
- B. Classical computers
- C. Supercomputers
- D. Mainframes
- E. Minicomputers

Answer – A

Q. 16 What type of printer is typically employed in office settings for the purpose of producing high volumes of documents or papers?

- A. Inkjet printer
- B. Laser printer
- C. Thermal printer
- D. Dot matrix printer
- E. Solid ink printer

Answer - B

Q. 17 The action of dragging two fingers across the touchpad of the laptop is used for?

- A. Closing all the open tabs
- B. Zooming in or out of a document or web page
- C. Right-clicking
- D. Dragging and dropping files or objects
- E. Switching between applications

Answer - B

Q. 18- Who is credited with pioneering the first electronic computer?

- A. Charles Xavier
 - B. John Mauchly
 - C. John Atanasoff
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- D. Alan Turing
- E. Steve Jobs

Answer – C

Q. 19 What is the full form of CD-R?

- A. Compact Disc-Read
- B. Compact Disc-ReWritable
- C. Compact Disc-Recordable
- D. Compact Disc-Random Access Memory
- E. Compact Disc-Write Once Read Many

Answer - C

Q. 20 What keyboard shortcut can be used to switch between windows while using a virtual desktop?






- A. Ctrl + Z
- B. Windows key + Tab
- C. Windows key + Ctrl + Tab
- D. Windows key + Ctrl + Left Arrow/Right Arrow
- E. Windows key + Ctrl + Shift + Tab

Answer - D

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2023: (1-20)

1-2) Directions (1-2): In each of the following questions, two equations are given. You have to solve both the equations to find the relation between x and y.

Q.1)

I) $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$

II) $y^2 + y - 6 = 0$

- A. $x > y$
- B. $x \geq y$
- C. $x = y$ or relationship can't be determined.
- D. $x < y$
- E. $x \leq y$

Answer – B

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8 = 0$$

$$x(x - 4) - 2(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 2, 4$$

$$y^2 + y - 6 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 3y - 2y - 6 = 0$$

$$y(y + 3) - 2(y + 3) = 0$$

$$(y - 2)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$y = 2, -3$$

Therefore, on comparing x and y.

If $x = -2$ and $y = 2$, then $x = y$

If $x = 2$ and $y = -3$, then $x > y$

If $x = 4$ and $y = 2$, then $x > y$

If $x = 4$ and $y = -3$, then $x > y$

Q.2)

I) $x^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 7y - 44 = 0$

- A. $x > y$
- B. $x \geq y$
- C. $x = y$ or relationship can't be determined.
- D. $x < y$
- E. $x \leq y$

Answer – C

$$x^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 11x - x + 11 = 0$$

$$x(x - 11) - 1(x - 11) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 11) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 11$$

$$y^2 - 7y - 44 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 11y + 4y - 44 = 0$$

$$y(y - 11) + 4(y - 11) = 0$$

$$(y + 4)(y - 11) = 0$$

$$y = -4, 11$$

Therefore, on comparing x and y.

If $x=1$ and $y=-4$, then $x>y$

If $x=1$ and $y=11$, then $y>x$

If $x=11$ and $y=-4$, then $x>y$

If $x=11$ and $y=11$, then $x=y$

I.3-4 Direction (3-4): What value should come in place of (?) in the following number series?

Q.3) 22, 39, 58, 79, ?, 127

A. 109

B. 104

C. 102

D. 106

E. 108

Answer - C

$$22 + 17 = 39$$

$$39 + 19 = 58$$

$$58 + 21 = 79$$

$$79 + 23 = 102$$

$$102 + 25 = 127$$

Q.4) 36, 54, 90, 126, 198, ?

A. 234

B. 242

C. 228

D. 210

E. 216

Answer - A

$$18 \times 2 = 36$$

$$18 \times 3 = 54$$

$$18 \times 5 = 90$$

$$18 \times 7 = 126$$
$$18 \times 11 = 198$$
$$18 \times 13 = 234$$

I.5) Directions: Find out the wrong number in the following number series.

Q.5) 15, 18, 42, 125, 506, 2537

- A. 18
- B. 42
- C. 125
- D. 2537
- E. 506

Answer – B

$$15 \times 1 + 3 = 18$$
$$18 \times 2 + 4 = 40$$
$$40 \times 3 + 5 = 125$$
$$125 \times 4 + 6 = 506$$
$$506 \times 5 + 7 = 2537$$

Q.6) Akilesh borrowed a certain sum of money at compound interest for 2 years at 10 % per annum and he pay Rs. 5880 as interest. Find the corresponding simple interest?

- A. Rs. 5600
- B. Rs. 6400
- C. Rs. 6000
- D. Rs. 7200
- E. None of these

Answer – A

T= 2 years

R= 10%

CI = ₹5880

$$CI = P [(1 + (r/100))^n - 1]$$

$$5880 = P [(1 + (10/100))^2 - 1]$$

$$5880 = P [(110/100)^2 - 1]$$

$$5880 = P [(121/100) - 1]$$

$$5880 = P (21/100)$$

$$P = 5880 \times 100 / 21 = \text{Rs. } 28000$$

Corresponding SI,

$$SI = PRT/100 = (28000 \times 2 \times 10) / 100 = \text{Rs. } 5600$$

Q.7) A vessel contains 63 litres mixtures of water and milk in the ratio of 3: 4. If some amount of water is added to the mixture, then the ratio becomes 3: 2, find the quantity of final mixture.

- A. 54 litres
- B. 36 litres
- C. 90 litres
- D. 63 litres
- E. 81 litres

Answer – C

Given that

$$\text{Water} = 63/7 \times 3 = 27$$

$$\text{Milk} = 63/7 \times 4 = 36$$

Then

$$(27 + x)/36 = 3/2$$

$$27x + x = 54$$

$$x = 27$$

$$\text{Required quantity} = 63 + 27 = 90$$

Q.8) The ratio of the ages of A and B is 3:2 and after 8 years, the ratio will be 13:10. If the average ages of A, B and C is 18 years, what is C's age after 6 years?

- A. 32 years
- B. 30 years
- C. 36 years
- D. 40 years
- E. None of these

Answer – B

$$\text{Age of A} = 3x$$

$$\text{Age of B} = 2x$$

$$(3x + 8)/(2x + 8) = 13/10$$

$$26x + 104 = 30x + 80$$

$$4x = 24$$

$$x = 6 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{A's age} = 6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{B's age} = 6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ years}$$

Average ages of A, B and C is 18 years

$$\text{Sum of A, B and C} = 18 \times 3 = 54 \text{ years}$$

$$A+B+C = 54 \text{ years}$$

$$C = 54 - 18 - 12 = 24 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{C's age after 6 years} = 24 + 6 = 30 \text{ years}$$

Q.9) Mano and Varthan started a business with an investment of Rs.3200 and Rs.4800 respectively. Mano invested for 40% of the year and Varthan invested for remaining time. In what ratio, Mano and Varthan received profit after one year of partnership?

- A. 3:5
- B. 5:6
- C. 2:5
- D. 1: 3
- E. 4:9

Answer – E

Investment of Mano = ₹3200

Investment of Varthan = ₹4800

Period of investment of Mano = 40% of 12 = 4.8 months

Period of investment of Varthan = 12 - 4.8 = 7.2 months

Profit ratio of Mano and Varthan = $3200 \times 4.8 : 4800 \times 7.2 = 4 : 9$

Q.10) The boat travelled 80 km upstream in 16 hours and travelled 280 km downstream in 8 hours. If the boat and stream's speed is increased by 5 kmph and 3 kmph respectively, then what is the time taken by the boat travelled 301 km in upstream and downstream?

- A. 40 hours
- B. 45 hours
- C. 50 hours
- D. 60 hours
- E. Cannot be determined

Answer - C

Upstream speed = $80/16 = 5$ kmph

Downstream speed = $280/8 = 35$ kmph

Speed of the boat = $(35 + 5)/2 = 20$ kmph

Speed of stream = $(35 - 5)/2 = 15$ kmph

After increasing the boat = $20 + 5 = 25$ kmph

Stream speed = $15 + 3 = 18$ kmph

Required time = $301 / (25 + 18) + 301 / (25 - 18)$

Required time = $7 + 43 = 50$ hours

I.11-12) Direction (11-12): What is the approximate value should come in place of question mark in the following questions?

Q.11) $59.968 \times 40.032 - 956.22 + 45.88 \times 2.99 = ?$

- A. 1144
- B. 1582
- C. 1434
- D. 1628
- E. 1322

Answer – B

Explanation:

$$59.968 \times 40.032 - 956.22 + 45.88 \times 2.99 = ?$$

$$60 \times 40 - 956 + 46 \times 3 = ?$$

$$2400 - 956 + 138 = ?$$

$$1582 = ?$$

Q.12) $\sqrt{399.92 - 33.33 \% \text{ of } 18 + 12.053 \times 1.97} = ?$

A. 35

B. 38

C. 41

D. 44

E. 48

Answer – B

Explanation:

$$\sqrt{399.92 - 33.33 \% \text{ of } 18 + 12.053 \times 1.97} = ?$$

$$\sqrt{400 - (1/3) \times 18 + 12 \times 2} = ?$$

$$20 - (1/3) \times 18 + 12 \times 2 = ?$$

$$20 - 6 + 24 = ?$$

$$? = 38$$

Q.13) A and B together can complete the work in 30 days, B and C together can complete the work in 15 days and A and C together can complete the work in 40 days. In how many days

A, B and C together can complete the three-fourth of the work?

