

Selection Post Examination Phase XII 2024

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Q1 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.

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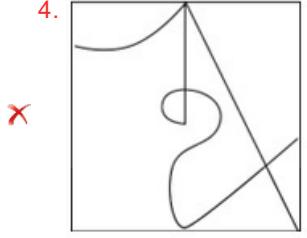
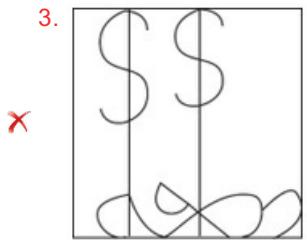
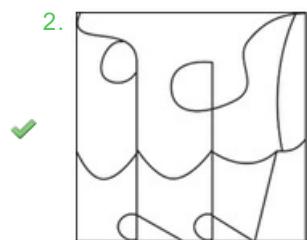
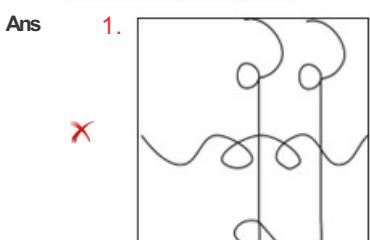
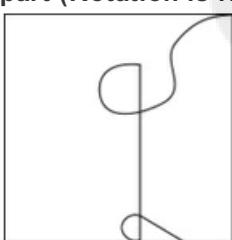
Ans ✓ 1. UITZKGG

✗ 2. UITXMEI

✗ 3. UITXKGG

✗ 4. UITZMGG

Q2 Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded as its part (Rotation is NOT allowed).



Q.3 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

- 1- Deflection
- 2- Degrade
- 3- Degeneration
- 4- Degree
- 5- Deformation

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

Q.4 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

F_LT_R_IL_ERFI__E__ILT_R

Ans 1. TEILTRFEI
 2. LTEIRTFEI
 3. LTRFEITLE
 4. IEFTLTRFE

Q.5 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ?

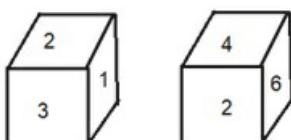
Ans 1. 125
 2. 130
 3. 120
 4. 127

Q.6 Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

- 1. Globetrotter
- 2. Globalize
- 3. Globule
- 4. Global
- 5. Globe

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

Q.7 Six numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are written on different faces of a dice. Two positions of this dice are shown in the following figure. Find the number on the face opposite to 4.

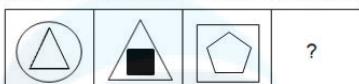


Ans 1. 5
 2. 1
 3. 3
 4. 2

Q.8 In a certain code language, 'ROVE' is written as 'JMFW' and 'ROSE' is written as 'JMIW'. How will 'RUIN' be written in that language?

Ans 1. JGSN
 2. JNGS
 3. JSGN
 4. JGNS

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



Ans 1. 
 2. 
 3. 
 4. 

Q.10 In a certain code language,

'A + B' means 'A is the wife of B';
'A - B' means 'A is the sister of B';
'A × B' means 'A is the father of B' and
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the brother of B'.

Based on the above, how is E related to I if 'E ÷ F + G × H - I'?

Ans 1. Brother
 2. Father's brother
 3. Mother's brother
 4. Mother's father

Q.11 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' means '×', '-' means '÷', '×' means '+' and '÷' means '-'?

$$(18 + 10 \times 20) - 8 \div 6 = ?$$

Ans 1. 22
 2. 19
 3. 18
 4. 20

Q.12 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)

Pilot : Airplane :: Captain : ?

Ans 1. Swim
 2. Sea
 3. Sail
 4. Ship

Q.13 In a certain code language, 'GROSS' is written as '4' and 'MOIST' is written as '8'. How will 'ZEBRA' be written in the same code language?

Ans 1. 9
 2. 6
 3. 2
 4. 5

Q.14 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

_ V _ D _ B _ _ B D _ _

Ans 1. BDDVDVB
 2. BDVVBDV
 3. DDBVDVB
 4. DBVDVVB

Q.15 In a certain code language,
'A + B' means 'A is the husband of B'
'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B'
'A × B' means 'A is the father of B'
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the son of B'

Based on the above, how is E related to C if 'E ÷ F × D - C'?

