

Selection Post Examination Phase XII 2024

Exam Date	26/06/2024
Exam Time	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM
Subject	Selection Post Graduate level

Section : General Intelligence

Q1 In a certain code language, 'INSTITUTE' is written as 'JOTUKWXWH' and 'OPPRESSOR' is written as 'PQQSGVVRU'. How will 'TRANSFORM' be written in the same code language?

Ans

- 1. USBOUIRUP
- 2. USCOUIRUP
- 3. UBSOUIRUP
- 4. UTBOUIRVP

Q2 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$25 \div 5 - 918 \times 9 + 4 = ?$$

Ans

- 1. 321
- 2. 112
- 3. 142
- 4. 223

Q3 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the following blanks, will complete the letter series.

_ K _ I W _ J _ W _ _ I _ K J _

Ans

- 1. WJKIKJWI
- 2. WIJKIKJW
- 3. WWIJKIKJ
- 4. WKJIKJWI

Q4 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word

Oology : Eggs :: Conchology : ?

Ans

- 1. Algae
- 2. Skulls
- 3. Shells
- 4. Kidneys

Q5 In a certain code language,

'A + B' means 'A is the mother of B',

'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B',

'A × B' means 'A is the wife of B',

'A ÷ B' means 'A is the father of B'.

Based on the above information, how is Q related to S if 'P + Q ÷ R × S - T'?

Ans

- 1. Wife's father
- 2. Wife's mother
- 3. Wife's brother
- 4. Wife's sister

Q.6 In a code language, 'LIBERTY' is coded as 'NKDETVA' and 'TONIGHT' is coded as 'VQPIIJV'. How will 'AUCTION' be coded in the same language?

Ans 1. CWESKQP
 2. CWETKQP
 3. CEATKQP
 4. CXETKQP

Q.7 10 is related to 6 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 22 is related to 12. 28 is related to which of the following using the same logic?

Ans 1. 15
 2. 30
 3. 32
 4. 26

Q.8 Three statements are given, followed by Three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

No chart is a casket.
Not a single casket is a house.
Every house is an adapter.

Conclusions:

- I. Some adapters which are houses are charts as well.
- II. No chart is a house.
- III. Some adapters are houses.

Ans 1. Only conclusion III follows
 2. Both conclusions II and III follow
 3. All conclusions follow
 4. Either conclusion I or II follows

Q.9 A woman said to a man, "Your mother's husband's father is my husband". How is the woman related to the man?

Ans 1. Mother
 2. Grandson
 3. Grandmother
 4. Wife

Q.10 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some crocodiles are tubes.
All tubes are socks.
No sock is a menu.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some menus are not socks.
- (II) No sock is a crocodile.
- (III) Some tubes are menus.

Ans 1. All the conclusions I, II and III follow
 2. Only conclusion I follows
 3. Only conclusion II follows
 4. Either conclusion I or conclusion III follows

Q.11 In a certain code language, 'sing of thee' is written as 'jd fy yh', and 'does she sing' is coded as 'fy ug sc'. How will 'sing' be coded in that language?

Ans 1. fy
 2. ug
 3. yh
 4. jd

Q.12 Each of the letters in the word MASONRY are arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical series between the letter that is third from the left and the one that is second from the right in the new letter cluster thus formed?

Ans 1. 5
 2. 6
 3. 7
 4. 4

Q.13 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at line MN as shown below.

M
T 1 C X Z
N

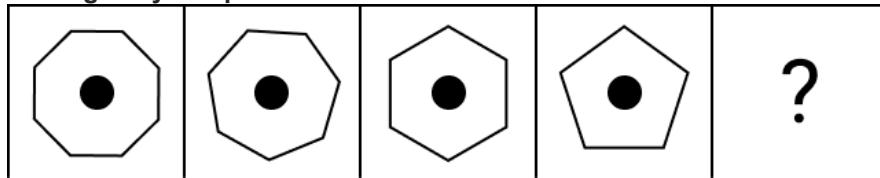
1. Σ X O 1 T
 2. Σ X C 1 T
 3. Σ X C 1 T
 4. Σ X O 1 T

Q.14 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

PERFECT: TCEFREP:: UPDATES:SETADPU::UNKNOWN : ?

Ans 1. NWONKNU
 2. OWNUNKN
 3. UNWNKNO
 4. KNOUNWN

Q.15 Identify the figure which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.