A. 10 days

B. 12 days

C. 14 days

D. 16 days

E. None of these

Answer – B

Explanation:

$$A + B = 1/30$$

$$B + C = 1/15$$

$$C + A = 1/40$$

$$2A + 2B + 2C = 1/30 + 1/15 + 1/40 = 4 + 8 + 3/120$$

$$A + B + C = 1/16$$

$$\text{Required time} = 3/4 \times 16 = 12 \text{ days}$$

Q.14) The shopkeeper sold the article A at 20% loss and the cost price of the article A is Rs.4500. With that amount, he bought the article B and sold it at the profit of 30%. What is the overall profit or loss in the whole transaction?

A. Rs.120

B. Rs.150

- C. Rs.180
D. Rs.200
E. None of these

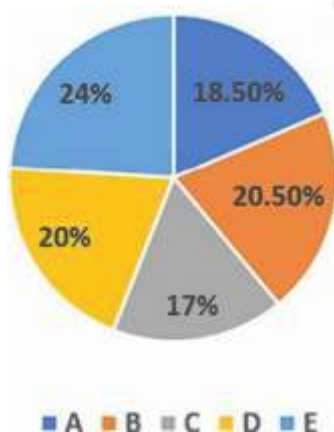
Answer - C

Explanation:

CP of article A=Rs. 4500
SP of article A= $80/100 \times 4500$ =Rs.3600
CP of article B=Rs. 3600
SP of article B= $3600 \times 130/100$ =Rs.4680
Total CP=4500 + 3600=Rs.8100
Total SP=3600 + 4680=Rs. 8280
Profit=8280 – 8100=Rs.180

I.15-20) The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of the population of five different apartments in a city.

Total population = 8000



The table given below shows the percentage distribution of the male in these five apartments

Apartment	Percentage distribution of Males in Five Apartment
P	70%
Q	85%
R	65%
S	88%
T	75%

Q.15) Which of the following apartments have the highest number of females.

- A. P
B. Q

- C. R
- D. S
- E. T

Answer – E

Explanation:

Total Population of P = $18.5/100 \times 8000 = 1480$

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Total Number of Male in P = $70/100 \times 1480 = 1036$

Total Number of Male in Q = $85/100 \times 1640 = 1394$

Total Number of Male in R = $65/100 \times 1360 = 884$

Total Number of Male in S = $88/100 \times 1600 = 1408$

Total Number of Male in T = $75/100 \times 1920 = 1440$

Total Number of Female in P = $1480 - 1036 = 444$

Total Number of Female in Q = $1640 - 1394 = 246$

Total Number of Female in R = $1360 - 884 = 476$

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Apartment	Total Population	Male	Female
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Q.16) Total number of males in apartment R is approximately what percentage of total number of females in apartment P.

- A. 106%
- B. 106%
- C. 199.10%
- D. 120%
- E. 133%

Answer – C

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Total Males in apartment R = 884

Total Females in apartment P = 444

Required Percentage = $884/444 \times 100 = 199.10\%$

Q.17) If total number of males in apartment T is 40 more than the number of males in apartment R, and the ratio of male to female in apartment U is 3:2, find the number of females in apartment U.

- A. 616
- B. 650
- C. 600
- D. 550
- E. 530

Answer – A

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The number of males in apartment U is 40 more than the number of males in apartment R

Total Males in apartment U = Males in R + 40

Total Males in apartment U = $884 + 40 = 924$

The ratio of male to female in apartment U is 3:2

3 unit = 924

1 unit = $924/3 = 308$

Female in U = 2 unit = $2 \times 308 = 616$

Q.18) Find the average of females living in apartment Q, S and T.

A. 316

B. 300

C. 336

D. 306

E. 301

Answer – D

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Total Females living in Apartment Q, S and T = $246 + 192 + 480 = 918$

Average Females living in Q, S and T = $918/3 = 306$

Q.19) Find the ratio of male to female in apartment Q and R together.

A. 1139:361

B. 1109:361

C. 1139:301

D. 1039:360

E. 1239:361

Answer – A

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Males in Q and R together = $1394+884 = 2278$

Females in Q and R = $246+476 = 722$

Required Ratio = $2278:722 = 1139: 361$

Q.20) Find out the central angle of Male in apartment Q.

A. 81.44°

B. 75.250

C. 85.270

D. 900

E. 87.560

Answer - A

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Total number of Males in all Apartment = $1036+1394+884+1408+1440 = 6162$

Total number of Male in Q = 1394

So, Central angle of Male in apartment Q = $1394/6162 \times 360 = 81.44^\circ$

Decision Making :2023 (1 To 10)

Q.1) What technique is used to identify the most important factors that contribute to a particular problem or outcome, based on the 80:20 ratio?

- A. Pareto analysis
- B. Root cause analysis
- C. Ishikawa diagram
- D. Five whys
- E. Brainstorming`

Answer –A

Pareto analysis is a method used to pinpoint the most significant factors contributing to a specific issue or result, following the 80:20 principle. This straightforward and efficient technique helps prioritize efforts by concentrating on the areas that will generate the most substantial impact.

Q.2) What strategies can individuals employ to mitigate confirmation bias in their decisionmaking processes?

- A. By reducing personal thoughts and emphasizing objectivity
- B. By reducing objectivity and increasing personal opinion
- C. Seeking out only information that supports your existing beliefs
- D. Avoiding any kind of critical thinking
- E. None of the above

Answer –A

Confirmation bias is a tendency where people look for and interpret information in ways that support their pre-existing beliefs. This can lead to wrong and irrational decisions. To reduce confirmation bias, it's important to be aware of it and take steps to minimize its impact. One way to do this is by **reducing personal bias and focusing on objectivity**. This involves being open to new information and considering different viewpoints before making a decision. Also, seek multiple sources of information, including those that challenge your current beliefs.

Q.3) What are the key factors contributing to procrastination in the decision-making process among the following options?

- A. Analysis paralysis
- B. Fear of consequences
- C. Loss of opportunity
- D. Compounding complexity
- E. All of the above

Answer – E

- **Analysis paralysis** happens when overthinking prevents a person from making a decision because they keep weighing the pros and cons of every choice. This is common in procrastinators who may delay decision-making until the last minute or indefinitely.
- **Fear of consequences** is another reason people procrastinate, especially with difficult decisions that could lead to negative outcomes. Procrastinators might avoid decisions out of fear of making the wrong choice or the potential negative effects that follow.
- **Loss of opportunity** can also occur due to decision procrastination. In fast-paced situations, delaying a decision might cause someone to miss out on chances. For example, waiting too long to accept a job offer might mean the job goes to someone else.
- **Compounding complexity** occurs when procrastination makes decisions harder over time. As new factors arise and the situation changes, it becomes more difficult to evaluate options and make a decision.

Q.4) What is the term for a methodology that utilizes a panel of experts who provide anonymous responses to structured questionnaires?

- A. Delphi method
- B. Linear programming
- C. PERT (Programming Evaluation and Review Technique)
- D. Cost-benefit Analysis
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

The Delphi method is a forecasting technique that gathers insights from a panel of experts on a particular subject. The experts are surveyed multiple times, and their responses help develop a consensus. Their anonymity is maintained to encourage honest and open feedback.

Q.5) In situations marked by uncertainty in the condition or outcome, but where the associated risk is deemed minimal, what is the recommended approach to decision-making?

- A. Be cautious and conservative.
- B. Gather as much information as possible.
- C. Consider all possible options.
- D. Make a decision based on your intuition.
- E. All of the above.

Answer – E

When making decisions in uncertain situations with minimal risk, it's important to be cautious and conservative. This means collecting as much information as possible, considering all options, and making a decision based on intuition.

- **Be cautious and conservative:** Choose safer options even if they are not the best.
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- **Gather as much information as possible:** Collect data and evidence to understand the situation better.
- **Consider all possible options:** List and evaluate different ways to address the issue.
- **Trust your intuition:** Sometimes, trusting your gut feeling, which is based on experience, can be helpful in uncertain situations.

Q.6) What constitutes the initial step in the process of content analysis as applied to decision making?

- A. Data collection
- B. Data analysis
- C. Hypothesis formulation
- D. Sampling
- E. Data interpretation

Answer – A

Content analysis is a method of systematically gathering and organizing data from sources like texts, images, or audio to extract meaningful information. After gathering the data, the next steps include coding, categorizing, and analyzing it to make informed decisions.

Q.7) Which is the most precise definition of a random heuristic among the following options?

