

## Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2024

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### Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

**Q.1** In the word 'AMBIDEXTROUS', if the first letter is interchanged with the last letter, the second letter is interchanged with the eleventh letter, the third letter is interchanged with the tenth letter and so on, then which letter would immediately follow R in the new arrangement when read from left to right?

Ans  1. X  
 2. E  
 3. O  
 4. T

**Q.2** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?

Ans  1. 152  
 2. 153  
 3. 151  
 4. 159

**Q.3** If + means  $\times$ ,  $\times$  means  $-$ ,  $-$  means  $\div$ , and  $\div$  means  $+$ , what will be the value of the given expression?

$$15 - 3 \div 25 \times 7 + 3$$

Ans  1. 27  
 2. 9  
 3. 69  
 4. 18

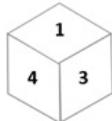
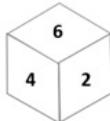
**Q.4** Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
668 – 776 – 992

Ans  1. 195 – 285 – 348  
 2. 488 – 398 – 299  
 3. 725 – 623 – 542  
 4. 144 – 225 – 729

**Q.5** Among seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G, scored different marks (out of 100) in an exam. A scored the highest. G's marks were a multiple of 9, but more than 85. Nobody scored more than 92. The sum of the marks of G and F was 150. D scored more than only E. C scored more than F and less than B. E scored 33 marks. Which of the following can be a possible score for D?

Ans  1. 30  
 2. 63  
 3. 48  
 4. 62

Q.6 Two different positions of the same die are shown below. What is the number on the face opposite to the one having 5?



Ans  1. 3  
 2. 6  
 3. 4  
 4. 1

Q.7 Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group?

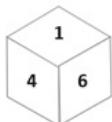
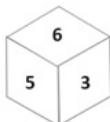
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels/consonants or their position in the letter-cluster).

Ans  1. ROM  
 2. YVT  
 3. GDB  
 4. LHF

Q.8 A man travels 10 km towards the west and turns left and travels 4 km and then travels another 4 km towards the east. He then turns to his right and travels 5 kms. Then, he turns to his left and travels 6 kms. In which direction is he from his starting position?

Ans  1. East  
 2. South  
 3. North  
 4. West

Q.9 Two different positions of the same die are shown below. What is the number on the face opposite to the one having 2?



Ans  1. 4  
 2. 6  
 3. 5  
 4. 1

Q.10 What will be the day of the week on 08 June 2030?

Ans  1. Saturday  
 2. Friday  
 3. Sunday  
 4. Monday

Q.11 Select the number that will come in the place of the question mark(?), if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$42 \times 7 + 13 - 67 + 13 = ?$$

Ans  1. 121  
 2. 129  
 3. 145  
 4. 132

Q.12 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different.

Pick the odd one out.

(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

Ans  1. JQF

2. NRI

3. SHO

4. VER

Q.13 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

983, 975, 948, 884, 759, ?

Ans  1. 733

2. 633

3. 543

4. 433

Q.14 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Sugar : Diabetes :: Fat : \_\_\_\_\_

Ans  1. Insomnia

2. Obesity

3. Thyroid

4. Lethargy

Q.15 In a certain code language, 'BEAUTY' is coded as 71 and 'RIVER' is coded as 70. How will 'PEOPLE' be coded in the same language?

Ans  1. 66

2. 69

3. 65

4. 67

Q.16 In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options.

Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.

Statements:

$P \leq Q < R < S$

$T > S > V \geq W$

Ans  1.  $P < T$

2.  $Q < W$

3.  $P < V$

4.  $R > W$

Q.17 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?

$60 D 10 A 4 C 6 B 25 = ?$

Ans  1. 5

2. 10

3. 6

4. 9

**Q.18** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

8, 17, 35, 71, ?, 287

Ans  1. 150

2. 143

3. 156

4. 131

**Q.19** 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 from the statements.

Statements:

Some balloons are nitrogen.

All balloons are hydrogen.

All hydrogens are helium.

Conclusions:

I. All balloons are helium

II. All nitrogens are heliums.

III. Some heliums are nitrogen.

Ans  1. All the conclusions follow

2. Only conclusions II and III follow

3. Only conclusions I and III follow

4. Only conclusions I and II follow

**Q.20** Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

12 : 141

8 : 61

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans  1. 13 : 165

2. 11 : 121

3. 14 : 197

4. 18 : 321

**Q.21** P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). U sits to the immediate right of Q. Only two people sit between U and R. P sits to the immediate left of S. Which of the following represents the position of T with respect to S?

Ans  1. Second to the left

2. Second to the right

3. Immediate right

4. Third to the left

**Q.22** Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All papers are books.

Some books are notebooks.

All notebooks are files.

Conclusions:

I. Some papers are notebooks.

II. All books are files.

Ans  1. Only conclusion II follows.

2. Only conclusion I follows.

3. Both conclusions I and II follow.

4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Q.23 What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $56 + 12 - 54 \times 18 \div 6 = ?$

Ans  1. 62  
 2. 50  
 3. 86  
 4. 26

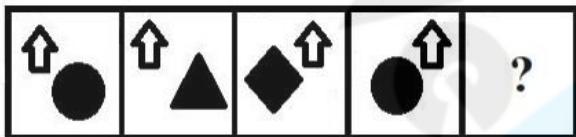
Q.24 एक तस्वीर की ओर इशारा करते हुए रानी ने कहा "वह मेरे दादा के इकलौते बेटे की बेटी है।" तस्वीर में दिख रही लड़की रानी से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?

Ans  1. भाई  
 2. चचेरी बहन/ ममेरी बहन/ मोसेरी बहन/ कुफेरी बहन  
 3. बहन  
 4. बेटी

Q.25 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
NDJP, PBMM, RZPJ, ?, VVVD

Ans  1. UXTG  
 2. SYSF  
 3. TXSG  
 4. SZTF

Q.26 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans  1.   
 2.   
 3.   
 4.

