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Q.1 Manohar Joshi (posthumous) received the Padma Bhushan for his contribution to which field?

Ans A). Medicine B). Trade and Industry C). Public Affairs D). Social Work

Correct Answer: C

Q.2 Who clinched the Under-8 World Cadets Chess Championship title in 2024?

Ans A). Kavish Palanippan B). Raunak Sadhwani C). Aditya Mittal D). Divith Reddy

Correct Answer: D

Q.3 In April 2025, who addressed the inaugural webcast of Poshan Pakhwada 2025?

Ans A). Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya B). Prime Minister Narendra Modi C). Annpurna Devi D). Savitri Thakur

Correct Answer: D

Q.4 When is the 7th edition of Poshan Pakhwada observed in 2025?

Ans A). 10 March to 25 March B). 1 April to 15 April C). 5 April to 20 April D). 8 April to 22 April

Correct Answer: D

Q.5 As per the World Bank's GEP January 2025 Report, which Indian sector is witnessing revitalisation due to logistics improvements and tax system reforms?

Ans A). Retail B). Education C). Manufacturing D). Agriculture

Correct Answer: C

Q.6 Where were two new jumping spider species identified in India in 2025?

Ans A). Nicobar Islands B). Greater Himalayas C). Deccan Plateau D). Western Ghats

Correct Answer: D

Q.7 Which Pacific Island country deepened its diplomatic and economic ties with China through a strategic partnership in February 2025, leading to heightened concerns in New Zealand?

Ans A). Samoa B). Fiji C). Cook Islands D). Tonga

Correct Answer: C

Q.8 Who was appointed as the new Secretary of the Department of Revenue in May 2025?

Ans A). Arvind Shrivastava B). Anuradha Sharma C). Rajesh Kumar D). Rajeev Gauba

Correct Answer: A

Q.9 Which state has the largest forest and tree cover area-wise as per the India State of Forest Report 2023?

Ans A). Haryana B). Madhya Pradesh C). Arunachal Pradesh D). Nagaland

Correct Answer: B

Q.10 Under its new format, how many teams participated in the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup?

Ans A). 36 B). 24 C). 32 D). 28

Correct Answer: C

Q.11	Who was honoured with the Padma Shri for her role in Goa's liberation struggle in January 2025?			
Ans A).	Vaman Sardesai	B). Antonio Salazar	C). Libia Lobo Sardesai	D). Pavneet Singh Chadha Correct Answer: C
Q.12	Who bagged the Best Actor award at the 70th National Film Awards 2024?			
Ans A).	Allu Arjun	B). Rishab Shetty	C). Ayushmann Khurrana	D). Dulquer Salmaan Correct Answer: B
Q.13	The STREE Summit 2025, focusing on women's safety and empowerment, was held in which Indian city?			
Ans A).	Hyderabad	B). Bhopal	C). Mumbai	D). Lucknow Correct Answer: A
Q.14	Who won the women's singles title at the 2024 Syed Modi International Badminton tournament?			
Ans A).	Tasnim Mir	B). Carolina Marin	C). PV Sindhu	D). Malvika Bansod Correct Answer: C
Q.15	In January 2025, who among the following chaired the first-ever CSR round table for sports development?			
Ans A).	Om Birla	B). Narendra Modi	C). Mansukh Mandaviya	D). Anurag Thakur Correct Answer: C
Q.16	Which governmental body is responsible for executing the Deep Ocean Mission in 2025?			
Ans A).	NITI Aayog	B). Ministry of Earth Sciences	C). Indian Space Research Organisation	D). Ministry of Defence Correct Answer: B
Q.17	Where did the Tiger Triumph 2025 exercise commence?			
Ans A).	Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam	B). Haldia Dock Complex, West Bengal	C). Chennai Port, Chennai	D). Naval Dockyard, Kochi Correct Answer: A
Q.18	As mentioned in the Economic Survey 2024–25, what is the projected growth rate of the agriculture sector in FY 2025?			
Ans A).	3.2%	B). 3.5%	C). 4.0%	D). 3.8% Correct Answer: D
Q.19	India ranked _____ out of 33 countries in the free speech index, according to a global survey report published in 2025 by 'The Future of Free Speech', an independent US-based think tank.			
Ans A).	29 th	B). 24 th	C). 18 th	D). 12 th Correct Answer: B
Q.20	As of 1 March 2025, Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Program (FTI-TTP) has been implemented at how many major airports of India, where if a traveller has already filled in all the required information, the screening process is completed in just 30 seconds?			
Ans A).	Six	B). Three	C). Five	D). Eight Correct Answer: D
Q.1	Which Supreme Court case ruled that harmony must be maintained between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles?			
Ans A).	Golaknath v. State of Punjab (1967)	B). Indira Sawhney v. Union of India (1992)	C). Minerva Mills v. Union of India (1980)	D). State of Madras v. Champakam Dorairajan (1951) Correct Answer: C
Q.2	Which island is mentioned as the largest inhabited riverine islands in the world?			
Ans A).	Lakshadweep	B). Andaman	C). Majuli	D). Sri Lanka Correct Answer: C