- A. A search algorithm that uses a heuristic function to guide the search towards promising areas of the search space.
- B. A search algorithm that uses a combination of randomness and a heuristic function to find a good solution.
- C. A search algorithm that is guaranteed to find the optimal solution to a problem.
- D. A search algorithm that is very fast but not very accurate.
- E. None of the above

Answer – B

A **random heuristic** is best defined as a search algorithm that uses a combination of random exploration and a guiding function to find good solutions. It is often used to solve complex problems that traditional methods struggle to resolve. The algorithm explores options randomly while using a heuristic function to focus on promising areas.

Q.8) Which of the following is a characteristic of the bounded rationality model?

- A. Humans have complete information.
- B. Humans have unlimited cognitive capacity.
- C. Humans make decisions under time pressure.
- D. Humans are always rational.
- E. Humans always make the best possible decisions.

Answer – C

The bounded rationality model suggests that humans are limited in their ability to gather, process information, and make decisions. Due to these limitations, people tend to settle for "**good enough**" decisions instead of the optimal choice. A key feature of this model is that decisions are often made under time pressure. For instance, when driving, a quick decision is needed if a pedestrian crosses the street.

Q.9) Among the following, which assumption does not align with the principles of rational decision-making?

- A. Perfect information
- B. Consistency in preferences
- C. Emotion-driven decision making
- D. Transitivity of preferences
- E. Maximizing utility

Answer – C

Emotion-driven decision-making goes against the principles of rational decision-making, which assumes that decisions are made logically and objectively, without being influenced by emotions. This is why it is the correct answer, as it contradicts the rational decision-making approach.

Q.10) Consider the following statements regarding group conflict.

- 1) Group conflict can arise due to differences in goals and interests among group members.
- 2) Conflict within a group always leads to negative outcomes
- 3) Effective communication and conflict resolution skills are essential in managing and resolving group conflicts.

Which among the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 2 only
- D. 2 and 3
- E. 1,2, and 3

Answer - C

- **Statement 1 is true:** Group conflict can arise due to differences in goals or interests among members. For instance, one member might prioritize speed, while another might focus on quality, leading to conflict.
 - **Statement 2 is false:** Conflict in a group doesn't always lead to negative outcomes. In some cases, it can be productive, resulting in better decisions and solutions, provided it is managed effectively.
 - **Statement 3 is true:** Effective communication and conflict resolution are key to handling group conflicts. When group members communicate well and resolve conflicts constructively, the group can function more positively and productively.
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2023:(1 To 20)

Q.1) Recently, the Russian federation allowed Indian passport holders electronic visa (e-Visa) facility from 1 August 2023, which is valid for 60 days, allowing tourists to stay in Russia for how many days per visit?

- A. 21
- B. 30
- C. 16
- D. 45
- E. 60

Answer – C

Explanation:

Starting August 1, Russia began issuing electronic visas (e-visas) to Indian passport holders. This new system allows visitors to obtain travel approval more quickly for various purposes, including business trips, visiting friends and family, and tourism. The e-visa is valid for 60 days, with each visit allowing a stay of up to **16 days**. Therefore, the correct answer is C.

Q.2) Central Railway's New Amravati station has engraved its place in history as the third station within the Central Railway to be designated a "Pink Station". Where is the headquarters of the Central Railway Zone of Indian Railways?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Mumbai
- C. Secunderabad
- D. Bhubaneswar
- E. Prayagraj

Answer – B

Explanation:

Central Railway, often abbreviated as CR, is one of the 19 zones within Indian Railways. Its headquarters are located in **Mumbai at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus**. Hence, the correct answer is B.

Q.3) Recently, the Bureau of Indian Standards, the National Standards Body of India signed a Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with 35 prestigious institutions across

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the country to foster collaboration in standardization and conformity assessment. These MoUs aims at?

1. Standardization in Curricula in Academics
 2. Empowering these Institutions for Hallmarking and Laboratory services for the benefit of the Jewellery Industry
 3. Fostering collaboration in standardization in conformity assessment standardization
- A. 1 and 2
B. 2 and 3
C. 1 and 3
D. All of the above
E. None of the above

Answer – D

Explanation:

The Bureau of Indian Standards, which serves as the National Standards Body of India, has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with 35 prestigious institutions across the country to foster collaboration in standardization and conformity assessment. This MoU allows partner institutions to engage in standardization activities by joining technical committees of the Bureau at both national and international levels, obtaining infrastructure support for relevant R&D projects, co-organizing events on Standardization and Conformity Assessment, exchanging publications, introducing standardization curricula into academics, and potentially establishing a Centre of Excellence for Standardization, testing, and Conformity Assessment, along with sharing laboratory facilities. Thus, the correct answer is D.

Q.4) Which of the following are expected benefits of National Green Hydrogen Mission?

- A. Decentralized Power Generation
B. Increase in Renewable Energy Production
C. Reduction in dependence on imported fossil fuels
D. It can be utilized for long-duration storage of renewable energy
E. All of the above

Answer – E

Explanation:

India aims to become energy independent by 2047 and achieve Net Zero emissions by 2070. A key part of this strategy is **increasing the use of renewable energy across all sectors** of the economy, with Green Hydrogen seen as a promising alternative to facilitate this transition. Hydrogen can be used for long-duration renewable energy storage, replacing fossil fuels in industries, providing clean transportation, and potentially even for **decentralized power generation**, aviation, and marine transport. The National Green Hydrogen Mission, approved by the Union Cabinet on January 4, 2022, has several goals, including making India a leading producer and supplier of Green Hydrogen, creating export opportunities for Green Hydrogen and its derivatives, **reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and feedstock**, developing indigenous manufacturing capabilities, attracting investments, generating employment and economic development opportunities, and supporting R&D projects. Therefore, the correct answer is E.

Q.5) How many countries are NATO members?

- A. 31
- B. 36
- C. 28
- D. 42
- E. None

Answer – A

Explanation:

Currently, **NATO has 31 member countries, known as NATO Allies**. These sovereign states collaborate through NATO to discuss political and security issues and make collective decisions by consensus. The most recent member to join NATO is **Sweden in 2023**. Consequently, the correct answer is A

.Q.6) Which of the following States of the Head and Country is incorrectly Matched?

- A. Ibrahim Raisi – President of Iran
- B. Cyril Ramphosa – President of The Republic of South Africa
- C. Luiz In-cio Lula da Silva – President of Brazil
- D. Frank-Walter Steinmeier – Chancellor of Germany
- E. Srettha Thavisin – Prime Minister of Thailand

Answer – D

Explanation:

- **Ibrahim Raisi** is the President of Iran.
- **Cyril Ramaphosa** is the President of the Republic of South Africa.
- **Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** is the President of Brazil.
- **Frank-Walter Steinmeier** is the President of Germany, not the Chancellor (the Chancellor is Olaf Scholz).
- **Srettha Thavisin** is the Prime Minister of Thailand.

Thus, the correct answer is D

Q.7) India is part/member of which of the following Organizations?

- A. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- B. Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD)
- C. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- D. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
- E. All of the above

Answer – B

Explanation:

The **Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD)**, commonly referred to as the Quad, is a strategic security dialogue involving Australia, India, Japan, and the United States, maintained through talks between these member countries.

The **Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** mostly includes high-income economies ranked as "**very high**" on the Human Development Index, and these are generally considered developed countries (India is not a member of the OECD).

The **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** comprises **15 members**: five permanent members (China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States) and ten non-permanent members elected for two-year terms by the General Assembly. (India is not a current member of the UNSC).

NATO currently has 31 member countries, with Sweden being the latest entrant in 2023 (India is not a member of NATO).

Therefore, the correct answer is B.

Q.8) Which of the following company was founded in 2002 by Elon Musk to revolutionize space transportation and commercial space flights?

- A. SpaceX
- B. Virgin Galactic
- C. Blue Origin
- D. Rocket Lab
- E. Bigelow Aerospace

Answer – A

Explanation:

Space Exploration Technologies Corp., widely known as **SpaceX**, is an American company that manufactures spacecraft, provides launch services, acts as a defense contractor, and offers satellite communications. Headquartered in Hawthorne, California, the company was founded in 2002 by Elon Musk with the goal of reducing space transportation costs and enabling the colonization of Mars. SpaceX currently operates the Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy rockets, along with the Dragon spacecraft. Thus, the correct answer is A.

Q.9) Which of the following statements are incorrect regarding the Ramsar Convention?

1. The Convention covers a very wide variety of wetland habitats including rivers, lakes, ponds, marshes, coastal areas, estuaries, bogs and even coral reefs.
2. Ramsar Convention is the oldest of the global nature conservation treaties.
3. In India the designated authority for the Ramsar convention is Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 3
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer – D

Explanation:

The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat is an international treaty focused on the conservation and sustainable use of Ramsar sites, which are wetlands. Often referred to as the Convention on Wetlands, it was named after the city of Ramsar in Iran, where the convention was **signed in 1971**.

- The Convention includes a wide range of wetland habitats, such as rivers, lakes, ponds, marshes, coastal areas, estuaries, bogs, and even coral reefs (Correct).
 - The Wetlands, or "Ramsar", Convention is the oldest global nature conservation treaty and is unique in its focus on a specific ecosystem type (Correct).
 - In India, the designated authority for the Ramsar Convention is the Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change (MoEFCC) (Correct).
- Therefore, the correct answer is E (None of the above).

