

# INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

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## Section : General Awareness

**Q.1 Who is a renowned Manipuri dance exponent who was awarded the Padma Shri in 2025?**

Ans A). Raja Reddy      B). Satyajit Dhananjayan      C). Thiyam Suryamukhi Devi      D). Kalamandalam Gopi

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.2 What is the theme of World Health Day 2025?**

Ans A). Health for All      B). Building a Fairer, Healthier World      C). Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures      D). Our Planet, Our Health

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.3 Researchers at which university have developed a "golden lettuce" biofortified with higher beta-carotene levels?**

Ans A). University of Tokyo, Japan      B). Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Spain      C). Stanford University, United States  
D). University of Oxford, United Kingdom

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.4 In 2025, during Operation Sindoor, the Indian Army replaced popular messaging apps like WhatsApp with which indigenous secure communication platform?**

Ans A). DRONA      B). SATHI      C). ASIGMA      D). SAMBHAV

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5 Hemis Festival is a colorful fair celebrated in Ladakh to honor which Indian religious tradition?**

Ans A). Buddhism      B). Jainism      C). Zoroastrianism      D). Hinduism

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.6 Which two languages were granted classical status by the Ministry of Culture on the same date, October 31, 2008?**

Ans A). Telugu and Kannada      B). Tamil and Sanskrit      C). Malayalam and Odia      D). Bengali and Pali

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.7 At the 71st National Film Awards (announced in August 2025), which film won the Best Feature Film award?**

Ans A). Kathal: A Jackfruit Mystery      B). Jawan      C). 12th Fail      D). Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.8 In 2025, the Lokpal of India adopted a new motto reflecting its anti-corruption mandate. What is the adopted motto?**

Ans A). Integrity, Transparency, Accountability      B). Empower Citizens, Expose Corruption      C). People's Trust, Nation's Strength  
D). Zero Tolerance Against Corruption

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.9 Which type of wavefront is formed by a point source emitting uniformly in all directions?**

Ans A). Spherical wave      B). Plane wave      C). Cylindrical wave      D). Longitudinal wave

**Correct Answer: A**

<b>Q.10</b>	<b>How many base units are there in the SI system?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). 5	B). 7	C). 1	D). 3 <b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.11</b>	<b>Which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2025 held in Patna, Bihar?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Rajasthan	B). Haryana	C). Odisha	D). Maharashtra <b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.12</b>	<b>Who is the author of the Tamil novel Ponnaiyan Selvan, a historical epic?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Kalki Krishnamurthy	B). Jayakanthan	C). Bama	D). C.N. Annadurai <b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.13</b>	<b>Which Marathi saint composed Bhavarth Deepika and Amrutanubhav, significantly influencing early Marathi literature?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Namdev	B). Mukundaraja	C). Dnyaneshwar	D). Eknath <b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.14</b>	<b>Which language was the first to receive Classical Language status in India?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Sanskrit	B). Odia	C). Telugu	D). Tamil <b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.15</b>	<b>The first Indian film magazine 'Bijoli' was published in which language and city in 1920?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Bengali, Calcutta	B). Tamil, Madras	C). Marathi, Pune	D). Hindi, Bombay <b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.16</b>	<b>What was the theme of the 15th Aero India International Seminar organised by DRDO and AeSI in February 2025?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Building Global Defence Partnerships	B). Empowering India's Defence Exports	C). Aerospace Innovations for Civil Aviation	D). Futuristic Aerospace Technologies: Challenges in Design Validation <b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.17</b>	<b>Which gas is released when baking soda is added to lemon juice?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Hydrogen	B). Oxygen	C). Carbon dioxide	D). Nitrogen <b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.18</b>	<b>The first Tamil talkie film Kalidas was directed by H.M. Reddy during which historic year?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). 1928	B). 1920	C). 1925	D). 1931 <b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.19</b>	<b>Which Indian state launched the 'KaWaCHaM' system in 2025 to issue real-time alerts in disaster-prone regions?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Assam	B). Kerala	C). Maharashtra	D). Tamil Nadu <b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.20</b>	<b>In 2025, which award recognized Tania James and Namita Gokhale among others, for their literary works, particularly highlighting women authors?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Booker Prize	B). Sahitya Akademi Award	C). Jnanpith Award	D). Auther Awards <b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.21</b>	<b>During the Turtle Festival at B-Quarry Beach, around how many olive ridley turtle hatchlings were released?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). 100	B). 200	C). 150	D). 250 <b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.22</b>	<b>Which string puppets of Odisha, dressed like Jatra actors, are versatile and manipulated using a wooden prop?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Bommalattam puppets	B). Kundhei puppets	C). Kathputli puppets	D). Gombeyatta puppets <b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.23</b>	<b>In June 2025, which state became the first in India to launch a state-level clean air strategy grounded in scientific analysis and an airshed-based approach?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). Maharashtra	B). West Bengal	C). Gujarat	D). Uttar Pradesh <b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.24</b>	<b>Which of the following recent (September 2025) developments relates to India's Project Cheetah and wildlife sanctuaries?</b>			
<b>Ans</b>	A). The Supreme Court banned any further cheetah births in India pending review. B). India announced plans to relocate all cheetahs from Kuno back to Africa. C). A female cheetah named Dheera was released into the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary outside Kuno. D). The government declared that the cheetah project would be paused indefinitely. <b>Correct Answer: C</b>			

