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Question No. 1

Who among the following is the first Indian to score a century in Indian Premier League (IPL)?

- A) Gautam Gambhir  
B) Manish Pandey  
C) Sachin Tendulkar  
D) Rahul Dravid

Answer Key: B

Question No. 2

Which State Government confers the 'Basava Puraskara' award?

- A) Gujarat  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Karnataka

Answer Key: D

Question No. 3

The distribution of powers between the Centre and the States in the Indian Constitution is based on the scheme provided in the-

- A) Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909  
B) Montagu-Chelmsford Act, 1919  
C) Government of India Act, 1935  
D) Indian Independence Act, 1947

Answer Key: C

Question No. 4

Who headed the Fifteenth Finance Commission?

- A) Y.V. Reddy  
B) Sushma Nath  
C) N.K. Singh  
D) Vijay L. Kelkar

Answer Key: C

Question No. 5

With which of the following games is Andy Murray associated ?

- A) Hockey  
B) Cricket  
C) Badminton  
D) Tennis

Answer Key: D

Question No. 6

What is 'Potable water'?

- A) Water that is safe to drink  
B) Water from kitchen sink  
C) Water from sewage  
D) Both water from kitchen sink and sewage water

Answer Key: A

Question No. 7

Which of the following is NOT a direct tax?

- A) Income tax
- B) Corporate tax
- C) Capital gain tax
- D) Goods and Service Tax

Answer Key: D

Question No. 8

Photochemical smog is a mixture of-

- A) Ozone
- B) Peroxy acetyl nitrate
- C) Aldehydes
- D) All of the options

Answer Key: D

Question No. 9

Yogi Adityanath is the present Chief Minister of which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Tamilnadu
- C) Rajasthan
- D) None of the options

Answer Key: A

Question No. 10

What is the common chemical name of saltpetre?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Potassium Nitrate
- C) Silver Iodide
- D) Vanadium Pentoxide

Answer Key: B

Question No. 11

$C_6H_{12}O_6$  is associated with which sugar?

- A) Sucrose
- B) Fructose
- C) Maltose
- D) Lactose

Answer Key: B

Question No. 12

To enable greater industrial production, which Indian entity has announced in May 2024 plans to transfer the benefits of semiconductor research to industrial production by establishing a dedicated semiconductor R&D wing?

- A) IRCTC
- B) ISRC
- C) Silicon Valley
- D) ISRO

Answer Key: B

Question No. 13

The Indian government has increased the maximum limit of retirement and death gratuity from Rs 20 lakhs to \_\_\_\_\_ for Central government employees with effect from January 1, 2024.

- A) Rs. 30 Lakhs
- C) Rs. 25 Lakhs

- B) Rs. 27 Lakhs
- D) Rs. 22 Lakhs

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 14

The Tropic of Cancer does NOT pass through-

- A) Rajasthan
- C) Jharkhand
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Karnataka

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 15

Who is the author of 'Anandamath'?

- A) Rabindranath Tagore
- C) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- B) Sardar Patel
- D) None of the options

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 16

Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej are the tributaries of-

- A) Brahmaputra
- C) Ganga
- B) Yamuna
- D) The Indus

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 17

In which city has India's first wireless 3-D Smart Traffic Signal System been launched?

- A) New Delhi
- C) Mohali
- B) Pune
- D) Hyderabad

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 18

Work done upon a body is-

- A) A Scalar quantity
- C) Always positive
- B) A Vector quantity
- D) Always negative

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 19

Steel is an alloy made up of-

- A) Zinc and tin
- C) Sulphur and tin
- B) Iron and carbon
- D) Phosphorous and zinc

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 20

A stretched rubber band acquires-

- A) Elastic potential energy
- B) Chemical potential energy
- C) Electrical energy
- D) Kinetic energy

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 21

Which magnetic property of materials is said to be a universal property?

- A) Diamagnetism
- B) Paramagnetism
- C) Ferromagnetism
- D) None of the options

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 22

What is the product of power and time?

