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Section : **Mathematical Ability**

Q.1 The only mode of the numbers 11, 9, 13, 8, 11, X, 8 and 14 is 11. What is the value of X?

Ans ✗ 1. 13

✓ 2. 11

✗ 3. 9

✗ 4. 8

Q.2 If x + 2y + z = 2; 2x + y + 2z = 4; 5x + 3y + 2z = 1, then what will be the values of x, y and z, in that order?

Ans ✓ 1. −1, 0, 3

✗ 2. 5, 2, −3

✗ 3. 2, 1, −1

✗ 4. 2, −3, −4

Q.3 The average height of T, U and V is 187 cm. If the average height of T and U is 155 cm and the average height of U and V is 154 cm, then what is the height of U?

Ans ✗ 1. 55 cm

✓ 2. 57 cm

✗ 3. 52 cm

✗ 4. 54 cm

Q.4 The radius of a circle is 15 cm. The length of a chord AB of this circle is 24 cm. What is the distance of this chord from the centre of the circle?

Ans ✗ 1. 18 cm

✗ 2. 12 cm

✗ 3. 15 cm

✓ 4. 9 cm

Q.5 Two trains are moving in the same direction at speeds of 48 km/hr and 102 km/hr respectively, and their lengths are 350 metres and 550 metres respectively. What will be the time taken by the faster train, coming from behind, to completely cross the slower train?

Ans ✗ 1. 72 seconds

✗ 2. 54 seconds

✗ 3. 66 seconds

✓ 4. 60 seconds

Q.6 What is the value of $\sec^2\theta - \dfrac{1}{\cot^2\theta} + 3$?

Ans ✗ 1. 5

✓ 2. 4

✗ 3. 6

✗ 4. 7

Q.7 PX is a tangent to a circle with centre O, drawn from point X outside the circle, and touching the circle at point P. The radius of this circle is 10 cm and OX = 26 cm. What is the length of PX?

Ans ✓ 1. 24 cm

✗ 2. 20 cm

✗ 3. 26 cm

✗ 4. 28 cm

Q.8 If the height of a cylinder is increased by 10 percent and the radius of its base is increased by 20 percent, then what will be the percentage increase in the curved surface area of the cylinder?

Ans ✗ 1. 36 percent

✗ 2. 35 percent

✗ 3. 30 percent

✓ 4. 32 percent

Q.9 The only mode of the numbers 2, 4, 7, 110, 56, 2, 4, X, 4, 6 and 2 is 4. What is the value of X?

Ans ✗ 1. 6

✗ 2. 11

✓ 3. 4

✗ 4. 2

Q.10 What is the value of
72 ÷ 9 × 4 + 22 ÷ 33 × 6 - 12 ÷ 3 × 4?

Ans ✓ 1. 20

✗ 2. 22

✗ 3. 24

✗ 4. 26

Q.11 The radii of two spheres are in the ratio of 2 : 5. What is the ratio of the volumes of these two spheres?

Ans ✓ 1. 8 : 125

✗ 2. 2 : 5

✗ 3. 27 : 64

✗ 4. 16 : 225

Q.12 A principal of Rs. 20000 is invested at simple interest for 6 years. If the rate of interest per annum is 10 percent, then what will be the amount after 6 years?

Ans   ✗ 1. Rs. 24000

      ✗ 2. Rs. 28000

      ✗ 3. Rs. 40000

      ✓ 4. Rs. 32000

Q.13 The ratio of two liquids B1 and B2 in a container is 11 : 8. When 19 litres of the mixture is removed from the container and is replaced with an equal amount of B2, the ratio of B1 and B2 becomes 11 : 27. How many litres of B1 was there in the container initially?

Ans   ✗ 1. 13 litres

      ✗ 2. 24 litres

      ✗ 3. 11 litres

      ✓ 4. 22 litres

Q.14 The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 39. When arranged in ascending order, which of those three numbers will be at the centre?

Ans   ✓ 1. 13

      ✗ 2. 11

      ✗ 3. 9

      ✗ 4. 15

Q.15 Rohit buys a ball for Rs. 600. He gives two successive discounts of 20 percent and 30 percent to the customer on the sale of this ball. What will be the selling price of the ball?

Ans   ✗ 1. Rs. 368

      ✗ 2. Rs. 342

      ✓ 3. Rs. 336

      ✗ 4. Rs. 338

Q.16 If the heights of two cylinders are in the ratio of 3 : 4 and the diameters of their respective bases are in the ratio of 6 : 5, then what is the ratio of their respective volumes?

Ans   ✗ 1. 31 : 34

      ✗ 2. 23 : 25

      ✓ 3. 27 : 25

      ✗ 4. 29 : 27

Q.17 The ratio of copper and zinc in brass is 15 : 10. How much amount of copper will be there in 250 kg of brass?

Ans   ✓ 1. 150 kg

      ✗ 2. 120 kg

      ✗ 3. 130 kg

      ✗ 4. 145 kg

Q.18 Sunil donates 12.5 percent of his income to a school and deposits 90 percent of his remaining income in his bank account. If he still has Rs. 2625 left with him in cash, then what is the income of Sunil?

Ans   ✗ 1. Rs. 25000

      ✗ 2. Rs. 33000

      ✗ 3. Rs. 52000

      ✓ 4. Rs. 30000

Q.19 The initial value of a car is Rs. 400000. The value of the car depreciates by 40 percent each year. What will be its value after 2 years?