**Q.27** Ramesh wants to visit his childhood friend's house. Ramesh's friend explained his house directions over a text message. See the below text sent to Ramesh about the direction of his friend's house and answer the following question accordingly.  
"When you step out of your house, you are facing north. Take a right and walk 3 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and walk 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the roundabout and walk 1 km. Take a right and walk 3 km. Take a right and walk 1 km. You will find my house at the front."  
In which direction is Ramesh facing at the destination?

Ans  1. North

2. South

3. West

4. East

**Q.28** Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

9 : 725

3 : 23

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Ans  1. 8 : 315

2. 5 : 128

3. 4 : 60

4. 6 : 220

**Q.29** Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

Some pins are clips.

Some clips are papers.

No paper is a book.

Conclusions:

(I) : No book is a pin.

(II) : At least some pins are papers.

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.30** Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

1, 65, 114, ?, 175, 191

Ans  1. 160

2. 150

3. 154

4. 144

**Q.31** Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

PQS, ?, ZAC, EFH, JKM

Ans  1. TUZ

2. SUV

3. UVX

4. UWX

Q.32 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.

339 – 663 – 555

348 – 636 – 555

Ans  1. 164 – 542 – 614

2. 195 – 285 – 348

3. 161 – 512 – 710

4. 432 – 513 – 711

Q.33 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.

(13, 41, 89)

(4, 14, 26)

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Ans  1. (9, 29, 63)

2. (12, 38, 80)

3. (11, 31, 75)

4. (8, 26, 54)

Q.34 Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Find the number on the face opposite the face showing the number '6'.



Ans  1. 2

2. 5

3. 3

4. 4

Q.35 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All milk are white.

Some white are red.

Conclusions:

I. All red are milk.

II. No red is a milk.

Ans  1. Both conclusions I and II follow.

2. Only conclusion I follows.

3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

4. Only conclusion II follows.

Q.36 In a certain code language, 'LEMON' is coded as OQPIQ and 'BASIL' is coded as MKVEG. How will 'CHILI' be coded in the same language?

Ans  1. HLLNJ

2. HMLNL

3. JNLLH

4. JNNLH

Q.37 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

ZLPT, LABI, XPNX, ?, VTLB

Ans  1. LEYL  
 2. JEZM  
 3. IDAM  
 4. KFAN

Q.38 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

2 : 11

1 : 4

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Ans  1. 4 : 65  
 2. 3 : 27  
 3. 5 : 128  
 4. 6 : 217

Q.39 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?

7 C 9 B 35 D 5 A 3 = ?

Ans  1. 59  
 2. 49  
 3. 55  
 4. 52

Q.40 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Carpenter : Wood :: Mason : \_\_\_\_\_

Ans  1. Pipe  
 2. Iron  
 3. Stone  
 4. Builder

Q.41 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?

P	A	N	♡	♡	P	5	I				
♡			P	I				?			
N	8	I	I	5	A	5	A	T	T	6	P

Ans

✗ 1.

△	5	
I		
♡	T	6

✓ 2.

I	♡	
T		
6	P	△

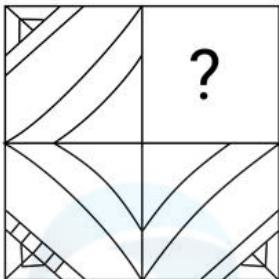
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I	♡	
5		
P	T	△

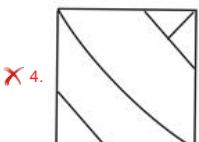
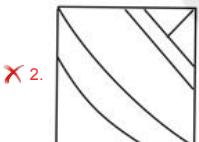
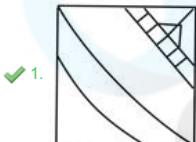
✗ 4.

6	T	
I		
♡	5	△

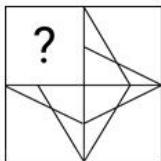
Q.42 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



Ans



Q.43 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



Ans

1.

2.

3.

4.

Q.44 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –

9:69

11:109

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Ans  1. 16:244

2. 8:76

3. 14:209

4. 24:576

Q.45 Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

1. Mimic

2. Million

3. Minaret

4. Millstone

5. Mimicry

Ans  1. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

2. 2, 4, 1, 3, 5

3. 2, 1, 4, 5, 3

4. 2, 3, 1, 5, 4

Q.46 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if 'a' means '÷', 'b' means '+', 'c' means '−' and 'd' means '×'?

11 b 15 c 8 a 4 d 5 = ?

Ans  1. 14

2. 15

3. 17

4. 16

Q.47 राहुल के पिता मोनिका की माता के इकलौते पुत्र हैं। मोनिका के पति की सास का राहुल से क्या संबंध है?

Ans  1. माता

2. दादी

3. बहन

4. चाची

Q.48 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



Ans  1. 12

2. 13

3. 14

4. 15

Q.49 Six babies are sitting around a circular dining table, facing the centre. Jo is an immediate neighbour of both Lucy and Stacy. Eva is sitting second to the right of Lucy. Keith is sitting third to the left of Stacy. Carol is an immediate neighbour of both Eva and Stacy. Who among the following is the immediate neighbour of both Jo and Carol?

Ans  1. Lucy

2. Eva

3. Stacy

4. Keith

Q.50 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
7, 13, 27, 53, 107, ?

Ans  1. 103

2. 113

3. 203

4. 213

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Thousand Faces of Night'?

Ans  1. Githa Hariharan

2. Urvashi Butalia

3. Meena Alexander

4. Namita Gokhale

Q.2 Which physicist was famous for the gold foil experiment?

Ans  1. Ernest Rutherford

2. John Dalton

3. Niels Bohr

4. JJ Thomson

Q.3 Itmad-ud-daula tomb is situated in which of the following cities?

Ans  1. Guntur

2. Lucknow

3. Delhi

4. Agra

Q.4 According to the Census of India 2011, which group of states is correct about the lowest density of population?