Q.3 Match the following Wildlife Sites with their corresponding States.

List-I (Wildlife Sites) List-II (States)

- A. Clouded Leopard National Park 1. Tripura**
B. Mayurjharna Elephant Reserve 2. West Bengal
C. Lemru Elephant Reserve 3. Chhattisgarh
D. Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary 4. Uttar Pradesh

Ans A). A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4 B). A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 C). A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4 D). A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Correct Answer: B

Q.4 Which material was predominantly used for constructing the foundations of most buildings of Dholavira sites of Harappan architecture?

Ans A). Stones B). Granite C). Bricks D). Sandstone

Correct Answer: A

Q.5 Which of the following rights has NOT been interpreted as part of Article 21 by the Supreme Court?

Ans A). Right to Marry B). Right to Shelter C). Right to Vote D). Right to Privacy

Correct Answer: C

Q.6 Which of the following was a key feature introduced by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?

Ans A). Limiting the powers of the Parliament B). Strengthening judicial review
C). Insertion of the words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' in the Preamble D). Deletion of Directive Principles

Correct Answer: C

Q.7 What is the folk dance of the northeastern State of Mizoram called?

Ans A). Thang Ta B). Koraw C). Hojagiri D). Cheraw

Correct Answer: D

Q.8 Which forest type in India is being described based on the following characteristics?
Found in regions that receive about 100 cm of rainfall annually from October to December, with mean temperature around 28°C and relative humidity of 74%
Forests consist of low-height trees with canopies ranging from 9 to 12 metres
Common tree species include Toddy Palm, Kokko, Jamun, Ritha, Khirni, Tamarind, and Neem

Ans A). Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest B). Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest C). Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest
D). Subtropical Dry Evergreen Forest

Correct Answer: A

Q.9 Which of the following policies replaced the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) during the economic reforms in the Indian Economy?

Ans A). FRMA – Foreign Reserve Monitoring Act B). FIAC – Foreign Investment and Audit Code
C). FEMA – Foreign Exchange Management Act D). FIMC – Foreign Investment Management Code

Correct Answer: C

Q.10 Which of the following initiatives was introduced in 2014 to boost the industrial sector by making India a global manufacturing hub?

Ans A). Make in India B). National Manufacturing Policy C). Atal Innovation Mission D). Skill India Programme

Correct Answer: A

Q.11 The coastal stretch of the Eastern Coastal Plain located between the Mahanadi and Krishna rivers is referred to as the _____.

Ans A). Malabar coast B). Northern Circar coast C). Konkan coast D). Coromandel coast

Correct Answer: B

Q.12 Which strategic disinvestment in the aviation sector marked a significant move in the Indian government's privatisation efforts in the 21st century?

Ans A). Merger of Indian Airlines with Air India B). Launch of AirAsia India C). Sale of Air India to Tata Group D). Privatisation of Jet Airways

Correct Answer: A

Q.13 Which of the given statements is/are correct regarding Arya Samaj?

