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CEN 09/2025 - Various Posts in Level 1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix



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Test Time	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Subject	RRB Level 01 Stage I 2025

Q.1 A student is analyzing digestive systems in different invertebrates. Which structural change allows efficient, one-way food processing and waste elimination?

- Ans A). Presence of body segmentation B). Acquisition of bilateral symmetry C). Development of two body openings
D). Evolution of feeding tentacles

Correct Answer: C

Q.2 Which method effectively prevents corrosion by blocking contact with air and moisture?

- Ans A). Exposing metal to sunlight B). Heating metal at high temperature C). Mixing metal with water D). Applying paint or protective coating

Correct Answer: D

Q.3 Which of the following facts about cellular respiration is **INCORRECT**?

- Ans A). The first step of glucose breakdown takes place in the cytoplasm.
B). Anaerobic respiration in yeast produces ethanol and carbon dioxide.
C). Anaerobic respiration in yeast produces water as a major end product. D). Anaerobic respiration occurs in the absence of oxygen.

Correct Answer: C

Q.4 A student places a convex lens in sunlight and notices a small bright spot forms on a paper held below the lens. What property of the lens allows this to happen?

- Ans A). The lens diverges the rays in all directions B). The lens focuses parallel rays to a single point C). The lens only works for colored light
D). The lens blocks all rays from passing through

Correct Answer: B

Q.5 Which of the following metals is usually extracted from its ore by electrolytic reduction?

- Ans A). Aluminium B). Zinc C). Copper D). Iron

Correct Answer: A

Q.6 Which quantity changes continuously for an object in uniform circular motion?

- Ans A). The mass changes B). The speed changes C). The direction of velocity changes D). The kinetic energy changes

Correct Answer: C

Q.7 How do autotrophs fulfill their carbon and energy requirements?

- Ans A). By digestion B). By fermentation C). By respiration D). By photosynthesis

Correct Answer: D

Q.8	A student holds a heavy school bag while waiting for the bus without moving. Which of the following statements are correct? (1) Force is applied by the student. (2) The bag is displaced. (3) Work is done on the bag. (4) No work is done in the scientific sense.			
Ans	A). (2) and (3) only	B). (1) and (3) only	C). (1), (2), (3)	D). (1) and (4) only
	Correct Answer: D			
Q.9	Which of the following element symbols does NOT match its element?			
Ans	A). Sb for Seaborgium	B). As for Arsenic	C). O for Oxygen	D). C for Carbon
	Correct Answer: A			
Q.10	If a 9V battery is connected across three resistors of 3 ohms, 2 ohms, and 1 ohm in series, what is the current flowing through the circuit?			
Ans	A). 3 A	B). 1.5 A	C). 9 A	D). 6 A
	Correct Answer: B			
Q.11	What is the angle between the two lateral faces of a triangular glass prism called?			
Ans	A). The angle of deviation.	B). The angle of the prism.	C). The angle of refraction.	D). The angle of incidence.
	Correct Answer: B			
Q.12	If the molecular mass of nitrogen gas (N₂) is 28, what is the atomic mass of a single nitrogen atom?			
Ans	A). 14	B). 7	C). 21	D). 28
	Correct Answer: A			
Q.13	The combustion of carbon or its compounds gives off:			
Ans	A). Light only	B). Heat and light	C). Electricity	D). Heat only
	Correct Answer: B			
Q.14	Complete the analogy. Sperm Production : Testes :: Egg Production : _____.			
Ans	A). Ovaries	B). Fallopian tubes	C). Uterus	D). Vagina
	Correct Answer: A			
Q.15	Which of the following best describes the appearance of a distance-time graph for an object moving at a uniform speed?			
Ans	A). A horizontal line parallel to the time axis B). A straight line with a constant positive slope C). A vertical line parallel to the distance axis D). A curved line with a changing slope			
	Correct Answer: B			
Q.16	A student beats a large drum and blows a high-pitched plastic whistle at the same time. Which property of the sound waves is the main reason why the whistle sounds so different from the drum?			
Ans	A). The type of air in the room changes when each instrument is played B). The loudness of the sound waves is always the same for both C). The speed of the sound waves through the air is different for each D). The frequency of the sound waves is different for each instrument			
	Correct Answer: D			
Q.17	The number of bonds formed in ethene is:			
Ans	A). 4	B). 5	C). 3	D). 6
	Correct Answer: D			
Q.18	Every lever consists of three essential parts that help it function. Which of the following is NOT one of these parts?			
Ans	A). Effort	B). Load	C). Axle	D). Fulcrum
	Correct Answer: C			
Q.19	Complete the Analogy. Plant : Rigid Cell Wall :: Animal : _____			
Ans	A). Lignified support	B). Photosynthetic tissues	C). Fixed position	D). Cellular flexibility
	Correct Answer: D			
Q.20	Which of the following solutions has the lowest hydrogen ion concentration?			
Ans	A). Vinegar (pH = 3)	B). Milk (pH = 6.6)	C). Seawater (pH = 8.2)	D). Blood (pH = 7.4)
	Correct Answer: C			
Q.21	Which organ produces hormones that regulate the menstrual cycle?			
Ans	A). Ovaries	B). Pancreas	C). Thyroid	D). Testes
	Correct Answer: A			

