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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 What was India's overall unemployment rate for people aged 15 and above in August 2025, according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?

- Ans
- 1. 6.2%
 - 2. 5.6%
 - 3. 4.8%
 - 4. 5.1%

Q.2 Who among the following secured a gold medal for India in the Paris Paralympic Games, 2024?

- Ans
- 1. Navdeep Singh
 - 2. Preethi Pal
 - 3. Mona Agarwal
 - 4. Nishad Kumar

Q.3 In 2025, which state launched the 'Yashoda Yojana' in Koraput to provide care and protection for parentless, single-parented or neglected children and link them to educational benefits?

- Ans
- 1. Andhra Pradesh
 - 2. Jharkhand
 - 3. Chhattisgarh
 - 4. Odisha

Q.4 Which of the following is a religious dance festival of Meghalaya?

- Ans
- 1. Moatsu Mong
 - 2. Nongkrem
 - 3. Kang Chingba
 - 4. Saga Dawa

Q.5 The Tarpa dance is performed by which tribal community in Maharashtra?

- Ans
- 1. Warli
 - 2. Bhil
 - 3. Gond
 - 4. Santhal

Q.6 Kamalini Dutt, who passed away in April 2025, was noted for her contributions to which of the following?

- Ans
- 1. Bharatnatyam
 - 2. Traditional sculpture
 - 3. Baul music
 - 4. Shadow puppetry

Q.7 In 2025, India tested its most advanced missile, the ET-LDHCM (developed under DRDO's secretive Project Vishnu), which can _____.

- Ans
- 1. fly at Subsonic cruise with one-thousand-kilometre range capability
 - 2. fly at Mach 2 speed with a three-hundred-kilometre range capability
 - 3. fly at Mach twelve speed with five-thousand-kilometre reach
 - 4. fly at Mach 8 and hit targets 1500 km away

Q.8 In the context of the three major phases of disaster management, which of the following actions is mismatched with the phase named?

- Ans
- 1. Pre-disaster: preparing vulnerability zoning maps and spreading public awareness
 - 2. Post-disaster: capacity-building for future resilience and strengthening coping mechanisms
 - 3. Pre-disaster: rehabilitation and recovery of victims
 - 4. During disaster: evacuation of people, setting up shelters and relief camps

Q.9 Which state's government launched India's first ride monitoring service, T-Safe, by police, for women, on 12 March 2024?

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

Q.10 The compass needle behaves as a tiny _____.

- Ans
- 1. conductor
 - 2. magnet
 - 3. resistor
 - 4. insulator

Q.11 _____ is a rich source of iodine.

- Ans
- 1. Refined sugar
 - 2. Puffed rice
 - 3. Wheat
 - 4. Seafood

Q.12 Who among the following was awarded the Verchol Dalit Literary Award for the year 2025?

- Ans
- 1. Toral Jatin Gajarawala
 - 2. Yashica Dutt
 - 3. P Sivakami
 - 4. Yogesh Maitreya

Q.13 The National Makhana Board, announced in the Union Budget 2025-26, was officially launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in September 2025 at which of the following places?

- Ans
- 1. Bharuch
 - 2. Kanpur
 - 3. Dhanbad
 - 4. Purnea

Q.14 Which of the following is NOT in India's 'Very High Damage Risk Zone' for earthquakes?

- Ans
- 1. Kachchh (Gujarat)
 - 2. Kashmir Valley (Jammu & Kashmir)
 - 3. Latur (Maharashtra)
 - 4. Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh)

Q.15 The foundation stone of the country's first Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park was laid in which district, in September 2025?

- Ans**
- 1. Seoni
 - 2. Dhar
 - 3. Datia
 - 4. Betul

Q.16 What key reform did the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025, introduce?

- Ans**
- 1. Transferred all Waqf properties to district magistrates
 - 2. Allowed non-Muslims to create waqf
 - 3. Mandated women's representation
 - 4. Abolished waqf tribunals

Q.17 What did the Supreme Court order a father to pay in respect of a divorced wife for their daughter's marriage expenses in a September 2025 judgment?

