

## Selection Post Examination Phase XII 2024

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Section : General Intelligence

Q1 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

SOWJ, QPUK, OQSL, ?, KSON

Ans

- 1. MRQM
- 2. NQQL
- 3. NRPM
- 4. MSQN

Q2 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.)

Car : Garage :: Clothes : ?

Ans

- 1. Dress
- 2. Bus
- 3. Wardrobe
- 4. Iron

Q3 Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the fourth number is related to the third number and the second number is related to the first number.

16 : 36 :: 64 : 100 :: 25 : ?

Ans

- 1. 61
- 2. 47
- 3. 45
- 4. 49

Q4 Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks, will complete the letter series.

\_ R \_ \_ A R \_ O \_ \_ G O A \_ G O

Ans

- 1. A A G O G R R
- 2. A G O G A R R
- 3. A G G O A R R
- 4. A G O G R A A

**Q5** Three statements are given, followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. 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:

Some cars are bikes.

All bikes are trucks.

Some trucks are buses.

Conclusions:

I. Some trucks are cars.

II. All buses are cars.

III. Some cars are buses.

IV. All bikes are buses.

Ans  1. Only conclusions I, II and IV follow  
 2. Only conclusions I and IV follow  
 3. Only conclusion I follows  
 4. Only conclusions II and III follow

**Q6** Which two numbers (not individual digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$[(39 - 3) \div 6] + 11 \times 2 - 4 \times 5 = 13$$

Ans  1. 3 and 6  
 2. 2 and 5  
 3. 2 and 6  
 4. 11 and 4

**Q7** 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.

ROYAL : ALZRO :: ABOUT : UTPAB :: POLES : ?

Ans  1. FSNPR  
 2. ESMPO  
 3. ESNPQ  
 4. FRMQN

**Q8** In a certain code language, 'ABROAD' is written as 'SCBFCQ' and 'ACCEPT' is written as 'DDBVRG'. How will 'ACTION' be written as in that language?

Ans  1. TCANOI  
 2. UDBPQK  
 3. TCAPQK  
 4. VECPQK

**Q9** Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at line MN as shown below.

M  
P 5 W E 8 L R  
N

Ans  1. **P 5 W E 8 L R**  
 2. **R 8 E W 5 P**  
 3. **P 5 W E 8 L R**  
 4. **ъ 2 М Е 8 Г ъ**

**Q.10** In a code language, 'government help people' is written as 'abc pqr mno', 'people live happily' is written as 'efg xyz pqr', and 'people choose government' is written as 'abc pqr ijk'. What is the code for the word 'choose' in that language?

Ans  1. pqr  
 2. ijk  
 3. abc  
 4. xyz

**Q.11** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and 'x' are interchanged and '-' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$16 - 4 + 7 \times 8 \div 1 = ?$$

Ans  1. 47  
 2. 15  
 3. 23  
 4. 35

**Q.12** In a certain code language, CAT is written as 24 and LATE is written 38. How will DOLL be written in the same language?

Ans  1. 40  
 2. 39  
 3. 47  
 4. 43

**Q.13** Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

AGMZ, CEOX, ECQV, ?

Ans  1. GDSX  
 2. GBTS  
 3. GAST  
 4. GCSW

**Q.14** Identify the option figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series to logically complete the series?

G	9	S	8	9	S	8	G	?
2		4		6		8		
8	S	9	G	G	8	S	9	

Ans

1.

S	8
	10
G	9

✗

2.

S	G
	8
9	10

✗

3.

G	8
	8
S	9

✗

4.

S	8
	10
9	G

✓

**Q.15** In a certain code language, 'SEQUINS' is written as 'HVJFKPU' and 'REACTED' is written as 'IVZXVGF'. How will 'PROCESS' be written in that language?