1. It was essentially a conservative movement that upheld caste-based social hierarchy.
2. It supported idol worship.
3. It promoted the revival of ritualistic Hinduism akin to that of Puranic traditions.
4. It started the Shuddhi Movement.

Ans A). Only 1 B). Only 4 C). Only 2 D). Only 2 and 4

Correct Answer: B

Q.14 Which of the following statements regarding Tropical Cyclones and Western Disturbances in India are correct?

1. Tropical cyclones in India generally develop over the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, especially during the southwest monsoon season.
2. Some tropical cyclones also occur during the retreating monsoon or winter months.
3. Western Disturbances originate over the Bay of Bengal and bring heavy rainfall to southern India.
4. Western Disturbances are associated with summer rainfall and drought in the northern part of India, especially the Western Himalayas.

Ans A). 1 and 2 only B). 2 and 4 only C). 1 and 4 only D). 1, 2 and 3 only

Correct Answer: A

Q.15 What vision and main aim did India's Ministry of Panchayati Raj possess?

- Ans A). To regulate Panchayati Raj finances B). To centralise planning and governance
C). To implement international rural development models D). To attain decentralised and participatory local self-government through PRIs

Correct Answer: D

Q.16 Who founded the Pala dynasty in the Bengal region of India?

Ans A). Mihirkula B). Dharmapala C). Mahipala D). Gopala

Correct Answer: D

Q.17 The term 'reforms with a human face' in the Indian Economy refers to which of the following?

- Ans A). State monopoly in welfare B). Trade-first strategy C). Growth prioritised over inclusion D). Equity-focused liberalisation

Correct Answer: D

Q.18 The first issue of the weekly paper Harijan by Mahatma Gandhi was published on:

Ans A). 11 January 1930 B). 11 January 1933 C). 18 February 1932 D). 11 February 1933

Correct Answer: D

Q.19 Which of the following rulers was associated with the Maitraka dynasty?

Ans A). Ajatashatru B). Mihirkula C). Narasimhavarman D). Dhruvasena II

Correct Answer: D

Q.20 The significance of the right to constitutional remedies stems from which of the following?

- Ans A). It ensures the voting rights. B). It allows the employment rights. C). It guarantees rights regarding property.
D). It ensures citizens can petition courts to enforce their Fundamental Rights.

Correct Answer: D

Q.1 A pipe can fill a tank in 24 hours. Another pipe can empty the filled tank in 28 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time (in hours) in which the tank will be filled two-third is:

Ans A). 224 B). 336 C). 112 D). 448

Correct Answer: C

Q.2 Solve the equations to find the value of x, y and z.

$$2x + y + 4z = 8$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 14$$

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 12$$

Ans A). $x = -15, y = 2, z = -6$ B). $x = 15, y = 2, z = -6$ C). $x = 15, y = -2, z = -6$ D). $x = 5, y = 2, z = -6$

Correct Answer: B

Q.3 The cost of 3 pens and 7 pencils is ₹84 and the cost of 8 pens and 3 pencils is ₹177. The cost of 3 pens and 3 pencils is:

Ans A). ₹70 B). ₹75 C). ₹72 D). ₹77

Correct Answer: C

Q.4	Boat A starts from point P and travels downstream to point Q at a speed of 10 km/hr in still water. The stream speed is 3 km/hr. After 2 hours, Boat B starts from the same point P, going downstream toward Q at 12 km/hr in still water. Once Boat A reaches point Q, it immediately turns back and starts returning upstream. Boat B continues downstream. If both boats meet 6 hours after Boat B started, and the meeting happens during Boat A's return journey, then the distance between P and Q is:			
Ans	A). 94.6 km	B). 93.6 km	C). 93.9 km	D). 94.9 km
Correct Answer: D				
Q.5	A bus travelling at 40 km/hr completes a journey in 18 hours. At what speed will it have to cover the same distance in 16 hours?			
Ans	A). 45 km/hr	B). 47 km/hr	C). 46 km/hr	D). 48 km/hr
Correct Answer: A				
Q.6	Five consecutive prime numbers A, B, C, D and E are in ascending order. If product of $A \times C \times E = 1729$ and product of $B \times C \times D = 2431$, find the next prime number to E.			
Ans	A). 29	B). 23	C). 31	D). 19
Correct Answer: B				
Q.7	To do a certain work, A and B work on alternate days with A beginning the work on the first day. B alone can complete the same work in 34 days. If the work gets completed in $29\frac{2}{5}$ days, then how much time (in days) would A alone take to complete $2\frac{9}{10}$ times of the original work?			
Ans	A). 42.7	B). 44.8	C). 56.3	D). 52.5
Correct Answer: D				
Q.8	In a mixture of 120 litres of milk and water, the ratio of milk to water is 2 : 3. From this mixture, 40 litres is taken out and replaced with milk. This process is continued one more time. Find the quantity of milk (in litres) in the final mixture.			
Ans	A). 68	B). 78	C). 58	D). 88
Correct Answer: D				
Q.9	The cost price of an article is ₹440, and its marked price is ₹660. If the seller allows a 20% discount on the marked price, what will be his profit percentage?			
Ans	A). 18%	B). 21%	C). 17%	D). 20%
Correct Answer: D				
Q.10	An item is initially sold at ₹500. Its price is first increased by 20% due to a surge in demand. After that, a 10% festive markdown is applied on the increased price. Following this, a 5% seasonal discount is applied on the new reduced price. However, before final billing, a service charge of 2% is added on the discounted price, and GST at 12% is levied on the amount after adding the service charge. What is the net change in the final billed price (after all taxes and charges) compared to the original price of ₹500 (correct to 2 decimal place)?			
Ans	A). ₹76.75	B). ₹86.25	C). ₹86.05	D). ₹76.05
Correct Answer: C				
Q.11	The number 706705 is divisible by which of the following?			
Ans	A). 15	B). 13	C). 10	D). 5
Correct Answer: D				
Q.12	David gets a 5% increase in his sale amount in the first year and a 25% increase in the second year, and with that his present sale is ₹1,68,000. What was his sale (in ₹) two years ago?			
Ans	A). 1,60,000	B). 1,34,400	C). 1,08,000	D). 1,28,000
Correct Answer: D				
Q.13	If $128 : y :: y : 8$, find the positive value of y.			
Ans	A). 33	B). 36	C). 28	D). 32
Correct Answer: D				
Q.14	A man has invested ₹54,500 at a rate of 12% per annum simple interest for 2 years. Find the amount (in ₹) that he will receive after 2 years.			
Ans	A). 68,580	B). 14,080	C). 67,580	D). 13,080
Correct Answer: C				
Q.15	A man buys 9 identical articles for a total of ₹18. If he sells each of them for ₹2.9, his profit percentage will be ____%.			
Ans	A). 31.03	B). 45	C). 46	D). 32.03
Correct Answer: B				

Q.16 A person borrows ₹63,500 at 10% compound interest per year, compounded annually. At the end of every year, he pays ₹5,800 as part payment. How much does he still owe after two such instalments?

Ans A). ₹64,655 B). ₹64,692 C). ₹64,765 D). ₹64,775

Correct Answer: A

Q.17 The sum of the present ages of A, B and C is 283 years. 17 years ago from now, the ratio of their ages was 10 : 8 : 11. What is the present age of C (in years)?

Ans A). 106 B). 105 C). 108 D). 104

Correct Answer: B

Q.18

Simplify the given expression. $\left(\frac{27}{216}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{512}{729}\right)^{-\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \div \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{-2}$

Ans A). $\frac{82}{3137}$ B). $\frac{80}{3139}$ C). $\frac{81}{3136}$ D). $\frac{84}{3135}$

Correct Answer: C

Q.19 A student takes 4 subjects in a year, the weights and marks for the first semester is as below.