Q.10) Recently, Leander Paes has become the first Asian man to be nominated for the International Tennis Hall of Fame in the player category. How many Grand Slam Titles did Leander Paes win in his three-decade career?

- A. 12
- B. 18
- C. 16
- D. 21
- E. 22

Answer – B

Explanation:

Leander Paes, who has won **18 Grand Slam titles** in men's doubles and mixed doubles, is the first Asian man to be nominated for the International Tennis Hall of Fame in the player category. Hence, the correct answer is B.

Q.11) Nirmala Sitharaman currently holds which of the following important portfolios in the Government of India?

- A. Minister of Finance
- B. Minister of Corporate Affairs
- C. Chairman of FSDC
- D. Chairperson of the GST Council
- E. All of the above

Answer – E

Explanation:

Nirmala Sitharaman currently holds two significant portfolios: the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. She also chairs the Financial Stability and Development Council as the Union Minister of Finance and typically chairs the GST Council meetings. Therefore, the correct answer is E (All of the above).

Q.12) Which amendment to the constitution of India added the provisions of reservation of seat for the women, SC and ST in Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- A. 48th Amendment
- B. 42nd Amendment
- C. 91st Amendment
- D. 73rd Amendment
- E. 85th Amendment

Answer – D

Explanation:

The 73rd Constitutional Amendment, enacted during P.V. Narasimha Rao's tenure as Prime Minister, mandated the reservation of one-third of seats for women in Panchayati Raj institutions and in the offices of the chairpersons at all levels of these institutions.

According to Article 243D:

1. Seats shall be reserved for:
 - (a) Scheduled Castes; and
 - (b) Scheduled Tribes,in every Panchayat, with the number of reserved seats proportional to the population of these groups in the Panchayat area, and these seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies within a Panchayat.
- (2) Not less than one-third of the total seats reserved under clause (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.
- (3) At least one-third (including the number of seats reserved for women from Scheduled Castes and Tribes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Panchayat shall be reserved for women, and these seats may be rotated among different constituencies in a Panchayat.
- (4) The offices of the Chairpersons in the Panchayats at the village or any other level shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and women as determined by state legislation.

Hence, the correct answer is D.

Q.13) Which post is held by Mr. Antony Blinken in the Cabinet of US President Mr. Joe Biden?

- A. Director of National Intelligence
- B. Secretary of State
- C. Director of Central Intelligence Agency
- D. Secretary of Homeland Security
- E. White House Chief of Staff

Answer – B

Explanation:

Antony John Blinken is an American government official and diplomat who has served as the 71st United States Secretary of State since January 26, 2021. He previously held roles as Deputy National Security Advisor from 2013 to 2015 and Deputy Secretary of State from 2015 to 2017 during President Barack Obama's administration. Therefore, the correct answer is B.

Q.14) In which year first rocket was launched from Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station (TERLS), Thumba near Thiruvananthapuram, which marked the beginning of the Indian Space Programme?

- A. 1963
 - B. 1968
 - C. 1973
 - D. 1976
 - E. 1984
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Answer –A

Explanation:

The establishment of the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station (TERLS) in 1963 at Thumba, located near the magnetic equator, significantly advanced the scope of aeronomy and atmospheric sciences in India. The launch of the first sounding rocket from Thumba near Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on November 21, 1963, marked the beginning of the Indian Space Program. Thus, the correct answer is A.

Q.15) India's New Parliament building was inaugurated on May 28 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Old Parliament Building will now be known as "Samvidhaan Sadan". It was originally called _____.

- A. Imperial Administration Building
- B. Council House
- C. Viceroy Building
- D. Imperial Government House
- E. Constituent Assembly

Answer – B

Explanation:

The new Parliament building, part of the Central Vista project, will replace the existing structure, which was commissioned in 1927. The 'Samvidhan Sadan' building was originally designed in the 1920s by architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker as a 'Council House'. Therefore, the correct answer is B.

Q.16) The 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup now started in India from October 5 to November 19, 2023. In which of the following years India Co-hosted the ICC Men's Cricket World with any other Asian Countries?

- 1. 1987
 - 2. 1992
 - 3. 1996
 - 4. 1999
 - 5. 2011
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- A. 1, 2 and 5
 - B. 1, 4 and 5
 - C. 1, 3 and 5
 - D. 2, 3 and 5
 - E. 2, 4 and 5

Answer – C

Explanation:

The 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup is the 13th edition of this quadrennial One Day International (ODI) cricket tournament, organized by the International Cricket Council (ICC) and contested by men's national teams. The tournament is being hosted solely by India, beginning on October 5 and scheduled to conclude on **November 19, 2023**. This marks the first time that India is hosting the men's Cricket World Cup independently, having previously

co-hosted the **1987, 1996, and 2011** editions with other Asian nations. The matches are being held in ten different stadiums across ten cities in India. Hence, the correct answer is C.

Q.17) Which of the following is not one of the UNESCO designated World Heritages site?

- A. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Park
- B. Dholavira: A Harappan City
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Great Living Chola Temples
- E. All of the above are UNESCO heritage sites

Answer – E

Explanation:

- Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Park were added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1988 and 2005, respectively.
 - Dholavira: A Harappan City was added to the list in 2021.
 - The Western Ghats were added in 2012.
 - The Great Living Chola Temples were added in 1987 and 2004.
- Thus, the correct answer is E (All of the above).

Q.18) Recently, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs announced the winners of the India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC) 2022, which of the following states featured in the top 3 position?

- 1. Madhya Pradesh
- 2. Gujarat
- 3. Karnataka
- 4. Chhattisgarh
- 5. Uttar Pradesh

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1, 2 and 4
- C. 1 and 5
- D. 3 and 5
- E. 1, 3 and 5

Answer – C

Explanation:

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA) has announced the winners of the India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC) organised **under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), MOHUA.**

- Indore topped the National Smart City Award, followed by Surat and Agra in second and third place respectively.
 - Madhya Pradesh topped the state award, followed by Tamil Nadu in second place, and Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in third place.
 - Chandigarh has been awarded the best Union Territory award.
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Q.19) Which of the following schemes of the Government of India has won National Award for e-Governance 2023 (Gold)?

- A. e-NAM
- B. PMUY
- C. SVAMITVA
- D. PMJDY
- E. PM-JAY

Answer – C

Explanation –

The SVAMITVA Scheme, which stands for Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas, is an initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR). It has been honored with the prestigious National Award for e-Governance 2023, receiving the Gold Award. This recognition highlights the scheme's innovative use of technology to survey rural areas and create accurate land records.

Q.20) Recently, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was conferred to Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman for their discoveries in the realm of mRNA vaccines that helped in tackling the COVID-19 pandemic. What is the Full Form of 'm'?

- A. Micro
- B. Monochrome
- C. Mitochondrial
- D. Messenger
- E. Multilayered

Answer – D

The **2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine** was awarded to **Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman** for their groundbreaking research that facilitated the development of **mRNA vaccines against COVID-19**. The duo was recognized for their work on nucleoside base modifications, which were critical in creating effective mRNA vaccines. These vaccines, like others, work by stimulating the immune system to produce antibodies, which help protect against the virus.

mRNA stands for messenger RNA

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2023:(1 To 40)

Q.1) What is the scientific name of Carnation?

- A. Dianthus caryophyllus
- B. Helianthus
- C. Dianthus barbatus
- D. Gladiolus
- E. Lathyrus

Answer – A

- Dianthus caryophyllus is commonly known as Carnation.
- Helianthus refers to the Sunflower.
- Dianthus barbatus is called Sweet William.
- Gladiolus dalenii is known as Gladiolus.
- Lathyrus is called Sweet Pea.

Q.2) What is the term for the stage of erosion when it becomes exhaustive, leading to the formation of finger-like projections?

- A. Sheet erosion
- B. Rill Erosion
- C. Gully Erosion
- D. Saltation
- E. Suspension

Answer -B

Rill erosion occurs when shallow drainage lines less than 30 cm deep and 50 cm wide form in the soil. It progresses into finger-like formations, commonly found in bare agricultural land, especially overgrazed or freshly tilled soil

Q.3) What is the period of southwest monsoon?

- A. May to June
- B. July to August
- C. June to September
- D. October to December
- E. November to January

Answer - C

The southwest monsoon, also known as the summer monsoon, occurs in India from **June to September**, providing 80-95% of the country's total rainfall. This is crucial for India's agriculture, as it replenishes water sources and supports irrigation for crops

Q.4) MSP is recommended by which of the following institutes?

- A. Agricultural Credit Policy Council
- B. Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
- C. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- D. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- E. None of the above

Answer - D

The Minimum Support Price (MSP) is recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.

Q.5) What is the optimum storage moisture percentage for food grains?

- A. 13-18%
- B. 15-16%
- C. 18- 19%
- D. 10-14%
- E. 18-20%

Answer - D

For food grains, the optimal storage moisture content is between 10-14%.

