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**Q.1** In July 2025, which indigenous missile had two successful flight-tests by DRDO, marking an important milestone towards its induction into the armed forces?

Ans A). Varunastra                      B). BrahMos-ER                      C). Rudram-I                      D). Pralay                      **Correct Answer: D**

**Q.2** In humans, the determination of a child's sex is influenced by:

Ans A). environmental factors                      B). blood group                      C). father's gamete                      D). mother's gamete                      **Correct Answer: C**

**Q.3** Which harmful gas has a greater affinity for haemoglobin than oxygen and thus severely impairs human respiration?

Ans A). Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)                      B). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)                      C). Carbon monoxide (CO)                      D). Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)                      **Correct Answer: C**

**Q.4** From which location did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch the 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan'?

Ans A). Dhar                      B). Gwalior                      C). Bhopal                      D). Indore                      **Correct Answer: A**

**Q.5** Which state government announced 'NaMo gardens' in 394 municipal councils and nagar panchayats to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday in September 2025?

Ans A). Telangana                      B). Rajasthan                      C). Maharashtra                      D). Uttar Pradesh                      **Correct Answer: C**

**Q.6** Who is the Chief Minister of Odisha, as of August 2025?

Ans A). Sarat Pattanayak                      B). Mohan Charan Majhi                      C). Naveen Patnaik                      D). Baijayant Panda                      **Correct Answer: B**

**Q.7** Sattriya dance, a classical Indian dance form, originated in the sattras or monasteries of which Indian state?

Ans A). Manipur                      B). Assam                      C). West Bengal                      D). Odisha                      **Correct Answer: B**

**Q.8** Which Indian state announced a subsidy programme in March 2025 to support gig workers in purchasing electric scooters?

Ans A). Gujarat                      B). Karnataka                      C). Maharashtra                      D). Tamil Nadu                      **Correct Answer: D**

**Q.9** After a 2-year delay, which US-based company has delivered the first of 99 F404-IN20 engines to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the Tejas Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Mk-1A programme in March 2025?

Ans A). Northrop Grumman                      B). GE Aerospace                      C). RTX Corporation                      D). Lockheed Martin                      **Correct Answer: B**

<b>Q.10</b>	The fluffiness of cakes and idlis is due to the release of carbon dioxide gas when baking soda reacts with which of the following?			
Ans A).	Salt	B). Acid	C). Sugar	D). Oil
				<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.11</b>	Which state emerged as the champion at the first ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival (Dal Lake, Srinagar) in August 2025?			
Ans A).	Odisha	B). Madhya Pradesh	C). Chhattisgarh	D). Kerala
				<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.12</b>	Which state government introduced the 'Marusinchana' scheme to help students in classes VI–X who are lagging academically, by using remedial education modules and expanding to more districts?			
Ans A).	Maharashtra	B). Karnataka	C). Gujarat	D). Tamil Nadu
				<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.13</b>	'Dakshin: South Indian Myths and Fables Retold', which won the Sahitya Akademi's Bal Sahitya Puraskar, 2025, is authored by which of the following writers?			
Ans A).	Nitin Kushalappa	B). Subhadra Sen Gupta	C). Om Goswami	D). Nandini Sengupta
				<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.14</b>	Chikankari embroidery, a traditional and intricate hand embroidery style, originates from which Indian state?			
Ans A).	Uttar Pradesh	B). Gujarat	C). West Bengal	D). Rajasthan
				<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.15</b>	The Nuclear Energy Mission announced in the Union Budget 2025–26 focuses on the research and development of which of the following?			
Ans A).	Thorium-based Reactors	B). Small Modular Reactors	C). Fast Breeder Reactors	D). Fusion Energy Reactors
				<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.16</b>	As of March 2025, how many officially declared Elephant Reserves does India have?			
Ans A).	34	B). 32	C). 33	D). 31
				<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.17</b>	The 'Anbu Karangal' scheme, providing monthly financial assistance to parentless children (until age 18) in order to prevent school dropouts, was launched in which state?			
Ans A).	Telangana	B). Andhra Pradesh	C). Kerala	D). Tamil Nadu
				<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.18</b>	Renowned Hindustani singer Vilayat Hussain Khan belonged to which of the following gharanas?			
Ans A).	Gwalior gharana	B). Agra gharana	C). Rampur Saheswan gharana	D). Jaipur Atroli gharana
				<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.19</b>	Which edition of the National Games of India were held across various venues in the state of Uttarakhand in January-February 2025?			
Ans A).	36 <sup>th</sup>	B). 37 <sup>th</sup>	C). 38 <sup>th</sup>	D). 39 <sup>th</sup>
				<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.20</b>	Which location is being transformed into a heritage museum in 2025, originally built by the Chand dynasty?			
Ans A).	Malla Mahal, Almora	B). RK Narayan's house, Mysuru	C). Jagannath Dham, Digha	D). Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, Madurai
				<b>Correct Answer: A</b>

