

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 In 2025, which major policy was introduced in India to enhance affordable 5G, local manufacturing in telecom, and digital sovereignty, among other goals?

- Ans**
- 1. Communications Regulation Amendment of 2025
 - 2. National Telecom Policy 2025
 - 3. Digital India Policy 2025
 - 4. India Connectivity Act 2025

Q.2 Which of the following traits do NOT follow Mendelian principles of inheritance?

- Ans**
- 1. Height in pea plants
 - 2. Flower colour in pea plants
 - 3. Seed shape in pea plants
 - 4. Leaf variegation in *Mirabilis jalapa*

Q.3 In June 2025, which state government launched a census of its water resources to build a detailed database from the village level to the state level?

- Ans**
- 1. Uttar Pradesh
 - 2. Odisha
 - 3. Kerala
 - 4. Karnataka

Q.4 Under which scheme did the Indian government sanction ₹3.6 lakh crore as 50-year interest-free loans to states for capital investment till September 2025?

- Ans**
- 1. National Capital Investment Fund
 - 2. Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment
 - 3. Atmanirbhar Bharat Infrastructure Push
 - 4. Jal Jeevan Mission

Q.5 'Ladki Bahin' is a scheme for women empowerment that recently made e-KYC mandatory for beneficiaries. Which state launched this scheme?

- Ans**
- 1. Maharashtra
 - 2. Rajasthan
 - 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.6 In July 2025 updates to Haj Policy 2026, which new embarkation point was added via addendum?

- Ans**
- 1. Surat
 - 2. Indore
 - 3. Ranchi
 - 4. Vijayawada

Q.7 Under the National e-Governance Awards 2025 announced in May 2025, which gram panchayat won the gold award for its grassroot level initiatives?

- Ans**
- 1. West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura
 - 2. Palsana Gram Panchayat, Gujarat
 - 3. Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra
 - 4. Suakati Gram Panchayat, Odisha

Q.8 In June 2025, which state government launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to digitally empower urban poor women?

- Ans**
- 1. Karnataka
 - 2. Tamil Nadu
 - 3. Andhra Pradesh
 - 4. Telangana

Q.9 What is the Indian government's contribution to the Maritime Development Fund of ₹25,000 crore, as announced in the Union Budget 2025–26?

- Ans**
- 1. 49%
 - 2. 60%
 - 3. 50%
 - 4. 75%

Q.10 The Priest King, one of the most well-known artefacts from the Indus Valley Civilisation, is made from which of the following material?

- Ans**
- 1. Steatite
 - 2. Bronze
 - 3. Terracotta
 - 4. Red sandstone

Q.11 La Ganesan, who passed away in August 2025, was the governor of which Indian state?

- Ans**
- 1. Nagaland
 - 2. Haryana
 - 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - 4. Rajasthan

Q.12 In August 2025, how did India perform at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship held in Shymkent?

- Ans
- 1. 50 gold medals, ranked 1st
 - 2. 30 gold medals, ranked 3rd
 - 3. 40 gold medals, ranked 2nd
 - 4. 20 gold medals, ranked 4th

Q.13 Dance expert and academician CV Chandrasekhar was associated with which of the following classical dances?

- Ans
- 1. Kathak
 - 2. Mohiniyattam
 - 3. Kuchipudi
 - 4. Bharatanatyam

Q.14 Which of the following was/were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2025 due to its historical and military significance?

- Ans
- 1. Khichan Wetland, Rajasthan
 - 2. Suttur Srikshetra, Karnataka
 - 3. Nayakkar Mahal, Tamil Nadu
 - 4. Maratha Military Landscapes, mostly in Maharashtra

Q.15 Which of the following is NOT a recommended mitigation step in earthquake-prone areas?

- Ans
- 1. Preparing vulnerability maps and public awareness
 - 2. Use of light construction materials
 - 3. Banning all development in affected states
 - 4. Mandatory use of quake-resistant designs

Q.16 National Institute of Kathak Dance is situated in which of the following places?

- Ans
- 1. Rajkot
 - 2. Jaipur
 - 3. Nashik
 - 4. Delhi

Q.17 The 8th edition of the biennial India-France Joint Military Exercise 'Shakti' was held from 18 June to 1 July 2025 at which location?