Ans

1. X

2. X

3. X

4. ✓

Q.16 In a certain code language, 'HWET' is coded as '205238' and 'RBKX' is coded as '2411218'. How will 'ICPZ' be coded in that language?

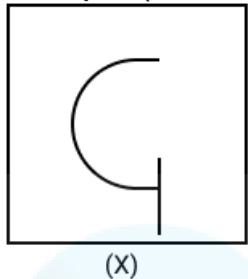
Ans X 1. 241128
✓ 2. 261639
X 3. 251526
X 4. 271532

Q.17 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series, will complete the series.

_ww_xw_xx_wx_wwx

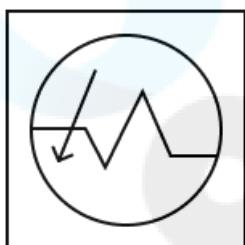
Ans X 1. wwxxw
✓ 2. xxwwx
X 3. xwxwx
X 4. wwxxx

Q.18 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

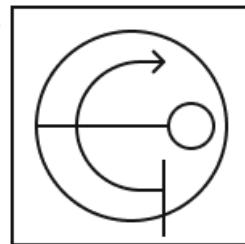


Ans

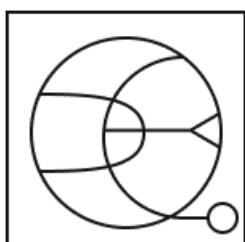
1.



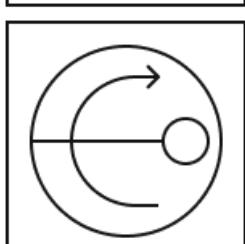
2.



3.



4.



Q.19 In a certain code language, 'DENT' is coded as '3856' and 'LINK' is coded as '7392'. What is the code for 'N' in that language?

Ans ✗ 1. 9

✗ 2. 2

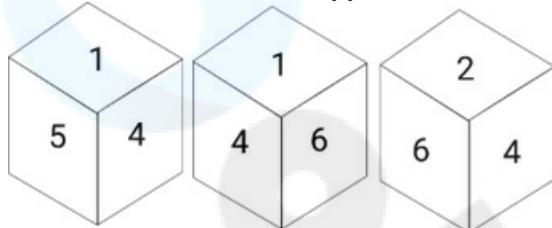
✓ 3. 3

✗ 4. 5

Q.20 Which of the following term will replace the question mark (?) in the given series
7, 3, 6, 7, 5, 11, ?

Ans 1. 22
 2. 44
 3. 55
 4. 4

Q.21 Six numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are written on different faces of a dice. Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number on the face opposite to the one having 5.



Ans 1. 1
 2. 2
 3. 3
 4. 6

Q.22 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Bacteria
2. Butterfly
3. Mosquito
4. Vulture
5. Sparrow

Ans 1. 1, 2, 3, 5, 4
 2. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
 3. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4
 4. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

Q.23 In a code language, 'ACTING' is coded as 'ZXGRMT' and 'CABALS' is coded as 'XZYZOH'. How will 'EAGLET' be coded in the same language?

Ans 1. VZTPVG
 2. VGTOVG
 3. VZSOVG
 4. VZTOVG

Q.24 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Teeth : Dentist :: Bones : ?

Ans 1. Orthodontist
 2. Cardiologist
 3. Dermatologist
 4. Orthopaedic

Q.25 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)
India : Rupee :: Bahrain : ?

Ans 1. Dollar
 2. Dinar
 3. Yen
 4. Euro

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Pandit Ram Narayan, who was awarded the Pandit Bhimsen Joshi Lifetime Achievement Award for 2015–2016, is a _____ player.

Ans 1. sarangi
 2. violin
 3. flute
 4. sarod

Q.2 _____ is the science and art of cultivating fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants.

Ans 1. Sericulture
 2. Floriculture
 3. Viniculture
 4. Horticulture

Q.3 Which Article of the Indian Constitution mentions that 'No person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once'?

Ans 1. Article 20(1)
 2. Article 20(4)
 3. Article 20(3)
 4. Article 20(2)

Q.4 Which physicist is best known for his experiments on generating and confirming the existence of electromagnetic waves?

Ans 1. Heinrich Rudolf Hertz
 2. Isaac Newton
 3. JJ Thomson
 4. Albert Einstein

Q.5 The Great Bath was found in:

Ans 1. Ropar
 2. Mohenjo-daro
 3. Rakhigarhi
 4. Alamgirpur

Q.6 Allah Rakha was associated with which of the following musical instruments?