**Q.25** On 17th September 2025, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched which of the following schemes aimed at promoting Health, Nutrition, Fitness, and a Developed India by 2047?

- Ans A). Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan    B). Swasth Shree Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan    C). Swasth Nari, Sashakt Desh Abhiyaan  
D). Swasth Nari, Sashakt Bharat Abhiyaan

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.26** Which of the following books, released in 2025, is an anthology containing personal narratives of diplomatic spouses from diverse global postings?

- Ans A). Dharmanomics: An Indigenous and Sustainable Economic Model — Sriram Balasubramanian  
B). Broken Promises: Caste, Crime and Politics in Bihar — Mrityunjay Sharma  
C). The Other Side of Diplomacy — edited by Jayshree Misra Tripathi    D). Satyaki Dwapar Ka Ajeay Yodha — Dushyant Pratap Singh

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.27** Which of the following is/are considered macronutrient(s)?

- Ans A). Vitamins    B). Carbohydrates    C). Iron    D). Iodine

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.28** In September 2025, SAI NCSSR and IIT Delhi signed an MoU to give impetus to which of the following?

- Ans A). Use of sports science and innovation in India    B). Development of indigenous sports medicine    C). Host international sports tournaments  
D). Scholarships for sports excellence

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.29** Social activist Gunasekaran Jagatheesan, who won the Chief Minister's award in 2025, is based in which city?

- Ans A). Coimbatore    B). Chennai    C). Tiruchirappalli    D). Madurai

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.30** What is the smallest structural and functional unit of the human kidney?

- Ans A). Tubule    B). Glomerulus    C). Nephron    D). Alveolus

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.31** 'Lavani' is a folk dance form of which Indian state?

- Ans A). Karnataka    B). Maharashtra    C). Goa    D). Madhya Pradesh

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.32** As of March 2025, what is the primary objective of Women Helpline 181 launched by the Government of India?

- Ans A). To register women voters during elections    B). To offer financial assistance to women entrepreneurs  
C). To conduct employment training programs for women    D). To provide 24x7 emergency response for women in distress

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.33** Which of the following is a congenital disease?

- Ans A). Measles    B). Hole in the heart in infants    C). Cancer    D). Beri-beri

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.34** In 2025, the lending timeline for the PM SVANidhi Scheme has been extended up to which year?

- Ans A). 2026    B). 2030    C). 2028    D). 2032

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.35** Where was Aero India 2025, Asia's premier aerospace and defence exhibition, held from 10–14 February 2025?

- Ans A). Pune    B). Bengaluru    C). Hyderabad    D). New Delhi

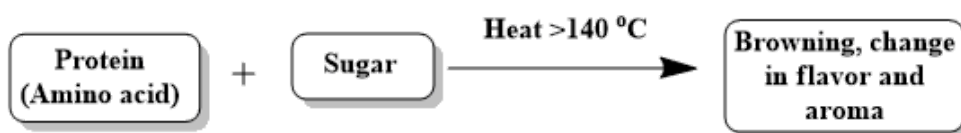
**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.36** Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee (2009), U Srinivas, was a maestro of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans A). mandolin    B). saxophone    C). harmonium    D). veena

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.37** What type of reaction is the following?