Q.22 A copper wire and an iron wire have the same length and thickness. Which wire will have lower resistance and why, when both are kept at the same temperature?

- Ans A). The copper wire, because copper is a better conductor
B). The iron wire, because iron is a better conductor
C). Both wires, because thickness is the only factor
D). Both wires, because material does not affect resistance

Correct Answer: A

Q.23 A botanist names a new flowering plant growing in a remote region using binomial system. Which of the following is the correct format?

- Ans A). Species capitalized, genus in lowercase
B). Genus capitalized, species in lowercase
C). Both words in lowercase
D). Both words in uppercase

Correct Answer: B

Q.24 A chemistry teacher prepares a mixture by dissolving copper sulfate in water until the solution is clear blue. Why is this considered a homogeneous mixture?

- Ans A). The mixture appears as a single phase with no visible separation
B). Copper sulfate can be separated by filtration easily
C). Copper sulfate crystals float on the surface of water
D). The mixture forms two distinct layers after stirring

Correct Answer: A

Q.25 What movement in plants causes a tendril to circle and cling to an object?

- Ans A). Tropic movement
B). Turgor movement
C). Nastic movement
D). Locomotary movement

Correct Answer: A

Q.26 Find the median of the data set: 10, 13, 14, 17, 18.

- Ans A). 14
B). 17
C). 13
D). 10

Correct Answer: A

Q.27 The income of Raman is ₹43,800. He saves 20% of his income. If his income increases by 36% and expenditure increases by 40%, then his savings will:

- Ans A). increase by ₹1,752
B). decrease by ₹1,748
C). increase by ₹1,757
D). decrease by ₹1,753

Correct Answer: A

Q.28 The ratio of the ages of Riya to Suman is 2:3. After 6 years from now, the ratio becomes 4:5. What is Riya's present age?

- Ans A). 8 years
B). 4 years
C). 10 years
D). 6 years

Correct Answer: D

Q.29 The marked price of a cooker is same at four shops I, II, III and IV. Shop I allows two successive discounts of 12% and 79%, shop II allows successive discounts of 33% and 19%, shop III allows successive discounts of 38% and 39% and shop IV allows successive discounts of 55%, 79%, and 34% on the marked price of the cooker. Which shop is selling the cooker at the lowest price?

- Ans A). III
B). II
C). IV
D). I

Correct Answer: C

Q.30 Expand $(a - p + m)^2$

- Ans A). $a^2 - p^2 - m^2 - 2ap - 2pm + 2am$
B). $a^2 + p^2 - m^2 - 2ap - 2pm + 2am$
C). $a^2 - p^2 + m^2 - 2ap - 2pm + 2am$
D). $a^2 + p^2 + m^2 - 2ap - 2pm + 2am$

Correct Answer: D

Q.31 If 5 notebooks cost ₹125, what will be the cost of 8 such notebooks?