Subject	Weights	Marks
Math	0.3	85
History	0.2	90
Chemistry	0.4	78
English	0.1	95

In the second semester, the student scored 5 more marks each in Math and Chemistry and 5 less marks each in History and English, the weights remaining the same. What is the overall average for the year?

Ans A). 85.2 B). 86.9 C). 85.7 D). 86.3

Correct Answer: A

Q.20 A company offers the following different types of discount schemes.

Two successive discounts of 40% and 30% on cash payment.

Buy 5 get 3 free.

Buy 8 get 5 free.

Buy 4 get 6.

What is the average discount (rounded to two decimal places) of all the four schemes?

Ans A). 45.36% B). 36.89% C). 39.75% D). 41.82%

Correct Answer: D

Q.1 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All oils are creams.

All creams are dispensers.

Some dispensers are lotions.

Conclusions:

(I): Some oils are lotions.

(II): Some creams are lotions.

Ans A). Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow B). Only conclusion (I) follows C). Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
D). Only conclusion (II) follows

Correct Answer: C

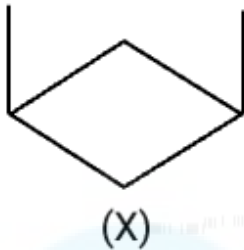
Q.2 Shikhar starts from Point A and drives 3 km towards the east. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 7 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans A). 4 km to the north B). 3 km to the south C). 3 km to the north D). 4 km to the south

Correct Answer: B

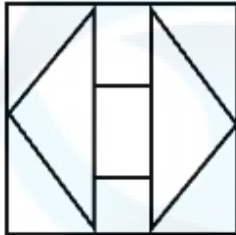
Q.3	Seven boxes, I, J, K, L, B, C and D, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only K is kept above L. Only D is kept between L and C. Only J is kept below B. How many boxes are kept between D and K?	
Ans	A). Four B). One C). Two D). Three	Correct Answer: B
Q.4	Six friends, R, S, T, G, H and I, live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6. No one live above S. Only two people live between S and R. I lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on the lowermost floor. Only two people live between I and H. T lives immediately below I. How many people live between G and I?	
Ans	A). One B). Three C). Two D). None	Correct Answer: B
Q.5	Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)	
Ans	A). UO-VL B). BX-CS C). XT-YO D). RN-SI	Correct Answer: A
Q.6	A question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer. Seven boxes A, B, P, T, V, X, and Z are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. How many boxes are kept between P and B? (I) Exactly three boxes are kept above T. Z is kept third from the bottom. (II) Only X is kept below B. Only V is kept above P.	
Ans	A). Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question B). Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question C). Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not D). Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not	Correct Answer: D
Q.7	In a certain code language, 'A + B' means 'A is the son 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, how is C related to M if 'C+V÷R×N–M'?	
Ans	A). Brother's wife's brother B). Wife's father C). Brother's wife's father D). Wife's brother	Correct Answer: A
Q.8	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, how is C related to M if 'C×V–R÷N+M'?	
Ans	A). Mother's mother's brother's daughter B). Mother's father's brother's wife C). Mother's father's brother's daughter D). Mother's mother's brother's wife	Correct Answer: B

Q.9 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).

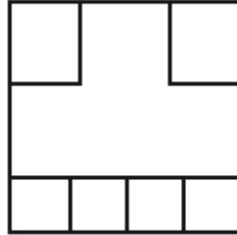


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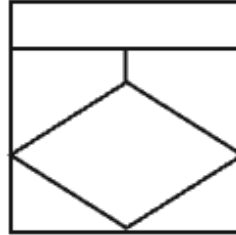
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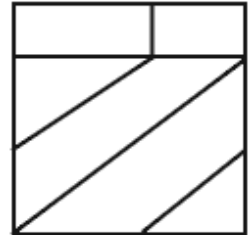
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C).



D).