- Ans
- 1. Deolali Cantonment, India
 - 2. Jodhpur Military Station, India
 - 3. Montauban Training Area, France
 - 4. Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie, France

Q.18 Who among the following won the Orange Cap in the 17th Season of the Indian Premier League played in 2024?

- Ans
- 1. Rohit Sharma
 - 2. Suryakumar Yadav
 - 3. Virat Kohli
 - 4. David Warner

Q.19 Which gas, acting together with nitrogen oxides, is a principal precursor of acid rain?

- Ans
- 1. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
 - 2. Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)
 - 3. Ozone (O₃)
 - 4. Methane (CH₄)

Q.20 Which of the following cells in mammals lack a nucleus and hence chromosomes?

- Ans
- 1. White blood cells
 - 2. Muscle cells
 - 3. Liver cells
 - 4. Red blood cells

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 Two positive numbers differ by 2364. When the greater number is divided by the smaller number, the quotient is 3 and the remainder is 192. What is the HCF of the greater of the two given numbers and 3996?

- Ans
- 1. 3
 - 2. 9
 - 3. 10
 - 4. 6

Q.2 A person who spends 75% of his monthly income is able to save ₹6,189 per month. His monthly expenses (in ₹) are:

- Ans
- 1. 18,567
 - 2. 18,621
 - 3. 18,605
 - 4. 18,575

Q.3 Three graduate students, Arun, Bhavya and Chitra, collaborate on a research project that generates ₹98,000 in grant funding. They contribute research hours in the ratio 5 : 7 : 8, respectively. Arun works for 8 months, Bhavya for 12 months and Chitra for 9 months. If the funding is to be distributed based on both the ratio of hours contributed and the duration of participation, how much will Bhavya receive?

- Ans
- 1. ₹40,000
 - 2. ₹38,000
 - 3. ₹42,000
 - 4. ₹44,000

Q.4 The sides of a triangle are 53 cm, 45 cm, and 28 cm. What is its area (in cm^2)?

- Ans
- 1. 615
 - 2. 664
 - 3. 630
 - 4. 661

Q.5 The original price of a music set is ₹8,700. The price is discounted by 16% and then raised by 25%. What is its new price (in ₹)?

- Ans
- 1. 9,635
 - 2. 8,635
 - 3. 8,435
 - 4. 9,135

Q.6 If the volume of a cube is $13,824 \text{ m}^3$, then find the lateral surface area of the cube in m^2 .

- Ans
- 1. 2302
 - 2. 3456
 - 3. 2304
 - 4. 2313

Q.7 The total surface area of a cylinder is $30,144 \text{ cm}^2$. If its height is 52 cm, then what is the curved surface area (in cm^2) of the cylinder? (Use $\pi = 3.14$.)

- Ans
- 1. 14,675.44
 - 2. 18,430.88
 - 3. 16,575.44
 - 4. 15,674.88

Q.8 Three runners, X, Y and Z, run on a circular track of circumference 500 m. They all start from the same point at the same time. X runs at 4 m/s, Y at 5 m/s and Z at 10 m/s, all in the same direction. After how much time will all three runners be at the same point for the second time?

- Ans
- 1. 16 minutes and 50 seconds
 - 2. 16 minutes and 20 seconds
 - 3. 16 minutes and 40 seconds
 - 4. 16 minutes and 30 seconds

Q.9 An article is marked at ₹2,480 is sold with two successive discounts of 24% and 15%. An additional discount of 10% is offered for cash payment. What will be the selling price of the article (to the nearest rupee)?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹1,442
 - ✗ 2. ₹1,507
 - ✗ 3. ₹1,729
 - ✗ 4. ₹1,687

Q.10 Two trains 295 m and 310 m in length, respectively, are running in opposite directions, one at a speed of 94 km/hr and the other at a speed of 86 km/hr. In what time will they completely cross each other from the moment they meet?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 10.1 seconds
 - ✓ 2. 12.1 seconds
 - ✗ 3. 14.1 seconds
 - ✗ 4. 11.1 seconds

Q.11 Karan and Arjun started a business together. Karan invests ₹19,000 more than Arjun for 7 months, while Arjun invests for 6 months. Out of a total profit of ₹7,752, Karan's share exceeds Arjun's by ₹1,292. Find the amount invested by Karan.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. ₹1,14,000
 - ✗ 2. ₹1,14,167
 - ✗ 3. ₹1,13,895
 - ✗ 4. ₹1,13,801