- Ans A). Caramelisation    B). Fermentation    C). Maillard Reaction    D). Emulsification

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.38** Which of the following is not a component of the Khelo India Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26)?

- Ans A). Sports Competitions and Talent Development  
B). Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies  
C). Introduction of the Khelo India Sport Awards  
D). Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure

Correct Answer: C

**Q.39** Popular in tribal culture in Jharkhand, Jhumki, Thumki, Challa and Payri are examples of:

- Ans A). folk costumes  
B). folk songs  
C). folk festivals  
D). folk musical instruments

Correct Answer: D

**Q.40** Who broke his own national record in the 200m event with a timing of 20.32 seconds at The 26th Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi?

- Ans A). Muhammed Anas  
B). Avinash Sable  
C). Animesh Kujur  
D). Amlan Borgohain

Correct Answer: C

Section : **Quantitative Aptitude**

**Q.1** A conical tent with radius 12 meters and height 5 meters is made of polyester. What is the cost of the polyester used to make this tent if the price of polyester is ₹140 per m<sup>2</sup>? (Take  $\pi = 3.14$ )

- Ans A). ₹52344.80  
B). ₹61535.20  
C). ₹57384.50  
D). ₹68577.60

Correct Answer: D

**Q.2** A car covers first 40% distance at 30 km/h, next 40% at 45 km/h, last 20% at 90 km/h. What is the average speed? (Rounded to the nearest integer)

- Ans A). 40 km/h  
B). 45 km/h  
C). 42 km/h  
D). 41 km/h

Correct Answer: D

**Q.3** If  $\sqrt{x+9} - \sqrt{x} = 3$ , then the value of x is:

- Ans A). 3  
B). 0  
C). 1  
D). 2

Correct Answer: B

**Q.4** Aarav can do a piece of work alone in 6 days and Babita can do it alone in 8 days. Aarav and Babita undertook to do it for ₹2,400. With the help of Chaitanya, they completed the work in 3 days. How much is to be paid to Aarav?

- Ans A). ₹1,200  
B). ₹1,400  
C). ₹800  
D). ₹600

Correct Answer: A

**Q.5** A solid iron sphere of radius 12 cm is melted and recast into smaller solid spherical balls, each of radius 4 cm. If 25% of the iron is lost during the melting process, how many complete smaller balls can be made?

- Ans A). 18  
B). 27  
C). 22  
D). 20

Correct Answer: D

**Q.6** Rahul's phone storage was initially filled with unnecessary data. He deleted 30% of the data, and later deleted another 10% of the remaining data. If the final amount of data left is 63 GB, what was the original amount of data in his phone?

- Ans A). 100 GB  
B). 94 GB  
C). 96 GB  
D). 90 GB

Correct Answer: A

**Q.7** A trader buys a microwave oven for ₹9,000. He marks it up by  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  and then offers a discount of 25% on the marked price. What is his profit or loss percentage?

- Ans A). 10% profit  
B). 5% loss  
C). 5% profit  
D). Neither profit nor loss

Correct Answer: D

**Q.8** A runner covers equal distances at 10 km/h, 12 km/h, and 15 km/h. What is the average speed of the runner?

- Ans A). 12 km/h  
B). 14.82 km/h  
C). 12.27 km/h  
D). 14 km/h

Correct Answer: A

**Q.9** There are three departments, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, in a college. The average ages of students in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics are 20 years, 24 years, and 30 years, respectively. The average age of all students in Physics and Chemistry combined is 22 years. The average age of all students in Chemistry and Mathematics combined is 26 years. What is the average age of all students in the three departments together?