Ans 1. Sitar
 2. Shehnai
 3. Tabla
 4. Sarod

Q.7 Which of the following union territories has the least literacy rate according to the Census of India 2011?

Ans 1. Andaman and Nicobar Island
 2. Lakshadweep
 3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
 4. Daman and Diu

Q.8 Which of the following items has a high fibre content?

Ans 1. Fish
 2. Whole grain
 3. Milk
 4. Eggs

Q.9 Under which account heading has the funding for the Kashi Yatra Scheme been approved in India for the year 2022-23?

Ans 1. Assistance to Manasa Sarovara pilgrims
 2. Assistance to Char Dham Yatra pilgrims
 3. Assistance to Kumbh Mela pilgrims
 4. Assistance to Amarnath Yatra pilgrims

Q.10 The transfer of heat through horizontal movement of air is called _____.

Ans 1. convection
 2. advection
 3. conduction
 4. variation

Q.11 Sanskrit College at Benaras was founded by _____.

Ans 1. William Jones
 2. James Mill
 3. Thomas Munro
 4. Jonathan Duncan

Q.12 Which Article of the Indian Constitution mentions that any person to become the President of India has to be a citizen of India?

Ans 1. Article 58
 2. Article 60
 3. Article 57
 4. Article 59

Q.13 In which of the following animals are the stinging capsules located around the mouth and on the tentacles?

Ans 1. Ascaris
 2. Adamsia
 3. Nereis
 4. Taenia

Q.14 Who was the designer of India's national flag?

Ans ✓ 1. Pingali Venkayya
✗ 2. KM Munshi
✗ 3. Prem Behari Narain Raizada
✗ 4. BN Rau

Q.15 In which year was Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana launched?

Ans ✗ 1. 2017
✓ 2. 2020
✗ 3. 2019
✗ 4. 2018

Q.16 In 2023, Government of India has proposed to launch the 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' _____ to skill lakhs of youth within the next three years covering new age courses like coding, AI, robotics, mechatronics, IOT, 3D printing, drones and soft skills.

Ans ✗ 1. 2.0
✓ 2. 4.0
✗ 3. 3.0
✗ 4. 1.0

Q.17 The Vijayanagara empire included people from different cultural regions. Which of the following regions was NOT a part of it?

Ans ✗ 1. Karnataka
✗ 2. Telugu
✓ 3. Maratha
✗ 4. Tamil

Q.18 Who among the following authored the book 'Unbreakable'?

Ans ✓ 1. Mary Kom
✗ 2. Shantanu Naidu
✗ 3. Indra Nooyi
✗ 4. Kapil Dev

Q.19 With which game is the CK Nayudu Trophy associated?

Ans ✗ 1. Football
✓ 2. Cricket
✗ 3. Basketball
✗ 4. Handball

Q.20 Jaita is the main dance form of which state?

Ans ✗ 1. Karnataka
✓ 2. Uttar Pradesh
✗ 3. Madhya Pradesh
✗ 4. Rajasthan

Q.21 Gandhiji gave his slogan of 'Do or Die' during which of the following Movements/Satyagrahas?

Ans ✓ 1. Quit India
✗ 2. Kheda Satyagraha
✗ 3. Champaran Satyagraha
✗ 4. Civil Disobedience

Q.22 Which of the following rulers is considered as the greatest king of Satavahana dynasty and is described as the destroyer of the Sakas, Yavanas and Pahlavas?

Ans 1. Simuka
 2. Hala
 3. Yajna Sri Satakarni
 4. Gautamiputra Satakarni

Q.23 _____ is the proper management of a natural resource to prevent its exploitation, destruction or degradation.

Ans 1. Protection
 2. Preservation
 3. Degradation
 4. Conservation

Q.24 As of July 2023, who is the Chief Minister of Assam?

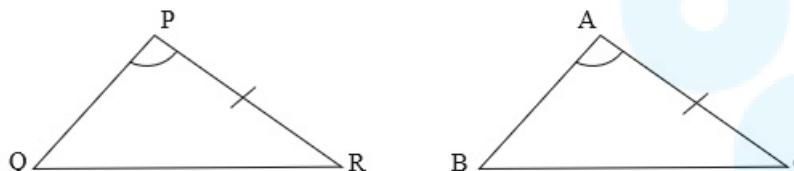
Ans 1. MK Stalin
 2. Arvind Kejriwal
 3. Himanta Biswa Sarma
 4. Hemant Soren

Q.25 Which Article of the Indian Constitution mentions that an election to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of the President shall be completed before the expiration of the term?