Ans

- ✓ 1. KILXGUU
- ✗ 2. BDIUNMO
- ✗ 3. LOPKFGH
- ✗ 4. TRUIWDM

**Q.16** Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
IBDA, MFHE, QJLI, ?, YRTQ

Ans  1. UNTM  
 2. UNPM  
 3. VNPM  
 4. QNPQ

**Q.17** Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1 Rain  
2 Sea  
3 Evaporation  
4 Clouds

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

**Q.18** In a certain code language, 'FLUTE' is written as 'VGFOU' and 'EXILE' is written as 'VORCV'. How will 'BLOOD' be written in that language?

Ans  1. WLOXY  
 2. WLLOY  
 3. WLLDB  
 4. WLLOB

**Q.19** In a certain code language, 'WHITE' is written as 'FSJGX' and 'COLOR' is written as 'SNMND'. How will 'SHIRT' be written as in that language?

Ans  1. UQJIT  
 2. UPJGT  
 3. TGJQU  
 4. UQJGT

**Q.20** According to the series given below, fill in the blank with a suitable letter that would satisfy the series.

Z, B, D, F, H, \_\_\_\_\_

Ans  1. N  
 2. K  
 3. J  
 4. I

**Q.21** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

5, 3, 20, 9, 80, 27, 320, ?

Ans  1. 81  
 2. 100  
 3. 89  
 4. 90

**Q.22** Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Discover
2. Disperse
3. Disjoined
4. Discard
5. Disposable
6. Discriminate

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

2. 4, 1, 6, 3, 2, 5

3. 4, 6, 1, 3, 2, 5

4. 4, 1, 6, 5, 3, 2

**Q.23** 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. Some clay are soils
- II. Some soil are mud.
- III. Some mud are dust.

Conclusions:

- I. Some clay are dust.
- II. All dust are soil.

Ans  1. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

2. Only conclusion I follows

3. Only conclusion II follows

4. Both conclusions I and II follow

**Q.24** In a certain code language,

'A + B' means 'A is the mother of B',  
'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B',  
'A  $\times$  B' means 'A is the wife of B' and  
'A  $\div$  B' means 'A is the father of B'.

How is C related to E if A + B  $\div$  C  $\times$  D - E?

Ans  1. Sister's husband

2. Mother

3. Brother's wife

4. Sister

**Q.25** In a certain code language,

'X + Y' means 'X is the mother of Y'.  
'X \* Y' means 'X is the father of Y',  
'X - Y' means 'X is the daughter of Y',  
'X % Y' means 'X is the wife of Y'.

Based on the above, how is A related to D if 'A - B \* C + D'?

Ans  1. Mother's mother

2. Daughter

3. Mother's sister

4. Mother

Section : General Awareness

**Q1** Which of the following classes has the largest number of animals?

Ans  1. Pisces

2. Reptiles

3. Insects

4. Mammals

**Q2 On 7th March 2022, the Government initiated a scheme to re-enrol out-of-school adolescent girls (OoS AG) in the age group of 11-14 years. What is the name of the scheme?**

Ans  1. Prerna Scheme  
 2. Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav  
 3. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan  
 4. National Scheme of Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education

**Q3 When Akbar introduced Mansabdari system, \_\_\_\_\_ was the lowest grade of Mansabdar.**

Ans  1. ten  
 2. fifty  
 3. one thousand  
 4. one hundred

**Q4 Which of the following classical dance forms has originated in Andhra Pradesh?**

Ans  1. Kathakali  
 2. Kathak  
 3. Bharatnatyam  
 4. Kuchipudi

**Q5 The festival of Eid Milad-un-Nabi is celebrated in which of the following Islamic months?**

Ans  1. Muharram  
 2. Rajab  
 3. Rabi' al-Awwal  
 4. Safar

**Q6 Thaneswar where the Vardhana dynasty ruled around the present-day state of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**Q7 Why I Am An Atheist is the autobiography of which Indian freedom fighter?**

Ans  1. Bhagat Singh  
 2. Subhash Chandra Bose  
 3. Lala Lajpat Rai  
 4. Sarojini Naidu