Ans ✗ 1. Rs. 121000

✗ 2. Rs. 9156000

✓ 3. Rs. 144000

✗ 4. Rs. 178000

Q.20 The perpendicular height of a cone is 12 cm and the radius of its base is 8 cm. The cone is cut into two parts by a plane parallel to its base such that the heights of the two parts are equal. What is the ratio of the volumes of the upper part and the lower part respectively?

Ans ✗ 1. 3 : 4

✗ 2. 9 : 13

✓ 3. 1 : 7

✗ 4. 7 : 5

Q.21 The speed of a train is 40 km/hr. If the length of the train is 350 metres, then how much time will the train take to cross a man standing on the platform?

Ans ✗ 1. 27/50 minutes

✓ 2. 21/40 minutes

✗ 3. 31/60 minutes

✗ 4. 19/26 minutes

Q.22 A dealer sells two mobiles at the rate of Rs. 38600 per mobile. On one he earns a profit of 30 percent and on the other he loses 30 percent. What is his profit/loss percentage in the whole transaction?

Ans ✗ 1. 30 percent loss

✗ 2. 9 percent profit

✗ 3. No loss no profit

✓ 4. 9 percent loss

Q.23 Two pipes A and S can fill an empty tank in 70 hours and 84 hours respectively. Pipe D can empty that completely filled tank in 105 hours. Initially only pipes A and S are opened and after 35 hours pipe D is also opened. In how much total time will the initially empty tank be full?

Ans ✗ 1. 36 hours

✗ 2. 35 hours

✓ 3. 40 hours

✗ 4. 48 hours

Q.24 If the radius of a sphere is 1/4 of the radius of a hemisphere, then what will be the ratio of their respective volumes?

Ans ✗ 1. 3 : 4

✗ 2. 1 : 16

✗ 3. 1 : 8

✓ 4. 1 : 32

Q.25 S can do a piece of work alone in 8 hours, T and U together can do it in 6 hours, and S and U together can do it in 4 hours. How long will T take to do that work alone?

Ans ✗ 1. 20 hours

✗ 2. 16 hours

✓ 3. 24 hours

✗ 4. 28 hours

Q.26 What is the remainder when 2^{11} is divided by 5?

Ans ✔ 1. 3

✘ 2. 2

✘ 3. 0

✘ 4. 1

Q.27 The sum of the ages of Ram and Sita is 25 years. If Sita is 5 years younger than Ram, then what is the age (in years) of Ram?

Ans ✘ 1. 20

✔ 2. 15

✘ 3. 10

✘ 4. 25

Q.28 Seven friends spent Rs. 30 each on a project and the eighth friend spent Rs. 63 more than the average expenditure of all eight of them. What is the total money spent by them?

Ans ✔ 1. Rs. 312

✘ 2. Rs. 345

✘ 3. Rs. 322

✘ 4. Rs. 350

Q.29 An item is sold after two successive discounts of 30 percent and 10 percent. The selling price of the item after the second discount is Rs. 1512. If the item was sold only after the first discount of 30 percent, then what would have been the selling price of the item?

Ans ✘ 1. Rs. 2420

✘ 2. Rs. 1820

✔ 3. Rs. 1680

✘ 4. Rs. 1540

Q.30 What is the Least Common Multiple of 36, 32 and 27?

Ans ✘ 1. 432

✘ 2. 108

✘ 3. 484

✔ 4. 864

Section : **Reasoning and General Intelligence**

Q.1 In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All A are Q.
II. All D are H.
III. Some H are Q.
Conclusions:
I. All A are D.
II. All D are Q.
III. Some A are not D.

Ans ✘ 1. Only conclusion I follows

✘ 2. Only conclusion II follows

✔ 3. Neither conclusion follows

✘ 4. Only conclusion III follows

Q.2 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
447, 419, 391, 363, 335, ?

Ans   ✗ 1. 312

✗ 2. 309

✗ 3. 310

✓ 4. 307

Q.3 In a certain code language, 'CONTAINS' is written as '312147118148', 'EXPECTED' is written as '53162237523'. What is the code for 'FUNCTION' in that code language?

Ans   ✓ 1. 66142420181513

✗ 2. 66133320181513

✗ 3. 66152419181513

✗ 4. 66142620191513

Q.4 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
45, 45, 48, 56, 71, ?

Ans   ✓ 1. 95

✗ 2. 98

✗ 3. 94

✗ 4. 90

Q.5 In a certain code language, 'CARD' is written as 'FEUH' and 'DASH' is written as 'GEVL'. What is the code for 'BOTH' in that code language?

Ans   ✗ 1. ETWL

✓ 2. ESWL

✗ 3. ESWK

✗ 4. ESVL

Q.6 In the given question, a statement is followed by two courses of action. Based on the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true. Identify which course(s) of action logically follows.
Statement:
Daily screen time has increased by nearly 50 minutes per day since 2013. This has impacted people's mental health.
Course of Action:
I. People should track screen time and set time limits.
II. People should indulge more in outdoor activities to avoid spending time on their devices.

Ans   ✓ 1. Both I and II follow

✗ 2. Only II follows

✗ 3. Only I follows

✗ 4. Neither I nor II follows

Q.7 Eight persons Punit, Vijay, Roshni, Sumit, Jashan, Kunal, Rajesh and Naina live in an eight storied building, one on each floor but not necessarily in the same order. The lowermost floor is numbered 1, and the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on. Only two persons live below the floor on which Rajesh lives. Only one person lives between Rajesh and Punit. Naina lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 7. Only two persons live between Naina and Vijay. Vijay does not live on the topmost floor. Punit does not live on the lowermost floor. Sumit lives immediately below Roshni. Neither Sumit nor Jashan lives on floor numbered 6.
How many people live below Rajesh?