Ans 1. Article 59
 2. Article 60
 3. Article 61
 4. Article 62

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 In the following figure, $\angle A = \angle P$ and $AC = PR$.



Which of the following options needs to be satisfied for $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle ABC$ to be congruent?

Ans 1. $BC = QR$ by SSA criteria
 2. $AB = PQ$ by SAS criteria
 3. $AB = PQ$ by SSA criteria
 4. $BC = QR$ by ASS criteria

Q.2 The annual profit percentage earned by a telephone company during the period 2015-2020 is given in the following table. The profit percentage is calculated by the difference between income and expenditure over expenditure. Study the table and answer the question that follows.

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Profit in percentage	40%	55%	45%	65%	70%	60%

If the income in 2018 was Rs.330 crores, then what was the expenditure in 2018?

Ans 1. Rs.160 crores
 2. Rs.200 crores
 3. Rs.145 crores
 4. Rs.104 crores

Q3 Simplify the following expression:

$$\frac{((32)^4 - 1)}{33 \times 31 \times (2^{10} + 1)}$$

Ans 1. -2

2. -1

3. 2

4. 1

Q4 The sum of the four numbers A, B, C and D is 875. If the ratio of A to B is 1 : 2, the ratio of B to C is 3 : 1 and the ratio of C to D is 2 : 3, find the value of C.

Ans 1. 130

2. 135

3. 125

4. 120

Q5 Half the perimeter of a rectangular garden, whose length is 8 cm more than its width, is 42 cm. Find the area of the rectangular garden.

Ans 1. 425 cm^2

2. 254 cm^2

3. 542 cm^2

4. 524 cm^2

Q6 The volume of a cube is 64 cm^3 . The total surface area of the cube is:

Ans 1. 16 cm^2

2. 128 cm^2

3. 64 cm^2

4. 96 cm^2

Q7 P sells a Laptop to Q at a loss of 25% and Q sells the laptop to R at a profit of 20%. If R purchased the laptop for ₹22,500, then what was the cost (in ₹) of the laptop for P?

Ans 1. 25000

2. 23800

3. 23200

4. 24800

Q8 A shopkeeper offers the following three schemes:

I. Buy 9 get 1 free

II. Buy 7 get 8

III. Two successive discounts of 20% and 15%

Which scheme has the lowest discount percentage (all articles have the same marked price)?

Ans 1. Scheme III

2. Scheme I

3. Scheme II

4. All are equal

Q.9 The selling price of y items is equal to the cost price of 540 items. If the profit made is 44%, then find the value of y .

Ans 1. 375
 2. 380
 3. 400
 4. 360

Q.10 If $3 \sec^4 \theta + 8 = 10 \sec^2 \theta$, then the value of $\tan \theta$ can be:

Ans 1. $1, \sqrt{3}$
 2. $1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 3. $2, \sqrt{3}$
 4. $2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Q.11 A person travels two-fifth of a distance at a speed of 40 km/h and the remaining at a speed of 60 km/h. What is his average speed (in km/h) in the entire journey?

Ans 1. 50
 2. 48
 3. 40
 4. 60

Q.12 A motorboat, whose speed is 15 km/h in still water goes 20 km downstream and comes back in a total of 4 hours. The speed of the stream (in km/h) is:

Ans 1. $4\sqrt{3}$
 2. $6\sqrt{3}$
 3. $5\sqrt{3}$
 4. $7\sqrt{3}$

Q.13 If the radius of the right circular cone is increased by 20% and its height is decreased by 25%, then the volume of the right circular cone will be increased by:

Ans 1. 10%
 2. 15%
 3. 8%
 4. 12%

Q.14 Which of the following recorded the highest growth rate in manufacturing units from the year 2021 to the year 2022?

Plant	Units manufactured in	
	2021	2022
A	150	175
B	225	269
C	300	315
D	130	169
E	150	172

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

Q.15 A bag contains rupee, 50-paise and 25-paise coins in the ratio 3 : 4 : 6. If the total amount is ₹143, the number of 50-paise coins is:

Ans 1. 66
 2. 90
 3. 132
 4. 88

Q.16 A and B can do a piece of work separately in 10 days and 8 days, respectively. If they work alternately and A begins the work, in how many days will the work be completed?