<b>Q.1</b>	A manufacturer sells a product to a wholesaler at a profit of 25%. The wholesaler, in turn, sells it to a retailer at a profit of 20%, and the retailer sells it to a customer at a profit of 10%. If the customer pays ₹330, find the cost price (in ₹) for the manufacturer.			
Ans A).	200	B). 202	C). 199	D). 203
				<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	If $a : c = 35 : 36$ and $c : e = 20 : 21$ , then what is the value of $a : c : e$ ?			
Ans A).	175 : 180 : 189	B). 180 : 175 : 189	C). 180 : 189 : 175	D). 175 : 189 : 180
				<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	Two trains are travelling toward each other on parallel tracks. Their speed ratio is 3 : 2, and their combined length is 500 metres. If both increase their speeds by 5 km/hr, they cross each other 2 seconds faster. What are their original speeds?			
Ans A).	54 km/hr and 36 km/hr	B). 81 km/hr and 54 km/hr	C). 45 km/hr and 30 km/hr	D). 72 km/hr and 48 km/hr
				<b>Correct Answer: A</b>

**Q.4** A shopkeeper lists the price of a fan at 20% above its cost price and offers a 10% discount on its list price. If he earns a profit of ₹97, then what is the list price (in ₹) of the fan?

Ans A). 1,620                      B). 1,250                      C). 1,455                      D). 1,264

Correct Answer: C

**Q.5** Evaluate:  $51 - [25 - \{21 - (12 - 9 + 6)\}]$ .

Ans A). 37                      B). 36                      C). 38                      D). 35

Correct Answer: C

**Q.6** A person travels from city A to city B at a speed of 40 km/hr and returns from city B to city A at a speed of 60 km/hr. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans A). 50 km/hr                      B). 46 km/hr                      C). 48.5 km/hr                      D). 48 km/hr

Correct Answer: D

**Q.7** Three numbers are in the ratio 5 : 3 : 2, and their LCM is 3870. Their HCF is:

Ans A). 170                      B). 160                      C). 129                      D). 137

Correct Answer: C

**Q.8** The cost price of an article is ₹700, and its marked price is ₹1,120. If the seller offers a discount of 35% on the marked price, what will be his profit percentage?

Ans A). 2%                      B). 1%                      C). 4%                      D). 7%

Correct Answer: C

**Q.9** Praveen and Hemant start a business together. Praveen invests ₹16,000 more than Hemant for 2 months, while Hemant invests for 3 months. Out of a total profit of ₹4,635, Praveen's share exceeds Hemant's by ₹1,545. Find the amount invested by Praveen.

Ans A). ₹24,000                      B). ₹24,053                      C). ₹24,045                      D). ₹23,955

Correct Answer: A

**Q.10** Rohan in his football career, scored 8 goals on an average in 10 matches. If he scored 12 goals on an average in the first 5 matches and 6 goals on an average in the last 3 matches, then find the average of the goals scored by him per match in the remaining 2 matches.