Ans   ✗ 1. 0

✗ 2. 4

✓ 3. 2

✗ 4. 1

Q.8 Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Billy
2. Billow
3. Billion
4. Billet
5. Bill

Ans ✗ 1. 32145

✗ 2. 12354

✗ 3. 54312

✓ 4. 54321

Q.9 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
ACDE, WYZA, SUVW, OQRS, ?

Ans ✗ 1. KMNF

✓ 2. KMNO

✗ 3. LQRS

✗ 4. KTSE

Q.10 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
18, 21, 30, 57, ?, 381

Ans ✗ 1. 120

✗ 2. 130

✓ 3. 138

✗ 4. 135

Q.11 Seven boys P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). P is the immediate neighbour of both Q and R. S is not the immediate neighbour of R or T. V is immediate neighbour of both T and U. V is second to the left of S.
Who sits immediate left of Q?

Ans ✗ 1. P

✗ 2. U

✓ 3. S

✗ 4. R

Q.12 Select the option in which the numbers shares the same relationship in set as that shared by the numbers in the given set. (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)
(73, 78, 93)
(125, 130, 145)

Ans ✗ 1. (67, 72, 82)

✗ 2. (9, 34, 39)

✓ 3. (145, 150, 165)

✗ 4. (23, 33, 38)

Q.13 In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
NIT : SRM :: VCL : ? :: ABC : BYZ

Ans ✓ 1. KXE

✗ 2. FZB

✗ 3. UXV

✗ 4. JUD

Q.14 In a certain code language, 'FIRE' is written as 'JWNK' and 'SEAL' is written as 'QFJX'.
What is the code for 'GREW' in that code language?

Ans ✗ 1. BJVM

✓ 2. BJWL

✗ 3. BJVN

✗ 4. BJUL

Q.15 In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.

Ans ✗ 1. DEBG

✗ 2. YZWB

✓ 3. STQW

✗ 4. IJGL

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conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if
they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and
then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some J are T.
II. Some F are T.
III. Some N are F.
Conclusions:
I. All T are J.
II. Some F are not N.
III. Some J are not F.

Ans ✗ 1. Only conclusion II follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion I follows

✓ 3. Neither conclusion follows

✗ 4. Only conclusion III follows

Q.17 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given
ones that will complete the series.
MEZ, PIE, SMJ, VQO, ?

Ans ✗ 1. XTS

✗ 2. ZTR

✗ 3. SNT

✓ 4. YUT

Q.18 'A × B' means 'A is the brother of B', 'A + B' means 'A is the father of B', 'A – B' means
'A is the sister of B' and 'A ÷ B' means 'A is the wife of B'. If J + K ÷ P × Z + Q – T, then
how is Z related to K?

Ans ✗ 1. Husband's sister

✗ 2. Brother

✗ 3. Husband's father

✓ 4. Husband's brother

Q.19 Seven boys P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing towards the
centre (not necessarily in the same order). P is the immediate neighbour of both Q and
R. S is not the immediate neighbour of R or T. V is immediate neighbour of both T and
U. V is second to the left of S.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. S is second to the left of P.
II. T is to the immediate right of S.

Ans ✓ 1. Only I

✗ 2. Only II

✗ 3. Neither I nor II

✗ 4. Both I and II

Q.20 By Interchanging 6 and 4, which of the following equation will be correct?
I. 6 − 5 × 4 + 8 ÷ 2 = −22
II. 6 − 4 × 3 ÷ 1 = 22

Ans ✗ 1. Neither I nor II

✓ 2. Only I

✗ 3. Both I and II

✗ 4. Only II

Q.21 Eight persons Punit, Vijay, Roshni, Sumit, Jashan, Kunal, Rajesh and Naina live in an eight storied building, one on each floor but not necessarily in the same order. The lowermost floor is numbered 1, and the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on. Only two persons live below the floor on which Rajesh lives. Only one person lives between Rajesh and Punit. Naina lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 7. Only two persons live between Naina and Vijay. Vijay does not live on the topmost floor. Punit does not live on the lowermost floor. Sumit lives immediately below Roshni. Neither Sumit nor Jashan lives on floor numbered 6.
Who lives on the topmost floor?

Ans ✓ 1. Roshni

✗ 2. Jashan

✗ 3. Sumit

✗ 4. Kunal

Q.22 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
123, 146, 171, ?, 227, 258

Ans ✗ 1. 194

✗ 2. 196

✓ 3. 198

✗ 4. 201

Q.23 Select the option in which the numbers shares the same relationship in set as that shared by the numbers in the given set. (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)
(13, 7, 6)
(58, 15, 43)

Ans ✓ 1. (66, 45, 21)

✗ 2. (21, 8, 16)

✗ 3. (21, 10, 13)

✗ 4. (11, 11, 2)

Q.24 'P + Q' means 'P is the brother of Q', 'P × Q' means 'P is the mother of Q', 'P ÷ Q' means 'P is the father of Q' and 'P − Q' means 'P is the sister of Q'. If M − K × F + D ÷ N × R, then how is F related to R?

Ans ✗ 1. Father's mother

✗ 2. Mother's brother

✗ 3. Father's brother

✓ 4. Mother's father's brother

Q.25 After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at 'Fifth' position?