Ans  1. Mizoram, Haryana

2. Meghalaya, Tripura

3. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram

4. Mizoram, Manipur

Q.5 Generally, with development, the share of agricultural sector \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans  1. remains stable

2. remains constant

3. decreases

4. increases

Q.6 Who discovered the nucleus of the cell?

Ans  1. Watson

2. Robert Hook

3. Anton van Leeuwenhoek

4. Robert Brown

Q.7 Which of the following is the correct explanation of painting and sculpture of Ajanta and Elora caves?

Ans  1. They are depiction of Buddhist religious art.

2. They are representations of medieval Islamic art.

3. They are symbolic representations of Gods in Judaism.

4. They are designed in Persian art form.

Q.8 The sculptures under the Gandhara School of Art were made of stone, terracotta and \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans  1. granite

2. concrete

3. ivory

4. clay

Q.9 Madhavi Mudgal is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ dancer.

Ans  1. Bharatnatyam

2. Odissi

3. Kathak

4. Manipuri

Q.10 What is the vitamin deficiency in milk?

Ans  1. D

2. C

3. A

4. B Complex

**Q.11** The term 'square leg' is related to which of the following games?

Ans  1. Volleyball  
 2. Football  
 3. Cricket  
 4. Baseball

**Q.12** Which of the following is a reason for India trade deficit?

Ans  1. India's exports are less than its imports  
 2. India's exports and imports are equal  
 3. India's imports are less than its exports  
 4. India has stopped imports

**Q.13** Where was the 2022 FIFA World Cup held?

Ans  1. Tokyo  
 2. Qatar  
 3. England  
 4. France

**Q.14** For the financial year 2022-23, which of the following schemes of the Central Government provides an assured pension rate of 7.40% per annum, payable monthly?

Ans  1. Niryat Rin Vikas Yojana  
 2. Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana  
 3. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana  
 4. Ayushman Sahakar Yojana

**Q.15** Chhak Laho is a dance-festival, primarily celebrated by which of the following tribes of Meghalaya?

Ans  1. Khasi  
 2. Garo  
 3. Jaintia  
 4. Hojang

**Q.16** What is the percentage of the disabled population in India according to the 2011 census?

Ans  1. 2.97%  
 2. 3.63%  
 3. 1.33%  
 4. 2.21%

**Q.17** Match the following rivers with their tributaries.

	River	Tributary
i)	Indus	a) Gori
ii)	Yamuna	b) Dudhi
iii)	Kali	c) Ravi
iv)	Narmada	d) Hindon

Ans  1. i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b  
 2. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d  
 3. i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b  
 4. i-d, ii-b, iii-c, iv-a

Q.18 \_\_\_\_\_ dance icon Vedantam Satyanarayana Sarma enjoys a pre-eminent place in the 'stree-vesham' hall of fame.

Ans  1. Mohiniyattam  
 2. Kuchipudi  
 3. Kathak  
 4. Bharatnatyam

Q.19 The last Indian Olympic games were held in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans  1. Lahore  
 2. Delhi  
 3. Bombay  
 4. Calcutta

Q.20 Which of the following administrative units was introduced during the reign of Shahjahan?

Ans  1. Subah  
 2. Paraganas  
 3. Mahals  
 4. Chakla

Q.21 Which type of rocks is formed at relatively high temperatures and by crystallization of solids?

Ans  1. Metamorphic rocks  
 2. Volcanic rocks  
 3. Sedimentary rocks  
 4. Igneous rocks

Q.22 Who among the following is a famous Sitar player?

Ans  1. Begum Akhtar  
 2. Imrat Khan  
 3. Rashid Khan  
 4. Asad Ali Khan

Q.23 For domestic tariff, one unit of electrical energy consumption is equal to:

Ans  1. kilowatt-hour  
 2. kilo volt ampere hour  
 3. kilo joule hour  
 4. milliamps hour

Q.24 The book 'All Roads Lead to Ganga' has been written by which famous author?

Ans  1. Devdutt Pattanaik  
 2. Sudha Murthy  
 3. Amish Tripathi  
 4. Ruskin Bond

Q.25 Right to Protection of Life and Personal Liberty is given under which Article of the Indian Constitution?

Ans  1. Article 23  
 2. Article 21  
 3. Article 20  
 4. Article 22

**Q.26 Which of the following festivals is celebrated to welcome the spring season in India?**

Ans  1. Raja Parba  
 2. Holi  
 3. Makar Sankranti  
 4. Deepawali

**Q.27 Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, which is also the largest seated hockey stadium in the world, is situated in which of the following states?**

Ans  1. Gujarat  
 2. Maharashtra  
 3. Odisha  
 4. Uttar Pradesh

**Q.28 Which of the following National Waterways is the longest in India?**

Ans  1. Brahmaputra River (Dhubri - Sadiya)  
 2. Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System (Haldia - Allahabad)  
 3. West Coast Canal (Kottapuram - Kollam), Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals  
 4. North Buckingham Canal (Peddaganjam to Central Station of Chennai)

**Q.29 The Vernacular Press Act was enacted in which year in British India to limit the freedom of the Indian-language press?**

Ans  1. 1878  
 2. 1876  
 3. 1879  
 4. 1875

**Q.30 The unit of density is:**

Ans  1. metre cubed  
 2. metre squared  
 3. kilogram metre per second  
 4. kilogram per cubic metre

**Q.31 Identify a structure that plays a role in motility.**

Ans  1. Pili  
 2. Flagella  
 3. Villi  
 4. Fimbria

**Q.32 'Justice for the Judge' is the autobiographical work of which retired Chief Justice of India?**

Ans  1. Ranjan Gogoi  
 2. Madam Mohan Punchhi  
 3. Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana  
 4. Deepak Misra

**Q.33 Which of the following organisations was NOT associated with Vinayak Damodar Savarkar?**

Ans  1. Free India Society  
 2. Hindu Mahasabha  
 3. Abhinav Bharat Society  
 4. Servants of India Society