Ans 1. 9
 2. 8
 3. 10
 4. 12

Q.17 The simple interest on a sum of money is $\frac{9}{45}$ of the sum. If the number of years is numerically 5 times of rate per cent per annum, then find the rate per cent per annum.

Ans 1. 5%
 2. 2%
 3. 7%
 4. 3%

Q.18 In $\triangle ABC$, $AB=9$ cm and $AC=13$ cm, then the length of BC could be:

Ans 1. 4 cm
 2. 22 cm
 3. 20 cm
 4. 2 cm

Q.19 The average of 25 integers is zero. What is the maximum possible number of positive integers?

Ans 1. 20
 2. 13
 3. 24
 4. 12

Q.20 Find the smallest non-zero value of k so that 7-digit number 48397k5 is divisible by 9.

Ans 1. 4
 2. 9
 3. 5
 4. 2

Q.21 The following table gives the number of post-graduate students enrolled in 4 different colleges A, B, C, and D in a city over the years 2015-2018 and also the number of students who passed the final examination during these years. Study the table carefully and answer the question.

Year / College	2015 enrolled	2015 passed	2016 enrolled	2016 passed	2017 enrolled	2017 passed	2018 enrolled	2018 passed
A	720	680	650	600	850	800	900	860
B	700	650	720	680	800	750	850	780
C	800	720	850	780	900	850	950	870
D	850	760	900	850	1000	900	1020	950

Find the percentage of students who passed from college C over all the years put together to the number of students enrolled in college A over all the years (rounded off to 2 decimal places).

Ans 1. 1.0112

2. 1.0021

3. 1.0212

4. 1.0321

Q.22 If $x = 7 - 4\sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$.

Ans 1. 194

2. 196

3. 195

4. 197

Q.23 The number of toys manufactured by a machine in 2018 was 25,000, which increased by 20% in 2019. In 2020, the production was hindered by strike and it fell by 15%. How many total toys were manufactured in three years by the machine?

Ans 1. 25500

2. 80000

3. 80500

4. 89500

Q.24

If $P\sin 60^\circ = Q\cos\sec 45^\circ$, then the value of $\frac{P^2 + Q^2}{P^2 - Q^2}$ is equal to:

Ans

1. $\frac{11}{7}$

2. $\frac{7}{11}$

3. $\frac{5}{11}$

4. $\frac{11}{5}$

Q.25 Find the largest number which should replace P in the 7- digit number 87893P4 to make the number divisible by 4.

Ans

1. 9

2. 2

3. 8

4. 0

Section : English Language

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The child was testing the patience of her mother.

Ans

1. The patience of her mother was being tested by the child.

2. The patience of her mother had been tested by the child.

3. Her mother was tested by the patient child.

4. The patience of her mother was tested by the child.

Q.2 Select the correct active voice of the given sentence

Why was such a letter written by Rupesh?

Ans

1. Why has Rupesh writes such a letter?

2. Why did Rupesh wrote such a letter?

3. Why is Rupesh write such a letter?

4. Why did Rupesh write such a letter?

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

She met my cousin, whose she later married

Ans

1. whom she later married

2. she later married

3. No substitution required

4. which she later married

Q4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Shanky said, 'I'll be disposing of the old iPhone next Wednesday'.

Ans 1. Shanky said that he would have been disposing of the old iPhone the following Wednesday.

2. Shanky said that he will have been disposing off the old iPhone the following Wednesday.

3. Shanky said that he would be disposing off the old iPhone the following Wednesday.

4. Shanky said that he would be disposing of the old iPhone the following Wednesday.

Q5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

One answer to the _____ of air pollution is to build a car that does not pollute.

Ans 1. problem

2. measure

3. resolution

4. basis

Q6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Midhuna was nineteen years old, too young to buy the farm

Ans 1. Own a property

2. Possess anything

3. Spend money

4. Stop living

Q7 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Netaji, a hero of Modern India, is remembered for his contribution in the establishment of Indian Army.

Ans 1. Netaji, a hero of Modern

2. his contribution in the

3. establishment of Indian Army.

4. India, is remembered for

Q8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Efficacy

Ans 1. Efficiency

2. Conspiracy

3. Ecstasy

4. Urgency

Q9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Confiscate

Ans 1. Yield

2. Release

3. Sprint

4. Seize

Q.10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The film actor and director were accused of indulging imepotism.