Ans 1. Brother
 2. Son-in-law
 3. Son
 4. Father

Q.16 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

All apples are fruits.

Some apples are raw.

No fruit is a vegetable.

Conclusions:

I. Some vegetables are raw.

II. No apple is a vegetable.

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

Q.17 In this question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

I. No map is a plan.

II. All globes are plans.

III. All atlases are plans.

Conclusions:

I. No atlas is a map.

II. Some globes are atlases.

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

Q.18 Three statements are given, followed by Three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All buildings are houses.

Some houses are palaces.

No palace is a mansion.

Conclusions:

I. Some buildings are palaces.

II. Some mansions being not houses is a possibility.

III. No building is a palace.

Ans

- 1. Conclusion II and either conclusion I or conclusion III follows
- 2. All conclusions, I, II and III, follow
- 3. Both conclusions I and II follow
- 4. Only conclusion I follows

Q.19 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.

PLEASED: ELPADES :: HOWEVER : WOHEREV :: IMAGINE : ?

Ans

- 1. MAIGEIN
- 2. AIMGEIN
- 3. MAIGNEI
- 4. AMIGENI

Q.20 In a certain code language, 'GHOST' is coded as 74 and 'TRIBAL' is coded as 68. How will 'HORN' be coded in the same language?

Ans

- 1. 60
- 2. 59
- 3. 55
- 4. 61

Q.21 Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

- 1. Nail
- 2. Elbow
- 3. Finger
- 4. Shoulder
- 5. Wrist

Ans

- 1. 1, 5, 3, 2, 4
- 2. 3, 5, 1, 2, 4
- 3. 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
- 4. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4

Q.22 In a certain code language, 'PARADOX' is written as 'IXGXUJA' and 'WIPES' is written as 'BPITF'. How will 'PARALLEL' be written in that language?

Ans

- 1. MTMXMXGI
- 2. MTMMXGXII
- 3. IXGXMMTM
- 4. IXGXMTMM

Q.23 In a certain code language,
'A + B' means 'A is the father of B',
'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B',
'A \times B' means 'A is the mother of B',
'A \div B' means 'A is the sister of B'.

Based on the above, how is K related to R if 'L + K \div D \times P - R'?

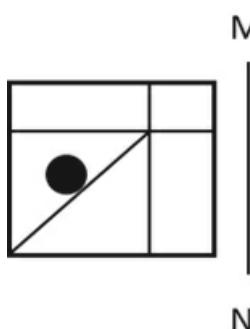
Ans 1. Sister
 2. Father's sister
 3. Mother's sister
 4. Mother

Q.24 The numbers in each set are related to each other in a certain way.
(3, 6, 81), (2, 2, 16), (4, 5, ?)

Based on the relationship among the numbers in the first two sets,
select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the third
set.

Ans 1. 18
 2. 78
 3. 81
 4. 72

Q.25 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror
is placed at line MN as shown below.



Ans 1.

2.

3.

4.

Q1 Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution are related to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

Ans 1. Article 148-152
 2. Article 147-150
 3. Article 148-151
 4. Article 148-154

Q2 The famous musician Aban Mistry is associated with which instrument?

Ans 1. Flute
 2. Tabla
 3. Shehnai
 4. Drums

Q3 Who among the following sportspersons is credited with the autobiography 'Undisputed Truth'?

Ans 1. Muhammad Ali
 2. Matthew Hayden
 3. Kevin Pietersen
 4. Mike Tyson

Q4 The highly viscous, mechanically-weak and ductile region of Earth's upper mantle is called:

Ans 1. exosphere
 2. asthenosphere
 3. lithosphere
 4. mesosphere

Q5 The 11th Fundamental Duty was added by which Amendment?

Ans 1. 86th Amendment 2002
 2. 42nd Amendment 1976
 3. 44th Amendment 1978
 4. 84th Amendment 2000

Q6 On 12th of March 1930, Gandhiji with his 72 followers began a march from _____ up to Dandi coast.

Ans 1. Kutch
 2. Sabarmati Ashram
 3. Surat
 4. Tolstoy Farm

Q7 'My Country, My Life' is an autobiographical text of which of the following Indian politicians?