Q.6) Which of the following soil types have the least particle density?

- A. Sandy
- B. Fine sand
- C. Silt
- D. Loam
- E. Clay

Answer - E

Particle density for various soil types:

- Coarse sand: 2.655 g/cm^3
 - Fine sand: 2.659 g/cm^3
 - Silt: 2.798 g/cm^3
 - Clay: 2.837 g/cm^3
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Q.7) Which of the following biofertilizers is not used in nonlegume crops?

- A. Azospirillum
- B. Azotobacter
- C. Blue Green Algae (BGA)
- D. Rhizobium
- E. Azolla

Answer - D

Different bacteria and their associations with plants:

- Rhizobium is linked with legumes like pulses and soybeans.
- Azospirillum is associated with non-legumes like maize and sorghum.
- Azotobacter is used for soil treatment for non-legume crops.
- Blue-green algae are commonly found in rice fields.

Q.8) What should be the optimum range of Dissolved Oxygen for fish to grow?

- A. 5ppm
- B. 6ppm
- C. 7ppm
- D. 8ppm
- E. 9ppm

Answer - B

Fish require dissolved oxygen levels of 6 ppm to thrive. Levels below 3 ppm can cause stress and may not support fish survival. Dissolved oxygen refers to the amount of free oxygen molecules in water

Q.9) Which of the following Irrigation projects have a Culturable Command Area of 2000 to 10,000 ha area?

- A. Small Project
- B. Medium Project
- C. Minor Project
- D. Major Project
- E. Mini Project

Answer - B

Irrigation project classifications:

- Major projects cost over 50 million rupees and cover over 10,000 hectares.
 - Medium projects cost between 2.5 and 50 million rupees and cover 2,000-10,000 hectares.
 - Minor projects cost less than 2.5 million rupees and cover up to 2,000 hectares.
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Q.10) What is the term used for doing the castrated female pig?

- A. Sow
- B. Dam
- C. Spayed
- D. Gilt
- E. Stag

Answer - C

A spayed female pig is one that has been castrated.

Q.11) Which of the following is the operational cost of a Tractor?

- A. Maintenance Cost
- B. Variable Cost
- C. Depreciation
- D. Explicit Cost
- E. Marginal Cost

Answer - A

Maintenance costs are expenses incurred to keep assets in working order.

Q.12) Which of the following extension teaching methods shows a group of farmers how something is done step by step for the purpose of teaching new techniques and practices?

- A. Result Demonstration
- B. Group Discussion
- C. Method Demonstration
- D. Farm and Home Visit
- E. Office Calls

Answer - C

Explanation of agricultural extension methods:

- Result demonstration shows the outcomes of a project.
- Group discussion allows exchange of ideas on a topic.
- Method demonstration teaches new techniques to farmers.
- Farm and home visits assess and provide guidance.
- Office calls involve professional consultations.

Q.13) Which of the following is a milch and drought-purpose cattle breed that originated from Nashik and Ahmednagar of Maharashtra?

- A. Dangi
- B. Sahiwal
- C. Kankrej
- D. Red Sindi
- E. Jersy

Answer - A

The Dangi cattle breed originates from the hilly regions of Maharashtra, known for its adaptability to heavy rain and good draught power.

Q.14) What is the term for a chicken with tender meat that weighs between 1.5 to 2 kilograms?

- A. Layers
- B. Chick
- C. Grower
- D. Hen
- E. Broiler

Answer - E

Broilers are chickens around 8 weeks old, weighing 1.5 to 2 kg, with flexible breastbone cartilage and tender meat.

Q.15) What is the period during which layers in poultry are economical?

- A. 9 months
- B. 10 months
- C. 11 months
- D. 12 months
- E. 18 months

Answer -E

Layer poultry farming focuses on raising hens for commercial egg production. Layers are productive up to 18 months.

Q.16) What is the tag colour for certified seed?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Blue
- D. Yellow
- E. Pink

Answer - C

Seed certification color codes:

- Breeder seed: Yellow
 - Foundation seed: White
 - Certified seed: Blue
 - Truthful labeled seed: Green
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Q.17) Salt concentration in soil is measured by electrical conductivity. What is the S.I. unit of EC?

- A. dS/m
- B. Rho/m
- C. mm/cm³
- D. ppm
- E. None of the above

Answer - A

Q.18) Acacia catechu belong to which of the following family?

- A. Umbelliferae
- B. Mimosoideae
- C. Fabaceae
- D. Apiaceae
- E. Asteraceae

Answer - C

Acacia catechu belongs to the Fabaceae family.

Q.19) Which type of agriculture receives the rainfall between 750- 1150mm?

- A. Rainfed Agriculture
- B. Dry Agriculture
- C. Dried Agriculture
- D. Dryland Agriculture
- E. None of the above

Answer - D

Q.20) Groundnuts have ____ protein and ____ oil content.

- A. 1- 2% and 13- 14%
- B. 11- 12% and 23- 24%
- C. 10- 20% and 30- 40%
- D. 14- 28% and 35- 50%
- E. 10- 30% and 30- 60%

Answer - C

Dryland farming is classified based on rainfall:

- Dry farming: less than 750 mm rainfall
 - Dryland farming: 750-1150 mm rainfall
 - Rainfed farming: more than 1150 mm rainfall
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Q.21) What is the term used when young ones are separated before giving a chance for mothers to nurture them?

- A. Weaning
- B. Separation
- C. Culling
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer -A

Weaning involves separating a calf from its mother and providing milk or food independently. Early weaning is often used for better management.

Q.22) Which of the following involves raising morphologically and physiologically different crops that complement each other and succeeding crops have immense potential?

- A. Integrated farming
- B. Supplementary cropping
- C. Complementary intensive intercropping systems
- D. Intensive Cropping
- E. Extensive Cropping

Answer - B

Complementary intensive intercropping involves growing different crops that complement each other in terms of morphology and physiology.

Q.23) Which rock is formed from the weathering of other rocks?

- A. Igneous Rock
- B. Sedimentary Rock
- C. Metamorphic Rock
- D. Intrusive Rock
- E. Extrusive rock

Answer - B

Sedimentary rocks are formed near the Earth's surface through processes like erosion, weathering, and lithification.

Q.24) Which among the following is the objective of pruning?

- A. To encourage Blooming
- B. To ensure the production of many strong and healthy shoots
- C. Regulate flowering.
- D. Recover potential mortality.
- E. Improve growth.

Answer - B

The goal of pruning is to encourage strong shoot growth, while thinning promotes flowering and overall growth.

Q.25) Which instrument is used to change voltage without changing frequency?

- A. Anemometer
- B. Galvanometer
- C. Hygrometer
- D. Transformer
- E. Dynamometer

Answer - D

- Anemometer measures wind speed.
- Galvanometer measures electrical current.
- Hygrometer measures air humidity.
- Transformer changes voltage without affecting frequency.
- Dynamometer measures force or power.

Q.26) Which of the following is correct regarding seed propagation in Forest Management?

- A. It does not lead to variability.
- B. True-to-type plants are obtained through seed propagation.
- C. The most common and easy technique to propagate plants.
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer - C

In seed propagation:

- Variability is observed.
- True-to-type plants are not always guaranteed.
- It's the most common and simple propagation method.

Q.27) What is the RBI lending target for small marginal farmers?

- A. 13% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit
- B. 15% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit
- C. 16% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit
- D. 17% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit
- E. 18% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit

Answer - E

Banks are required by the RBI to lend 18% of their credit to agriculture, with 8% specifically for small and marginal farmers.

Q.28) The threshold yield for a crop in a notified insurance unit is the average yield of the past seven years (excluding calamity year(s) as notified by State Government/UT) multiplied by the applicable _____ for that crop in PMFBY.

- A. Indemnity Level
 - B. Production
 - C. Productivity
 - D. Threshold Level
 - E. Yield
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Answer - A

The threshold yield for crop insurance is the average yield of the last seven years, excluding two calamity years, multiplied by the indemnity level.

Q.29) In which of the following chemical weathering processes water molecule is being added to the chemical structure of a mineral?

- A. Hydrolysis
- B. Decomposition
- C. Combination
- D. Oxidation
- E. Hydration

Answer - E

A hydration reaction occurs when water is added to a mineral's structure, such as when anhydrite turns into gypsum, resulting in a larger volume.

Q.30) Which of the following is the process of assessing and sorting different classes or standards of fruit based on size, color, and quality?

- A. Processing
- B. Packaging
- C. Grading
- D. Threshing
- E. Transporting

Answer - C

Grading sorts fruits and vegetables by size, shape, color, and volume to improve market prices

Q.31) Under which of the following schemes the government has announced the distribution of free grain?

- A. Krishak Unnati Yojana
- B. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
- C. PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana
- D. PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna
- E. Kisan Credit Card

Answer - D

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) is a new food security scheme providing free grains to beneficiaries starting January 2023.

Q.32) The Central government provides additional _____ of work in drought-hit areas under the MGNREGA scheme to provide relief to farmers in view of deficit monsoon in various parts of the country.