**Q.34 Biotic potential is defined as:**

Ans  1. the ability of a population to survive and remain constant under ideal environmental conditions  
 2. the tendency of a population to remain constant under extreme environmental conditions  
 3. the tendency of a population to decrease under extreme environmental conditions  
 4. the ability of a population to increase under ideal environmental conditions

**Q.35 Guruvayur Dorai is associated with playing the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ans  1. Tabla  
 2. Sarangi  
 3. Rudra Veena  
 4. Mridangam

**Q.36 Which constitutional body conducts recruitments for All India Services?**

Ans  1. Union Public Service Commission  
 2. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities  
 3. National Commission for Backward Classes  
 4. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

**Q.37 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the leader of which major peasant movement in 1928?**

Ans  1. Jungle Satyagraha  
 2. Champaran Satyagraha  
 3. Bardoli Satyagraha  
 4. Dandi Satyagraha

**Q.38 The Primary Deficit is zero in which of the following situations?**

A. Fiscal Deficit is zero.  
B. Interest payment is equal to Fiscal Deficit.

Ans  1. Neither A nor B  
 2. Only A  
 3. Both A and B  
 4. Only B

**Q.39 Which of the following States is a part of Panjnad (land of five rivers)?**

Ans  1. Sikkim  
 2. Kerala  
 3. Gujarat  
 4. Punjab

**Q.40 Who among the following coined the name oxygen for the element released by mercury oxide in 1779?**

Ans  1. John Dalton  
 2. Martin Klaproth  
 3. Jons Jacob Berzelius  
 4. Antoine Lavoisier

**Q.41 Select the correct combination of the novel and its respective writer.**

Ans  1. The Blue Umbrella – Ruskin Bond  
 2. Unachable – RK Narayan  
 3. The Guide – Mulk Raj Anand  
 4. The White Tiger – Anita Desai

**Q.42** The major aspect of financial inclusion is enabling the flow of credit to small businesses. In pursuance of the announcement in the Union Budget 2015-16, the Micro Units Development finance Agency (MUDRA) was set up and this led to which of the below mentioned schemes?

Ans  1. Bhasha Sangam Initiative  
 2. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)  
 3. Mission Indradhanush  
 4. Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram

**Q.43** Which of the following statements is/are correct about the rule of Chandragupta II?

A) Chandragupta II adopted the title 'Vikramaditya'.  
B) Kalidasa and Amarasimha were part of his court.

Ans  1. Only A  
 2. Both A and B  
 3. Neither A nor B  
 4. Only B

**Q.44** Identify another name of Choanocytes.

Ans  1. Stem cells  
 2. Collar cells  
 3. Flame cells  
 4. Sperm cells

**Q.45** Which of the following states emerged as a champion state under the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana in 2021?

Ans  1. Manipur  
 2. Meghalaya  
 3. Tripura  
 4. Assam

**Q.46** Hill Area Development Programmes were initiated during the \_\_\_\_\_ Five-Year Plan covering 15 districts.

Ans  1. Second  
 2. Fourth  
 3. Fifth  
 4. Sixth

**Q.47** Who has assumed charge as the Chairman of ISRO in January 2022?

Ans  1. KM Rao  
 2. P Muralidhar  
 3. K Sivan  
 4. S Somanath

**Q.48** Who among the following was the first independent Gupta king to hold the title of Maharajadhiraj?

Ans  1. Ramagupta  
 2. Chandragupta I  
 3. Ghatotkach Gupta  
 4. Srigupta I

**Q.49** Indian men's national cricket team created a record by defeating Sri Lanka by 317 runs in the final third match in January 2023 in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans  1. Thiruvananthapuram  
 2. Guwahati  
 3. Rajkot  
 4. Kolkata

**Q.50** What is the name of the solution that is employed to identify the existence of starch in food?

Ans  1. Copper sulphate solution  
 2. Ammonium chloride  
 3. Iodine solution  
 4. Chlorine solution

Section : English Language and Comprehension

**Q.1** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence and forms a meaningful sentence.  
The first part 'He wrapped himself' is fixed.

He wrapped himself / two sweatshirts (P) / with a blanket, (Q) / was wearing (R) / though he (S)

Ans  1. P, Q, S, R  
 2. S, P, Q, R  
 3. Q, R, P, S  
 4. Q, S, R, P

**Q.2** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The bridge that connect the two sides of the city broke today.

Ans  1. that have been connecting  
 2. that connects  
 3. that have connect  
 4. that has connect

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

It may seem \_\_\_\_\_ that the hours of women's chores at home have not declined inspite of the availability of many appliances (gas, electric ranges, washing machines, etc.)

Ans  1. perceiving  
 2. promising  
 3. perplexing  
 4. persisting

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.

Take a lot of care in writing official letters because they leave a trail behind.

Ans  1. a sound effect  
 2. a lasting impression  
 3. a longing desire  
 4. a temporary exposure

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To have sticky fingers

Ans  1. To be suspicious

2. To have a tendency to steal

3. To punish for a crime

4. To remain joyful in a difficult situation

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The seven \_\_\_\_\_ for accreditation were presented in a seminar organised by the university.

Ans  1. criteria

2. criterias

3. criterions

4. criterion

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

His request was overlooked by the management.

Ans  1. Considered

2. Ignored

3. Neglected

4. Disdained

**Q.8** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Call it a day

Ans  1. To stop worrying over something

2. To reach the destination

3. To avoid meeting someone

4. To decide to stop doing something

**Q.9** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

O) arid deserts

P) from lush forests to

Q) hikers encountered diverse ecosystems

R) trekking through the wilderness

Ans  1. OPQR

2. RQPO

3. PRQO

4. QPOR

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

Sarika's husband had been undergoing vicissitudes in his fortune since 2002.

Ans  1. compilations

2. hibernations

3. tribulations

4. consolations

**Q.11** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

He must be written to by us.

Ans  1. We can write.

2. We must write to him.

3. We are writing to him.

4. I have been writing to him.

**Q.12** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

His lecture was terse and interesting.