Ans 1. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
 2. Lal Krishna Advani
 3. Sharad Pawar
 4. Narendra Modi

Q8 Which trek in Bhutan is considered to be the crown jewel of Bhutanese trekking?

Ans 1. Laya Gasa Trek
 2. Dagala Thousand Lakes Trek
 3. Jumolhari Trek
 4. Snowman Trek

Q.9 Which of the following is NOT correct about the Prime Minister of India?

Ans 1. He is the principal communicator between the President and the Council of Ministers.
 2. He and his ministers are collectively responsible to the Upper House of the Parliament.
 3. He is the Head of the Government.
 4. He recommends the name of persons who can be appointed as ministers by the President.

Q.10 The Government of India initiative 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate 75th Independence Day, commenced in which year?

Ans 1. 2020
 2. 2022
 3. 2021
 4. 2019

Q.11 Which of the following forts was built by Raja Rai Singh in 1588?

Ans 1. Junagarh Fort
 2. Kumbhal Garh
 3. Sonar Kila
 4. Amer Fort

Q.12 Gupta emperor Chandragupta I was the first ruler to adopt which of the following titles?

Ans 1. Vikramaditya
 2. Maharajadhiraja
 3. Mahendraditya
 4. Parmeshvara

Q.13 Which of the following types of unemployment arises from a mismatch between the jobs available in the market and the skills of the available workers in the market?

Ans 1. Frictional
 2. Disguised
 3. Seasonal
 4. Structural

Q.14 In May 2023, Ravneet Kaur was in the news due to her appointment as the _____.

Ans 1. Chairperson of Competition Commission of India
 2. Election Commissioner of India
 3. Chief Vigilance Commissioner
 4. Chief Election Commissioner of India

Q.15 Who among the following is NOT associated with the Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha?

Ans 1. Naoroji Furdunji
 2. SS Bengalee
 3. Dadabhai Naoroji
 4. Syed Ahmed Khan

Q.16 The dry cell is made up of an outer _____ container that acts as the anode.

Ans 1. nickel

2. zinc

3. manganese

4. lead

Q.17 In the reference of the Delhi Sultanate, what was the 'Group of Forty'?

Ans 1. They were mostly powerful Turkish slaves of Iltutmish, who took power in the interregnum following Sultana Razia's killing.

2. They were forty Rajput nobles who planned a coup to dethrone Qutb ud Din Aibak in 1210.

3. They were forty banjara leaders who transferred military supplies in times of war.

4. They were forty military archers who distinguished themselves by their bravery in the Delhi Sultanate.

Q.18 The Governor's emoluments are decided by the:

Ans 1. Prime Minister

2. Parliament

3. State Legislature

4. President

Q.19 In August 2021, the third phase of Mission Shakti 3.0 was launched by the Indian state of _____ to empower women and make them self-reliant.

Ans 1. Himachal Pradesh

2. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Madhya Pradesh

4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.20 Under the 'Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu Adhikar Yojana' launched by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, plots worth about _____ crore were distributed to 10,918 families of Tikamgarh district.

Ans 1. ₹139

2. ₹140

3. ₹129

4. ₹130

Q.21 Republic Day in India is celebrated to commemorate:

Ans 1. the day when the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly was held.

2. the day when the Constituent Assembly was formed.

3. India's independence.

4. the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect.

Q.22 Which of the following is an example of a vertebrate?

Ans 1. Mammals

2. Crustaceans

3. Insects

4. Molluscs

Q.23 In 1955, who published a comprehensive study of small particle constituents of the cytoplasm' (ribosomes) and correctly estimated their physiological importance?

Ans 1. Albert Von Kolliker
 2. Pierre Joseph Pelletier
 3. George E Palade
 4. James Thomson

Q.24 Pakyong airport is located in _____.

Ans 1. Assam
 2. Nagaland
 3. Arunachal Pradesh
 4. Sikkim

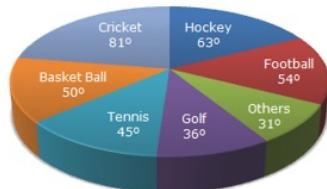
Q.25 The Keoladeo National Park is located in the state of _____.