Q.12 The cost price of an article is ₹400, and its marked price is ₹1,000. If the seller offers a discount of 34% on the marked price, what will be his profit percentage?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 66%
 - ✗ 2. 63%
 - ✗ 3. 62%
 - ✓ 4. 65%

Q.13 The average weight (in kg) of a family of five members whose weights are 40 kg, 49 kg, 57 kg, 67 kg and 37 kg is:

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 50
 - ✗ 2. 52
 - ✗ 3. 49
 - ✗ 4. 51

Q.14 A pipe can fill a tank in 9 hours. Another pipe can empty the filled tank in 18 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time (in hours) in which the tank will be half filled, is:

- Ans
- 1. 19
 - 2. 18
 - 3. 10
 - 4. 9

Q.15 The average weight of 30 students in a class increases by 0.5 kg when one of the students weighing 60 kg is replaced by a new student. What is the weight (in kg) of the new student?

- Ans
- 1. 75
 - 2. 60
 - 3. 65
 - 4. 70

Q.16 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a tank in 12 hours and 16 hours, respectively. A third pipe, C, can empty the tank in 20 hours. If all three are opened together but pipe C is closed after 4 hours, how long will it take to fill the tank completely? (Rounded to one decimal place)

- Ans
- 1. 9.1 hours
 - 2. 4.2 hours
 - 3. 8.2 hours
 - 4. 6.4 hours

Q.17 The number of bacteria in a petri dish was 1,20,000. It increased by 10% in the first hour and changed by x in the second hour. In the third hour, it increases by 10%. If the current number is 1,16,160, then determine the change in population in the second hour.

- Ans
- 1. The population decreased by 26,000.
 - 2. The population decreased by 20%.
 - 3. The population decreased by 22%.
 - 4. The population decreased by 29,040.

Q.18 Evaluate the following.

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

- Ans
- 1. 110
 - 2. 105
 - 3. 107
 - 4. 112

Q.19 During a sale, 50% of the goods are sold at 23% profit, 32% of the remaining goods are sold at 40% profit and the still remaining goods are sold at a loss of 10%. If there is an overall profit of $x\%$, then what is the value of x ?

- Ans
- 1. 14.5
 - 2. 13
 - 3. 16
 - 4. 15

Q A biochemistry laboratory uses a spherical reaction vessel with an inner radius of 21 cm. If the vessel is being filled with a reactive solution at a constant rate of 150 millilitres per second, how long will it take to fill the vessel completely, rounded off to the nearest second?

(Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

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A ✓ 1. 259 seconds

n

s

✗ 2. 248 seconds

✗ 3. 267 seconds

✗ 4. 256 seconds

Section : Numerical or logical or Analytical Ability and Reasoning

Q.1 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 W related to U if 'W@E+R÷H#U'?

Ans ✗ 1. Wife's brother

✓ 2. Wife's father's brother

✗ 3. Wife's father

✗ 4. Wife's father's father

Q.2 RX 2 is related to TT -7 in a certain way. In the same way, MQ 9 is related to OM 0. To which of the following is NV 15 related, following the same logic?

Ans ✗ 1. PQ 8

✗ 2. QQ 6

✓ 3. PR 6

✗ 4. QR 8

Q.3 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 is the letter-cluster pair 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 ✗ 1. TY-UT

✗ 2. SX-TS

✓ 3. KI-LP

✗ 4. YD-ZY

Q.4 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

16,25,43,70,106 ?

Ans 1. 151

2. 155

3. 149

4. 153

Q.5 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(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 to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(11,18,396)

(19,12,456)

Ans 1. (16,10,330)

2. (13,14,364)

3. (17,13,441)

4. (15,11,380)

Q.6 In a certain code language, 'UBER' is coded as '4723' and 'BEIR' is coded as '2478'. What is the code for 'I' in the given code language?

Ans 1. 4

2. 2

3. 7

4. 8

Q.7 In a certain code language,
A # B means 'A is the daughter of B',
A @ B means 'A is the father of B',
A + B means 'A is the son of B',
and A & B means 'A is the sister of B'.

How is B related to W if 'B @ F + R & H # W'?