- A. 20 Days
- B. 30 Days
- C. 40 Days
- D. 50 Days
- E. 60 Days

Answer - D

The central government provides an additional 50 days of work under MGNREGA in drought-hit areas to assist farmers during deficit monsoons.

Q.33) DAY-NRLM has a provision for interest subvention, to cover the difference between the Lending Rate of the banks and 7% on all credit from the banks/ financial institutions availed by women SHGs, for a maximum of _____ per SHG.

- A. Rs. 3,00,000
- B. Rs. 4,00,000
- C. Rs. 5,00,000
- D. Rs. 6,00,000
- E. Rs. 7,00,000

Answer - A

Under DAY-NRLM, women SHGs can receive interest subvention on loans up to Rs. 3 lakh, reducing the interest rate to 7%.

Q.34) Under Jal Jeevan Mission (Rural) the mission is to provide _____ of water per person per day to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) by 2024.

- A. 50 liters
- B. 55 liters
- C. 60 liters
- D. 65 liters
- E. 70 liters

Answer - B

The **Jal Jeevan Mission** aims to provide 55 liters of water per person per day through household tap connections in rural areas by 2024.

Q.35) SBM(G) Phase-II will be implemented from 2020-21 to _____ in a mission mode.

- A. 2023- 24
 - B. 2022- 23
 - C. 2020- 21
 - D. 2024- 25
 - E. 2025-26
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Answer - D

In 2020, the government launched Phase II of the Swachh Bharat Mission with a budget of Rs. 1,40,881 crore, focusing on sustaining ODF status and managing waste.

Q.36) Which of the following greenhouse is released in Volcanic eruption, Animal respiration, and anthropologic activities like fossil fuel burning?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Methane
- C. Carbon Dioxide
- D. Chlorofluorocarbon
- E. Nitrogen

Answer - C

CO₂ is a major greenhouse gas, denser than air, and responsible for the greenhouse effect. It's released naturally through volcanic activity and human actions like deforestation.

Q.37) Which of the following is a pan-India electronic trading portal that networks the existing APMC mandis to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities?

- A. eNAM
- B. eAgri Portal
- C. Farmers Portal
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer - A

National Agriculture Market (eNAM) is an online trading platform connecting existing APMC markets to create a unified national market for agricultural products.

Q.38) Credit target for agriculture and allied sector has been announced to be increased to _____ crore with a focus on animal husbandry, dairy, and fisheries.

- A. 10 Lakh
- B. 15 Lakh
- C. 20 Lakh
- D. 25 Lakh
- E. 30 Lakh

Answer - C

The 2023-24 budget raised the agricultural credit target to Rs. 20 lakh crore, with a focus on animal husbandry, dairy, and fisheries.

Q.39) In which of the following ridges are crossed by earth bands within the furrow or ties constructed to enhance soil water conservation?

- A. Tied Ridge
- B. Compartmental Bunding
- C. Contour Bunding
- D. Strip Cropping
- E. Graded Bunds

Answer - A

Tied ridges are small earth ridges with furrows, blocked every 0.5 to 1.0 meters, used on gentle slopes.

Q.40) Which of the following is the correct statement regarding drip irrigation?

- A. It requires more water than the conventional irrigation method.
- B. It doesn't provide nutrients and water directly to the root zone.
- C. Not suitable for salt-affected areas.
- D. It requires Technical Skill and scientific understanding/knowledge.
- E. Do not prevent percolation losses.

Answer - D

Drip irrigation:

- Uses less water than conventional methods.
- Supplies water and nutrients directly to the roots.
- Is suitable for salt-affected areas.
- Requires technical knowledge.
- Minimizes percolation losses.

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Q.1) The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the overall change in consumer prices based on a representative basket of goods and services over time. Which of the following are uses of CPI for rural, urban and combined sector?

- 1. CPI is used as a macroeconomic indicator of inflation.**
 - 2. Government of India and RBI use CPI for targeting inflation & for monitoring price stability.**
 - 3. It is used as a deflator in national accounts.**
- A. 1 and 2
B. 2 and 3
C. 1 and 3
D. 1, 2 and 3
E. None of the above

Answer – A

Explanation: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) serves as a crucial macroeconomic indicator for inflation measurement. The Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) employ CPI to set inflation targets and ensure price stability. The Government of India, in consultation with the RBI, has set a CPI inflation target of 4%, with a permissible deviation of $\pm 2\%$. The RBI endeavors to maintain price stability within this framework. However, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Deflator, not the CPI, is used as a deflator in national accounts. Therefore, while Statements 1 and 2 are accurate, Statement 3 is incorrect, making option A the right answer.

Q.2) Which among the following statements are true regarding PM KISAN scheme?

- 1. A family is defined as husband, wife, children of any age and parents/parents in law (senior citizens).**
 - 2. Institutional landholders can avail the benefits of the scheme.**
 - 3. In all States, the benefits shall be paid to farmers whose name is present in the land records.**
 - 4. An amount of ₹6000 per year is paid directly into the bank accounts of beneficiaries by Government of India.**
- A. 1, 2 and 4
B. 1, 3 and 4
C. 2, 3 and 4
D. 2 and 3
E. 4 only

Answer – E

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN):

- The scheme defines a family as comprising the husband, wife, and minor children, not extended members. Thus, Statement 1 is incorrect.
 - Institutional landholders are ineligible to receive benefits under the scheme, making Statement 2 inaccurate.
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- The scheme primarily benefits landholding farmer families with cultivable land as recorded by the respective State/UT. There are certain exceptions, including North-East States and Jharkhand, rendering Statement 3 incorrect.
- Beneficiaries receive ₹6,000 annually, disbursed in three installments of ₹2,000 each, every four months, affirming Statement 4 as correct.

Hence, option E is the correct answer

Q.3) As per RTI Act, Central Public Information Officers/ State Public Information Officers (under Section 6) shall dispose-off the case in maximum _____ days, as per Section 8 and 9.

- A. 14 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 45 days
- D. 21 days
- E. 60 days

Answer – B

Explanation: The Right to Information (RTI) Act requires Central and State Public Information Officers to resolve cases within a maximum of 30 days. Therefore, option B is correct.

Q.4) Under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana, the beneficiaries will be given a toolkit incentive along with the initial collateral-free 'Enterprise Development Loan' of up to maximum of _____ repayable in _____.

- A. Rs. 1.5 Lakh, 12 months
- B. Rs. 2 Lakh, 16 months
- C. Rs. 3 Lakh, 21 months
- D. Rs. 3.5 Lakh, 24 months
- E. Rs. 1 Lakh, 18 months

Answer – E

Explanation: The Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Scheme aims to extend benefits to Vishwakarmas, particularly those who are self-employed or wish to set up small-scale ventures. Under its Credit Support program, the scheme offers collateral-free loans of up to ₹3 lakh in two installments—₹1 lakh and ₹2 lakh—with tenures of 18 months and 30 months, respectively.

Q.5) Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), the beneficiaries have a right to get extra wages of _____ if the work is provided beyond radius of _____ kms of the village.

- A. 5%, 8
 - B. 15%, 10
 - C. 10%, 5
 - D. 20%, 12
 - E. 25%, 15
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Answer – C

Explanation:

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) upholds the rights and entitlements of wage seekers. These include obtaining a job card, receiving a 10% wage premium for employment beyond a 5 km radius, and claiming unemployment allowance. Thus, option C is the correct choice

Q.6) The Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme, which provides the setting up of more than 14500 PM SHRI Schools by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies, will be implemented from 2022-23 to _____, after which the state/UTs will be responsible to maintain the benchmark achieved by them.

- A. 2026-2027
- B. 2024-2025
- C. 2025-2026
- D. 2027-2028
- E. 2028-2029

Answer – A

Explanation: Launched in 2022, the Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) initiative aims to develop over 14,500 exemplar schools where every student feels welcome. The program runs from 2022-23 to 2026-27, after which it is the responsibility of the States/UTs to uphold the benchmarks achieved. Therefore, option A is correct,

Q.7) What is the eligible age group of beneficiaries under the Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana?

- A. 24 – 48 years
- B. 18 – 55 years
- C. 20 – 60 years
- D. 21 – 50 years
- E. 16 – 45 years

Answer – B

Explanation: Eligibility for the Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (KGVY) includes:

- Indian citizenship
 - Age range of 18-55 years
 - Possession of a valid Aadhar Card or other government-issued identification
 - Only one person per family is eligible for assistance.
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Q.8) Mission _____ is an integrated women development programme for safety, security and empowerment of women being implemented during 2021-22 to 2025-26 period.

- A. Vatsalya
- B. Sakhi
- C. Poshan
- D. Shakti
- E. Samman

Answer – D

Explanation: Mission Shakti aims to bolster interventions focused on women's safety, security, and empowerment

Q.9) Which among the following are the categories of the roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?

1. Other District Roads
2. Village Roads
3. Major District Roads

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Explanation:

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY):

- PMGSY-III focuses on consolidating 1,25,000 kilometers of the rural road network by upgrading major rural links that connect habitations to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), higher secondary schools, and hospitals.
- The program is confined to rural areas, with only single road connectivity provided.