Ans 1. Rajasthan
 2. Madhya Pradesh
 3. Odisha
 4. Gujarat

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 Study the given pie-chart and answer the question that follows.

The pie-chart shows the spendings of a sports academy on various sports during a particular year.



How much percentage more is spent on Hockey than that on Golf ?

Ans 1. 65%
 2. 75%
 3. 70%
 4. 25%

Q.2 Evaluate the following.

$$\frac{5\cos^2 120^\circ + 4\sec^2 30^\circ - \tan^2 135^\circ}{\sin^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 30^\circ}$$

Ans 1. $\frac{67}{12}$
 2. $\frac{37}{12}$
 3. $\frac{57}{5}$
 4. $\frac{27}{5}$

Q.3 If the area of a regular pentagon is $3920\sqrt{3}\text{ cm}^2$, then how long is its each side?

Ans 1. 46 cm
 2. 56 cm
 3. 58 cm
 4. 38 cm

Q4 If $a - b = 5$ and $ab = 25$, then the value of $3a - b^3$ is:

Ans 1. 525
 2. 500
 3. 450
 4. 400

Q5 The base of a parallelogram is thrice its height. If the area of the parallelogram is 1020 cm^2 , then what is its height?

Ans 1. $2\sqrt{84} \text{ cm}$
 2. $\sqrt{89} \text{ cm}$
 3. $2\sqrt{85} \text{ cm}$
 4. $\sqrt{82} \text{ cm}$

Q6 The area of an equilateral triangle is $289\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$. Find the length (in cm) of its sides.

Ans 1. 36
 2. 34
 3. 27
 4. 17

Q7 John buys 20 kg of wheat at ₹30 per kg and 30 kg of wheat at ₹50 per kg. Find his average price.

Ans 1. ₹21 per kg
 2. ₹42 per kg
 3. ₹20 per kg
 4. ₹40 per kg

Q8 X and Y can do a piece of work in 18 days and 27 days, respectively. Starting with X, they work on alternate days. The whole number of days to complete the work by X and Y is:

Ans 1. 21
 2. 20
 3. 24
 4. 22

Q9 Simplify the given expression.
$$\frac{[1.5 \times 1.5 \times 1.5 + 2.7 \times 2.7 \times 2.7 + 4.8 \times 4.8 \times 4.8 - 3 \times 1.5 \times 2.7 \times 4.8]}{[1.5 \times 1.5 + 2.7 \times 2.7 + 4.8 \times 4.8 - 1.5 \times 2.7 - 2.7 \times 4.8 - 4.8 \times 1.5]}$$

Ans 1. 14
 2. 12
 3. 9
 4. 10

Q.10 The following table shows the number of voters at 5 different centres P, Q, R, S and T and the percentage of people who voted in an election.

Centre	Total Number of Registered Voters	Percentage of People Who Voted (Out of the total number of registered voters)
P	3500	85%
Q	2900	76%
R	2400	82%
S	1850	90%
T	3000	87%

If the number of invalid votes cast at Centre S was 20% of the total number of votes cast, then what percentage of the total number of registered voters cast invalid votes at Centre S?

Ans 1. 25%
 2. 22%
 3. 18%
 4. 20%

Q.11 A certain sum of money amounts to ₹1,250 in 4 years and to ₹1,520 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ years at a certain rate of simple interest. Find the rate of interest per annum (correct to two places of decimals).

Ans 1. 23.96%
 2. 43.96%
 3. 33.96%
 4. 53.96%

Q.12 A police station, a bank and a safe house for the thief are in a straight line with a bank in between. The distance between the police station and the safe house is four times the distance between the bank and the safe house. After looting the bank at 9:15 A.M, the thief runs away. A policeman gets the information instantly and chases him at the speed of 16 km/h. The policeman catches the thief at the gate of the safe house in fifteen minutes. What is the distance between the bank and the police station?

Ans 1. 4 km
 2. 1 km
 3. 3 km
 4. 2 km

Q.13 A work can be finished by 8 men in 10 days working 6 hours a day or same can be finished by 20 qualified workers in 6 days working 8 hours a day. 2 men and 4 qualified workers work simultaneously 10 hours a day, the work will be finished in _____ days.