- Ans**
- 1. ₹12.5 lakh
 - 2. ₹5 lakh
 - 3. ₹7.5 lakh
 - 4. ₹10 lakh

Q.18 At the 64th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships held in August 2025, which athlete broke the men's 400 m national record?

- Ans**
- 1. Vishal Thennarasu Kayalvizhi
 - 2. Animesh Kujur
 - 3. Rajesh Ramesh
 - 4. Muhammed Anas Yahiya

Q.19 The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025, regulates which sector?

- Ans**
- 1. Free-to-play mobile games only
 - 2. Offline card games
 - 3. Real-money online games and esports
 - 4. Fantasy sports only

Q.20 The Mudumal Megalithic Menhirs, which have been added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites from India in 2025, are located in _____.

- Ans 1. Telangana
 2. Karnataka
 3. Tamil Nadu
 4. Kerala

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 The profit made on a product is 38%. What is the loss percentage (rounded off to two decimal places) incurred on the sale if the figures of both cost price and selling price are interchanged?

- Ans 1. 30.44%
 2. 30.17%
 3. 26.67%
 4. 27.54%

Q.2 Two positive numbers differ by 2639. When the greater number is divided by the smaller number, the quotient is 2 and the remainder is 130. What is the HCF of the greater of the two given numbers and 4745?

- Ans 1. 14
 2. 12
 3. 11
 4. 13

Q.3 The average marks in English scored by the students of a class in an exam were 46. If 4 of these students who actually scored 15, 13, 9 and 11 are not counted, the average marks for the class in the exam would have been 54. Find the number of students in the class.

- Ans 1. 17
 2. 24
 3. 21
 4. 27

Q.4 The circumference of the base of a solid right circular cylinder is 132 cm and its height is 70 cm. What is the volume (in cm^3) of the cylinder?

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

- Ans
- 1. 96,440
 - 2. 96,109
 - 3. 97,020
 - 4. 96,704

Q.5 A man sold an article for ₹462 after giving two successive discounts on its marked price of ₹1,320. The first discount was $d\%$ of the marked price and the second discount was equal in rupees to the first discount amount. Find the value of d .

- Ans
- 1. 37.2
 - 2. 29.3
 - 3. 30.3
 - 4. 32.5

Q.6 The marked price of a laptop is ₹70,000. A dealer provides a festive discount of 12%, followed by a loyalty discount of 5%, and 3% discount as a weekend offer. What is the final price to a loyal customer if he purchases the laptop during a weekend in festive season?

- Ans
- 1. ₹51,904.7
 - 2. ₹59,595.8
 - 3. ₹55,370.5
 - 4. ₹56,764.4

Q.7 Suresh and Kamal started a business together. Suresh invested ₹12,000 for 9 months, and Kamal invested ₹9,000 for the entire year. If the total profit at the end of the year was ₹8,400, what was Kamal's share in the profit?

- Ans
- 1. ₹3,600
 - 2. ₹2,800
 - 3. ₹4,200
 - 4. ₹4,800

Q.8 If the volume of a cube is $15,625 \text{ m}^3$, then find the lateral surface area of the cube in m^2 .

- Ans
- 1. 3750
 - 2. 2500
 - 3. 2493
 - 4. 2503

Q.9 The radius of a spherical gas balloon increases from 14 cm to 21 cm as air is being pumped into it. Find the ratio of surface areas of the balloon in the two cases.

- Ans
- 1. 4 : 3
 - 2. 2 : 3
 - 3. 1 : 3
 - 4. 4 : 9

Q.10 In what ratio must a grocer mix two varieties of rice costing ₹297 and ₹167 per kg, respectively, to get a mixture of rice worth ₹256 per kg?

- Ans
- 1. 39 : 178
 - 2. 51 : 94
 - 3. 43 : 90
 - 4. 89 : 41

Q.11 A driver covers the first part of a journey at 80 km/hr for 2 hours and the second part at 60 km/hr for 1.5 hours, and the third part is covered in 1 hour by a reduced speed. If the average speed for this journey is 66 km/hr, what is the speed of the driver for the third part of the journey?