Q.10) Which of the following acts as the last mile financier for entities eligible to avail financial assistance from NSFDC under 'Ajivika Microfinance Yojana: Livelihood Microfinance Scheme' to provide microfinance to eligible scheduled caste persons at a reasonable interest rate?

- A. Self Help Group (SHG)
- B. NBFC-MFI
- C. Regional Rural Banks
- D. Urban Cooperative Banks
- E. SIDBI

Answer – B

Explanation: Non-Banking Financial Companies-Micro Finance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs) serve as the final financiers for entities qualifying for assistance under the Ajivika Microfinance Yojana, thereby providing essential last-mile financial support.

Q.11) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) Phase-II, upto 5% of the total funding for programmatic components can be spent on which items?

1. Administrative Charges
2. Information, Education & Communication
3. Capacity Building
4. Construction of community sanitary complex at village level

- A. 1 and 3
- B. 1, 3 and 4
- C. 2 and 4
- D. 2, 3 and 4
- E. 2 and 3

Answer – E

Explanation: Under the second phase of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), up to 5% of the total funding can be allocated towards program components such as Information, Education & Communication (IEC) and Capacity Building.

Q.12) As per the Economic Survey 2022-23, _____ of India's population lives in the rural areas and 47% of the population is dependent on _____ for livelihood.

- A. 55%, Cottage Industry
- B. 60%, Forestry
- C. 70%, Handloom
- D. 65%, Agriculture
- E. 75%, Khadi

Answer – D

Explanation: The Economic Survey 2022-23 mentions that 65% of India's population resides in rural areas, while 47% relies on agriculture for their livelihoods.

Q.13) In an address delivered in August 2023 – “Building Blocks for a Sustainable Future”, the RBI Governor mentioned six thrust areas that can propel India forward over the next 25 years. These areas are agriculture, manufacturing, services, _____, technology and startups.

- A. Artificial Intelligence
- B. Mining
- C. Demography
- D. Automobile
- E. None of the above

Answer – C

Explanation: In a speech delivered by the RBI governor in August 2023, titled “Building Blocks for a Sustainable Future,” six focus areas for India's growth over the next 25 years were outlined: agriculture, manufacturing, services, demography, technology, and start-ups.

Q.14) The Global Biofuel Alliance, launched during G20 summit held in New Delhi, will help to accelerate which of the following existing programs?

1. PM JIVAN
2. SATAT
3. GOBARDhan
4. PM KUSUM

- A. 1, 2 and 4
- B. 2, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – D

Explanation: The Global Biofuel Alliance, led by India, seeks to unite governments, international organizations, and industries to promote biofuels. Programs like PM JIVAN, SATAT, and GOBARDhan are associated with biofuels, while PM KUSUM focuses on renewable energy sources, excluding biofuels.

Q.15) The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) is responsible for the compilation and publication of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) since 1950. Which among the following sectors are included in All India Index of Industrial Production?

1. Mining
2. Gas & Water Supply
3. Electricity
4. Manufacturing

- A. 1, 2 and 4
- B. 2, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – C

Explanation: The Index of Industrial Production (IIP), which measures changes in the volume of industrial production during a given period, is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO). The IIP monitors key industry sectors like mining, manufacturing, and electricity, and includes basic goods, capital goods, and intermediate goods among its metrics.

Q.16) Gender indicators are quantitative metrics to provide information to monitor performance, measure achievement and determine accountability. Which of the following are listed by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation under Gender Relevant Indicators?

1. Adolescent fertility rate
 2. Proportion of employees who are own-account workers, by sex
 3. Proportion of households using clean cooking fuel.
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- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Explanation: The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation lists various Gender Relevant Indicators, including the adolescent fertility rate and the proportion of employees who are self-employed, by gender. However, the "Proportion of households using clean cooking fuel" is not included in this list.

Q.17) Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI) is an entity set up for imparting skill development & incubation programmes for promoting entrepreneurship and employment generation in agro-rural sector with special focus on rural and underserved areas. LBI is an important component of which of the following schemes?

- A. ASPIRE
- B. SVANidhi
- C. DRI
- D. PMMY
- E. PMJAY

Answer – A

Explanation: The A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries, and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) initiative aims to foster entrepreneurship and innovation in the agro-industry by establishing a network of technology and incubation centers. Financial support is provided for creating Livelihood Business Incubators (LBI) or Technology Business Incubators (TBI).

Q.18) Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg) is an advanced agricultural data management platform designed to generate crop estimates and integrate with other systems generating Agriculture Statistics such as Price, Trade, Procurement, Stock etc. Which of the following are correctly stated key features of UPAg Portal?

1. Commodity profile reports
2. Data analysis
3. Data localization
4. Data Standardization
5. Granular Production Estimates

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 5
- B. 2, 3, 4 and 5
- C. 1, 2, 4 and 5
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- E. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer – C

Explanation: The Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg Portal) is a groundbreaking platform established by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. It enhances data management in agriculture through data standardization, analysis, granular production estimates, commodity profiles, and more.

Q.19) G20 New Delhi Declaration 2023 focusses on which areas relating to Gender equality, women empowerment and women led development?

1. Enhancing economic and social empowerment
2. Bridging the gender digital divide
3. Increasing women participation in political leadership across the globe
4. Driving gender-inclusive climate action
5. Securing women's food security, nutrition, and well-being

- A. 1, 2, 4 and 5
- B. 2, 3, 4 and 5
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 5
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- E. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer – A

Explanation: The New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, adopted at the 18th G20 Summit in September 2023, emphasizes gender equality and the empowerment of women. The declaration focuses on economic and social empowerment, reducing the gender digital divide, encouraging gender-inclusive climate action, and securing food security, nutrition, and well-being for women.

Q.20) RBI has taken various initiatives to improve the financial resilience of Indian Banking sector. One is the categorization of _____ for regulatory purpose with four-tiered framework?

- A. Payment Banks
- B. Private Banks
- C. Regional Rural Banks
- D. Foreign Banks in India
- E. Urban Cooperative Banks

Answer – E

Explanation: In December 2022, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced a four-tier regulatory framework for categorizing Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs). Tier 1 includes all unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs, as well as those with deposits up to ₹100 crore. Tier 2 covers banks with deposits ranging from ₹100 crore to ₹1,000 crore. Tier 3 includes those with deposits between ₹1,000 crore and ₹10,000 crore, while Tier 4 is for banks with deposits exceeding ₹10,000 crore.

Q.21) Which of the following statements is true about National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE)?

- A. All Board examinations must move towards becoming 'easier' without any compromise on assessing genuine learning.
- B. In ten years, Boards of Examination should be prepared to offer certification through modular examinations.
- C. All students will be allowed to take Board examinations on at least two occasions during any given school year, with only the best score being retained.
- D. To get a Grade 12 certificate, the students should pass the 2 examinations in Languages.
- E. All of the above

Answer – E

Explanation:

The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) has introduced key reforms:

1. All Board exams should become 'easier' but still maintain a focus on real learning (Option A is correct).
2. In ten years, Examination Boards should be able to provide certification through modular exams (Option B is correct).
3. Students can take Board exams twice a year, with the best score being retained (Option C is correct).
4. To receive a Grade 12 certificate, students must pass two exams in Languages (Option D is correct). Hence, Option E is the correct answer.

Q.22) RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata, in Sep 2023, highlighted that financial sector in India is on the cusp of a transformative change leveraged on technology and the trinity of _____.

- A. RuPay, BHIM and NACH
- B. JanDhan Account, Aadhar and Mobile Connection
- C. RuPay, AutoPay and BHIM Aadhar
- D. JanDhan Account, AEPS and UPI
- E. CTS, *99# and IMPS

Answer – B

Explanation:

In September 2023, RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata stated that India's financial sector is on the brink of transformative change driven by technology and the JAM (Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile) trinity. Hence, Option B is the correct answer.

Q.23) Bank loan for _____ upto an aggregate limit of ₹100 crore per borrower will be eligible to be classified as ancillary service of agriculture sector under Priority Sector Lending.

- A. Export Credit
- B. Social Infrastructure
- C. Renewable Energy
- D. Food and Agro-processing
- E. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Answer – D

Explanation:

Key ancillary activities under priority sector lending include:

- (i) Loans up to ₹5 crore to co-operative societies of farmers for the disposal of produce.
- (ii) Loans for establishing Agriclincs and Agribusiness Centres.
- (iii) Loans for food and agro-processing with an upper limit of ₹100 crore per borrower.
- (iv) Loans to PACS, FSS, and LAMPS for on-lending to agriculture.
- (v) Loans sanctioned to MFIs for further lending to the agriculture sector, subject to certain conditions.
- (vi) Outstanding deposits under the RIDF and other NABARD funds due to priority sector shortfalls. Hence, Option D is correct.

Q.24) Bank loan to individuals for education purposes including vocational courses up to maximum amount _____ will be eligible under 'education' category of Priority Sector Lending.