Ans A). 2 goals                      B). 4 goals                      C). 1 goal                      D). 3 goals

Correct Answer: C

**Q.11** The base diameter and height of a cone are 138 cm and 260 cm, respectively. What is the total surface area (in  $\text{cm}^2$ ) of the cone (correct to two decimal places, use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )?

Ans A). 71,346.17                      B). 74,316.17                      C). 73,297.71                      D). 72,436.71

Correct Answer: C

**Q.12** Working 6 hours a day, Raman can complete a piece of work in 15 days and working 8 hours a day Mohan can complete the same work in 10 days. In how many days would they complete the work, if working together 10 hours in a day?

Ans A).  $6\frac{6}{19}$  days                      B).  $4\frac{4}{17}$  days                      C).  $5\frac{5}{16}$  days                      D).  $7\frac{7}{23}$  days

Correct Answer: B

**Q.13** The average of 10 numbers is 15. The average of 8 of these numbers is 17. The average of the remaining two numbers is:

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

Correct Answer: C

**Q.14** The curved surface area of a cylinder having radius 5 cm and height 38 cm is:

Ans A).  $380\pi\text{ cm}^2$                       B).  $430\pi\text{ cm}^2$                       C).  $373\pi\text{ cm}^2$                       D).  $311\pi\text{ cm}^2$

Correct Answer: A

**Q.15** The volume of a cone is  $1,232\text{ cm}^3$  and its height is 24 cm. Find the radius of its base.

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

Ans A). 8 cm                      B). 7 cm                      C). 9 cm                      D). 10 cm

Correct Answer: B

**Q.16** A person who spends 70% of his monthly income is able to save ₹4,989 per month. His monthly expenses (in ₹) are:

Ans A). 11,634                      B). 11,641                      C). 11,664                      D). 11,629

Correct Answer: B

**Q.17** 44 men can do a piece of work in 28 days. The number of men required to complete the same work in 44 days is:

Ans A). 26                      B). 31                      C). 25                      D). 28

Correct Answer: D

**Q.18** A washing machine is marked at ₹20,000. After a 15% discount, an online voucher gives an additional 4% discount on the reduced price. What will be the final price?

Ans A). ₹16,380                      B). ₹16,350                      C). ₹16,320                      D). ₹16,360

Correct Answer: C

**Q.19** The ratio of the income to the expenditure of a family is 13 : 9. If the family's expenses are ₹13,500, then find the savings of the family.

Ans A). ₹4,000                      B). ₹5,000                      C). ₹6,000                      D). ₹7,000

Correct Answer: C

**Q.20** A right circular cone and a right circular cylinder have equal base and equal height. If the radius of the base and the height are in the ratio 8 : 15, then the ratio of the total surface area of the cylinder to that of the cone is:

Ans A). 48 : 29                      B). 47 : 23                      C). 46 : 25                      D). 49 : 22

Correct Answer: C

**Q.1** 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) 5 8 3 1 7 0 4 6 2 9 5 3 8 1 7 4 0 2 6 9 3 5 1 8 7 (Right)

What is the difference between the squares of the fourth number from the left and the third number from the right?

Ans A). 8                      B). 6                      C). 0                      D). 5

Correct Answer: C

**Q.2** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

9 15 45 51 153 159, ?

Ans A). 472                      B). 175                      C). 182                      D). 477

Correct Answer: D

**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 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). WG – AB                      B). PN – TK                      C). GA – KV                      D). OQ – SL

Correct Answer: B

**Q.4** 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 crows are sparrows.  
No crow is a peacock.

**Conclusions:**

(I) No sparrow is a peacock.  
(II) Some peacocks are crows.

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

Correct Answer: C

**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). SU - XZ                      B). LN - PS                      C). DF - IK                      D). QS - VX

Correct Answer: B

**Q.6** A, B, C, D, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. K sits to the immediate right of B. Only three people sit between K and A when counted from the left of K. Only three people sit between B and L. C sits to the immediate right of D.  
How many people sit between J and D when counted from the left of D?