1. Trice
2. Tribe
3. Tricle
4. Trier
5. Trial

Ans ✗ 1. Trice

✓ 2. Trier

✗ 3. Tricle

✗ 4. Trial

Q.26 If '+' means '−', '−' means '+', '×' means '÷' and '÷' means '×', then which of the following equation is correct?

Ans ✗ 1. 14 ÷ 18 − 16 + 42 × 6 = 259

✗ 2. 45 + 5 × 3 − 8 ÷ 4 = 60

✗ 3. 90 + 30 + 15 − 10 × 18 = 30

✓ 4. 18 × 6 + 6 − 3 ÷ 3 = 6

Q.27 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
TDS, XLB, BTK, FBT, ?

Ans ✗ 1. JMQ

✓ 2. JJC

✗ 3. JQR

✗ 4. JTS

Q.28 In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All Curtain are Cushion.
II. Some Cushion are Bedsheet.
Conclusion:
I. No Bedsheet is Curtain.
II. No Cushion is Curtain.

Ans ✗ 1. Only conclusion II follows

✗ 2. Only conclusion I follows

✗ 3. Both conclusions I and II follows

✓ 4. Neither conclusion follows

Q.29 In word "AMELIORATE" if we replace 1st five letter to its preceding letter as per English alphabetical order. Then in newly formed word what will be 8th letter from right end?

Ans ✓ 1. D

✗ 2. N

✗ 3. B

✗ 4. O

Q.30 In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
NDE : VWM :: RIP : KRI :: XTU : ?

Ans ✗ 1. FHD

✗ 2. EHD

✗ 3. EGC

✓ 4. FGC

Section : **English Language and Comprehension**

Q.1 Four sentences are given, out of which one sentence has spelling errors. Choose the sentence with the incorrect spelt words.

Ans ✓ 1. Tehri mountein was far from the railway and hundreds of miles from the sea.

✗ 2. They never received any letters but that did not stop them from asking.

✗ 3. When his parents died, his brother forced him to do menial work.

✗ 4. He bathed three times a day, and worshipped Vishnu in the golden sun.

Q.2 Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

I was expecting you on lunch/ but you've never been away so long, / I've finished all my food now.

Ans ✓ 1. I was expecting you on lunch

✗ 2. No error

✗ 3. but you've never been away so long,

✗ 4. I've finished all my food now.

Q.3 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Sound of horse.

Ans ✓ 1. Neigh

✗ 2. Moo

✗ 3. Pur

✗ 4. Bell

Q.4 The sentences given below are all part of a paragraph but do not necessarily fall in the order that they are in. The first and the last sentences of the paragraph are given. Choose the option that arranges these sentences to form a meaningful paragraph.

Life at Maplewood was quite idyllic.

A. Suresh was just over a year old when he contracted tetanus.
B. But at such times tragedy is often lurking just around the corner.
C. When Rakesh's baby brother, Suresh, came into the world, it seemed we were all set for a long period of domestic bliss.
D. Doctors and hospitals were of no avail.

He suffered — as any child would from this terrible affliction — and left this world before he had a chance of getting to know it.

Ans ✓ 1. CBAD

✗ 2. DCBA

✗ 3. BDAC

✗ 4. ACDB

Q.5 From the options choose the correct Direct form for the sentence given below.

Fred said pitiful and added that he bet he could get his beyond that stump.

Ans ✗ 1. "Pitiful," cried Fred. "I bet I can get mine beyond that stump."

✗ 2. "Pitiful," repeated Fred. "I bet I can get mine beyond that stump."

✓ 3. "Pitiful," said Fred. "I bet I can get mine beyond that stump."

✗ 4. "Pitiful," exclaimed Fred. "He bet he can get his beyond that stump."

Q.6 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The floods had damaged the farms so bad that they were too _____ to salvage.

Ans ✗ 1. gotten away

✓ 2. far gone

✗ 3. gone off

✗ 4. Turned down

Q.7 From the options choose the correct active voice form for the sentence given below.

They gave him something, William Bankes acknowledged that.

Ans ✗ 1. Someone had given him something and this was acknowledged by William Bankes.

✗ 2. Something was handed to him this was acknowledged only by William Bankes.

✗ 3. Something was given to him this was acknowledged by William Bankes.

✓ 4. It was acknowledged by William Bankes that something was given to him by them.

Q.8 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Dwarfed varieties of trees and shrubs in pots.

Ans ✗ 1. Deciduous

✓ 2. Bonsai

✗ 3. Tundra

✗ 4. Temperate

Q.9 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

And _____ boy, whose name was Bisnu, ran off to inform his people of his employment

Ans ✗ 1. an

✓ 2. the

✗ 3. No article

✗ 4. a

Q.10 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The Shia and Sunni nobles were sometimes at loggerheads _____ their religious differences.

Ans ✗ 1. in addition to

✓ 2. on account of

✗ 3. besides

✗ 4. against

Q.11 Select the word from the options which is exactly opposite in meaning to the bracketed word given in the sentence below.

Outside of that one encounter, however, Moses is pretty (meek).

Ans ✓ 1. bold

✗ 2. jagged

✗ 3. epicene

✗ 4. frowsty

Q.12 From the options select the most suitable idiom for the bracketed part of sentence given below.

A: "I promise I'll pay you back the next time I see you."
B: "Oh, it's just a few bucks, (don't worry about it!)"

Ans ✓ 1. don't sweat it!

✗ 2. don't crack it up.