- A) Current (I)
- B) Energy (E)
- C) Work (W)
- D) Power (P)

Answer Key: B/C

#### Question No. 23

The acidic nature of a substance is due to the formation of \_\_\_\_\_ (aq) ions in the solution.

- A)  $\text{OH}^-$
- B)  $\text{H}^+$
- C)  $\text{C}^+$
- D)  $\text{CHO}^-$

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 24

A conductor having some appreciable resistance is called a/an-

- A) Conductor
- B) Semi-conductor
- C) Resistor
- D) Insulator

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 25

Which of the following is the chemical name for  $\text{NO}_2$ ?

- A) Dinitrogen oxide
- B) Nitrogen monoxide
- C) Dinitrogen trioxide
- D) Nitrogen dioxide

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 26

Which of the following has the highest frequency?

- A) Arithmetic mean
- B) Median
- C) Mode
- D) Variance

Answer Key: C

Question No. 27

Meena is 15 years older than Reena. Fifteen years back, she was thrice as old as Reena. What is Reena's present age?

- A) 27 years  
B) 22.5 years  
C) 27.5 years  
D) 15 years

Answer Key: B

Question No. 28

There are some shepherds and their sheep in a grazing field. If the total number of heads are 60 and legs are 168, find the number of shepherds in the field.

- A) 18  
B) 24  
C) 30  
D) 36

Answer Key: D

Question No. 29

Ram, Ravi and Raj undertake to complete a piece of work for Rs.11700. Ram works for 8 days, Ravi for 9 days and Raj for 12 days to complete the work. If their daily wages are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 4, then what does Raj get?

- A) Rs.8800  
B) Rs.4800  
C) Rs.3570  
D) Rs.6200

Answer Key: B

Question No. 30

The simple Interest on a certain sum for 3 years at 8% per annum is Rs.90 more than Simple Interest at 9% per annum for 2 years on the same sum. Find the sum (in rupees).

- A) Rs.1500  
B) Rs.1850  
C) Rs.1900  
D) Rs.2250

Answer Key: A

Question No. 31

An article was sold for Rs.3800, which incurred a loss of 5%. What is the cost price of the article?

- A) Rs.3500  
B) Rs.4000  
C) Rs.4200  
D) Rs.5000

Answer Key: B

Question No. 32

The points (-1, -2), (1, 0), (-1, 2), and (-3, 0) form a quadrilateral of the type-

- A) Square  
B) Rectangle  
C) Parallelogram  
D) Rhombus

Answer Key: A

Question No. 33



In this question, two statements are given followed by two conclusions. Choose the conclusion(s) which best fit(s) logically.

Statement:

- 1) His brother is a good cricketer.
- 2) He is a good hockey player and his sister is a good singer.

Conclusions:

- I. They are all married.
- II. They are all sportspersons.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A) Only conclusion I follows        | B) Only conclusion II follows        |
| C) Both conclusions I and II follow | D) Either conclusion I or II follows |

Answer Key: **Benefit to All**

#### Question No. 40

If in a certain code language, 'HAPPY' is written as 'IBQQZ' in a certain code, then how would 'SORROW' be written in that code language?

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| A) TPSSXX | B) TTSSPX |
| C) TPPSPX | D) TPSSPX |

Answer Key: **D**

#### Question No. 41

Each of the digits in the number 56249324861 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. What will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?

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| A) 8 | B) 10 |
| C) 6 | D) 12 |

Answer Key: **A**

#### Question No. 42

Study the following information carefully and choose the correct answer based on the scenario.

Following are the conditions stipulated by ABC Company for recruitment of Graduate Engineer Trainee.

The candidate must:

- (i) Be an Engineering graduate with at least 70% marks.
- (ii) Be not less than 21 years and not more than 25 years of age as on 01.04.2024.
- (iii) Have obtained at least 60% marks in the selection test.
- (iv) Have to sign a bond for three years.