**Q8 Technetium, the first artificially produced element used in many medical diagnostic imaging scans, is found in which group of the periodic table?**

Ans  1. Group 7  
 2. Group 12  
 3. Group 19  
 4. Group 14

**Q.9 In December 1929, Jawaharlal Nehru, president of Indian National Congress, formally demanded \_\_\_\_\_ from British Government.**

Ans  1. complete freedom  
 2. civil rights  
 3. fundamental rights  
 4. dominion status

**Q.10 The term 'bishop' is associated with which game?**

Ans  1. hockey  
 2. basketball  
 3. golf  
 4. chess

**Q.11 From the given alternatives, identify an inner planet.**

Ans  1. Jupiter  
 2. Uranus  
 3. Saturn  
 4. Mercury

**Q.12 K-selected species are characterised by:**

Ans  1. species possessing relatively unstable populations and which tend to produce relatively large numbers of offspring  
 2. species possessing relatively stable populations and which tend to produce relatively large numbers of offspring  
 3. species possessing relatively stable populations and which tend to produce relatively low numbers of offspring  
 4. species possessing relatively unstable populations and which tend to produce relatively low numbers of offspring

**Q.13 In which Harappan site was a paved bathroom found?**

Ans  1. Banawali  
 2. Dholavira  
 3. Mohenjodaro  
 4. Kalibangan

**Q.14 Natya Sangeet is a form of musical play in classical music still prevalent in Maharashtra. Bal Gandharva is an exponent of this musical form. What is actual name of Balgandharva?**

Ans  1. Narayan Shripad Rajhans  
 2. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar  
 3. Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande  
 4. Mallikarjun Mansur

**Q.15 The first train steamed off from Mumbai to \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ans  1. Malad  
 2. Pune  
 3. Thane  
 4. Nagpur

**Q.16 What is the name of the farmer's parliament formed by the villagers in 1999 with the primary objective of safeguarding community efforts to conserve and utilise their scarce natural resources?**

Ans  1. Renuka Sansad  
 2. Arvari Sansad  
 3. Siddhi Sansad  
 4. Kulsi Sansad

**Q.17** In April 2022, the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme was extended till December \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans  1. 2024  
 2. 2026  
 3. 2023  
 4. 2025

**Q.18** In which of the following places the Indian National Congress passed the resolution of Purna Swaraj?

Ans  1. Lahore  
 2. Bombay  
 3. Madras  
 4. Karachi

**Q.19** On the 46th Civil Accounts Day, as a part of 'Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and Digital India eco-system', the Government of India introduced which of the following?

Ans  1. E-bill processing system  
 2. Digi-bill processing system  
 3. Saral system  
 4. Sahaj system

**Q.20** Who has been named the new CEO of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in December 2022?

Ans  1. Manish Mani Tiwari  
 2. Ramesh Chander  
 3. Ganji Kamala V Rao  
 4. Prasanna K Sharma

**Q.21** Which of the following statements is NOT correct about the Attorney General of India?

Ans  1. A person qualified to be appointed as the judge of the Supreme Court is eligible for the office of the Attorney General of India.  
 2. He/She is considered the highest law officer in the country.  
 3. Article 76 provides for the Attorney General of India.  
 4. He/She is appointed by the Prime Minister of India.

**Q.22** Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India states about the executive power of the Union?

Ans  1. Article 52  
 2. Article 54  
 3. Article 53  
 4. Article 55

**Q.23** As per the 2011 census, what is the density of population in Arunachal Pradesh?

Ans  1. 18 persons/km<sup>2</sup>  
 2. 19 persons/km<sup>2</sup>  
 3. 17 persons/km<sup>2</sup>  
 4. 20 persons/km<sup>2</sup>

**Q.24** Which of the following is NOT an Indian tournament?

Ans  1. UEFA Champions League  
 2. Subroto Cup  
 3. Durand Cup  
 4. Santosh Trophy