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

Q.14 Which number should be added to 3, 11, 4 and 14 to make them in proportion?

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

Q.15 In a circular race of 840 m, A and B start running in the same direction at the same time from the same point at the speeds of 6 m/s and 12 m/s, respectively. After how much time will they meet next?

Ans 1. 40 s
 2. 20 s
 3. 70 s
 4. 140 s

Q.16 The salary of an employee is increased by 10% and then the increased salary is reduced by 10%. The percentage loss in the salary of the employee is:

Ans 1. 3%
 2. 1%
 3. 4%
 4. 2%

Q.17 A shopkeeper bought 30 books and sold 25 books for same price. What percentage had he gained or lost?

Ans 1. 25% loss
 2. 25% gain
 3. 20% gain
 4. 20% loss

Q.18 The number 2918245 is divisible by which of the following numbers?

Ans 1. 3
 2. 11
 3. 12
 4. 9

Q.19 A shopkeeper claims to sell 450 kg rice at a cost price of ₹40 per kg but uses a weight of 900 grams instead of a one kilogram weight. He makes a profit of ₹2,520 by selling the remaining rice in the black market. The ratio of the black-market price to the original price per kg of rice is:

Ans 1. 7 : 5
 2. 9 : 4
 3. 10 : 7
 4. 4 : 3

Q.20 $6^{25} + 6^{26} + 6^{27} + 6^{28}$ is divisible by:

Ans 1. 256
 2. 254
 3. 255
 4. 259

Q.21 36 persons can do a work in 10 days, working 6 hours a day. In how many days will 24 persons, working 9 hours a day complete the work?

Ans 1. 4
 2. 8
 3. 10
 4. 6

Q.22 If an electricity bill is paid before the due date, one gets a reduction of 10% on the amount of the bill. By paying the bill before the due date, a person got a reduction of ₹23. The amount of his electricity bill (in ₹) was:

Ans 1. 230
 2. 520
 3. 250
 4. 380

Q.23 Class X has 45 students scoring average marks of 30 and class Y has 35 students scoring average marks of 18. Find the average marks of the students of both classes together.

Ans 1. 25
 2. 24.75
 3. 30
 4. 28.50

Q.24 Pass percentage of an examination is 35%. If a student who got 210 marks, failed by 14 marks, then what are the maximum marks of the examination?

Ans 1. 660
 2. 640
 3. 600
 4. 620

Q.25 The table below shows the production of different types of caps (in thousands) in different years.

Type of Cap/Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
M	576	896	287	896	884
N	560	753	473	560	637
Q	586	637	576	753	678
R	778	780	560	780	678

In which year was the production (in thousands) of Cap Q equal to that of Cap R?

Ans 1. 2012
 2. 2009
 3. 2010
 4. 2011

Section : English Language

Q.1 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans 1. Elocaution
 2. Cryptic
 3. Ethereality
 4. Preclude

Q.2 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A: leaped into the water
B: ship touched the shore
C: as soon as the
D: a soldier of the tenth legion

Ans 1. BDAC
 2. DACB
 3. CBDA
 4. ACBD

Q.3 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
My friends / and their family members / have gone to the beach / two days ago.

Ans 1. two days ago
 2. and their family members
 3. have gone to the beach
 4. My friends

Q.4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The flight is carrying relief material.

Ans 1. Relief material is carried by the flight.
 2. Relief material is being carrying by the flight.
 3. Relief material is carrying by the flight.
 4. Relief material is being carried by the flight.

Q.5 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The killing of one's sister

Ans 1. Uxoricide
 2. Soricide
 3. Regicide
 4. Parricide

Q.6 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

I know you have been really busy with your work, but can you just give me a few minutes?

Ans 1. through thick and thin
 2. jumped on the bandwagon
 3. snowed under
 4. on cloud nine

Q.7 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) the concert was too expensive
(B) to watch his favourite
(C) hard-earned money on
(D) to waste his parents'
(E) artist's live performance
(F) so he sacrificed the chance

Ans 1. FACEDB
 2. FADECB
 3. BADECF
 4. ADCFBE

Q.8 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Children should watch TV from distance as it will affect their eyesight.