In case a candidate satisfies all the other criteria except (ii) but has minimum one year of work experience with 26 years of age, then the case may be referred to the General Manager.

In case a candidate satisfies all the other criteria except (iv) but ready to sign a bond for 2 years, then the case may be referred to the HR Manager.

If there is any loss of information in the candidate details, it should be treated as Data Inadequate.

Scenario: Arjun was born on 25.4.2001. He secured 75% marks in the selection test, and he is ready to sign a bond for three years.

- A) The candidate is to be selected  
B) The candidate is not to be selected  
C) This case is to be referred to the General Manager  
D) Data inadequate

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 43

Select the pair of words from the given options that represents a relationship similar to the one expressed in the following pair of words.

Orthopaedic : Bone

- A) Psychiatry : Mind  
B) Skin : Allergy  
C) Antibiotics : Fever  
D) Fracture : Plaster

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 44

Find the ODD one out from the given options.

- A) U  
B) F  
C) H  
D) N

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 45

In this question, three statements are given followed by two conclusions. Choose the conclusion(s) which best fit(s) logically.

Statements:

- 1) All apples are oranges.
- 2) Some bananas are guavas.
- 3) Some guavas are oranges.

Conclusions:

- I. All oranges are guavas.
- II. No banana is apple.

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

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 46

Complete the series.

ZB, WF, TJ, QN, (...)



A) NS

B) NR

C) MS

D) MR

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 47

Read the following question and decide which of the statements is sufficient to answer the question.

Question:

Which word represents 'give' in the code language?

Statements:

I. 'Give me some tea' is written as 'De min to te'.

II. 'Please give' is written as 'plea de'.

A) Statement I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient to answer the question

B) Both statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question

C) Statement II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient to answer the question

D) Both statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 48

A taxi travels 7 km south, then turns towards the east and travels 5 km, then towards the north and travels 7 km and then turns to its left and travels 2 km. How far and in which direction is the taxi now from the starting point?

A) 3 km, east

B) 7 km, west

C) 7 km, east

D) 3 km, west

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 49

If 'A' means '+', 'B' means '-', 'C' means 'x' and 'D' means '÷', then find the value of  $(2 D 2 C 2) A (3 C 3 D 3) A (4 D 4 C 4) B (8 C 8 D 8)$ .

A) 1

B) 3

C) 4

D) 5

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 50

Read the following information carefully and answer the question given below.

Twelve persons are sitting in two parallel rows in such a way that the persons sitting in row-1 are facing the persons sitting in row-2. C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in row-1 and facing the north direction. R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting in row-2 and facing the south direction. All the above information is not necessarily in the same order.

G sits second to the right of H. Two persons sit between H and D, who is facing T. S and T are immediate neighbours. W sits second to the left of S. The person who sits second to the right of R is facing E. More than one person sit between H and F. V does not sit at the extreme end of the line.

If only those in row-1 are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right, then who among the following faces S?

- A) F  
B) E  
C) G  
D) H

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 51

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

Suthir did not (P)/ gone to work yesterday (Q)/ because he was unwell. (R)/ No error (S)

- A) P  
B) Q  
C) R  
D) S

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 52

Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

SERENITY

- A) Agitation  
B) Calmness  
C) Rage  
D) Protest

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 53

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Get on somebody's nerves"

- A) To annoy somebody  
B) To be organized  
C) To become confused  
D) To criticize one's nature in public

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 54

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Be in the same boat"

- A) To ask someone to travel on the same boat  
B) To be in the same situation  
C) Willing to do something immediately  
D) To force an issue that has already ended

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 55

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

"Original inhabitants of a country"

- A) Aborigines  
B) Emigrants

C) Migrants

D) Expatriates

Answer Key: A

Question No. 56

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

This is the worse (P)/ oil spill (Q)/ I have ever seen. (R)/ No error (S)

A) P

B) Q

C) R

D) S

Answer Key: A

Question No. 57

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of the sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, then mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

Priya had come (P)/ to England to pursue (Q)/ a acting career. (R)/ No error (S)

A) P

B) Q

C) R

D) S

Answer Key: C

Question No. 58

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

Suresh's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations and he was honoured.