- Ans A). 22 years  
B). 22.4 years  
C). 23.6 years  
D). 23 years

Correct Answer: C

<b>Q.10</b>	A value is increased by 50%, decreased by 20%, and then increased by x%. After all changes, the final value is double the original. What is the value of x? (Round off your answer to two decimal places.)				
Ans A).	66.67	B). 69.05	C). 54.85	D). 74.23	Correct Answer: A
<b>Q.11</b>	Evaluate: $11 + 8 \div 4 - 2 \times 9$				
Ans A).	-5	B). -2	C). -12	D). -10	Correct Answer: A
<b>Q.12</b>	A factory manufactures three types of components P, Q and R. Initially, the numbers of components P, Q and R produced per day are in the ratio 5 : 8 : 7. After an upgrade: Production of P increases by 40% Production of Q decreases by 25% Production of R increases by 20% If the total number of components produced per day after the upgrade is 1284, and the number of Q components after the upgrade is exactly 60 less than the number of P components after the upgrade, find the initial total number of components produced per day.				
Ans A).	1200	B). 1280	C). 1240	D). 1260	Correct Answer: A
<b>Q.13</b>	A goods train crosses a passenger train running in the opposite direction in 12 seconds and crosses a railway platform of length 200 m in 50 seconds. The passenger train is 180 m long and travels at 54 km/h. What is the speed of the goods train? (Rounded to the nearest integer)				
Ans A).	17 km/h	B). 15 km/h	C). 19 km/h	D). 13 km/h	Correct Answer: C
<b>Q.14</b>	The average salary of a team of employees is ₹52,000. Later, 6 new employees with an average salary of ₹48,000 joined the team. As a result, the average salary of the entire team becomes ₹51,500. How many employees were there originally in the team?				
Ans A).	44	B). 48	C). 42	D). 45	Correct Answer: C
<b>Q.15</b>	The cost of 12 pens and 7 pencils is ₹233. If the cost of a pen decreases by ₹1.50 and cost of a pencil increases by ₹1, then the cost of 2 pens and 3 pencils is ₹48. What is the original cost of 4 pens and 5 pencils?				
Ans A).	₹105	B). ₹96	C). ₹91	D). ₹85	Correct Answer: C
<b>Q.16</b>	A trader buys 40 identical articles for ₹16,000. He sets a selling price of ₹500 for each article. However, on 10 of them, he gives a 20% discount. What is his overall profit or loss percentage?				
Ans A).	25.23% profit	B). 15.35% loss	C). 22.65% loss	D). 18.75% profit	Correct Answer: D
<b>Q.17</b>	Three taps A, B, and C can fill a tank in 12, 15, and 20 hours, respectively. Tap A is kept open all the time. Tap B is opened together with A for 1 hour, then tap C is opened together with A for the next hour, and this pattern is repeated alternately. In how many hours will the tank be completely filled?				
Ans A).	6 hours 45 minutes	B). 7 hours 10 minutes	C). 6 hours 20 minutes	D). 7 hours	Correct Answer: D
<b>Q.18</b>	Four equal cubes are placed adjacently in a row. Find the ratio of total surface area of the new cuboid to that of the sum of the surface areas of the four cubes.				
Ans A).	3:4	B). 4:5	C). 3:5	D). 2:3	Correct Answer: A
<b>Q.19</b>	Two successive discounts are applied: the second is always 50% of whatever remains after the first. If the total discount is 60%, what is the first discount percentage?				
Ans A).	20%	B). 40%	C). 30%	D). 25%	Correct Answer: A
<b>Q.20</b>	A and B start a partnership with capitals in the ratio 3:5. After 5 months, C joins with a capital equal to half of A's. If the total profit at year-end is ₹33,600, what is C's share? (Round your answer to the nearest rupee.)				
Ans A).	₹3,600	B). ₹3,313	C). ₹4,000	D). ₹3,072	Correct Answer: B

**Q.1** Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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). YU-VP                      B). OM-NG                      C). AW-XR                      D). KG-HB

Correct Answer: B

**Q.2** This question is based on the following words.

**BIN RAT YES TUB**

How many letters are there between the second letter of the first word from the right and the second letter of the first word from the left?

Ans A). 13                      B). 10                      C). 12                      D). 11

Correct Answer: D

**Q.3** In a certain code language, 'WEAR' is coded as '5876' and 'RADE' is coded as '6978'. What is the code for 'D' in the given code language?