Ans 1. their eyesight
 2. TV from distance
 3. Children should watch
 4. as it will affect

Q.9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Desperate

Ans 1. Sloping
 2. Erratic
 3. Hopeful
 4. Bleak

Q.10 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An act of copying the behavior or speech of other people.

Ans 1. Parody
 2. Oratory
 3. Pedantry
 4. Mimicry

Q.11 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.

The wild elephant will be captured and left in the forest.

Ans 1. They will capture the wild elephant and leave it in the forest.
 2. The wild elephant would be captured by us and left in the forest.
 3. We would have captured and left the wild elephant in the forest.
 4. We had captured and left the wild elephant in the forest.

Q.12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Rakesh appointed three managers.

Ans 1. Three managers appointed Rakesh.
 2. Three managers were appointed by Rakesh.
 3. Three managers were being appointed by Rakesh.
 4. Three managers will be appointed by Rakesh.

Q.13 Select the sentence that contains a spelling error.

Ans 1. His presence in the party was unexpected.
 2. I can't believe you.
 3. The result will be declared tomorrow.
 4. I shall always remain greatful to you.

Q.14 Select the idiom that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence.

Our Principal looked disappointed when no one expressed the willingness to join the trip.

Ans 1. High and dry
 2. Gave a single shot
 3. Made a comeback
 4. Pulled a long face

Q.15 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She said, "I am going to Delhi to attend my friend's marriage."

Ans 1. She said that I was going to Delhi to attend my friend's marriage.
 2. She said that she was going to Delhi to attend our friend's marriage.
 3. She said that she was going to Delhi to attend her friend's marriage.
 4. She said that she was going to Delhi to attend my friend's marriage.

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.

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SubQuestion No : 16

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

Ans 1. designed
 2. developed
 3. demoted
 4. promoted

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Ans 1. world of
 2. want of
 3. fond of
 4. caring for

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

Ans 1. routine
 2. regular
 3. ordinary
 4. impressive

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

Ans 1. hesitant
 2. dull
 3. vivacious
 4. workaholic

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

Ans 1. never
 2. eventually
 3. sometimes
 4. fondly

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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What is obvious this time is a concerted attempt by Punjab and Haryana officials to deter farmers from setting yield on fire. The anti-farm-reforms agitation and the Punjab elections had turned the fightback against stubble burning into a nonstarter, the last two years. Both in-situ straw management through super-seeders, which plough the straw back into the soil, and ex-situ baling of the straw for sale to biogas plants, industries with captive power plants, fodder suppliers, were heavily promoted this year. Super-seeder machines gaining popularity over the previous generation happy-seeders is a promising development. Innovations that make these machines better and faster and more fuel-efficient can win over the holdout farmers too. ICAR's bio-decomposer appeared to not find much favour, given the short window between Kharif harvest and Rabi sowing this year, but it's just as promising.

There is a political dimension as well. AAP government in Punjab and BJP helming Centre and Haryana have their own policies. Centre's commission for Air Quality Management, in which the affected NCR states are stakeholders, has also released ample funds. For even bigger environmental challenges, for example, weaning off coal, there is a lesson - a mix of technology, government-backed incentives and funds, garnished by a sense of political responsibility, can make a difference to even seemingly intractable problems.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q21 Which of the following options best summarises the given passage?

Ans 1. There are no political dimensions in dealing with intractable problems.

2. Farm fires have been halted successfully due to the coordination between AAP and BJP.

3. Farmers' difficulties have been reduced to zero per cent by agriculture scientists.

4. A mix of technology, government funds and a sense of political responsibility helps solve difficult problems.

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SubQuestion No : 22

Q22 What is the good news mentioned here?

Ans 1. New policies for farmers

2. Sufficient electricity

3. High yielding of crops

4. Reduction in farm fires

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 23

Q23 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'deter'.

Ans 1. Encourage
 2. Bolt
 3. Prove
 4. Disappoint

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SubQuestion No : 24

Q24 Select the most appropriate title for the given passage.

Ans 1. Water and Politics

2. Fire and Farmers

3. Fire and Water

4. A Few Good Policies and Less Farm Fires

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SubQuestion No : 25

Q25 How much of the percentage of farm fires is down over last year in Haryana?

Ans 1. 48%
 2. 30%
 3. 15%
 4. 25%