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

Correct Answer: D

**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 bats are ears.

All ruffles are ears.

**Conclusions:**

(I) Some bats are ruffles.

(II) Some ears are ruffles.

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

Correct Answer: A

**Q.8** 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 A related to K if 'A \$ R = F \* B @ K'?

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

Correct Answer: A

**Q.9** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

6 16 28 60 116 ?

Ans A). 236                                      B). 237                                      C). 235                                      D). 234

Correct Answer: A

**Q.10** In a certain code language, 'MONK' is coded as '8231' and 'MOAN' is coded as '3528'.  
How is 'A' coded in that language?

Ans A). 1                                      B). 2                                      C). 5                                      D). 3

Correct Answer: C

**Q.11** Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of A. Only three people sit between A and F. D sits second to the right of A. Only two people sit between D and G. C sits at some place to the right of B but at some place to the left of E. Who sits on the extreme left end?

Ans A). B                                      B). E                                      C). C                                      D). F

Correct Answer: A

**Q.12** Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Q has an exam on Thursday and U has an exam on Saturday. T has an exam immediately before S. P has an exam on one of the days after V. R has an exam immediately after S. How many people have exams between R and P?

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

Correct Answer: B

**Q.13** 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). GIJ                                      B). VXY                                      C). LOQ                                      D). QST

Correct Answer: C

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

23 B 4 D 63 A 3 C 14 = ?

Ans A). 96                                      B). 85                                      C). 86                                      D). 65

Correct Answer: B

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

(Left) @ ^ & E V T # F F M L Z K L F D B B A E H (Right)

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

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

Correct Answer: C

**Q.16** 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 A). Wife's father's mother                      B). Wife's mother                      C). Wife's father's sister                      D). Wife's sister

Correct Answer: C

**Q.17** Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. U has an exam on Friday. Only 2 people have exams between U and R. V has an exam immediately before Q and T has an exam immediately after S. Only 2 people have exams between P and Q. Who has an exam on Sunday?

Ans A). Q                                      B). P                                      C). V                                      D). T

Correct Answer: D

**Q.18** 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.)

(18, 28, 252)  
(16, 30, 240)

Ans A). (26, 14, 264)                      B). (14, 22, 308)                      C). (30, 18, 280)                      D). (24, 12, 144)

Correct Answer: D

**Q.19** Virat starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards the north. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 13 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 8 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 5 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). 3 km to the west                      B). 2 km to the west                      C). 2 km to the east                      D). 3 km to the east

Correct Answer: C

**Q.20** In a certain code language, 'DEAL' is coded as '7298' and 'APEL' is coded as '2678'. What is the code for 'P' in the given code language?

Ans A). 7                                      B). 8                                      C). 2                                      D). 6

Correct Answer: D

**Q.1** Identify the error in the given sentence and select the option that can substitute and rectify it.

He is excited to participating in the upcoming competition.

Ans A). about the upcoming competition      B). about participating      C). for participate      D). to the upcoming competition

Correct Answer: B

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

His house is \_\_\_\_ the right side of the park.

Ans A). within                                      B). on                                      C). at                                      D). in

Correct Answer: B

**Q.3** Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (1 and 6) 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.

1. Once upon a time, a man, named Tang Ao, crossed an ocean.

A) If he had male companions, he would have winked over his shoulder.

B) He came upon the Land of Women.

C) When they asked Tang Ao to come along, he followed.

D) The women immediately captured him not on guard against ladies.

6. What kind of person does Tang Ao seem to be?

Ans A). BDCA

B). DCAB

C). ABDC

D). CADB

Correct Answer: A

**Q.4** Select the correctly spelt word.

Ans A). scepter

B). sceptre

C). septer

D). sceptor

Correct Answer: B

**Q.5** Select the option that rectifies the incorrect use of punctuation in the given sentence.

The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM, however; we will discuss the new project details next week.

Ans A). The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM, however we will discuss the new project details next week.

B). The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM; however, we will discuss the new project details next week.

C). The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM: however we will discuss the new project details next week.