- Ans
- 1. 47 km/hr
 - 2. 41 km/hr
 - 3. 43 km/hr
 - 4. 45 km/hr

Q.12 Due to water crisis, 38% of the initial population left the town, and 50% of the remaining population left the town for pursuing jobs. If presently 4450 people inhabit the town, what is the ratio of initial population to present population?

- Ans
- 1. 106 : 83
 - 2. 100 : 31
 - 3. 103 : 85
 - 4. 107 : 87

Q.13 The original price of a music set is ₹8,700. The price is discounted by 10% and then raised by 10%. What is its new price (in ₹)?

Ans 1. 8,613

2. 8,113

3. 9,113

4. 7,913

Q.14 Karan and Arjun started a business together. Karan invests ₹74,000 more than Arjun for 6 months, while Arjun invests for 7 months. Out of a total profit of ₹4,698, Karan's share exceeds Arjun's by ₹1,566. Find the amount invested by Karan.

Ans 1. ₹1,29,500

2. ₹1,29,329

3. ₹1,29,593

4. ₹1,29,670

Q.15 A skill development institute offers three courses: Alpha, Beta and Gamma. In the previous month, the number of enrollments were as follows:

Alpha: 9,000 students

Beta: 11,000 students

Gamma: 7,000 students

In the current month, the enrollments in Alpha increased by 25%, enrollments in Beta decreased by 10% and enrollments in Gamma increased by 30%. The institute earns ₹50 per Alpha enrollment, ₹65 per Beta enrollment and ₹80 per Gamma enrollment. However, the institute introduced a 7% promotional discount on Gamma course fee in the current month. By what percentage has the company's total earnings increased compared to the previous month? (Round off the answer to two decimal places.)

Ans 1. 9.16%

2. 10.03%

3. 11.21%

4. 8.15%

Q.16 Simplify: $\sqrt{3 + \sqrt{26 + \sqrt{93 + \sqrt{47 + \sqrt{4}}}}}$

Ans 1. 9

2. 1

3. 3

4. 7

Q.17 A can finish a task in 12 days, and B can finish the same task in 16 days. They work on alternate days starting with A, however, on every fifth day, C steps in and works for that day alone and so on. C can finish the task in 18 days. How many total days will it take to complete the task?

- Ans
- 1. $14\frac{2}{5}$ days
 - 2. $14\frac{3}{4}$ days
 - 3. $14\frac{1}{4}$ days
 - 4. $14\frac{1}{5}$ days

Q.18 A solid metal sphere of radius 10 cm is melted and recast into hollow spherical shells with outer radius 3 cm and inner radius 2 cm. How many such complete shells can be formed if 15% of the metal is wasted during recasting?

- Ans
- 1. 45
 - 2. 46
 - 3. 42
 - 4. 44

Q A and B complete a work in 6 days. If A alone can do it in 7 days, then B alone can do $\frac{1}{3}$ of the same work in ____ (days).

.1

9

A 1. 56

n

s

2. 28

3. 14

4. 42

Q.20 In a 600-metre race, a person A gives another person B a head start of 5 seconds and 50 metres. If A runs at 6 m/s and B at 5 m/s, who wins and by how many metres?

- Ans
- 1. B wins by 20 metres
 - 2. B wins by 28 metres
 - 3. A wins by 34 metres
 - 4. A wins by 25 metres

Q.1 A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. C sits third to the left of A. G sits second to the left of D. Only A sits between E and G. B is not an immediate neighbour of C. How many people sit between A and C when counted from the left of C?

Ans 1.3

2.2

3.4

4.1

Q.2 In a certain code language, 'LOVE' is coded as '2795' and 'VOTE' is coded as '7258'. What is the code for 'T' in the given code language?

Ans 1.5

2.8

3.7

4.2

Q.3 Each of the digits in the number 6482357 is arranged in descending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are fifth from the left and fourth from the right in the new number thus formed?

Ans 1.12

2.9

3.11

4.10

Q.4 Ravi starts from Point A and drives 7 km towards the south. He then takes a right turn, drives 4 km, turns right and drives 10 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 7 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 3 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 1.3 km to the east

2.4 km to the east

3.4 km to the west

4.3 km to the west

Q.5 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

187 175 160 141 117 ?