Ans 1. Daughter's husband

2. Daughter's son

3. Daughter's husband's brother

4. Daughter's husband's father

Q.8 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:

No hills are mountains.

Some mountains are valleys.

All valleys are glaciers.

Conclusions:

(I) No hills are valleys.

(II) Some mountains are glaciers.

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.9 In a certain code language, 'are you here' is written as 'yg ko ws' and 'you were right' is coded as 'ws hj lk'. How is 'you' coded in that language?

Ans ✗ 1. ko

✗ 2. hj

✗ 3. lk

✓ 4. ws

Q.10 A, B, C, D, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. D sits third to the left of L. A sits second to the left of K. L is an immediate neighbour of both B and A. C is not an immediate neighbour of D.

How many people sit between J and A when counted from the right of J?

Ans ✓ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. One

Q.11 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some crows are eagles.

Some eagles are herons.

Conclusions:

(I): Some crows are herons.

(II): All herons are eagles.

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

Q.12 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) G U * M B + £ L Q C T % @ H O D K > X Z F # & Y (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol?

- Ans
- 1. Three
 - 2. Two
 - 3. One
 - 4. Four

Q.13 R starts from Point A and drives 2 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 6 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 14 km. He takes a final left 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
- 1. 4 km to the south
 - 2. 3 km to the west
 - 3. 7 km to the east
 - 4. 6 km to the north

Q.14 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$23 B 4 D 45 A 9 C 11 = ?$$

Ans 1. 90

2. 75

3. 85

4. 98

Q.15 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Only one person sits between C and F when counted from the right of C. Only one person sits between F and E. Only one person sits between C and D. Only two people sit between G and E. Only one person sits between B and D. How many people sit between D and F when counted from the right of F?

Ans 1. 2

2. 3

3. 1

4. 4

Q.16 A, B, C, D and E have different ages. C is older than B but younger than D. Only one person is younger than A. B is not the youngest. Who amongst them is the second oldest?

Ans 1. D

2. A

3. B

4. C

Q.17 Seven boxes, A, B, C, M, N, O and T, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below N. Only three boxes are kept between N and A. Only B is kept below C. O is kept at one of the positions above T and at one of the positions below M. How many boxes are kept between M and T?

Ans 1. One

2. Two

3. Four

4. Three

Q.18 Refer to the following number series and answer the question that follows (all numbers are single-digit numbers only). Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) 4 7 1 9 0 5 3 8 2 6 1 4 7 9 2 0 3 6 8 5 1 2 7 3 4 (Right)

How many of the numbers are perfect squares?

- Ans
- 1. Five
 - 2. Eight
 - 3. Twelve
 - 4. Ten

Q.19 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
- 1. KL - PO
 - 2. HF - CA
 - 3. LJ - GE
 - 4. QO - LJ

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

4 13 25 76 151 ?

- Ans
- 1. 473
 - 2. 454
 - 3. 435
 - 4. 445

Section : English language

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

He gave a very lucid explanation of the topic.

- Ans
- 1. explicit
 - 2. noble
 - 3. vague
 - 4. rapid

Q.2 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

S1. Oksana rose grabbing a branch.

A) The wind howled eerily down the chimney.

B) Oksana swallowed and swung the door open.

C) She crept towards the door.

D) There was nothing there.

S6. Her heart pound fiercely as she stared out at the snow whipping about in the light of her small fire.

Ans ✗ 1. DABC

✓ 2. CABD

✗ 3. ABDC

✗ 4. DCAB

Q.3 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A practice of having several wives

Ans ✗ 1. Dotage

✗ 2. Monogamy

✗ 3. Bigamy

✓ 4. Polygamy

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The professor _____ the complex theory using a simple analogy that all students could grasp.

Ans ✗ 1. perplexed

✓ 2. elucidated

✗ 3. convoluted

✗ 4. negated

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

In the digital age, smartphones have become existing or being everywhere at the same time in our daily lives.

Ans ✓ 1. ubiquitous

✗ 2. recondite

✗ 3. evanescent

✗ 4. fugacious

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Off colour

- Ans**
- 1. Wearing mismatched clothes
 - 2. Bright and energetic
 - 3. Running late for a meeting
 - 4. Slightly ill or unwell

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to punctuate the given sentence correctly.