Ans 1. Favouritism
 2. Partiality
 3. Impartiality
 4. Inclination

Q.11 Select the sentence that has NO spelling errors.

Ans 1. Despite his youthfull appearance, the wise old man possessed a wealth of knowledge and experience.
 2. Despite his youthful appearance, the wise old man posessed a wealth of knowledge and experince.
 3. Despite his youthfull appearance, the wise old man posessed a wealth of knowledge and experience.
 4. Despite his youthful appearance, the wise old man possessed a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Q.12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Rekha asked me what I was doing.

Ans 1. Rekha said to me, "What were you doing?"
 2. Rekha said to me, "What was you doing?"
 3. Rekha said to me, "What are I doing?"
 4. Rekha said to me, "What are you doing?"

Q.13 Select the sentence that has NO spelling errors.

Ans 1. The clear blue waters of the lagoon called to me, inviting me to dive into its peaceful embrace.
 2. The clear blue waters of the laggon called to me, inviting me to dieve into its peaceful embrce.
 3. The clear blue waters of the lagoon caled to me, inviting me to dieve into its peacefull embrace.
 4. The clear blue waters of the lagon called to me, inviting me to dive into its peacefull embrce.

Q.14 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A. Lying in bed waiting
B. For the postman to bring
C. Him news of a legacy
D. Luck keeps on

Ans 1. ADBC
 2. DABC
 3. BDCA
 4. BDAC

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Shraddha wandered through the labyrinth of thoughts, seeking clarity ____ chaos.

Ans 1. down
 2. for
 3. upstairs
 4. amidst

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links between ____ 1 ____ parts of the world. The name 'silk routes' points to the ____ 2 ____ of West-bound Chinese silk cargoes along this route. Historians have identified several silk routes, over land and by sea, knitting together vast regions of Asia, and ____ 3 ____ Asia with Europe and northern Africa. They are known to have existed since before the Christian Era and ____ 4 ____ almost till the fifteenth century. But Chinese pottery also ____ 5 ____ the same route, as did textiles and spices from India and Southeast Asia.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans 1. indirect
 2. distant
 3. further
 4. indifferent

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links between ____ 1 ____ parts of the world. The name 'silk routes' points to the ____ 2 ____ of West-bound Chinese silk cargoes along this route. Historians have identified several silk routes, over land and by sea, knitting together vast regions of Asia, and ____ 3 ____ Asia with Europe and northern Africa. They are known to have existed since before the Christian Era and ____ 4 ____ almost till the fifteenth century. But Chinese pottery also ____ 5 ____ the same route, as did textiles and spices from India and Southeast Asia.

SubQuestion No : 17

Q17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans 1. importance
 2. insignificance
 3. consequence
 4. emphasis

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links between ____1____ parts of the world. The name 'silk routes' points to the ____2____ of West-bound Chinese silk cargoes along this route. Historians have identified several silk routes, over land and by sea, knitting together vast regions of Asia, and ____3____ Asia with Europe and northern Africa. They are known to have existed since before the Christian Era and ____4____ almost till the fifteenth century. But Chinese pottery also ____5____ the same route, as did textiles and spices from India and Southeast Asia.

SubQuestion No : 18

Q18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans 1. collecting
 2. linking
 3. sharing
 4. dividing

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links between ____1____ parts of the world. The name 'silk routes' points to the ____2____ of West-bound Chinese silk cargoes along this route. Historians have identified several silk routes, over land and by sea, knitting together vast regions of Asia, and ____3____ Asia with Europe and northern Africa. They are known to have existed since before the Christian Era and ____4____ almost till the fifteenth century. But Chinese pottery also ____5____ the same route, as did textiles and spices from India and Southeast Asia.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans 1. radiated
 2. languished
 3. thrived
 4. retreated

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links between ____1____ parts of the world. The name 'silk routes' points to the ____2____ of West-bound Chinese silk cargoes along this route. Historians have identified several silk routes, over land and by sea, knitting together vast regions of Asia, and ____3____ Asia with Europe and northern Africa. They are known to have existed since before the Christian Era and ____4____ almost till the fifteenth century. But Chinese pottery also ____5____ the same route, as did textiles and spices from India and Southeast Asia.