Ans 1. 89

2. 87

3. 92

4. 85

Q.6 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

52 64 79 97 118 ?

Ans 1. 145

2. 12

3. 142

4. 150

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:

Some cranes are sticks.

All sticks are balls.

Conclusions:

(I) Some cranes are balls.

(II) All balls are sticks.

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.8 Among five people of different ages, P is older than R. L is younger than M. R is older than Y. M is younger than Y. Who is the youngest?

Ans 1. M

2. L

3. Y

4. R

Q.9 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. NK-FG

2. IF-AW

3. UR-MI

4. BY-TP

Q.10 In a certain code language,

A + B means 'A is the mother of B',

A – B means 'A is the brother of B',

A x B means 'A is the wife of B',

A % B means 'A is the father of B' and

A # B means 'A is the daughter of B'.

How is K related to Y if 'Y % E x L % P – K x G'?

Ans 1. Daughter's daughter

2. Son's daughter

3. Brother's daughter

4. Wife's mother

Q.11 In a certain code language, 'CLAIM' is coded as '76231', 'LAYER' is coded as '53974' and 'CREAM' is coded as '25463'. What is the code for 'Y' in that language?

Ans 1. 9

2. 3

3. 5

4. 7

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) E A # / @ Q # M D N C \$ O G ^ # # Y F Q W (Right)

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

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

Q.13 In a certain code language,

A + B means 'A is the daughter 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 M related to Q if 'M ÷ N × O - P + Q'?

- Ans
- 1. Son's wife's brother
 - 2. Son's wife's father
 - 3. Wife's brother
 - 4. Wife's father

Q.14 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

DNY YIT TDO OYJ ?

- Ans
- 1. JTE
 - 2. JTF
 - 3. JSE
 - 4. KTE

Q.15 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) R L Z T @ \$ O D U %W N # * K X V £ Y A & Q P S (Right)

How many such letters are there that are immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by another letter?

- Ans
- 1. Five
 - 2. Six
 - 3. Four
 - 4. Three

Q.16 If + means \times , \times means \div and \div means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$64 + 18 \times 6 \div 5 - 3 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 85
 - 2. 80
 - 3. 70
 - 4. 76

Q.17 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 pens are blue.

Some blues are books.

Conclusions:

(I) Some books are pens.

(II) No books are pens.

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

Q.18 Six people, A, B, C, S, T and U, are sitting in a row facing north. Only two people sit to the right of A. Only two people sit between C and A. Only two people sit between S and B. S sits to the immediate right of C. U sits to the immediate right of B. How many people sit between T and U?

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

Q.19 Seven boxes, C, D, E, M, N, O and U, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only one box is kept above O. Only U is kept between O and D. Only N is kept below E. M is kept at one of the positions above C. How many boxes are kept between M and C?

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

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

U, ? , I , E, A.

- Ans 1. T
 2. M
 3. O
 4. J

Section : English language

Q.1 Select the option that best conveys the meaning of the given proverb.

Give someone an inch and they'll take a mile

- Ans 1. Being a little helpful can inspire someone to achieve great things on their own.
 2. Small acts of kindness often lead to a person feeling more grateful and satisfied.
 3. Achieving big goals is often about consistently making small, steady improvements.
 4. Offering a minor allowance or advantage can cause someone to try and take a lot more.

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

The coach said, “_____ Don't waste time.”

- Ans
- 1. Hurry up boys
 - 2. Hurry up, boys!
 - 3. Hurry up, boys.
 - 4. Hurry up boys.

Q.3 Select the option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Azim tried to embaras her in front of the group and the doctor scolded him.

- Ans
- 1. embarrass
 - 2. embaress
 - 3. embarres
 - 4. emberress

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the underlined word in the given sentence.

The committee reached a consensuswith the proposed amendments after several discussions.

- Ans
- 1. in
 - 2. at
 - 3. by
 - 4. on

Q.5 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

(P) One way to do this is by using public transportation instead of private cars.