**Q.25 From which country were the ideals of justice of the Indian Constitution borrowed?**

Ans  1. The USSR  
 2. The US  
 3. Japan  
 4. The UK

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

**Q.1 In an election between two candidates, 75% of the voters cast their votes, out of which 4% of the votes were declared invalid. A candidate got 9504 votes, which were 80% of the valid votes. Find the total number of votes enrolled in that election.**

Ans  1. 13,200  
 2. 12,375  
 3. 12,672  
 4. 16,500

**Q.2 If the cost price of a table is ₹400 and the selling price is ₹600, then find the profit percentage.**

Ans  1. 45%  
 2. 33%  
 3. 55%  
 4. 50%

**Q.3 If Tanmay covers three equal distances at the speeds of 2 km/h, 3 km/h and 4 km/h, respectively, then find his average speed (in km/h) during the whole journey. (Rounded off to 2 decimal places)**

Ans  1. 4.35  
 2. 5.75  
 3. 2.77  
 4. 3.25

**Q.4 At a construction site, 15 men or 10 machines can construct a room in 66 days. In how many days can 5 men and 4 machines together complete the work?**

Ans  1. 80  
 2. 90  
 3. 75  
 4. 85

**Q.5 If the cylinder height is 9 cm and the base area is  $25\pi\text{cm}^2$  then find the total surface area.**

Ans  1.  $240\text{ cm}^2$   
 2.  $340\text{ cm}^2$   
 3.  $140\text{ cm}^2$   
 4.  $440\text{ cm}^2$

**Q.6 Kajal offers two successive discounts of 10% and 8% on the sale of a cosmetic item to her customer. What is the equivalent single percentage discount offered by Kajal?**

Ans  1. 17.4%  
 2. 17.2%  
 3. 17.6%  
 4. 17.8%

Q.7 A shopkeeper expects a gain of 36% on his cost price. If in a month, his sale was ₹6,14,856, then what was his profit (in ₹)?

Ans  1. 1,62,800

2. 1,62,756

3. 1,61,235

4. 1,63,900

Q.8 A garrison of 140 men has provisions for 35 days. At the end of 10 days, 35 more men joined them. How many days can they sustain on the remaining provisions?

Ans  1. 20

2. 10

3. 25

4. 35

Q.9 If two-fifth of three-eighth of one-sixth of a certain number is 52, what is 40% of the number?

Ans  1. 2080

2. 832

3. 1248

4. 1664

Q.10 Which of the following numbers are divisible by 11?

(i) 29435417

(ii) 57463828

(iii) 57463824

(iv) 29435416

Ans  1. (i) and (ii)

2. (iii) and (iv)

3. (i)and (iii)

4. (ii) and (iii)

Q.11 A sum of ₹2,400 gives a simple interest of ₹378 in 2 years 4 months. What is the rate of interest per annum?

Ans  1. 7.05%

2. 6.75%

3. 6.95%

4. 6.85%

Q.12 The radius of a hemisphere is 9 cm. Its volume will be:

Ans  1.  $243\pi \text{ cm}^3$

2.  $972\pi \text{ cm}^3$

3.  $712\pi \text{ cm}^3$

4.  $486\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Q.13 Roshan owned a plot of land having an area that was 20% more than the area of the plot owned by Susan, while the area of the plot of land owned by Jacob was 30% more than the area of the plot owned by Roshan. If the area of the plot owned by Susan was 1250 square feet, what was the area (in square feet) of the plot owned by Jacob?

Ans  1. 1875

2. 2050

3. 2020

4. 1950

**Q.14** The diagonal of a cube is  $5\sqrt{3}$  cm. Find the surface area of the cube.

Ans  1.  $150 \text{ cm}^2$   
 2.  $650 \text{ cm}^2$   
 3.  $250 \text{ cm}^2$   
 4.  $25 \text{ cm}^2$

**Q.15** If class A has 11 boys and 18 girls, class B has 13 boys and 17 girls, and class C has 20 boys and 9 girls, which class has the biggest ratio(s) of boys to girls?