D). The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM, however, we will discuss the new project details next week.

Correct Answer: B

**Q.6** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Toyaj speaks less in the forum. Toyaj is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans A). reticent

B). banal

C). unintelligible

D). garrulous

Correct Answer: A

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The harsh and untamed horse galloped away, and the startled and confused rider fell off.

Ans A). Nervous

B). Delicious

C). Wild

D). Obedient

Correct Answer: C

**Q.8** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Each brother has a specific role in the organisation: Josh designs the physical locations, Jesse books the music and Dede runs the production.

Ans A). Precise

B). Minimal

C). General

D). Extreme

Correct Answer: C

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

There's no such thing as a free lunch.

Ans A). One should expect collective benefit during general improvement.

B). There is danger in indecision.

C). Complaints and persistence are always rewarded.

D). It is not possible to get something that is desired or valuable without having to pay for it in some way.

Correct Answer: D

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A hungry belly has no ears.

Ans A). A starving person ignores advice or reasoning.

B). A well-fed person ignores all opinions freely.

C). A hungry person listens more than usual.

D). A starving person listens to advice carefully.

Correct Answer: A

**Q.11** 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. Finland is home to Tapio, the world's northernmost Michelin star restaurant, located in Ruka-Kuusamo.

B. Across Helsinki, many restaurants highlight mushrooms, berries, fish and game in their seasonal menus.

C. In 2024, the Saimaa Lakeland region was honoured as a European Region of Gastronomy.

D. Thanks to 'Everyman's Right,' everyone in Finland can freely roam and forage in nature's bounty.

Ans A). ACBD

B). CDBA

C). BACD

D). AD BC

Correct Answer: B

**Q.12** Select the most appropriate punctuation mark to be used in place of the blank. If no punctuation mark is required, select 'No punctuation required'.

The house at the far end of the village is her\_\_\_\_\_s.

Ans A). Apostrophe (')      B). Colon (:)  
C). No punctuation required      D). Semi colon (;)

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.13** Select the option that rectifies the spelling error in the highlighted word.

Afghanistan has **deffinnittely** been the weaker side in the first half of the game.

Ans A). Definitely      B). Definitaly  
C). Definttely      D). Defenetly

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.14** Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The beauty of the sunset was breathtaking but lasting a very short time.

Ans A). lugubrious      B). pernicious  
C). recalcitrant      D). ephemeral

**Correct Answer: D**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ letter that we received yesterday was sent by my grandad.

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

**Correct Answer: B**

**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.

The concept of sustainable architecture refers to design approaches that 1. \_\_\_\_\_ environmental integrity. These structures often incorporate renewable energy, low-impact materials, and design principles that 2. \_\_\_\_\_ energy consumption. Beyond the functional, sustainable architecture embraces aesthetics that 3. \_\_\_\_\_ harmony with nature. The movement is gaining momentum as climate change and urban sprawl 4. \_\_\_\_\_ pressure on cities to evolve. Its long-term success will 5. \_\_\_\_\_ public awareness and policy alignment.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

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

Ans A). safeguard      B). exploit  
C). mitigate      D). overlook

**Correct Answer: A**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

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

Ans A). amplify      B). trigger  
C). minimise      D). escalate

**Correct Answer: C**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

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

Ans A). defy      B). imitate  
C). echo      D). provoke

**Correct Answer: C**

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Ans A). lessen                      B). dilute                      C). exert                      D). moderate

**Correct Answer: C**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

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

Ans A). eliminate                      B). abandon                      C). discourage                      D). depend on

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.1** Which of the following was/were the caste movements of India?

- I. Young Bengal Movement
- II. Self-respect Movement
- III. Theosophical Movement
- IV. Vaikom Satyagraha

Ans A). I, II and III                      B). IV only                      C). III and IV only                      D). II and IV only

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.2** The Quit India Movement of 1942 is considered a turning point because:

Ans A). it was the first movement led by Subhas Chandra Bose                      B). it marked the final mass struggle, forcing Britain to consider withdrawal  
C). it secured immediate independence for India                      D). it united all princely states under Congress

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.3** Which Constitutional Amendment Act introduced the 'Panchayats' in India?