Ans A). 7                      B). 8                      C). 6                      D). 9

Correct Answer: D

**Q.4** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?  
11 34 103 310 931 ?

Ans A). 2794                      B). 2792                      C). 2798                      D). 2790

Correct Answer: A

**Q.5** In a certain code language,  
A + B means 'A is the sister 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 R related to D if 'R \$ A + S - E & D'?

Ans A). Wife's father                      B). Wife's brother                      C). Father                      D). Brother

Correct Answer: A

**Q.6** In a certain code language, 'FAST' is coded as '2579' and 'STAR' is coded as '7935'. What is the code for 'R' in that language?

Ans A). 2                      B). 3                      C). 5                      D). 7

Correct Answer: B

**Q.7** 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 mints are axes.

All mints are carrots.

All carrots are plants.

**Conclusions:**

(I) All mints are plants.

(II) Some carrots are axes.

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

D). Only conclusion (II) follows.

Correct Answer: B

**Q.8** UY 12 is related to XX -9 in a certain way. In the same way, BE 15 is related to ED -6. To which of the following is KQ 27 related, following the same logic?

Ans A). MK 5                      B). PP 8                      C). NP 6                      D). PR 4

Correct Answer: C

**Q.9** H, I, J, K, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between I and T when counted from the left of T. U sits third to the left of K. J sits to the immediate right of K. J sits second to the left of I. S is not an immediate neighbour of U. Who sits third to the right of H?

Ans A). U                      B). K                      C). J                      D). I

Correct Answer: C

**Q.10** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?  
12 ? 120 228 372 552

Ans A). 48                      B). 40                      C). 50                      D). 44

Correct Answer: A

**Q.11** Each of L, M, N, O, G, H and I has exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exam after G. Only three people have exam between M and G. Only one person has exam between G and O. H has exam on Wednesday. I has exam on one of the days after N but on one of the days before L. How many people have exam between I and M?

Ans A). Four                      B). One                      C). Three                      D). Two

Correct Answer: D

**Q.12** If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '÷' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$12 B 2 A 4 C 10 D 3 = ?$$

Ans A). 15                      B). 19                      C). 17                      D). 13

Correct Answer: D

**Q.13** Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that 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). TWW                      B). WXP                      C). KNM                      D). NQP

Correct Answer: B

**Q.14** Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.  
Statements: Some greases are tar. Some greases are oil. Some tars are fuel.  
Conclusions (I) : Some greases are fuel.  
Conclusions (II) : Some tars are oil.

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

Correct Answer: B

**Q.15** Seven people L, M, N, O, G, H and I are sitting in a row, facing north. Only O sits to the right of M. Only three people sit between M and G. Only three people sit to the left of L. H sits at some place to the left of I but at some place to the right of N. How many people sit between N and I?

Ans A). One                      B). Two                      C). Four                      D). Three

Correct Answer: D

**Q.16** Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only.  
(Left) F K U @ @ / M / \$ K G H Q D H \ L + U # & (Right)  
How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans A). Two                      B). Four                      C). Three                      D). One

Correct Answer: C

**Q.17** Vikash starts from Point A and drives 51 km towards the South. He then takes a left turn, drives 53 km, turns left and drives 59 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 61 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 8 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). 7 km to the West                      B). 8 km to the East                      C). 10 km to the East                      D). 9 km to the East

Correct Answer: B

**Q.18** If + means -, - means x, x means ÷, ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$33 \times 3 \div 18 - 4 + 16 = ?$$

Ans A). 71                      B). 74                      C). 77                      D). 67

Correct Answer: D

**Q.19** W is the daughter of E. E is the father of A. A is the sister of R. R is the wife of N. How is W related to N?

Ans A). Mother                      B). Wife's mother                      C). Mother's sister                      D). Wife's sister

Correct Answer: D

**Q.20** Seven boxes M, N, O, P, S, T and U are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below T. Only two boxes are kept between T and O. Only P is kept above S. M is kept at some place below N and at some place above U. Which box is kept at second position from the bottom?