- Ans A). ₹200
B). ₹150
C). ₹180
D). ₹120

Correct Answer: A

Q.32 A cylindrical tank has radius 7 m and height 21 m. The inside surface (curved plus base) is fully painted. On the outside, the curved surface is painted except for a horizontal strip of width 1 m along the top rim; the outside base is also painted. Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$. The inside is painted at ₹5 per m² and the outside at ₹7 per m². What is the total painting cost?

- Ans A). ₹12,628
B). ₹12,760
C). ₹12,716
D). ₹12,672

Correct Answer: A

Q.33 The compound interest on a sum of ₹10000 for 2 years is ₹2544, when the interest is compounded annually. If the rate of interest per annum is halved and the time duration is doubled, then the compound interest (in ₹, correct to nearest paise) will be:

- Ans A). 2724.67
B). 2642.77
C). 2742.67
D). 2624.77

Correct Answer: D

Q.34 What is the value of $\left(\frac{\cos \gamma \cot \gamma}{1 - \sin \gamma}\right)$ at $\gamma = 30^\circ$?

- Ans A). 0 B). 1 C). 3 D). $\frac{3}{2}$ Correct Answer: C

Q.35 The 7-digit number 84A614B is divisible by 3. What is the minimum value of (A + B)?

- Ans A). 5 B). 1 C). 2 D). 4 Correct Answer: B

Q.36 What is the least value that must be assigned to A so that the 8-digit number 456A3264 is divisible by 12?

- Ans A). 4 B). 0 C). 3 D). 6 Correct Answer: B

Q.37 The difference between compound interest (compounded annually) and simple interest for 3 years at the rate of 18% per annum is ₹25,758. What is the principal lent?

- Ans A). ₹3,50,000 B). ₹3,00,000 C). ₹2,50,000 D). ₹4,00,000 Correct Answer: C

Q.38 Pipe A can fill a tank in 3 hours, pipe B can fill the same tank in 15 hours and pipe C can fill the same tank in 10 hours. The time taken (in hours) by them to fill half of the same tank if they operate together is:

- Ans A). 4 B). 1 C). 2 D). 3 Correct Answer: B

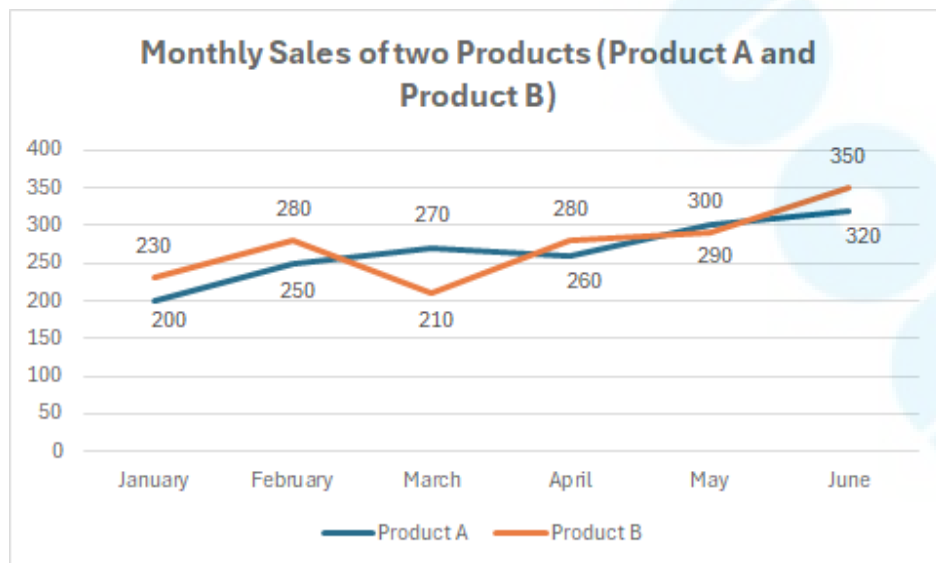
Q.39 The mean and the mode of a set of data are 15.7 and 17, respectively. Find the median of the data, using the empirical formula. (Round off to one decimal place)

- Ans A). 16.4 B). 15.9 C). 16.1 D). 15 Correct Answer: C

Q.40 60% of the canvas used to make a closed cylinder with a radius of 5 cm and a height of 15 cm is reused to make a conical hat with a radius of 8 cm. What is the slant height (in cm) of the conical hat?