Ans  1. overt  
 2. braggart  
 3. inert  
 4. short

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Inquisitive

Ans  1. Curious  
 2. Dull  
 3. Uninterested  
 4. Indolent

**Q.14** Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

Jack was given the responsibility of driving, as he was the only teetotaller.

Ans  1. Person who habitually drinks to the point of losing control  
 2. Person who completely abstains from intoxicating drinks like alcohol  
 3. Person with imagination and creative potential  
 4. Responsible citizen of the country with high self-esteem

**Q.15** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "Alas! I am a ruined man."

Ans  1. He applauded with sorrow that he was a ruined man.  
 2. He confessed with sorrow that he was a ruined man.  
 3. He cried out with sorrow that he was a ruined man.  
 4. He wished that he was a ruined man.

**Q.16** 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. Positive thinking leads a man to success. One who thinks that he can achieve the things will put his best to achieve.  
B. Self-confidence, determination, perseverance, and hard work are the key factors of success.  
C. He will not fetter by the problems in the path of success and one day he will win positively.  
D. Every small or big, easy, or complex problem has its solution. There is a way out of every labyrinth, there is an answer to every enigma.

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

**Q.17** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Though the / global financial crisis, / China's economy continues / to grow at an impressive rate.

Ans  1. to grow at an impressive rate.  
 2. china's economy continues  
 3. Though the  
 4. global financial crisis,

**Q.18** Select the correct version of the following sentence.

He would be meet us next week.

Ans  1. He would be meets us next week.  
 2. He would not be met us next week.  
 3. He will be meet us next week.  
 4. He will be meeting us next week.

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

Adult Education is a great step that must be taken by all the countries as it will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of issues. The third world countries must especially work to make this happen so they can prosper.

Ans  1. permeate  
 2. resolve  
 3. stagnate  
 4. contradict

**Q.20** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

I am sorry / to intrude by / you at / such a time.

Ans  1. such a time.  
 2. you at  
 3. to intrude by  
 4. I am sorry

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

There \_\_\_\_\_ been too many incidents of thefts lately.

Ans  1. has not  
 2. was  
 3. have  
 4. has

**Q.22** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

When is this car driven by you?

Ans  1. When will you drive this car?  
 2. When should you drive this car?  
 3. When did you drive this car?  
 4. When do you drive this car?

**Q.23** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

So Mahesh is much sensitive, / we are very careful / when communicating with him / about his failures.

Ans  1. about his failures  
 2. So Mahesh is much sensitive,  
 3. we are very careful  
 4. when communicating with him

**Q.24** 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) Ask your employer for information on the child care scheme.
- (B) If the employer does not contribute to the costs, the government will do so.
- (C) The employers of both parents are expected to contribute to child care.
- (D) The Government policy on child care was designed as a welfare scheme for citizens.

Ans  1. BACD

2. CDBA

3. BDAC

4. DCAB

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Made his mark

Ans  1. To make a colourful exit

2. To distinguish himself

3. To fail in the task

4. To take a stand

**Q.26** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The experiment is being completed by the whole class.

Ans  1. The whole class has completed the experiment.

2. The whole class completes the experiment.

3. The whole class has been completing experiment.

4. The whole class is completing the experiment.

**Q.27** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

When will you play the musical instrument in the event?

Ans  1. When was the music instrument played by you in the event?

2. When will the music instrument be played in the event?

3. When will the music instrument be played by you in the event?

4. When should the music instrument be played by you in the event?

**Q.28** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Suman opened the door.

Ans  1. The door was being opened by Mr. Suman.

2. The door was opened by Mr. Suman.

3. The door is opened by Mr. Suman.

4. The door is being opened by Mr. Suman.

**Q.29** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

People think the government will change the economic policies.

Ans  1. People thought that the government will change the economic policies.

2. The government will think to change the economic policies.

3. The government has been thinking to change the economic policies.

4. It is thought that the economic policies will be changed by the government.

**Q.30** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The manager said to the peon, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

Ans  1. The manager enquired why the peon was absent the previous day.

2. The manager asked the peon why he was absent the previous day.

3. The manager asked the peon why he had been absent the previous day.

4. The manager asked the peon why had he been absent the previous day.

**Q.31** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

A Himalayas stretch across / the north-east part / of India and pass / through many countries.

Ans  1. of India and pass

2. through many countries

3. the north-east part

4. A Himalayas stretch across

**Q.32** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

On the ball

Ans  1. To be inattentive

2. To be aware of any changes or developments and quick to react to them

3. To be unaware of any changes happening around

4. To not understand a situation well

**Q.33** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Villagers / who approached the agriculture officer / are uneducated and poor.

Ans  1. are uneducated and poor

2. No error

3. who approached the agriculture officer

4. Villagers

**Q.34** Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.

Doctor she spoke to at a exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

Ans  1. The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

2. Doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

3. The doctor she spoke to at exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

4. The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. A medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.

**Q.35** Select the sentence that requires the article 'the'.

Ans  1. He lives somewhere in southern Germany.

2. They share rent of the house equally.

3. She is ignorant of her social standing.

4. She has an abundance of cake at home.

**Q.36** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

She told her friend that she had been studying for her examination.

Ans  1. She told her friend, "I had studied for my examination."

2. She told her friend, "I am studying for my examination."

3. She told her friend, "I was studying for my examination."

4. She tells her friend, "I have been studying for my examination."

**Q.37** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Mutely

Ans  1. Forcefully  
 2. Silently  
 3. Loudly  
 4. Promptly

**Q.38** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The questions were framed by the content creators just to assess the skills of the test takers.

Ans  1. The content creators framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.  
 2. The content creators had framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.  
 3. The content creators were framing the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.  
 4. The content creators could frame the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.

**Q.39** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Somebody paid the workers 2000 rupees.

Ans  1. The workers were paid 2000 rupees.  
 2. The workers were being paid 2000 rupees.  
 3. 2000 rupees has been paid to the workers.  
 4. 2000 rupees is paid to the workers.