- A. ₹10 lakh
- B. ₹20 lakh
- C. ₹25 lakh
- D. ₹30 lakh
- E. ₹15 lakh

Answer – B

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the threshold for education loans considered under priority sector lending from ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh. This applies to loans for individual educational purposes, including vocational courses. Hence, Option B is correct.

Q.25) 'Skills on Wheels' initiative launched by Ministry of Skill Development and Empowerment in collaboration with NSDC and _____ in September 2023, aims to provide livelihood to rural households by empowering 60,000 youth through by providing relevant skills training to its youth population over a period of _____ years.

- A. IndusInd Bank, 5
 - B. State Bank of India, 3
 - C. ICICI Bank, 4
 - D. World Bank, 2
 - E. Microsoft, 3
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Answer – A

Explanation:

The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship launched the 'Skills on Wheels' initiative in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and IndusInd Bank. It aims to empower 60,000 youths over five years. Hence, Option A is correct.

Q.26) The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, GoI, has approved the continuation of AMI sub-scheme of ISAM upto 31 March ____ with a few changes, applicable for the projects for which term loan is sanctioned on or after 01.04.2023.

- A. 2024
- B. 2025
- C. 2026
- D. 2027
- E. 2028

Answer – C

Explanation:

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare has approved the continuation of the Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme under the Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) until March 2026. Hence, Option C is correct.

Q.27) As per report of technical group on population projection (July 2020) by National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, out of the projected increase in population of 31.1 crores in India during 2011 to 2036, 50% of growth is projected in five states. Which of the following is not among these 5 states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. Maharashtra

Answer – C

Explanation:

Of the projected 31.1 crore population increase in India between 2011 and 2036, 17 crore are expected to come from five states: Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh. These states will account for nearly 50% of the country's demographic growth. Hence, Option C is correct.

Q.28) The target beneficiaries of 'Jan Shikshan Sansthan' scheme are non-literates, neoliterates, and persons having a rudimentary level of education (70%), school dropouts up to class 12 (20%), and graduates (10%) in the age group of _____ years.

- A. 15 to 45
 - B. 16 to 42
 - C. 17 to 48
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- D. 18 to 50
- E. 21 to 60

Answer – A

Explanation:

The target beneficiaries of the 'Jan Shikshan Sansthan' scheme include 70% non-literates or neo-literates, 20% school dropouts (up to class 12), and 10% graduates within the age group of 15-45 years. Hence, Option A is correct.

Q.29) Name the pan-India electronic trading portal for transparent sale transactions and price discovery initially in regulated markets. It also addresses the challenges by creating a unified market through online trading platform, both, at State and National level and promotes uniformity and access to a nationwide market for the farmer.

- A. APMC
- B. GeM
- C. e-NAM
- D. APEDA
- E. IARI

Answer – C

Explanation:

The National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a pan-India electronic trading portal that connects existing APMC mandis to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities. It is accessible in 12 languages. Hence, Option C is correct.

Q.30) Under the DAY-NRLM scheme, the households are identified with minimum 1-deprivation criterion as per the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), along with households identified through Participatory Identification of the Poor (PIP) to be eligible. Which of the following verifies the list prepared under PIP?

- A. State level bankers committee
- B. Lead Bank
- C. District Consultative Committee
- D. Gram Sabha
- E. Gram Panchayat

Answer – D

Explanation:

Under the DAY-NRLM scheme, households are identified for eligibility based on at least one deprivation criterion from the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) or through the Participatory Identification of the Poor (PIP) process, a community-driven identification method. Hence, Option D is correct.

Q.31) Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services. Which of the following benefit is incorrectly mentioned as per benefits provided under this scheme?

- A. Interest is earned on the deposit in PMJDY accounts
- B. Accident Insurance Cover of Rs. 2 lakh to new PMJDY accounts opened after 28.8.2018
- C. One basic savings bank account is opened for unbanked person
- D. There is no requirement to maintain any minimum balance in PMJDY accounts
- E. An overdraft (OD) facility up to Rs. 20,000 to eligible account holders is available

Answer – E

Explanation:

The Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) offers an overdraft (OD) facility of up to ₹10,000 per household (previously ₹5,000). Hence, Option E is correct.

Q.32) As per the provision of NFSA 2013, government has decided to provide food grains free of cost for a period of _____ beginning from 1st Jan 2023.

- A. One Year
- B. Two Years
- C. Three Years
- D. Four Years
- E. Five Years

Answer – A

Explanation:

To ensure uniformity and ease the financial burden on poor beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), the Central Government decided to provide food grains free of cost to Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households and Priority Households (PHH) from 1st January 2023, for one year. Hence, Option A is correct.

Q.33) The Central government has approved extension of PMUY in September 2023. This approval made provision for _____ additional connections over the period _____.

- A. 50 lakh, 1 year
- B. 60 lakh, 2 years
- C. 75 lakh, 3 Years
- D. 1 crore, 4 years
- E. 1.5 crore, 5 years

Answer – C

Explanation:

In September 2023, the Central Government approved an extension of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), adding 75 lakh new LPG connections over the next three years. This increases the total number of PMUY beneficiaries to 10.35 crore. Hence, Option C is correct.

Q.34) As per the guidelines of Stand-Up India Scheme, loans between Rs 10 lakh and _____ will be provided to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST) borrower and at least one-woman borrower per bank branch for setting up a greenfield enterprise.

- A. Rs 50 lakh
- B. Rs 70 lakh
- C. Rs 80 lakh
- D. Rs 1 crore
- E. Rs 2 crore

Answer – D

Explanation:

Under the Stand-Up India Scheme, each bank branch must provide loans between ₹10 lakh and ₹1 crore to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) borrower and at least one woman borrower for setting up a greenfield enterprise. Hence, Option D is correct.

Q.35) Under the Small loan scheme for individuals from National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), the applicant's annual family income should be up to _____.

- A. Rs. 1.5 lakh
- B. Rs. 2 lakh
- C. Rs. 2.5 lakh
- D. Rs. 3 lakh
- E. Rs. 3.5 lakh

Answer – D

Explanation:

Under the small loan scheme for individuals offered by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), the applicant's family income must not exceed ₹3 lakh annually. Hence, Option D is correct.

Q.36) Which category of persons are eligible to join NPS – All Citizen Modal scheme?

- 1. An Indian Citizen (Resident or Non-Resident)**
- 2. Overseas Citizens of India**
- 3. Persons of Indian Origin**
- 4. Hindu Undivided Family**

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Explanation:

Indian Citizens (both Residents and Non-Residents) and Overseas Citizens of India are eligible for the National Pension System (NPS). However, Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) and Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) are not eligible. Hence, Option A is correct.

Q.37) Which of the following schemes have been merged and renamed as Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) from FY 2021-22?

1. TOP Class School Schemes for SCs
2. Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs
3. National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for SC
4. National Fellowship Scheme for SC
5. Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for SCs

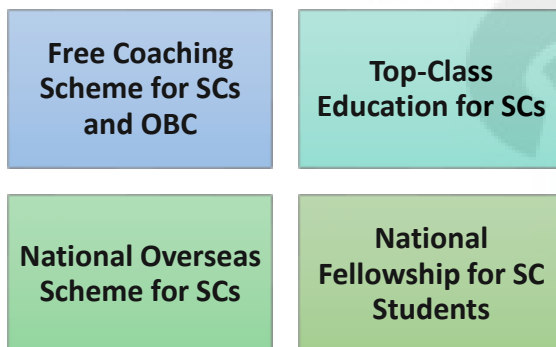
- A. 1 and 3
B. 1, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 5
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
E. 1, 2, 4 and 5

Answer – D

Explanation:

The sub-schemes under the Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) were introduced from FY 2021-22. Hence, Option D is correct.

Sub Schemes:



Q.38) PMJAY provides coverage of max _____ per year per family for the secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.

- A. Rs. 2 lakh
B. Rs. 3 lakh
C. Rs. 4 lakh
D. Rs. 5 lakh
E. Rs. 10 lakh

Answer – D

Explanation:

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) offers coverage of up to ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.

Q.39) Which of the following is a biometric enabled digital service for pensioners of Central government/ State government or any other government agencies to provide anytime/anywhere submission of digital life certificates?

- A. Jeevan Saboot
- B. Jeevan Sathi
- C. Jeevan Pramaan
- D. Jeevan Prateek
- E. Jeevan Sakshar

Answer –C

Explanation:

The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has introduced the Nationwide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 2.0 to improve the 'Ease of Living' for Central Government pensioners through extensive promotion of the Digital Life Certificate (DLC) or Jeevan Pramaan. Hence, Option C is correct.

Q.40) Which of the following is not an automatic/compulsory inclusion under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin)?

- A. Household without shelter
- B. Household with any member earning more than Rs. 15,000 per month
- C. Manual Scavengers
- D. Primitive Tribal Group
- E. Destitute living on alms

Answer – B

Explanation:

Automatic or compulsory inclusion under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) is determined based on various criteria related to housing deprivation. Hence, Option B is correct.

Automatic inclusion:

- Household without shelter
- Destitute / living on alms
- Manual scavengers
- Primitive tribal groups
- Legally released bonded labourer

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