- Ans A). 15 B). 17 C). 25 D). 13 Correct Answer: A

Q.41 The line graph shows the monthly sales of two products (Product A and Product B) in units during the first six months of 2024.



In which month did Product B's sales exceed Product A's sales by the largest percentage?

- Ans A). January B). June C). May D). April Correct Answer: A

Q.42 If the mean of three values $3x$, $2x+6$ and $2x+1$ is 7, then find x .

- Ans A). 8 B). 4 C). 6 D). 2 Correct Answer: D

Q.43 Kaushal travelled for 2 hours 45 minutes at the speed of 32 km/h. At what speed (in km/h) should he travel to cover the same distance in 4 hours?

- Ans A). 19 B). 24 C). 22 D). 21 Correct Answer: C

Q.44 A bus covers $\frac{1}{10}$ of a distance from one place to another at a speed of 25 km/hr, $\frac{1}{5}$ of the distance at the speed of 8 km/hr. At what speed would it be supposed to cover the remaining distance to have an average speed of 15.625 km/hr?

Ans A). 8 km/hr B). 20 km/hr C). 25 km/hr D). 10 km/hr **Correct Answer: B**

Q.45 Simplify: $3^3 \times 3^2$.

Ans A). 3^8 B). 3^1 C). 3^6 D). 3^5 **Correct Answer: D**

Q.46 Simplify: $\frac{3\sin^2 A + 5\cos A - 5}{\sin^2 A}$

Ans A). $\frac{1 + \cos A}{3\cos A - 2}$ B). $\frac{3\cos A - 2}{1 + \cos A}$ C). $\frac{1 - \cos A}{3\cos A + 2}$ D). $\frac{3\cos A + 2}{1 - \cos A}$ **Correct Answer: B**

Q.47 What would be the annual interest (in ₹) accrued on a deposit of ₹20,000 in a bank that pays a 5% per annum rate of simple interest?

Ans A). 1800 B). 1200 C). 1500 D). 1000 **Correct Answer: D**

Q.48 An officer spends 10% of his salary on house rent. From the remaining amount, he spends 50% on conveyance. He is left with ₹20,556. What was his total salary?

Ans A). ₹47,680 B). ₹46,680 C). ₹45,680 D). ₹48,680 **Correct Answer: C**

Q.49 A residential plot is purchased for ₹6,28,200 and sold for ₹7,09,866. What is the profit percentage?

Ans A). 11% B). 13% C). 17% D). 19% **Correct Answer: B**

Q.50 The area of a trapezium is $2,220 \text{ cm}^2$. Its parallel sides are 29 cm and 31 cm. If the distance between parallel sides is x cm, find the value of x.

Ans A). 37 B). 62 C). 56 D). 74 **Correct Answer: D**

Q.51 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$25 - 12 \div 3 + 10 \times 2 = ?$$

Ans A). 39 B). 37 C). 56 D). 36 **Correct Answer: C**

Q.52 Kartik starts from Point A and drives 19 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 13 km, turns left and drives 24 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 22 km. He takes a final left 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). 8 km to the east B). 9 km to the east C). 8 km to the west D). 9 km to the west **Correct Answer: B**

Q.53 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

XBF-CGK
YCG-DHL

Ans A). JNS-PSW B). XAD-CGK C). JNR-OSW D). XAD-BFJ **Correct Answer: C**

Q.54 Refer to the given number series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers.

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

How many such even digits are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even digit and also immediately followed by an odd digit?

Ans A). None B). Four C). Two D). Three

Correct Answer: D

Q.55 In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Among five sticks, V, H, Y, D and N, each having a different height, which stick is the shortest?