**Q.40** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The business operates \_\_\_\_\_ the same way as the other businesses did.

Ans  1. such  
 2. very  
 3. much  
 4. had

**Q.41** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

She looked tired and sallow after the long day she'd had.

Ans  1. Pallid  
 2. Livid  
 3. Flushed  
 4. Paled

**Q.42** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

It was just an action in the nick of time that prepared all of us for further arrangements.

Ans  1. Just in time  
 2. Forceful labour  
 3. Delayed as expected  
 4. Unnatural happenings

**Q.43** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Calling me a friend, Surjit Singh encouraged me and advised me not to lose heart.

Ans  1. Surjit Singh asked me, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."  
 2. Surjit Singh demanded, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."  
 3. Surjit Singh said, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."  
 4. Surjit Singh ordered me, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."

**Q.44** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

They said, "We were planning to visit you next week."

Ans  1. They said that they have been planning to visit him next week.  
 2. They said that they had planned to visit him next week.  
 3. They said that they are planning to visit him the coming week.  
 4. They said that they had been planning to visit him the following week.

**Q.45** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Amrit felt a chill run down his spine as Mrityu gazed at him mid-conversation.

Ans  1. shot  
 2. glanced  
 3. stared  
 4. shouted

**Q.46** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

The father said, "Ramu, try again".

Ans  1. The father advised Ramu to try again.  
 2. The father requested Ramu to try again.  
 3. The father told Ramu that he tried again.  
 4. The father said that Ramu tries again.

**Q.47** Identify the error in the following sentence.

I always love to eat snacks at the evening.

Ans  1. to  
 2. snacks  
 3. always  
 4. at

**Q.48** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) the paintings of Sayed Haider Raza blended  
(Q) considered as one of the  
(R) foremost pioneers of Indian modern art  
(S) parisian modernism with the colours of Indian Rajput art

Ans  1. P, Q, R, S  
 2. R, P, S, Q  
 3. P, S, Q, R  
 4. Q, R, P, S

**Q.49** Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

"I have not completed the assignment yet," the student admitted.

Ans  1. The student admitted that he/she hadn't been able to complete the assignment yet.  
 2. The student admitted that he/she hasn't been able to complete the assignment yet.  
 3. The student admitted that he/she hasn't completed the assignment yet.  
 4. The student admitted that he/she hadn't completed the assignment yet.

**Q.50** Change the sentence from direct speech to indirect speech:

She said, "Don't the children like the cake?"

Ans  1. She enquired about whether the children liked the cake.  
 2. she asked me whether the children didn't like the cake.  
 3. She asked whether the children liked the cake.  
 4. She wondered why the children didn't like the cake.

**Q.51 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.**

The letter had been posted by me before I met him.

Ans  1. I had posted the letter before I met him.

2. I had posted the letter after meeting him.

3. The letter has been posted by me before I had met him.

4. I met him after posting the letter.

**Q.52 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.**

P. some experienced teachers say that

Q. teaching about English is easy and

R. teaching English is difficult as

S. the latter needs dedication, resources and many more

Ans  1. PSQR

2. PSRQ

3. PQRS

4. PRSQ

**Q.53 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.**

The enemy, even if it is a child, is a challenge and needs to be removed from his path.

Ans  1. problem

2. solution

3. nuisance

4. threat

**Q.54 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.**

I shared a clipping of myself dead-lifting and doing back squats.

Ans  1. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats is shared by me.

2. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats are being shared by me.

3. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats was shared by me.

4. Dead-lifting and back squats are being done by myself.

**Q.55 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.**

The boss said to the secretary, "Don't forget to order A3 size paper."

Ans  1. The boss instructed the secretary not to forget to order A3 size paper.

2. The boss told the secretary that she didn't forget to order A3 size paper.

3. The boss asked the secretary to order A3 size paper.

4. The boss told the secretary that she should not forget to order A3 size paper.

**Q.56 Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom.**

Milk of human kindness

Ans  1. Compassion

2. Bravery

3. Luck

4. Victory

**Q.57** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM to replace the italicised word in the given sentence.

I am astonished to see her *mercurial* demeanour in making any task a success.

Ans  1. capricious  
 2. erratic  
 3. fluctuant  
 4. invariable

**Q.58** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Intent

Ans  1. uncertain  
 2. rigid  
 3. alert  
 4. involved

**Q.59** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I shall be cook my favourite dish tonight for the party.

Ans  1. the party  
 2. tonight for  
 3. I shall be cook  
 4. my favourite dish

**Q.60** Select the word segment that can substitute the bracketed word segment correctly and complete the sentence meaningfully.

(Everyone carefully were trying to) reason with the CEO regarding the need for work-life balance during the upcoming festivals.

Ans  1. Everyone was carefully trying to  
 2. Everyone had carefully trying to  
 3. Everyone were carefully trying to  
 4. Everyone did carefully tried to

**Q.61** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Tom said that he had a strange experience the day before.

Ans  1. Tom exclaimed, "What a strange experience it was!"  
 2. Tom said, "I will have a strange experience the day before."  
 3. Tom said, "I must have a strange experience the day before."  
 4. Tom said, "I had a strange experience yesterday."

**Q.62** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "My mother will be here tomorrow."

Ans  1. He said that his mother would be there the next day.  
 2. He said that his mother would be here tomorrow.  
 3. He said that my mother will be here the next day.  
 4. He said that my mother will be here tomorrow.

**Q.63** Identify the segment that contains an error in the given sentence.

Gandhi ji considered it wrongly to use unfair means even for fair ends.

Ans  1. Gandhi ji considered  
 2. even for fair ends  
 3. it wrongly  
 4. to use unfair means

**Q.64** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Raghu did not get the job / because he did not have / experience enough for the post.

Ans  1. because he did not have

2. No error

3. Raghu did not get the job

4. experience enough for the post

**Q.65** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Stones were thrown at the dog.

Ans  1. They had been throwing stones at the dog.