Ans A). U                      B). P                      C). M                      D). S

Correct Answer: A

**Q.1** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

**A stich in time saves nine**

- Ans A). To take an action according to our convenience  
B). To solve problem when it becomes unmanageable  
C). To fix a problem in the initial stage itself  
D). A timely action can save up to nine people

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.2** In the following question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

1: The Information Revolution  
P: Industrial revolution  
Q: of 1820s.  
R: to the  
S: can be compared

- Ans A). PSQR  
B). PQRS  
C). SRQP  
D). SRPQ

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.3** Fill in the blank with the suitable article.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sahara's landscape includes sand dunes, mountains, salt flats, and rocky plateaus.

- Ans A). The  
B). A  
C). An  
D). No article needed

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.4** Which of the following is a synonym of the word "Somnolent"?

- Ans A). Miserly  
B). Drowsy  
C). Alert  
D). Homely

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.5** Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The engineer studied architecture, aesthetics, symmetry, and accoustics before designing the hall.

- Ans A). accoustics  
B). symmetry  
C). aesthetics  
D). architecture

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
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- Ans A). Bright  
B). Bleak  
C). Morbid  
D). Grey

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.7** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The library's online list of all the books is quite extensive.

- Ans A). inventory  
B). index  
C). menu  
D). catalogue

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.8** Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The professor explained hierarchy, sovereignty, bureaucracy, and aristocracy in detail.

- Ans A). aristocrecy  
B). hiererchy  
C). bureacracy  
D). sovereignty

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.9** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The child waited \_\_\_ for his mother to return from work.

- Ans A). patiently  
B). healthily  
C). accurately  
D). vainly

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.10** In the following question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(P) at establishing peace / (Q) can be made effective / (R) the efforts of the UN / (S) if it has a permanent army /

- Ans A). RSPQ  
B). RPQS  
C). RQPS  
D). SPRQ

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.11** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

List of things arranged in a particular order

- Ans A). Prelude  
B). Orderly  
C). Catalogue  
D). Longlist

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.12** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The students \_\_\_\_\_ the national anthem in synchronization before the program began.

Ans A). chanted                      B). hollered                      C). screamed                      D). scribbled

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Cost an arm and a leg**

Ans A). Very expensive                      B). Very cheap                      C). Very decorative                      D). Very fashionable

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.14** Fill in the blank with the suitable article.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible is one of the most translated books in the world.

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

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.15** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The baby \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when her toy was taken away.

Ans A). wailed                      B). tottered                      C). borrowed                      D). relinquished

**Correct Answer: A**

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Maya had read of such techniques in geography textbooks, but seeing them firsthand filled her with admiration. She realized that these terraces were not merely relics of history but living examples of sustainable farming. Elders explained that younger villagers were now reviving old methods alongside modern tools to combat climate stress. As the sun rose higher, Maya felt inspired. The valley reminded her that human creativity, when guided by respect for nature, could shape environments that nourished both land and people for centuries.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16** What did Maya see when she looked into the valley?

Ans A). A dense forest stretching across the slopes                      B). Abandoned villages scattered across the hills  
C). Terraces built by generations of farmers                      D). A wide river cutting through the valley

**Correct Answer: C**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17** Which effect did terrace farming have on rainwater?

Ans A). It made water evaporate quickly.                      B). It diverted water away from agriculture.                      C). It slowed run-off and recharged springs.  
D). It caused frequent floods in the valley.

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18 Which sentence best summarizes the passage?**

- Ans A). Maya was disappointed to see only relics of the past. B). Maya saw how traditional terraces balanced farming and ecology.  
C). Maya discovered a hidden valley with abandoned ruins. D). Maya decided to write a textbook on geography.

**Correct Answer: B**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19 What is the central theme of the passage?**

- Ans A). The harmony between tradition and nature B). The superiority of ancient methods over modern ones C). The hardships of rural travel  
D). The destruction of landscapes by climate change

**Correct Answer: A**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20 Which real-world connection does the passage suggest?**

- Ans A). Old farming practices can help address modern climate challenges.  
B). Cities should abandon modern farming and return to ancient ways. C). Terraces are mainly of archaeological interest, not practical use.  
D). Tourism is the only way to preserve cultural landscapes.

**Correct Answer: A**