✗ 3. don't have a whale of a time!

✗ 4. don't be in the bag!

Q.13 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The arrival of a strong force under _____ command of Robert Clive at Calcutta from Madras strengthened the English position in Bengal.

Ans   ✗ 1. a

     ✓ 2. the

     ✗ 3. No article

     ✗ 4. an

Q.14 From the options choose the correct passive voice form for the sentence given below.

Raveena asked him to knock at the door.

Ans   ✗ 1. The knocking of the door was done by him on behalf of Raveena.

     ✗ 2. He knocks the door on being asked by Raveena.

     ✓ 3. To knock the door, he was asked by Raveena.

     ✗ 4. His door was asked to be knocked by Raveena.

Q.15 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

They were soon overtaken by _____ the bus and the truck but they kept moving along at a steady pace.

Ans   ✓ 1. both

     ✗ 2. neither

     ✗ 3. however

     ✗ 4. may be

Q.16 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word given in the sentence below.

Tania Ramola had been to (distant) towns such as Delhi and Lucknow.

Ans   ✗ 1. near

     ✗ 2. close

     ✓ 3. far off

     ✗ 4. evident

Q.17 Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

Ans   ✗ 1. PRACTICIBLE

     ✗ 2. MANAGIBLE

     ✓ 3. DEFERENTIAL

     ✗ 4. FOREBEARING

Q.18 From the options select the most suitable proverb for the sentence given below.

When we were together, we always fought, now he cried for me over the phone.

Ans   ✗ 1. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

     ✗ 2. Honesty is the best policy.

     ✓ 3. Absence makes heart grow fonder.

     ✗ 4. Better late than never.

Q.19 Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

She wore pretty glass bangles / at her wrists, and a necklace / of glass beads.

Ans
✓ 1. at her wrists, and a necklace

✗ 2. No error

✗ 3. of glass beads.

✗ 4. She wore pretty glass bangles

Q.20 The sentences given below are all part of a paragraph but do not necessarily fall in the order that they are in. The first and the last sentences of the paragraph are given. Choose the option that arranges these sentences to form a meaningful paragraph.

Cricket, once the game of the elite, has become the game of the masses.

A. Watching some of them play, I am amazed at the quality of talent, at the finesse with which they bat or bowl.
B. On any holiday, in any part of this vast country, groups of boys can be seen making their way to the nearest field, or open patch of land.
C. Some of the local teams are as good, if not better, than any from the private schools, where there are better facilities.
D. With bat, ball and any other cricketing gear that they can cobble together.

But the boys from these poor or lower middle-class families will never get the exposure.

Ans
✓ 1. BDAC

✗ 2. ADCB

✗ 3. DBCA

✗ 4. CABD

Q.21 From the options choose the correct Indirect form for the sentence given below.

Seema told Rupa, 'You must talk to people politely'.

Ans
✗ 1. Seema had told Rupa that she must talk to people politely.

✗ 2. Seema told Rupa that she must be polite.

✗ 3. Rupa told Seema to be polite.

✓ 4. Seema told Rupa that she must talk to people politely.

Comprehension:

Cloze Passage:

Bina walked (1) _____ and Sonu had some trouble keeping (2) _____ with them. She was excited about the (3) _____ school and the prospect of different surroundings. She had seldom been outside her own village, with its small school and single ration (4) _____.

SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

Ans
✗ 1. quicker

✗ 2. rapid

✓ 3. faster

✗ 4. fastest

Comprehension:

Cloze Passage:

Bina walked (1) _____ and Sonu had some trouble keeping (2) _____ with them. She was excited about the (3) _____ school and the prospect of different surroundings. She had seldom been outside her own village, with its small school and single ration (4) _____.

SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.**

Ans ✖ 1. in

✔ 2. up

✖ 3. down

✖ 4. at

Comprehension:

Cloze Passage:

Bina walked (1) _____ and Sonu had some trouble keeping (2) _____ with them. She was excited about the (3) _____ school and the prospect of different surroundings. She had seldom been outside her own village, with its small school and single ration (4) _____.

SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.**

Ans ✖ 1. late

✖ 2. advance

✔ 3. new

✖ 4. unfamiliar

Comprehension:

Cloze Passage:

Bina walked (1) _____ and Sonu had some trouble keeping (2) _____ with them. She was excited about the (3) _____ school and the prospect of different surroundings. She had seldom been outside her own village, with its small school and single ration (4) _____.

SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.**

Ans ✖ 1. mall

✖ 2. factory

✔ 3. shop

✖ 4. boutique

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

No sooner had Freni's dog caught sight of him, however, than it began to bristle and growl savagely, and when he rushed down the steps it gave an undecided hop, and then sprang straight at his hand. "Whup!" cried Hall, jumping back, for he was no hero with dogs, and Freni howled, "Lie down!" and snatched his whip. They saw the dog's teeth had slipped the hand, heard a kick, saw the dog execute a flanking jump and get home on the stranger's leg, and heard the rip of his trousering. Then the finer end of Freni's whip reached his property, and the dog, yelping with dismay, retreated under the wheels of the waggon. It was all the business of a swift half-minute. No one spoke, everyone shouted. The stranger glanced swiftly at his torn glove and at his leg, made as if he would stoop to the latter, then turned and rushed swiftly up the steps into the inn. They heard him go headlong across the passage and up the uncarpeted stairs to his bedroom. "You brute, you!" said Freni, climbing off the waggon with his whip in his hand, while the dog watched him through the wheel. "Come here," said Freni—"You'd better."