(I) N is taller than Y.

(II) D is taller than N. V is only shorter than one stick.

Ans A). Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
B). Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
C). Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.
D). Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

Correct Answer: A

Q.56 This question is based on the following words.

(Left) SAD DIM CRY GYM (Right)

How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the third letter of the second word from the left and the second letter of the second word from the right?

Ans A). 3 B). 5 C). 4 D). 7

Correct Answer: C

Q.57 H, I, J, L, M and N live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6.

M lives on floor number 6. Only three people live between M and H. L lives on a floor below H. N lives on an even-numbered floor. I lives on an odd-numbered floor but not on floor number 5.

How many people live between J and H?

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

Correct Answer: C

Q.58 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 one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd man out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

Ans A). PG – TK B). VL – YO C). MD – QH D). SJ – WN

Correct Answer: B

Q.59 A question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer.

Ah, Bt, Ci, Du and Ez are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Who sits second to the left of Ah?

(I) Du sits second to the left of Ez. Ci sits to the immediate left of Ez.

(II) Bt sits to the immediate left of Du. Ez sits second to the right of Du.

Ans A). Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
B). Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
C). Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
D). Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Correct Answer: A

Q.60 Each letter in the word ATTRACT is arranged in the English alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between the letter which is third from the left and the one which is second from the right in the new letter-cluster thus formed?

Ans A). 16 B). 17 C). 15 D). 19

Correct Answer: A

Q.61	Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. (Left) T J C U J D C Y P S U V Y R T W K V U H Z (Right) How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?	Ans A). One B). Three C). None D). Two	Correct Answer: B
Q.62	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order? H I E D E A Z A W V W S ?	Ans A). RTN B). RRN C). RSO D). RSU	Correct Answer: C
Q.63	Seven people, N, F, X, G, Q, T and M, are sitting in a row, facing the north. Only two people sit between F and N. Only T sits to the right of X. Only one person sits between N and X. G sits at some place to the right of Q but at some place to the left of M. How many people sit to the left of G?	Ans A). Three B). Four C). One D). Two	Correct Answer: D
Q.64	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series? 136 149 164 181 200 ?	Ans A). 295 B). 285 C). 221 D). 247	Correct Answer: C
Q.65	UX 4 is related to QT 12 in a certain way. In the same way, GJ 6 is related to CF 18. To which of the following is LO 8 related to following the same logic?	Ans A). IK 23 B). HJ 24 C). IL 21 D). HK 24	Correct Answer: D
Q.66	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 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). VY–XA B). HK–JM C). WZ–YB D). JM–KQ	Correct Answer: D
Q.67	Six boxes, D, E, F, G, X and Y, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below D. Only two boxes are kept between D and F. Only E is kept above Y. X is kept at some place above G. How many boxes are kept between F and X?	Ans A). Three B). Four C). One D). Two	Correct Answer: C
Q.68	Each vowel in the word COMBINE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?	Ans A). B B). A C). F D). M	Correct Answer: B
Q.69	Each of A, B, C, D, E, F, and G has an exam on a different day of the week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. A has an exam on Tuesday. F has an exam immediately after A. Only one person has an exam between F and B. C has an exam immediately after B. D has an exam immediately after C. No one has exam before G. On which day does E have an exam?	Ans A). Wednesday B). Friday C). Thursday D). Monday	Correct Answer: C
Q.70	What will come in place of the ‘?’ in the following equation, if ‘+’ and ‘–’ are interchanged and ‘×’ and ‘÷’ are interchanged? $231 \div 61 \times 427 - 321 + 217 = ?$	Ans A). 137 B). 317 C). 173 D). 117	Correct Answer: A