Ans A). 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 2002                      B). 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992                      C). 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act, 1976                      D). 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1992

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.4** Which non-constitutional body in India was replaced with NITI Aayog in 2015?

Ans A). Finance Commission                      B). Election Commission                      C). National Development Council                      D). Planning Commission

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5** Which Chola ruler assumed the title of 'Maduraikondavan'?

Ans A). Vijayalaya                      B). Parantak I                      C). Rajendra Chola                      D). Rajaraja I

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.6** Which of the following is an example of a Directive Principle inspired by Gandhian principles?

Ans A). Uniform Civil Code                      B). Equal pay for equal work                      C). Organisation of village panchayats                      D). Promotion of international peace

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.7** What is per capita income?

Ans A). Total savings of a person in a year                      B). Total income of a country divided by its population                      C). Income from foreign trade  
D). Income earned by farmers

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.8 What was the main purpose of introducing the Goods and Services Tax (GST)?**

Ans A). To collect more income tax B). To increase the tax burden C). To simplify the tax structure D). To increase customs revenue

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.9 The Tripartite Struggle (9<sup>th</sup> century CE) was fought mainly for the control of:**

Ans A). Ujjain B). Kannauj C). Pataliputra D). Delhi

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.10 Chota Nagpur Plateau is known for the highest concentration of which of the following mineral industries?**

Ans A). Iron and steel B). Gold and marble C). Coal and quartz D). Garnet and clay

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.11 Which Parliamentary Committee is responsible for examining the accounts showing the appropriation of sums granted by Parliament and the audit reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?**

Ans A). Estimates Committee B). Public Accounts Committee (PAC) C). Business Advisory Committee D). Committee on Petitions

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.12 According to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment, the State Election Commission is responsible for:**

Ans A). conducting State Assembly elections B). conducting Panchayat and Municipal elections C). conducting Lok Sabha elections  
D). conducting Presidential elections

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.13 Arrange these ranges from south to north: Karakoram, Ladakh, Zaskar, Himadri.**

Ans A). Himadri – Ladakh – Zaskar – Karakoram B). Himadri – Karakoram – Ladakh – Zaskar C). Himadri – Zaskar – Ladakh – Karakoram  
D). Zaskar – Himadri – Ladakh – Karakoram

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.14 Which of the following is considered the primary defect of the barter system?**

Ans A). Goods cannot always be divided into smaller units B). Goods are not generally acceptable C). Storing value is difficult  
D). Absence of double coincidence of wants

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.15 Which of the following bodies supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans in India?**

Ans A). International Monetary Fund B). State Cooperative Banks C). Securities and Exchange Board of India D). Reserve Bank of India

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.16 Mahatma Gandhi launched the Kheda Satyagraha in Gujarat in which of the following years?**

Ans A). 1921 B). 1918 C). 1942 D). 1931

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.17 The eastward flow of most peninsular rivers of India is mainly due to:**

Ans A). Faulting of the Western Ghats B). Uplift of the Indo-Gangetic plains C). Tilt of the Peninsular block towards the southeast  
D). Subsidence of the Ganga–Brahmaputra delta

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.18 Which species is conserved under Project Hangul?**

Ans A). Snow Leopard B). Bengal Tiger C). Wild Ass D). Kashmiri Stag

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.19 Mumbai experiences lower temperatures and higher rainfall than Nagpur, especially between June and September, even though both cities are located on the same latitude. Which factor is responsible for this phenomenon?**

Ans A). Nature of the prevailing winds B). Altitude or the height from the mean sea level C). Continentality or the distance from the Sea  
D). Latitudinal location or distance from the equator

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.20 Which of the following locations receives the highest rainfall in India?**

Ans A). Mawsynram B). Shillong C). Darjeeling D). Kohima

**Correct Answer: A**