2. They throw stones at the dog.

3. They were throwing stones at the dog.

4. They threw stones at the dog.

**Q.66** The following sentence contains four underlined words and are given as options.

Identify the option that contains an error.

They were sitting on the chairs in the class talking to each other when they entered in a heated argument.

Ans  1. On

2. To

3. In

4. When

**Q.67** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

While I was waiting for Asha for shopping, I spilled lemonade on my new trousers

Ans  1. to hold shop

2. to shop

3. to shopper

4. to see shopping

**Q.68** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Abandon

Ans  1. Reclaim

2. Possess

3. Desert

4. Commence

**Q.69** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

"Why is he crying?" he asked.

Ans  1. He asked why he was crying.

2. She asked why he is crying.

3. She asked why he was crying.

4. He asked why she crying.

**Q.70** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Leo Tolstoy wrote many stories for children.

Ans  1. Many stories were written by children for Leo Tolstoy.

2. Many stories were written for children by Leo Tolstoy.

3. Many stories have been written for children by Leo Tolstoy.

4. Many children wrote stories for Leo Tolstoy.

**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.

Child prodigies are a miraculous category of children that (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bestowed with undying attention because of their exceptional skills in every domain of their curricula. When we speak of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ changes in society, we grant its responsibility to child prodigies.

(3)\_\_\_\_\_ these are children who thrive everywhere, their parents are overjoyed when they win the lottery, and their peers are envious of them, research shows that young prodigies rarely go on to change the course of history. According to psychologists, many of history's most (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and important figures weren't particularly talented as kids. To paraphrase TS Eliot, their careers tend to end not with a bang, but (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

Although child prodigies frequently possess a wealth of intelligence and ambition, their inability to develop unique thoughts prevents them from advancing society.

**SubQuestion No : 71****Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans  1. are

2. were

3. is

4. was

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 72****Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans  1. forgotten

2. ordinary

3. remarkable

4. professional

**Comprehension:**

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Although child prodigies frequently possess a wealth of intelligence and ambition, their inability to develop unique thoughts prevents them from advancing society.

**SubQuestion No : 73****Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

Ans  1. Nonetheless

2. So that

3. Which

4. Neither

**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.

Child prodigies are a miraculous category of children that (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bestowed with undying attention because of their exceptional skills in every domain of their curricula. When we speak of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ changes in society, we grant its responsibility to child prodigies.

(3)\_\_\_\_\_ these are children who thrive everywhere, their parents are overjoyed when they win the lottery, and their peers are envious of them, research shows that young prodigies rarely go on to change the course of history. According to psychologists, many of history's most (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and important figures weren't particularly talented as kids. To paraphrase TS Eliot, their careers tend to end not with a bang, but (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

Although child prodigies frequently possess a wealth of intelligence and ambition, their inability to develop unique thoughts prevents them from advancing society.

**SubQuestion No : 74****Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

Ans  1. notable

2. lame

3. researcher

4. dumb

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 75****Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.**

Ans  1. a reconcile

2. an impalpable

3. an indomitable

4. a whimper

**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.

A savanna is a kind of rolling grassland dotted with isolated trees and shrubs. The grasslands of Australia are known as the bush. The grassland plains of North America are referred to as the prairie. A vast plain with hills and forests is called savanna. Africa has the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ savannas. In the savanna of Africa, wet and dry are the two seasons. The dry season is shorter for two to three months near the equator, longer for nine to ten months near the tropics, and longer for five to six months in the majority of the savanna. Heavy downpours (2)\_\_\_\_\_ during the wet seasons. In the dry seasons, vegetative life develops exceptionally quickly. Savanna grass rises two to three metres whereas forests are sparse. There are places where there aren't many trees. Strong evaporation (3)\_\_\_\_\_ tree leaves to fall off and bushes and grass to wither during the dry season. It frequently starts a fire that spreads to large areas. Everything (4)\_\_\_\_\_ so lovely during the wet season—grass sprouts, trees and bushes turn green, and so on. Take a stroll through the savanna to see a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of animals, including elephants, giraffes, and zebras. The savanna is also home to the lion, the animal king.

**SubQuestion No : 76****Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

Ans  1. biggest

2. fattest

3. cleverest

4. heaviest

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 77**

**Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans  1. materialise  
 2. occur  
 3. conquer  
 4. pass

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 78**

**Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

Ans  1. root  
 2. reason  
 3. causes  
 4. source

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 79**

**Q.79** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans  1. studies  
 2. looks  
 3. gapes  
 4. examines

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 80**

**Q.80** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans  1. array  
 2. variety  
 3. mixture  
 4. peak

**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.

Shan's mother passed away a month ago. From that very moment, his life underwent a drastic change. Life became (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for him. He would often lock himself (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in his room and did not come out for hours together. That was a usual day, he locked himself. When the day turned into night and he did not come out, his elder sister got anxious and knocked at the door (3)\_\_\_\_\_. She struggled with the lock of the door but when she failed, she called some people for help. While those people were busy in breaking the lock of the door, they heard the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of porcelain from inside. They tried hard to open the door and ultimately succeeded. On entering, they found Shan's body lying on the floor with arms and legs (5)\_\_\_\_\_. His sister wondered who could have broken the plate. All she wished Shan to rest in peace and meet their dead mother .

**SubQuestion No : 81**

**Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.**

Ans  1. ecstatic

2. intolerable

3. comfortable

4. satisfactory

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 82**

**Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.**

Ans  1. up

2. off

3. out

4. over

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 83**

**Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.**

Ans  1. relentlessly

2. conscientiously

3. unconsciously

4. sincerely

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 84**

**Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.**

**Ans**  1. rattling

2. spinning

3. jingling

4. smashing

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 85**

**Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.**

**Ans**  1. momentum

2. outspread

3. poles apart

4. spacious

**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.

Centuries ago, Aryabhata, one of the most famous Indian mathematicians and astronomers (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the concept of zero, the base of the present (2)\_\_\_\_\_ system. With time, zero became a stepping stone to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ simplified computations, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the ways for development of algebra, algorithms and calculus, three pillars of modern mathematics, while eventually laying the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for computers.