A) Exceeded

B) Failed

C) Succumbed

D) Better

Answer Key: A

Question No. 59

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

"The story of a person's life written by somebody else"

A) Speech

B) Autobiography

C) Journal

D) Biography

Answer Key: D

Question No. 60

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

China is a big country; in area, it is bigger than any other country \_\_\_\_\_ Russia.

A) Accept

B) Except

C) Expect

D) Access

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 61

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

"Easy to carry over long distances"

A) Fixed

B) Cumbersome

C) Portable

D) Potable

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 62

Choose the best antonym of the given word from the options given below.

TANGIBLE

A) Touchable

B) Abstract

C) Factual

D) Corporeal

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 63

Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

CURB

A) Constrain

B) Promote

C) Strengthen

D) Enhearten

Answer Key: A

#### Question No. 64

Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"A bed of roses"

A) An affair to remember

B) A situation of ease and comfort

C) A bed made of sweet smelling flowers

D) Roses always have thorns

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 65

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

"A grass eating animal"

- A) Omnivore
- B) Herbivore
- C) Carnivore
- D) Insectivore

Answer Key: B

Question No. 66

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Feel a bit under the weather"

- A) Feeling pampered
- B) Feeling excited
- C) Feeling ignored or unattended
- D) Feeling slightly ill

Answer Key: D

Question No. 67

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Bite your tongue"

- A) To avoid talking
- B) To hurt one's tongue by biting
- C) To verbally scold someone
- D) To narrate an unbelievable tale

Answer Key: A

Question No. 68

Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

COMPILE

- A) Disassemble
- B) Collect
- C) Gather
- D) Organize

Answer Key: A

Question No. 69

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

The mother duck, along with (P)/ all her ducklings swim (Q)/ so gracefully. (R)/ No error (S)

- A) P
- B) Q
- C) R
- D) S

Answer Key: B

Question No. 70

Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

PROHIBIT

- A) Ban  
B) Advance  
C) Facilitate  
D) Tolerate

Answer Key: A

Question No. 71

Choose the best antonym from the options given below.

CRYPTIC

- A) Ambiguous  
B) Enigmatic  
C) Veiled  
D) Obvious

Answer Key: D

Question No. 72

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

A massive cyber attack shut down government websites and \_\_\_\_\_ airline operations, but there was no indication the incidents were related.

- A) Disrupted  
B) Disgruntled  
C) Deceived  
D) Distributed

Answer Key: A

Question No. 73

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

You need to find a \_\_\_\_\_ ground to solve the problem and be just to both parties.

- A) Most  
B) Middle  
C) Misty  
D) Miserly

Answer Key: B

Question No. 74

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Twist someone's arm"

- A) To get out of control
- B) To trust what someone says
- C) To tell something briefly
- D) To force someone into doing something

Answer Key: D

Question No. 75

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Piece of cake"

- A) To calm down
- B) Something easily obtained or achieved
- C) To get upset
- D) To be very curious

Answer Key: B

Question No. 76

Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

AUSPICIOUS

- A) Favourable
- B) Unholy
- C) Irreverential
- D) Profane

Answer Key: A

Question No. 77

Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

ADMONISH

- A) Warn
- B) Caution
- C) Praise
- D) Advise

Answer Key: C

Question No. 78

Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

## ABBREVIATE

- A) Elongate
- B) Appease
- C) Pacify
- D) Soothe

Answer Key: A

## Question No. 79

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

'Friendly and easy to like'

- A) Applicable
- B) Amiable
- C) Attestable
- D) Affordable

Answer Key: B

## Question No. 80

Plasma display panel is composed of the following gases-

- A) Hydrogen, Nitrogen and Oxygen
- B) Carbon di-oxide, Carbon monoxide and water vapour
- C) Helium, Xenon and Neon
- D) None of the options

Answer Key: C

## Question No. 81

On the keyboard, which of the following is NOT a modifier key?