Q.71	Refer to the given 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) 3 4 9 2 1 7 2 8 3 4 9 8 3 9 7 9 8 5 2 6 7 2 1 1 2 2 1 (Right) How many such odd numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even number and also immediately followed by an even number?	Ans A). 7 B). 6 C). 4 D). 5	Correct Answer: D
Q.72	In a certain code language, 'VEIN' is coded as '7462' and 'EASY' is coded as '9537'. How is 'E' coded in that language?	Ans A). 7 B). 4 C). 5 D). 9	Correct Answer: A
Q.73	Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the question? (NOTE: A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations. E.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two-digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.) 14 – 28 – 56 – 112 ; 16 – 32 – 64 – 128	Ans A). 17 – 34 – 68 – 130 B). 15 – 30 – 60 – 100 C). 20 – 40 – 90 – 180 D). 18 – 36 – 72 – 144	Correct Answer: D
Q.74	E is wife of F. F is father of G. G is mother of H. How is E related to H?	Ans A). Sister B). Wife's Mother C). Mother D). Mother's Mother	Correct Answer: D
Q.75	In a certain code language, A # B means 'A is the mother of B', A + B means 'A is the daughter 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 T if 'A # B + H @ K ÷ T'?	Ans A). Wife's sister B). Mother's mother C). Wife's mother D). Wife's sister's daughter	Correct Answer: C
Q.76	Six people, C, D, E, O, P and Q, are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the right of C. Only two people sit between E and C. C sits to the immediate left of D. P sits to the immediate right of D. Only one person sits between E and Q. How many people sit between O and P?	Ans A). None B). Two C). One D). Three	Correct Answer: D
Q.77	This question is based on the following letter-clusters. BOC TWE JVN HEQ In each of the letter-clusters, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?	Ans A). One B). Four C). Three D). Two	Correct Answer: D
Q.78	CJGE is related to IPMK in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, GNKI is related to MTQO. To which of the following is KROM related, following the same logic?	Ans A). QXUS B). QXUR C). QYUR D). QXSU	Correct Answer: A
Q.79	If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 1735862, what will be the sum of the highest and lowest digits in the number thus formed?	Ans A). 7 B). 9 C). 6 D). 8	Correct Answer: D

Q.80 Below are given two sets of numbers. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on first number results in the second number. Similarly, a certain mathematical operation on second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in question?

(NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations, e.g., if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits.)

15 – 18 – 26 – 22 ; 20 – 23 – 31 – 27

Ans A). 8 – 11 – 19 – 15 B). 12 – 9 – 17 – 13 C). 14 – 11 – 19 – 15 D). 6 – 9 – 17 – 21

Correct Answer: A

Q.81 As per the announcement made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, by what date has the Government of India set the target to eliminate Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) from the country?

Ans A). 31 March 2028 B). 31 March 2026 C). 31 March 2029 D). 31 March 2027

Correct Answer: B

Q.82 In November 2025, which country hosted the G20 Summit, where the main outcome was a joint communiqué on reforming multilateral development banks?

Ans A). Australia B). India C). South Africa D). Brazil

Correct Answer: C

Q.83 In May 2026, India's recurve women's team won gold at Archery World Cup Stage-2 by defeating which country in the final?

Ans A). Korea B). Mexico C). Japan D). China

Correct Answer: D

Q.84 In which of the following fields was the couple, Shri Ramchandra Godbole and Smt. Suneeta Godbole, from Chhattisgarh jointly honored with the Padma Shri award in 2026?

Ans A). Excellence in national-level sports coaching B). Development of advanced agricultural technology
C). Innovative educational methods for rural schools D). Medicine and healthcare services in tribal areas

Correct Answer: D

Q.85 According to defence sector data released during Financial Year 2025–26, which of the following statements correctly describes India's defence export performance?

Ans A). India completely discontinued private-sector participation in defence manufacturing and restricted exports to domestic requirements only
B). India's defence exports reached a record ₹38,424 crore during FY 2025–26, registering substantial growth over the previous financial year
C). India replaced defence manufacturing exports with exclusive imports of strategic military platforms from foreign suppliers
D). India's defence exports declined significantly during FY 2025–26 due to reduced international demand for indigenous defence equipment

Correct Answer: B

Q.86 What is the name of India's first 300-km universal rocket system inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in May 2026 at Shirdi?