(Q) Additionally, adopting renewable energy sources can significantly cut down on pollution.

(R) Many people around the world are now focused on reducing their carbon footprints.

(S) This shift not only helps the environment but also contributes to reducing traffic congestion.

Ans ✓ 1. RPSQ

✗ 2. RQPS

✗ 3. RPQS

✗ 4. RSQP

Q.6 Identify the ANTONYM of the word 'allow' in the following sentence.

The manager decided to allocate resources carefully, approach the issue with caution, admit the mistake openly and prohibit any further delays.

Ans ✗ 1. approach

✗ 2. allocate

✗ 3. admit

✓ 4. prohibit

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The government deployed additional troops along the border to _____ a swift and secure response to potential threats.

Ans ✗ 1. reflect

✗ 2. affect

✓ 3. effect

✗ 4. perfect

Q.8 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

To move hurriedly with short quick steps

- Ans
- 1. Squid
 - 2. Scurry
 - 3. Loiter
 - 4. Crawl

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

Even a worm will turn.

- Ans
- 1. Even the happiest person will cry if treated too kindly.
 - 2. Even the laziest person will work if rewarded with sweet gifts.
 - 3. Even the most patient person will resist if pushed too far.
 - 4. Even the strongest person will agree if praised too much.

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. Well-acquainted with the philosophical literature of his day and of antiquity, he left behind a rich philosophical legacy in his declarations, presidential messages and addresses, public papers, numerous bills, letters to philosophically minded correspondents (Adams especially), and his only book, Notes on the State of Virginia.
- B. Scholars in general have not taken seriously Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826) as a philosopher, perhaps because he never wrote a formal philosophical treatise.
- C. Scrutiny of those writings reveals a refined political philosophy as well as a systemic approach to a philosophy of education in partnership with it.
- D. Yet Jefferson was a prodigious writer, and his writings were suffused with philosophical content.

- Ans
- 1. DBAC
 - 2. ACDB
 - 3. CADB
 - 4. BDAC

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

In order to win the battle on this issue, the administration will have to get free of the antidiluvain tyranny of the Congressional Budget Office, which has not predicted any economic development accurately in decades.

- Ans
- 1. antideluvian
 - 2. antediluvian
 - 3. antedulevian
 - 4. antideluvean

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

She felt dismal after hearing the news from her neighbour.

- Ans
- 1. Bleak
 - 2. Livid
 - 3. Bright
 - 4. Cordial

Q.13 Select the most appropriate punctuation mark to fill in the blank.

Ram's sister _____ Sohini, met us the other day.

- Ans
- 1. Hyphen (-)
 - 2. No punctuation mark
 - 3. Comma (,)
 - 4. Ellipsis (...)

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The society should not tolerate hatred towards foreigners.

- Ans
- 1. chauvinism
 - 2. misanthropy
 - 3. testimony
 - 4. xenophobia

Q.15 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

She was hired as _____ assistant to the CEO, managing his daily schedule and correspondence.

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

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

In the digital economy, data has emerged as a valuable 1.____, often compared to oil in terms of its strategic importance. Companies that can effectively collect and 2.____ data gain a competitive advantage. However, the ethical handling of information remains a contentious issue, especially when personal privacy is 3.____ in the name of profit. Governments worldwide are now working to 4.____ regulatory frameworks that ensure transparency and 5.____ trust.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. liability
 - 2. fuel
 - 3. burden
 - 4. currency

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- 1. restrict
 - 2. interpret
 - 3. manufacture
 - 4. ignore

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- 1. concealed
 - 2. disregarded
 - 3. compromised
 - 4. withheld

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- 1. confront
 - 2. abolish
 - 3. establish
 - 4. dismantle

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans
- 1. rebuild
 - 2. disregard
 - 3. foster
 - 4. debate

Q.1 Which event marked the first major use of Swadeshi and Boycott as political tools?

- Ans**
- 1. Rowlatt Act protests
 - 2. Surat split
 - 3. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
 - 4. Partition of Bengal

Q.2 Which city was the capital of British India before it was shifted to Delhi in 1911?