- A) Ctrl
- B) Shift
- C) Alt
- D) Tab

Answer Key: D

## Question No. 82

What is the approximate LPM range of chain printer?

- A) 100 to 100000 LPM
- B) 300 to 3000 LPM
- C) 10000 to 30000 LPM
- D) 75000 to 100000 LPM

Answer Key: B

## Question No. 83

In a Microsoft 365-Word document, which of the following tools is used for interactive reading comprehension and learning?

- A) Print Layout
- B) Spelling and Grammar
- C) Immersive Reader
- D) Paragraph Spacing

Answer Key: C

## Question No. 84

MS-Access can work with which of the following popular databases?

- A) SQL Server
- B) DB2



C) Oracle

D) All of the options

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 85

In a Microsoft 365-Excel document, which of the following is the CORRECT syntax for IF function?

A) IF(Value\_if\_true, Logical\_test, Value\_if\_false)

B) IF( Value\_if\_true, Value\_if\_false, Logical\_test)

C) IF(Value\_if\_false, Value\_if\_true, Logical\_test)

D) IF(Logical\_test, Value\_if\_true, Value\_if\_false)

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 86

In which of the following formats is the data stored in the database management system?

A) Flow chart

B) Table

C) Audio

D) Graph

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 87

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

Among the three brothers, (P)/ Ram is richer (Q)/ of all. (R)/ No error (S)

A) P

B) Q

C) R

D) S

Answer Key: B

#### Question No. 88

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

The initial days (P)/ in any new job (Q)/ will always be difficult to cope up with. (R)/ No error (S)

A) P

B) Q

C) R

D) S

Answer Key: C

#### Question No. 89

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

He has been suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ problems for a long time now.

A) Oblique

B) Offset

C) Odiousness

D) Obesity

Answer Key: D

#### Question No. 90

Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

**DISASTROUS**

- A) Catastrophic  
B) Favourable  
C) Fatal  
D) Adverse

Answer Key: B

Question No. 91

Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

**ADVERSITY**

- A) Advantage  
B) Hardship  
C) Prosperity  
D) Positivity

Answer Key: B

Question No. 92

Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

**FEROCIOUS**

- A) Sympathetic  
B) Soft  
C) Brutal  
D) Merciful

Answer Key: C

Question No. 93

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"Don't judge a book by its cover"

- A) To show partiality between people  
B) To excel in academic pursuit  
C) To serve as a judge in a book competition  
D) To not be deceived by appearances

Answer Key: D

Question No. 94

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

When I (P)/ will arrive, (Q)/ I will call you. (R)/ No error (S)

- A) P  
B) Q  
C) R  
D) S

Answer Key: B

Question No. 95

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

The \_\_\_\_\_ exception is when the taxpayer goes bankrupt.

- A) Soul  
B) Shoal  
C) Sole  
D) Sore

Answer Key: C

Question No. 96

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

"One who believes in God"

- A) Skeptic  
B) Theist  
C) Atheist  
D) Anarchist

Answer Key: B

Question No. 97

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given below.

"To leave no stone unturned"

- A) To try every possible course of action in order to achieve something  
B) Let luck decide  
C) To help someone to do something  
D) Allow someone to think

Answer Key: A

Question No. 98

Choose from the four options, the word that best substitutes the given phrase.

"That which can be approached"

- A) Restricted  
B) Accessible  
C) Obscure  
D) Distant

Answer Key: B

Question No. 99

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

The virus (P)/ spreaded fast, and soon (Q)/ a million people were infected. (R)/ No error (S)

- A) P  
B) Q  
C) R  
D) S

Answer Key: B

Question No. 100

In the following question, the given sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

It was not necessary (P)/ for me to met Kumar (Q)/ but I met him anyway. (R)/ No error (S)

A) P

B) Q

C) R

D) S

Answer Key: B