Ans  1. Class A  
 2. Class B  
 3. Class C  
 4. Both class A and class B

**Q.16** A train passes a 500 m long platform in 12 seconds and a man standing on the platform in four seconds. Find the speed of the train.

Ans  1. 125 km/h  
 2. 252.5 km/h  
 3. 152.5 km/h  
 4. 225 km/h

**Q.17** A thief is noticed by a policeman from a distance of 500 m. The thief starts running and the policeman chases him. The thief and the policeman run at the speed of 12 km/h and 13 km/h, respectively. What is the distance between them after 12 minutes?

Ans  1. 300 m  
 2. 150 m  
 3. 100 m  
 4. 200 m

**Q.18** The average age of all the students of a class is 18 years. The average age of the boys of the class is 19 years and of the girls is 14 years. If the number of girls in the class is 30, then what is the number of boys in the class?

Ans  1. 100  
 2. 140  
 3. 120  
 4. 110

**Q.19** If an electricity bill is paid before the due date, one gets a reduction of 5% on the amount of the bill. By paying the bill before the due date, a person got a reduction of ₹250. The original amount of his electricity bill (in ₹) was:

Ans  1. 4500  
 2. 4000  
 3. 5500  
 4. 5000

**Q.20** ₹1,380 has to be paid after 4 years. If four equal instalments are required with a simple interest of 10% on each instalment, then what is the value of each instalment?

Ans  1. ₹300  
 2. ₹400  
 3. ₹500  
 4. ₹200

**Q.21** Sanjana borrows ₹16,000 at 24% per annum simple interest and Savithri borrows ₹18,200 at 20% per annum simple interest. In how many years will their amounts of debts be equal?

Ans  1. 11  
 2. 10  
 3. 12  
 4. 15

**Q.22** A teacher travelled a distance of 22 km in 7 hours. He travelled partly on foot at the speed of 2 km/h and partly on bicycle at the rate of 4 km/h. The distance travelled on foot is:

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

**Q.23** A 4-digit number '34PQ' divisible by 3, 5 and 7. Find the value of P+Q.

Ans  1. 11  
 2. 12  
 3. 10  
 4. 13

**Q.24** A salesman purchases goods at ₹1,250 and is forced to sell it at ₹1,000. Find his loss percentage.

Ans  1. 15%  
 2. 30%  
 3. 25%  
 4. 20%

**Q.25** The average of v numbers is  $\frac{v}{2}$  and that of w numbers is  $\frac{w}{2}$ . Then the average of all the numbers is:

Ans  1.  $vw$   
 2.  $vw^2$   
 3.  $v^2 + w^2$   
 4.  $v + w$

Section : English Language

**Q1** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The term 'germ' \_\_\_\_\_ an army of tiny terrors, including viruses, fungi, parasites and bacteria. These pathogens all have the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ from victim to victim, who is known as host. These look like microscopic monsters.

Ans  1. incorporate; grow  
 2. encircle; stretch  
 3. enclose; extend  
 4. encompasses; spread

**Q2** From among the words given in bold, select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence.  
These are the letters of administration that are useful for genaeological studies and for investigations pertaining to the state of society.

Ans  1. administration  
 2. investigations  
 3. pertaining  
 4. genaelogical

**Q3** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Warm**

Ans  1. Amicable  
 2. Unkind  
 3. Hostile  
 4. Mean

**Q4** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
A **snake in the grass**

Ans  1. A man with a straightforward attitude  
 2. A man of ability  
 3. A worthless person  
 4. A secret or hidden enemy

**Q5** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
**Concise**

Ans  1. Brief  
 2. Relief  
 3. Belief  
 4. Grief

**Q6** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

A **frugal** lifestyle doesn't necessarily reflect someone's personality.