SubQuestion No : 26

Q.26 Identify the suitable title for the passage.

Ans ✗ 1. A Flanking Jump.

✗ 2. A Day in Freni's Life.

✓ 3. The Dog and the Stranger.

✗ 4. The Dog and his Trainer.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

No sooner had Freni's dog caught sight of him, however, than it began to bristle and growl savagely, and when he rushed down the steps it gave an undecided hop, and then sprang straight at his hand. "Whup!" cried Hall, jumping back, for he was no hero with dogs, and Freni howled, "Lie down!" and snatched his whip. They saw the dog's teeth had slipped the hand, heard a kick, saw the dog execute a flanking jump and get home on the stranger's leg, and heard the rip of his trousering. Then the finer end of Freni's whip reached his property, and the dog, yelping with dismay, retreated under the wheels of the waggon. It was all the business of a swift half-minute. No one spoke, everyone shouted. The stranger glanced swiftly at his torn glove and at his leg, made as if he would stoop to the latter, then turned and rushed swiftly up the steps into the inn. They heard him go headlong across the passage and up the uncarpeted stairs to his bedroom. "You brute, you!" said Freni, climbing off the waggon with his whip in his hand, while the dog watched him through the wheel. "Come here," said Freni—"You'd better."

SubQuestion No : 27

Q.27 Identify the facts given in the passage.

Ans ✓ 1. The stranger's trousers ripped.

✗ 2. Freni and the stranger were on a business deal.

✗ 3. The stranger was the dog's previous owner.

✗ 4. Freni was proud that the dog attacked the stranger.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

No sooner had Freni's dog caught sight of him, however, than it began to bristle and growl savagely, and when he rushed down the steps it gave an undecided hop, and then sprang straight at his hand. "Whup!" cried Hall, jumping back, for he was no hero with dogs, and Freni howled, "Lie down!" and snatched his whip. They saw the dog's teeth had slipped the hand, heard a kick, saw the dog execute a flanking jump and get home on the stranger's leg, and heard the rip of his trousering. Then the finer end of Freni's whip reached his property, and the dog, yelping with dismay, retreated under the wheels of the waggon. It was all the business of a swift half-minute. No one spoke, everyone shouted. The stranger glanced swiftly at his torn glove and at his leg, made as if he would stoop to the latter, then turned and rushed swiftly up the steps into the inn. They heard him go headlong across the passage and up the uncarpeted stairs to his bedroom. "You brute, you!" said Freni, climbing off the waggon with his whip in his hand, while the dog watched him through the wheel. "Come here," said Freni—"You'd better."

SubQuestion No : 28

Q.28 Identify the inferences drawn from the passage.

Ans ✗ 1. The stranger was severely injured.

✓ 2. Freni's dog had attacked a stranger.

✗ 3. The stranger provoked the dog to attack him.

✗ 4. Freni's dog broke the chains and made a flanking jump on the stranger.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

No sooner had Freni's dog caught sight of him, however, than it began to bristle and growl savagely, and when he rushed down the steps it gave an undecided hop, and then sprang straight at his hand. "Whup!" cried Hall, jumping back, for he was no hero with dogs, and Freni howled, "Lie down!" and snatched his whip. They saw the dog's teeth had slipped the hand, heard a kick, saw the dog execute a flanking jump and get home on the stranger's leg, and heard the rip of his trousering. Then the finer end of Freni's whip reached his property, and the dog, yelping with dismay, retreated under the wheels of the waggon. It was all the business of a swift half-minute. No one spoke, everyone shouted. The stranger glanced swiftly at his torn glove and at his leg, made as if he would stoop to the latter, then turned and rushed swiftly up the steps into the inn. They heard him go headlong across the passage and up the uncarpeted stairs to his bedroom. "You brute, you!" said Freni, climbing off the waggon with his whip in his hand, while the dog watched him through the wheel. "Come here," said Freni—"You'd better."

SubQuestion No : 29

Q.29 Identify the structure of the passage.

Ans ✗ 1. Compare and Contrast

✗ 2. Order of Importance

✗ 3. Cause and Effect

✓ 4. Descriptive Writing

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

No sooner had Freni's dog caught sight of him, however, than it began to bristle and growl savagely, and when he rushed down the steps it gave an undecided hop, and then sprang straight at his hand. "Whup!" cried Hall, jumping back, for he was no hero with dogs, and Freni howled, "Lie down!" and snatched his whip. They saw the dog's teeth had slipped the hand, heard a kick, saw the dog execute a flanking jump and get home on the stranger's leg, and heard the rip of his trousering. Then the finer end of Freni's whip reached his property, and the dog, yelping with dismay, retreated under the wheels of the waggon. It was all the business of a swift half-minute. No one spoke, everyone shouted. The stranger glanced swiftly at his torn glove and at his leg, made as if he would stoop to the latter, then turned and rushed swiftly up the steps into the inn. They heard him go headlong across the passage and up the uncarpeted stairs to his bedroom. "You brute, you!" said Freni, climbing off the waggon with his whip in his hand, while the dog watched him through the wheel. "Come here," said Freni—"You'd better."

SubQuestion No : 30

Q.30 Identify the central theme of the passage.

Ans ✗ 1. Freni was a pet lover and spent most of her time taking care of animals.

✗ 2. Passage tells that dogs should be kept chained.

✗ 3. As you sow, so shall you reap.