SubQuestion No : 20

Q20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans 1. stayed
 2. migrated
 3. walked
 4. travelled

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Once, an old farmer named John lived in a village. Despite the arrival of young farmers with modern techniques, John stuck to traditional methods, believing in hard work and patience. One day, a group of young farmers came to the village and started using modern farming techniques and equipment. They boasted about their high yields and profits, and many of the villagers were impressed. Over time, the young farmers struggled while John's farm thrived, showcasing healthy crops and well-cared-for animals. Recognising his wisdom, the villagers sought John's guidance, and he became a respected elder. He taught them the importance of respecting nature, working with it, and embodying values like perseverance and hard work. John's farm became a model for sustainable and ethical practices, leaving a lasting legacy. He was remembered as a wise and humble man who dedicated his life to the land and community.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q21 What did the young farmers do when they came to the village?

Ans 1. They started a new business in the village.
 2. They started using modern farming techniques and equipment.
 3. They started using traditional farming methods.
 4. They left the village soon after arriving.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Once, an old farmer named John lived in a village. Despite the arrival of young farmers with modern techniques, John stuck to traditional methods, believing in hard work and patience. One day, a group of young farmers came to the village and started using modern farming techniques and equipment. They boasted about their high yields and profits, and many of the villagers were impressed. Over time, the young farmers struggled while John's farm thrived, showcasing healthy crops and well-cared-for animals. Recognising his wisdom, the villagers sought John's guidance, and he became a respected elder. He taught them the importance of respecting nature, working with it, and embodying values like perseverance and hard work. John's farm became a model for sustainable and ethical practices, leaving a lasting legacy. He was remembered as a wise and humble man who dedicated his life to the land and community.

SubQuestion No : 22

Q22 What was the name of the old farmer in the story?

Ans 1. Jack
 2. Joe
 3. John
 4. James

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Once, an old farmer named John lived in a village. Despite the arrival of young farmers with modern techniques, John stuck to traditional methods, believing in hard work and patience. One day, a group of young farmers came to the village and started using modern farming techniques and equipment. They boasted about their high yields and profits, and many of the villagers were impressed. Over time, the young farmers struggled while John's farm thrived, showcasing healthy crops and well-cared-for animals. Recognising his wisdom, the villagers sought John's guidance, and he became a respected elder. He taught them the importance of respecting nature, working with it, and embodying values like perseverance and hard work. John's farm became a model for sustainable and ethical practices, leaving a lasting legacy. He was remembered as a wise and humble man who dedicated his life to the land and community.

SubQuestion No : 23

Q23 What can we infer about John's character from the story?

Ans 1. He was arrogant and stubborn.
 2. He was lazy and unproductive.
 3. He was wise and humble.
 4. He was dishonest and deceitful.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Once, an old farmer named John lived in a village. Despite the arrival of young farmers with modern techniques, John stuck to traditional methods, believing in hard work and patience. One day, a group of young farmers came to the village and started using modern farming techniques and equipment. They boasted about their high yields and profits, and many of the villagers were impressed. Over time, the young farmers struggled while John's farm thrived, showcasing healthy crops and well-cared-for animals. Recognising his wisdom, the villagers sought John's guidance, and he became a respected elder. He taught them the importance of respecting nature, working with it, and embodying values like perseverance and hard work. John's farm became a model for sustainable and ethical practices, leaving a lasting legacy. He was remembered as a wise and humble man who dedicated his life to the land and community.

SubQuestion No : 24

Q24 What would be an appropriate title for this story?

Ans 1. The Wisdom of Traditional Farming
 2. The War Between Old and New Farmers
 3. The Rise of Modern Farming Techniques
 4. The Importance of Patience in Farming

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Once, an old farmer named John lived in a village. Despite the arrival of young farmers with modern techniques, John stuck to traditional methods, believing in hard work and patience. One day, a group of young farmers came to the village and started using modern farming techniques and equipment. They boasted about their high yields and profits, and many of the villagers were impressed. Over time, the young farmers struggled while John's farm thrived, showcasing healthy crops and well-cared-for animals. Recognising his wisdom, the villagers sought John's guidance, and he became a respected elder. He taught them the importance of respecting nature, working with it, and embodying values like perseverance and hard work. John's farm became a model for sustainable and ethical practices, leaving a lasting legacy. He was remembered as a wise and humble man who dedicated his life to the land and community.

SubQuestion No : 25

Q25 Why did John remain steadfast in his traditional farming methods?

Ans 1. He didn't have enough money to invest in modern equipment.

2. He believed that hard work and patience were the keys to success.

3. He was too old to learn new techniques.

4. He was afraid of changing and could not invest.