Ans A). Bhimastra B). Suryastra C). Shivastra D). Brahmastra

Correct Answer: B

Q.87 According to the Phase II expansion of the SOAR Programme announced in March 2026, what was the principal focus of the programme?

Ans A). Replacement of credit-based learning with sector-specific certification pathways
B). Expansion from apprenticeship training to advanced manufacturing certification pathways
C). Transition from foundational AI awareness to industry-oriented skill certification pathways
D). Shift from digital learning modules to institution-based vocational training pathways

Correct Answer: C

Q.88 During the 16th India–Singapore Defence Policy Dialogue held in 2026, cooperation between the two countries was proposed to be expanded into which of the following emerging security domains?

Ans A). Climate finance, mineral exploration, electoral reforms, cultural exchanges, and disaster insurance
B). Nuclear disarmament, Antarctic governance, agricultural trade, public health, and space tourism
C). Inland water transport, fisheries management, urban housing, labour migration, and textile production
D). Cyber security, artificial intelligence, maritime security, unmanned systems, and advanced defence technologies

Correct Answer: D

Q.89	Which institutional body of the Reserve Bank of India decided to reduce the repo rate to 5.25 per cent in December 2025?			
Ans	A). Governor's Office	B). Financial Stability Unit	C). Monetary Policy Committee	D). Board of Directors Correct Answer: C
Q.90	The SHe-Box platform highlighted in government communications during 2026 is primarily associated with the implementation of which legislation?			
Ans	A). Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961	B). Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006	C). Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	D). Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 Correct Answer: D
Q.91	According to the new Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, notified by the Government of India, which principle has been specifically incorporated to ensure that polluters bear the financial burden of improper waste disposal?			
Ans	A). Absolute Liability Principle	B). Sustainable Development Principle	C). Polluter Pays Principle	D). Precautionary Principle Correct Answer: C
Q.92	Which tennis star was named the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year at the prestigious 26th Laureus World Sports Awards held in Madrid in April 2026?			
Ans	A). Novak Djokovic	B). Carlos Alcaraz	C). Rafael Nadal	D). Jannik Sinner Correct Answer: B
Q.93	Which of the following initiatives by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy was highlighted as a key milestone in India's transition to clean energy during the International Sun Day event in May 2026?			
Ans	A). National Hydrogen Mission	B). PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana	C). Green India Mission	D). Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Correct Answer: B
Q.94	What was the official theme for World Health Day observed on 7th April 2026?			
Ans	A). Science for healthy world future	B). Health for all, science for care	C). Global health with scientific unity	D). Together for health. Stand with science Correct Answer: D
Q.95	In the context of India's regulatory frameworks, a new initiative to streamline the insurance claim settlement process was launched in December 2025. Which organization is primarily responsible for implementing such reforms?			
Ans	A). RBI	B). SEBI	C). TRAI	D). IRDAI Correct Answer: D
Q.96	The Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla spent 18 days aboard the International Space Station in June 2025 as part of which mission?			
Ans	A). Gaganyaan-1	B). SpaDeX-2	C). Axiom-04	D). NISAR Mission Correct Answer: C
Q.97	Which prominent tennis player won the 2026 Australian Open women's singles title by overcoming Aryna Sabalenka in a three-set final?			
Ans	A). Elena Rybakina	B). Madison Keys	C). Jessica Pegula	D). Iga Świątek Correct Answer: A
Q.98	In January 2026, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla was honoured with which of the following gallantry awards?			
Ans	A). Param Vir Chakra	B). Shaurya Chakra	C). Kirti Chakra	D). Ashok Chakra Correct Answer: D
Q.99	In October 2025, India announced the development of its first indigenously discovered antibiotic effective against drug-resistant respiratory infections. What is the name of this antibiotic?			
Ans	A). Nafithromycin	B). Azithromycin	C). Clarithromycin	D). Rifampicin Correct Answer: A
Q.100	Which team won the AIFF Elite Youth League 2025-26 title?			
Ans	A). Reliance foundation	B). Jamshedpur FC	C). Punjab FC	D). Zinc Football Academy Correct Answer: C