✔ 4. Freni's dog attacked a stranger and the actions that took place in the event.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

British Captain Hawkins arrived in the court of Jahangir in April 1609 itself. But the mission to establish a factory at Surat didn't succeed due to opposition from the Portuguese, and Hawkins left Agra in November 1611. In 1611, the English had started trading at Masulipatnam on the south-eastern coast of India and later established a factory there in 1616. It was in 1612 that Captain Thomas Best defeated the Portuguese in the sea off Surat; an impressed Jahangir granted permission to the English in early 1613 to establish a factory at Surat under Thomas Aldworth. In 1615, Sir Thomas Roe came as an accredited ambassador of James I to the court of Jahangir, staying on there till February 1619. Though he was unsuccessful in concluding a commercial treaty with the Mughal emperor, he was able to secure a number of privileges, including permission to set up factories at Agra, Ahmedabad and Broach. The English company did not have a smooth progress. It had to contend with the Portuguese and the Dutch in the beginning. But the changing situation helped them and turned things in their favour. Bombay had been gifted to King Charles II by the King of Portugal as dowry when Charles married the Portuguese princess Catherine in 1662.

SubQuestion No : 31

Q.31 Select the most appropriate antonym of the bracketed word given in the sentence below.

'... It had to (contend) with the Portuguese and the Dutch in the beginning…'

Ans ✗ 1. satisfy

✔ 2. agree

✗ 3. promote

✗ 4. comprehend

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

British Captain Hawkins arrived in the court of Jahangir in April 1609 itself. But the mission to establish a factory at Surat didn't succeed due to opposition from the Portuguese, and Hawkins left Agra in November 1611. In 1611, the English had started trading at Masulipatnam on the south-eastern coast of India and later established a factory there in 1616. It was in 1612 that Captain Thomas Best defeated the Portuguese in the sea off Surat; an impressed Jahangir granted permission to the English in early 1613 to establish a factory at Surat under Thomas Aldworth. In 1615, Sir Thomas Roe came as an accredited ambassador of James I to the court of Jahangir, staying on there till February 1619. Though he was unsuccessful in concluding a commercial treaty with the Mughal emperor, he was able to secure a number of privileges, including permission to set up factories at Agra, Ahmedabad and Broach. The English company did not have a smooth progress. It had to contend with the Portuguese and the Dutch in the beginning. But the changing situation helped them and turned things in their favour. Bombay had been gifted to King Charles II by the King of Portugal as dowry when Charles married the Portuguese princess Catherine in 1662.

SubQuestion No : 32

Q.32 Select the correct summary for the passage.

Ans ✗ 1. The Portuguese

✗ 2. The Factory

✓ 3. The British conquest of India.

✗ 4. King Charles

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 33

Q.33 Identify the tone of the passage.

Ans ✗ 1. Vituperative

✗ 2. Romantic

✓ 3. Narrative and Descriptive

✗ 4. Provocative

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 34

Q.34 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word given in the sentence below.

'… south-eastern coast of India and later (established) a factory there…'

Ans ✗ 1. accepted

✗ 2. determined

✗ 3. validated

✓ 4. constructed

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

British Captain Hawkins arrived in the court of Jahangir in April 1609 itself. But the mission to establish a factory at Surat didn't succeed due to opposition from the Portuguese, and Hawkins left Agra in November 1611. In 1611, the English had started trading at Masulipatnam on the south-eastern coast of India and later established a factory there in 1616. It was in 1612 that Captain Thomas Best defeated the Portuguese in the sea off Surat; an impressed Jahangir granted permission to the English in early 1613 to establish a factory at Surat under Thomas Aldworth. In 1615, Sir Thomas Roe came as an accredited ambassador of James I to the court of Jahangir, staying on there till February 1619. Though he was unsuccessful in concluding a commercial treaty with the Mughal emperor, he was able to secure a number of privileges, including permission to set up factories at Agra, Ahmedabad and Broach. The English company did not have a smooth progress. It had to contend with the Portuguese and the Dutch in the beginning. But the changing situation helped them and turned things in their favour. Bombay had been gifted to King Charles II by the King of Portugal as dowry when Charles married the Portuguese princess Catherine in 1662.

SubQuestion No : 35

Q.35 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word given in the sentence below.

'... Thomas Roe came as an (accredited) ambassador of James I …'

Ans ✗ 1. lozenge

✗ 2. self created

✓ 3. authorized

✗ 4. jargon

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

Their mother was lighting the kitchen stove. They greeted her with great hugs and demands for an immediate dinner. She was a good cook who could make even the simplest of dishes taste delicious. Her favourite saying was, 'Home-made pai is better than chicken soup in Delhi,' and Bina and Sonu had to agree.
Electricity had yet to reach their village, and they took their meal by the light of a kerosene lamp. After the meal, Sonu settled down to do a little homework, while Bina stepped outside to look at the stars. Across the fields, someone was playing a flute. 'It must be Prakash,' thought Bina. 'He always breaks off on the high notes.' But the flute music was simple and appealing, and she began singing softly to herself in the dark..

SubQuestion No : 36

Q.36 Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word.

'...They greeted her with great hugs and (demands) for an immediate dinner...'

Ans ❌ 1. delivery

❌ 2. liking

✔ 3. wants

❌ 4. consideration

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 37

Q.37 Select the most appropriate meaning of the bracketed word.