Correct Answer: C

Q.10 5 is related to 81 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 2 is related to 9. To which of the given options is 6 related, following the same logic?
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans A). 121

B). 164

C). 169

D). 144

Correct Answer: A

Q.11 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

A). Ɔ4501C

B). Ɔ4201C

C). Ɔ4201C

D). Ɔ4501C

Correct Answer: B

Q.12 In this question, two statements I and II have been given. These statements may be independent causes or effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of the statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and select the correct option.

Statements:

I. Heavy rains have caused water logging in several areas of the city.

II. The prices of vegetables have increased sharply in the local markets.

Ans A). Both Statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

B). Both Statements I and II are effects of a common cause.

C). Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its possible effect.

D). Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its possible effect.

Correct Answer: B

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

53 57 66 82 107 ?

Ans A). 128

B). 132

C). 137

D). 143

Correct Answer: D

Q.14 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

107 114 128 156 205 ?

Ans A). 254

B). 282

C). 262

D). 233

Correct Answer: B

Q.15 If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '÷', '÷' means '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$112 \div 48 \times 2 + 15 - 6 = ?$

Ans A). 52

B). 38

C). 32

D). 46

Correct Answer: D

Q.16 Seven people, C, D, E, F, L, M and N, are sitting in a row, facing north.
Only two people sit to the left of N. Only three people sit between N and L. C sits second to the right of N. Only two people sit between C and M. D sits at some place to the right of E but at some place to the left of F. How many people sit to the right of D?

Ans A). Four

B). Two

C). One

D). Three

Correct Answer: D

Q.17 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans A). OF-VL

B). JA-QG

C). YP-FB

D). LC-SI

Correct Answer: C

Q.18 In a certain code language, 'GEAR' is coded as '5273' and 'MASK' is coded as '4162'. What is the code for 'A' in the given code language?

Ans A). 6

B). 4

C). 3

D). 2

Correct Answer: D

Q.19 In a certain code language,

A + B means 'A is the son of B',
A - B means 'A is the brother of B',
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B' and
A % B means 'A is the father of B'.

How is W related to U if 'W @ E - R + H % U'?

Ans A). Daughter

B). Wife

C). Brother's daughter

D). Brother's wife

Correct Answer: D

Q.20 A question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.

Five friends D, F, G, J, and R are of different heights. How many of them are taller than D?

(I) J is taller than D. G is taller than F.
(II) R is taller than G. G is taller than D.

Ans A). Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

B). Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

C). Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

D). Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Correct Answer: D

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He remained placid even when provoked by his opponents.

Ans A). Arrogant

B). Suspicious

C). Talkative

D). Calm

Correct Answer: D

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The artist painted the scenery _____, capturing every detail with precision.

Ans A). carelessly

B). meticulously

C). hurriedly

D). indifferently

Correct Answer: B

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He walked _____ through the bazaar, strong in the legs.

Ans A). confidently B). gigantically C). damply D). explosively

Correct Answer: A

Q.4 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word in the given sentence.

We must remember to interpret ancient scriptures in a figurative sense.

Ans A). Theoretical B). Literal C). Impossible D). Inimical

Correct Answer: B

Q.5 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined phrase in the following sentence.

The typical way of talking to a baby - high pitched, exaggerated and repetitious - is a source of fascination for people studying the structure and development of languages, who hope to understand how 'baby talk' impacts learning.

Ans A). historians B). archeologists C). linguists D). monolingualists

Correct Answer: C

Q.6 Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

Ans A). Lieutenant B). Fluorescents C). Liaison D). Entrepreneur

Correct Answer: A

Q.7 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

_____ man standing over there looks suspicious.

Ans A). An B). No article required C). A D). The

Correct Answer: D

Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Fortune favours the brave.

Ans A). Smart people know that fortune is often arbitrary. B). Courageous people do not depend on good fortune.
C). Courageous actions are often rewarded amply. D). Fortune is erratic and has nothing to do with courage.