- Ans**
- 1. Poona (now Pune)
 - 2. Bombay (now Mumbai)
 - 3. Lahore
 - 4. Calcutta (now Kolkata)

Q.3 Which of the following rivers is NOT one of the three major rivers responsible for forming the Great Indian Plains?

- Ans**
- 1. Narmada
 - 2. Ganga
 - 3. Brahmaputra
 - 4. Indus

Q.4 Which of the following was the chief collector of revenue in the Mauryan administration?

- Ans**
- 1. Dhamma Mahamatta
 - 2. Sannidhata
 - 3. Samaharta
 - 4. Amatya

Q.5 Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that 'there shall be a Council of Ministers to aid and advise the President'?

- Ans**
- 1. Article 74
 - 2. Article 72
 - 3. Article 78
 - 4. Article 76

Q.6 Which inhabited island lies farthest south in the Lakshadweep archipelago?

- Ans**
- 1. Kavaratti
 - 2. Minicoy
 - 3. Andrott
 - 4. Agatti

Q.7 Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), how many days of wage employment is guaranteed to each rural household in a financial year, as of March 2025?

- Ans
- 1. 150 days
 - 2. 80 days
 - 3. 120 days
 - 4. 100 days

Q.8 On which committee's recommendation was the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in India established?

- Ans
- 1. Santhanam Committee
 - 2. Sarkaria Commission
 - 3. Punchhi Commission
 - 4. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee

Q.9 In which year was the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM) enacted to ensure fiscal discipline in India?

- Ans
- 1. 1991
 - 2. 1996
 - 3. 2003
 - 4. 2007

Q.10 Which statement best describes the Montane forest vegetation above 3,600 metres in India?

- Ans
- 1. Tundra mosses and lichens dominate
 - 2. Dense teak and sal grow tall
 - 3. Deciduous trees thrive in clusters
 - 4. Tropical creepers cover slopes

Q.11 Which statement best explains the economic critique of colonialism by early nationalists?

- Ans
- 1. They highlighted how British rule drained India's wealth.
 - 2. They rejected Western education completely.
 - 3. They demanded immediate Swaraj.
 - 4. They promoted armed resistance against the British.

Q.12 Which among the following Central Public Sector Enterprises is NOT a Maharatna?

- Ans**
- 1. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 - 2. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - 3. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
 - 4. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Q.13 Which of the following is the primary economic activity supporting rural settlements in India?

- Ans**
- 1. Services
 - 2. Trade
 - 3. Manufacturing
 - 4. Agriculture

Q.14 Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees the Right to Life and Personal Liberty to Indian citizens?

- Ans**
- 1. Article 14
 - 2. Article 32
 - 3. Article 19
 - 4. Article 21

Q.15 Which among the following industries is related to the Sircilla Tragedy?

- Ans**
- 1. Handloom weaving industry
 - 2. Small-scale garment industry
 - 3. Powerloom textile industry
 - 4. Jute manufacturing industry

Q.16 Which Article of the Constitution of India guarantees the Right to Equality in India?

- Ans**
- 1. Article 21
 - 2. Article 14
 - 3. Article 12
 - 4. Article 19

Q.17 Which among the following Industrial Policy Resolutions formed the basis of the Second Five Year Plan?

- Ans**
- 1. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1954
 - 2. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1952
 - 3. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1948
 - 4. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956

Q.18 Which Constitutional Amendment Act added the 1st Fundamental Duty?

- Ans**
- 1. 44th Amendment Act, 1978
 - 2. 86th Amendment Act, 2002
 - 3. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
 - 4. 101st Amendment Act, 2016

Q.19 Which of the following statements best explains how burning fossil fuels affects the global climate?

- Ans**
- 1. Produces dust, blocking all sunlight
 - 2. Adds greenhouse gases, trapping more heat
 - 3. Releases water vapour that cools Earth
 - 4. Quickly reduces natural carbon cycles

Q.20 The founder of the Mughal Empire in India was:

- Ans**
- 1. Shah Jahan
 - 2. Babur
 - 3. Humayun
 - 4. Akbar