The teacher said honesty is the best policy

- Ans**
- 1. The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
 - 2. The teacher said honesty is the best policy.
 - 3. The teacher said "Honesty is the best policy!"
 - 4. The teacher said honesty, is the best policy.

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

There but for the grace of God go I.

- Ans**
- 1. Adversity strikes impartially, but enduring it reveals inner virtue.
 - 2. Fortunate circumstances often result more from providence than personal merit.
 - 3. Moral judgment should be tempered by the belief in retributive justice.
 - 4. One's immunity to hardship is earned through righteous conduct and faith.

Q.9 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 built models of ships he never sailed, names he only read in dusty tomes.
- B. His workshop smelled of varnish, salt, and memory.
- C. It was his way of charting waters he never dared to cross.
- D. Each vessel carried a secret longing, a piece of freedom in miniature.

- Ans**
- 1. ADBC
 - 2. BADC
 - 3. ABCD
 - 4. BCAD

Q.10 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

Despite his injenuity, the design was labelled as impractical by the review board.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. ingenuity
 - ✗ 2. impracticle
 - ✗ 3. designn
 - ✗ 4. labellud

Q.11 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

In an autocracy, standing against the rulers could mean harrassment, prison, torture, even death, yet dissidents stand up anyway.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. autocracy
 - ✗ 2. dissidents
 - ✗ 3. No error
 - ✓ 4. harrassment

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Shayla sat _____ Komal during the performance, and they talked inaudibly throughout.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. beside
 - ✗ 2. around
 - ✗ 3. between
 - ✗ 4. among

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The series can become too heavy in spots, and often that happens because the series casts the characters' pasts in such a halcyon light.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Dystopian
 - ✓ 2. Tumultuous
 - ✗ 3. Utopian
 - ✗ 4. Agrarian

Q.14 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

Historians have long debated the significance of ____ fall of the Roman Empire and its impact on the medieval world.

- Ans
- 1. a
 - 2. No article required
 - 3. the
 - 4. an

Q.15 Select the option that correctly punctuates the given sentence.

He is not only intelligent he is also hardworking

- Ans
- 1. He is not only, intelligent he is also hardworking.
 - 2. He is not only intelligent: he is also hardworking.
 - 3. He is not only intelligent; he is also hardworking.
 - 4. He is not only intelligent; he is also hardworking

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.

JMW Turner was 64 when he painted 'The Fighting Temeraire'. He was born in 1775 in a down-at-heel area of London near Covent Garden but (1) _____ to enroll at the (2) _____ Royal Academy of Arts aged 14. He became an Academician at the (3) _____ age of 24, and a Professor of Perspective when he was just 32. Although he (4) _____ shoulders with the great, he refused to (5) _____ his manners.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans
- 1. neglected
 - 2. managed
 - 3. faltered
 - 4. wavered

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- 1. tarnished
 - 2. pretentious
 - 3. notorious
 - 4. prestigious

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans**
- 1. proficient
 - 2. prodigal
 - 3. precocious
 - 4. belated

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans**
- 1. brushed
 - 2. wiped
 - 3. scraped
 - 4. rubbed

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans**
- 1. mystify
 - 2. impair
 - 3. reduce
 - 4. refine

Section : General Studies

Q.1 The Golden Revolution is closely associated with which of the following?

- Ans**
- 1. Increase in cotton and jute production
 - 2. Increase in horticulture and honey production
 - 3. Increase in gold production
 - 4. Increase in pulses and oilseeds production

Q.2 Subhas Chandra Bose established the Indian National Army (INA) with an aim to:

- Ans**
- 1. negotiate with the Muslim League
 - 2. support British reforms
 - 3. promote Constitutional methods
 - 4. fight the British through armed struggle

Q.3 In the case of India, primitive subsistence farming mainly depends on:

- Ans**
- 1. monsoon and soil fertility
 - 2. HYV seeds and canals
 - 3. tractors and harvesters
 - 4. drip and sprinkler sets

Q.4 Which among the following Industrial Policy Resolutions assigned the public sector a dominant role in the Indian economy by dividing industries into three schedules?

- Ans**
- 1. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1980
 - 2. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1948
 - 3. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1977
 - 4. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956

Q.5 During the 1857 Uprising, an army of four thousand was raised and led against the British in the Mandla region of Madhya Pradesh by _____.