Correct Answer: C

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Elvis has left the building

Ans A). To surpass the fame and wealth of famous American singer and actor, Elvis Presley
B). To humorously emphasise that something is definitely over or that someone has gone and will not return
C). To create unrealistic and impossible dreams or plans of becoming a famous singer like Elvis Presley
D). To take inspiration from famous American singer Elvis Presley's songs to move forward in life

Correct Answer: B

Q.10 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

(A) Automation and robotics are transforming industrial production.
(B) With AI-driven machines, efficiency has drastically improved in manufacturing.
(C) However, concerns over job displacement continue to grow.
(D) Companies are balancing innovation with workforce reskilling to mitigate unemployment.

Ans A). BCDA B). ACBD C). ABCD D). CBAD

Correct Answer: C

Q.11 Select the correct spelling of the highlighted incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence. If there is no error, select 'No correction required'.

Anderson has (unfairly) earned a reputation as a maker of fidgety little cinematic dioramas, meticulously designed but **heremetically** sealed off from reality.

Ans A). hermetically B). harmetically C). No correction required D). hearmetically

Correct Answer: A

Q.12 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined phrase in the following passage.

People who thought that the person who wrote the music was a computer tended to dislike the piece more than those who believed it was human. This was true even among the experts, who might have been expected to be more objective in their analyses.

Ans A). ventriloquist B). quixotic C). composer D). vocalist

Correct Answer: C

Q.13 Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

By the time they arrive, the team ____ the project and will be ready for the final presentation.

Ans A). will complete B). completes C). had completed D). will have completed

Correct Answer: D

Q.14 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. He had no formal education beyond the fifth Gujarati standard, yet his practical wisdom helped him manage complex affairs which impressed his chiefs.
- B. My father served as Prime Minister in several princely states and was known for his integrity even without a decent educational background.
- C. His loyalty to his chiefs was unwavering, once even leading to a brief detention when he refused to apologise to a British agent.
- D. Though he was strict, he commanded deep respect within the family and in court circles.

Ans A). BADC B). ADBC C). CDAB D). BCAD

Correct Answer: A

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

The students visited _____ Metropolitan Museum of Art during their educational trip to New York.

Ans A). an B). a C). No article required D). the

Correct Answer: D

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following statements is true, based on the passage?

- Ans A). Sonar, drones and underwater metal detectors are the tools that criminals must use to steal these artefacts.
- B). 15,000 artefacts were stolen from Italy's museums, before they were recovered thanks to the efforts of the police and the public prosecutor.
- C). The items displayed at the museum in Naples have all been recovered recently, thanks to the efforts of a specialised police unit.
- D). The exhibition in Naples not only displays artefacts, but also educates the public about their background and trafficking.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Which of the following statements accurately describes the structure of the passage?

- Ans** A). The passage describes what the exhibition is about, before ending with a quote from an official from the Culture Ministry, specifying how important the exhibition is.
- B). The passage describes the exhibition, then goes on to discuss the problem of trafficking of artefacts, before ending with how the exhibition is organised.
- C). The passage describes the problem of looting of artefacts in Italy, before going on to specify how this exhibition will help to raise awareness about the issue.
- D). The passage describes the title and content of the exhibition, before focusing on the problems that led to the need for such an exhibition in the first place.

Correct Answer: D

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Which of the following statements accurately describes the central theme of the passage?

- Ans** A). The passage focuses on the problem of artefact stealing and trafficking in Italy, and describes how this exhibition can combat the issue.
- B). The passage focuses on a specialised Italian police unit's stellar work in retrieving stolen artefacts.
- C). The passage focuses on an exhibition that displays recovered stolen artefacts, and why it is interesting.
- D). The passage focuses on the strict laws governing the ownership of archaeological artefacts in Italy, and why these laws are necessary.

Correct Answer: A

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word 'redemption', as used in the passage?

Ans A). Amelioration

B). Improvement

C). Forgiveness

D). Violation

Correct Answer: D

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

Ans A). A Unique Exhibition of Stolen Artefacts

B). The History of Collecting and Trafficking of Artefacts

C). The National Archaeological Museum of Naples: A Trailblazing Exhibition

D). The Problem of Stolen Artefacts in Italy

Correct Answer: A