Ans  1. conventional  
 2. cooperative  
 3. dynamic  
 4. wasteful

**Q7** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given underlined idiom.  
The construction of the office building of the company was taking place **in leaps and bounds**.

Ans  1. Broken because of negligence  
 2. Moving very slowly  
 3. Stopped due to some legal issues  
 4. Progressing very quickly

**Q8** Identify the option that rectifies the spelling of the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The fencing was adoned with ornamental plants of various colours.

Ans  1. Ornamenntal  
 2. Variouse  
 3. Adorned  
 4. Fensing

**Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

Many societies throughout history have understood the \_\_\_\_\_ for harmony between the environment, society, and economy.

Ans  1. caninity  
 2. superfluity  
 3. necessity  
 4. amenity

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**Q.10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM for the highlighted word.**  
His liberal policies were responsible for progress in the community.

Ans  1. conservative  
 2. hysterical  
 3. ineffectual  
 4. central

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

The police is interrogating the peons of my school.

Ans  1. The peons of my school has been being interrogated by the police.  
 2. The peons of my school were being interrogated by the police.  
 3. The peons of my school have been being interrogated by the police.  
 4. The peons of my school are being interrogated by the police.

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**Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

It was certainly acowardly act.

Ans  1. Fearful  
 2. Brave  
 3. Comfortable  
 4. Believable

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**Q.13 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**

Ans  1. Psychiatry  
 2. Psychology  
 3. Phisiology  
 4. Psychometric

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**Q.14 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.**

Sheena said, 'I am flying a kite.'

Ans  1. Sheena said that she has been flying a kite.  
 2. Sheena says she was flying a kite.  
 3. Sheena said that she was flying a kite.  
 4. Sheena said that she had flown a kite.

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**Q.15 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

Speech without prior preparation

Ans  1. Debate  
 2. Lecture  
 3. Extempore  
 4. Rambling

**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.

Sustainability is \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_ longer just a buzzword. It \_\_\_(2)\_\_\_ a necessity and the primary agenda of the world today. Like many other countries, India too is witnessing a growth of \_\_\_(3)\_\_\_ green economy. It \_\_\_(4)\_\_\_ estimated that India's renewable energy target will create more than 3.4 million new job opportunities \_\_\_(5)\_\_\_ 2030. In fact, a recent survey stated that a Sustainability Manager is going to be one of the top 10 jobs this decade.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q16** In the context of the passage, select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (1)

Ans  1. any  
 2. not  
 3. no  
 4. never

**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 : 17**

**Q17** In the context of the passage, select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2).

Ans  1. is  
 2. might be  
 3. will be  
 4. was

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q18** In the context of the passage, select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (3).

Ans  1. his  
 2. their  
 3. its  
 4. hers

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

Q19 In the context of the passage, select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (4).

Ans  1. had been  
 2. were  
 3. will be  
 4. is

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

Q20 In the context of the passage, select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (5).

Ans  1. with  
 2. for  
 3. since  
 4. by

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### SubQuestion No : 21

**Q21** What is the tone of the speaker?

Ans  1. Informative  
 2. Biased  
 3. Aggressive  
 4. Sarcastic

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### SubQuestion No : 22

**Q22** Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

Ans  1. The Bhavnagar Treat  
 2. The Saga of the Siddis  
 3. Wonders of Indian Dance  
 4. What's Missing in Dhamaal?

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#### SubQuestion No : 23

**Q23 What is played in a Dhamaal song after blowing into a conch shell?**

Ans

- 1. Musindo
- 2. Lyre
- 3. Baithaaki
- 4. Table

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#### SubQuestion No : 24

**Q24 Select the most suitable word from the passage which means 'excited'.**

Ans

- 1. Ritual
- 2. Frenzied
- 3. Spiritual
- 4. Percussion

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**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q25 Who is NOT a spiritual leader of the Siddis?**

Ans  1. Mai Misra

2. Gulam Ali

3. Sidi Nabi Sultan

4. Baba Habash