- Ans**
- 1. Jhalkari Bai
 - 2. Rani Avantibai Lodhi
 - 3. Rani Lakshmibai
 - 4. Begum Hazrat Mahal

Q.6 Which Mauryan ruler is famous for spreading Buddhism outside India?

- Ans**
- 1. Chandragupta Maurya
 - 2. Ashoka
 - 3. Brihadratha
 - 4. Bindusara

Q.7 Which ruler started the Gupta Samvat in 319–320 CE?

- Ans**
- 1. Kumaragupta
 - 2. Ghatotkacha
 - 3. Chandragupta I
 - 4. Samudragupta

Q.8 Which part of the Great Indian Plains is known for riverine islands and braided channels, and is often affected by periodic floods?

- Ans**
- 1. Upper Ganga Plains
 - 2. Western Indus Plains
 - 3. Brahmaputra Plains
 - 4. Bhabar Belt

Q.9 The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act 1992 is related to:

- Ans**
- 1. rural local self-government
 - 2. cooperative societies
 - 3. municipal corporations
 - 4. district administrative authority

Q.10 The Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the Indian Constitution aim to establish which type of state in India?

- Ans**
- 1. Military State
 - 2. Religious State
 - 3. Capitalist State
 - 4. Welfare State

Q.11 What was the main objective of the Permanent Settlement (1793) introduced by Lord Cornwallis?

- Ans**
- 1. To fix land revenue permanently with zamindars
 - 2. To improve Indian industries
 - 3. To encourage peasant ownership of land
 - 4. To abolish taxation on agriculture

Q.12 Which Constitutional Amendment added the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?

- Ans**
- 1. 44th Amendment Act, 1978
 - 2. 86th Amendment Act, 2002
 - 3. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
 - 4. 73rd Amendment Act, 1992

Q.13 Under which Scheme do the Members of Parliament (MPs) adopt villages to develop them as model villages in India?

- Ans**
- 1. Pradhan Mantri Samagra Gram Vikas Yojana
 - 2. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
 - 3. Rashtriya Gramin Unnati Mission
 - 4. Gram Jyoti Abhiyan

Q.14 Which of the following statements about the courses of Himalayan rivers in the plains is correct?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. They tend to have meandering courses that shift over time.
 - ✗ 2. They only flow in a circular route and create natural lakes.
 - ✗ 3. They follow perfectly straight paths with no deviation.
 - ✗ 4. Their courses are fixed due to the unchanging topography.
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Q.15 Which forest type in India stays green all year due to no fixed leaf-shedding season?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Tropical Evergreen Forests
 - ✗ 2. Thorn Forests
 - ✗ 3. Tropical Deciduous Forests
 - ✗ 4. Alpine Scrubs
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Q.16 Which of the following statements regarding the 'Green Budget' is/are correct?

- i. It adds green component to the budget.
- ii. It plays an important role to preserve our natural resources to our future generation.
- iii. It is a new concept of budgeting included in 2018-2019.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. All i, ii, and iii
 - ✗ 2. Only i
 - ✓ 3. Only i and ii
 - ✗ 4. Only i and iii
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Q.17 Which of the following statements is NOT correct about the 52^d Constitutional Amendment Act?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. It dealt with anti-defection provisions.
 - ✗ 2. It added the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution.
 - ✓ 3. It introduced the concept of a Money Bill.
 - ✗ 4. It was enacted in 1985.
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Q.18 Which of the following provisions was NOT mandatory under the 73^d Constitutional Amendment Act?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Regular elections to be held every five years
 - ✓ 2. Establishment of a three-tier structure in every State
 - ✗ 3. Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in proportion to their population in every Panchayat
 - ✗ 4. Not less than one-third of the seats reserved for women in every Panchayat
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Q.19 Arrange the following belts of the Great Indian Plains from north to south:

1. Khadar
2. Tarai
3. Bhabar
4. Bhangar

Ans ✗ 1. 3 → 2 → 1 → 4

✗ 2. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1

✗ 3. 4 → 3 → 2 → 1

✓ 4. 3 → 2 → 4 → 1

Q.20 The highest rail bridge in the world spans which of the following rivers?

Ans ✓ 1. Chenab

✗ 2. Ravi

✗ 3. Sutlej

✗ 4. Jhelum