**SubQuestion No : 86**

**Q.86 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.**

**Ans**  1. propounded

2. propound

3. propounds

4. has propounded

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 87****Q.87 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.**

Ans  1. numerological  
 2. numerically  
 3. numerology  
 4. numeral

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 88****Q.88 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.**

Ans  1. sadly  
 2. many  
 3. scarcely  
 4. much

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 89****Q.89 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.**

Ans  1. has been paved  
 2. was paved  
 3. paving  
 4. have paved

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 90****Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.**

Ans  1. activation  
 2. foundation  
 3. creation  
 4. origin

### Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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Years ago, one saw a painting at an art museum in Warsaw, Poland. Some unknown Polish painter made it during World War I. It was about an undraped woman, who had a chiselled body but no face. There was a comment in the corner of that painting: Impose your idea of beauty on it and think of a face for her.

Everyone will visualise according to his one idea of beauty. This is indeed intriguing. Beauty, especially feminine beauty, is always stereotyped and reduced to concrete and unaltered idioms. The core concept of beauty lies in being abstract. 'Koi soorat de do ke tarasta hoon main/ Meri taameer ki mitti abhi narm hai dekho' – Give me a face, an appearance; my clay's still wet. The moment we try to concretise and quantify beauty, it loses its aura and its appeal. There is a term in French – 'Je ne sais quoi', I know not what. Beauty ought to have this quality that cannot be adequately described or expressed, yet that makes somebody or something more attractive and interesting.

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### SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 The central theme of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans  1. beauty is indefinable but can be felt and experienced  
 2. one should enjoy beauty in youth  
 3. beautiful women can inspire others  
 4. physical health is more important than beauty

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### SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

#### Intriguing

Ans  1. Gripping  
 2. Boring  
 3. Historical  
 4. Interesting

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### SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 Select an appropriate title for the passage.

Ans  1. Beauty is what strikes the soul  
 2. Beauty of women is inspiring  
 3. Alexander Pope and his beauty  
 4. Poets and beauty

### Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 What does the French term 'Je ne sais quoi' mean?

Ans  1. I know not where is it  
 2. I know what  
 3. I know not what  
 4. I know where is it

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### SubQuestion No : 95

**Q.95 Which of the following statements is not true according to the passage?**

**Ans**  1. Beauty is like love.

2. Beauty is an open-ended idea.

3. One visualises according to his idea of beauty.

4. Physical beauty is more impressive than inner beauty.

### Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The use of plastic bags has been a contentious issue for many years. On one hand, they are convenient for carrying groceries and other items. On the other hand, they are a major contributor to pollution and can have devastating effects on the environment.

One of the main causes of plastic bag pollution is their widespread use. They are given out for free at almost every store and are used for just a few minutes before being discarded. This means that there are billions of plastic bags in circulation at any given time, many of which end up as litter on streets, in parks, and in waterways.

Another cause of plastic bag pollution is their slow degradation. Plastic bags can take up to 1,000 years to decompose, which means that they will continue to pollute the environment for centuries to come. This is especially problematic in oceans where they can harm marine life and damage ecosystems.

The effects of plastic bag pollution are wide-ranging and can be devastating. They can harm wildlife and marine life, damage ecosystems, and even contribute to the spread of disease. Plastic bags that end up in oceans can be mistaken as food by marine animals, leading to starvation or suffocation. They can also entangle animals, making it difficult for them to move or escape predators. Plastic bags can also damage coral reefs, which are vital habitats for many species of marine life.

In addition to harming wildlife, plastic bags can also affect human health. Plastic bags that end up in waterways can contaminate drinking water and food sources, leading to the spread of disease. They can also block drainage systems, causing flooding and other problems.

To address the problem of plastic bag pollution, many cities and countries have implemented plastic bag bans or fees. These policies have been effective in reducing the use of plastic bags and in turn reducing pollution. Consumers can also take action by choosing to bring reusable bags when shopping, or by using paper bags instead of plastic bags.

In conclusion, the use of plastic bags has severe consequences on the environment and human health. The cause of the problem is the widespread use and slow degradation of plastic bags, while the effects are wide-ranging and can be devastating. To mitigate these effects, individuals and governments can take actions such as implementing plastic bag bans, choosing to use reusable bags or paper bags instead of plastic bags.

### SubQuestion No : 96

**Q.96 According to the passage, which of the following is NOT an effect of plastic bag pollution on the environment?**

**Ans**  1. Contamination of drinking water and food sources

2. Harm to wildlife and marine life

3. Air pollution

4. Damage to ecosystems

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 97**

**Q.97 What is the main cause of plastic bag pollution?**

**Ans**  1. Their easy decomposition

2. Lots of proper disposal methods

3. Their widespread use and slow degradation

4. Careful recycling

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The use of plastic bags has been a contentious issue for many years. On one hand, they are convenient for carrying groceries and other items. On the other hand, they are a major contributor to pollution and can have devastating effects on the environment.

One of the main causes of plastic bag pollution is their widespread use. They are given out for free at almost every store and are used for just a few minutes before being discarded. This means that there are billions of plastic bags in circulation at any given time, many of which end up as litter on streets, in parks, and in waterways.

Another cause of plastic bag pollution is their slow degradation. Plastic bags can take up to 1,000 years to decompose, which means that they will continue to pollute the environment for centuries to come. This is especially problematic in oceans where they can harm marine life and damage ecosystems.

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**Q.98 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Contaminate**

Ans  1. Extract  
 2. Purify  
 3. Collect  
 4. Pollute

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**Q.99 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.**

**Ans**  1. The Causes and Effects of Plastic Bag Pollution

2. The future of Marine Life

3. The Consequences of a Damaged Ecosystem

4. The Convenience of Plastic Bags: Ignoring the Negative Impact

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**SubQuestion No : 100**

**Q.100 Identify the structure of the passage.**

**Ans**  1. Chronological

2. Descriptive

3. Compare and Contrast

4. Classification