'...She was a good cook who could make even the (simplest) of dishes taste delicious…'

Ans ❌ 1. full of experience

❌ 2. something doubtful

✔ 3. very easy

❌ 4. difficult

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

Their mother was lighting the kitchen stove. They greeted her with great hugs and demands for an immediate dinner. She was a good cook who could make even the simplest of dishes taste delicious. Her favourite saying was, 'Home-made pai is better than chicken soup in Delhi,' and Bina and Sonu had to agree.
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SubQuestion No : 38

Q.38 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the bracketed word given in the sentence below.**

'...After the meal, Sonu settled down to do a little (homework), while Bina stepped outside to look at the stars…'

Ans ✖ 1. Something involving risk.

✔ 2. An assignment given to a student to be completed outside the regular class period.

✖ 3. The act or time of harvesting grapes.

✖ 4. Dating from the past.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

Their mother was lighting the kitchen stove. They greeted her with great hugs and demands for an immediate dinner. She was a good cook who could make even the simplest of dishes taste delicious. Her favourite saying was, 'Home-made pai is better than chicken soup in Delhi,' and Bina and Sonu had to agree.
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SubQuestion No : 39

Q.39 **Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word.**

'... But the flute music was simple and appealing, and she began singing (softly) to herself in the dark…'

Ans ✖ 1. harshly

✖ 2. consciously

✖ 3. loudly

✔ 4. gently

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and select the most appropriate answer to the questions that follow.

Their mother was lighting the kitchen stove. They greeted her with great hugs and demands for an immediate dinner. She was a good cook who could make even the simplest of dishes taste delicious. Her favourite saying was, 'Home-made pai is better than chicken soup in Delhi,' and Bina and Sonu had to agree.
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SubQuestion No : 40

Q.40 **Select the most appropriate meaning of the bracketed word.**

'... But the flute music was simple and (appealing), and she began singing softly to herself in the dark…'

Ans ✗ 1. To try desperately

✓ 2. Marked by earnestness.

✗ 3. To go home.

✗ 4. Infinite time.

Section : **General Awareness**

Q.1 **At the ISSF World Cup 2023 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, which Indian shooter took home the gold in the women's 10m air rifle competition?**

Ans ✗ 1. Apurvi Chandela

✗ 2. Manu Bhaker

✗ 3. Anjum Moudgil

✓ 4. Elavenil Valarivan

Q.2 ˇ ˇ ˇ ˇ ˇ ˇ ?

Ans ✗ 1.

✓ 2.   त

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Q.3 **Which of the following is also known as Revenue Budget?**

Ans ✗ 1. Investment Budget

✗ 2. Money Budget

✓ 3. Income Budget

✗ 4. Capital Budget

Q.4 **Among the individuals listed below, who wrote Ghulam Giri?**

Ans ✓ 1. Jyotibha Phule

✗ 2. Mahasweta Devi

✗ 3. B R Ambedkar

✗ 4. Kanshi Ram

Q.5 **Which Finance Minister is credited with implementing the 1991 economic reforms in India?**

Ans ✗ 1. Yashwant Sinha

✗ 2. P. Chidambaram

✗ 3. Arun Jaitley

✓ 4. Manmohan Singh

Q.6 What was the main result of the liberalization and privatization activities carried out by the Indian Government under the New Economic Policy (NEP) in 1991?

Ans ✗ 1. Private Sector Reform

✓ 2. Globalisation

✗ 3. Fiscal policy

✗ 4. Monetary policy

Q.7 Which of the following rulers built the Gujari Mahal in Hisar, Haryana?

Ans ✗ 1. Humayun

✗ 2. Babur

✗ 3. Akbar

✓ 4. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

Q.8 The gap in literacy rates of males and females as per 2011 Census was highest in which state?

Ans ✗ 1. Madhya Pradesh

✗ 2. Bihar

✗ 3. Uttar Pradesh

✓ 4. Rajasthan

Q.9 India recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ paving the way for a stronger partnership in various aspects of the energy sector.

Ans ✗ 1. Dubai

✗ 2. USA

✓ 3. Saudi Arabia

✗ 4. Canada

Q.10 The National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission, introduced in the 2023-24 budget, aims to :

Ans ✗ 1. eradicate sickle cell anaemia from India by 2024

✗ 2. eradicate sickle cell anaemia from India by 2030

✗ 3. eradicate sickle cell anaemia from India by 2067

✓ 4. eradicate sickle cell anaemia from India by 2047

Q.11 Which team won the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023?

Ans ✓ 1. Spain

✗ 2. England

✗ 3. Germany

✗ 4. United States

Q.12 In 2024, a group of teachers and students at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) _____, directed by Profs. Sudheer Siddapureddy and Ameer Mulla, developed a fire rescue assistant drone, with funding from the TiHAN Foundation, IIT Hyderbad.

Ans ✗ 1. Guwahati

✓ 2. Dharwad

✗ 3. Delhi

✗ 4. Roorkee

Q.13 Which region of India encounters rain during both the North-East and South-West monsoon seasons?

Ans ✗ 1. Orissa

✗ 2. Bihar

✓ 3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

✗ 4. West Bengal

Q.14 Who founded the Missionaries of Charity?

Ans ✓ 1. Mother Teresa

✗ 2. Swami Chinmayananda

✗ 3. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

✗ 4. Swami Vivekanand

Q.15 In August 2024, India added ___ new wetlands to its Ramsar Sites list, making a total of 85.

Ans ✗ 1. five

✗ 2. two

✗ 3. four

✓ 4. three

Q.16 Read the following about The Pattern of Houses in Harappan Culture.

A. Many of the cities of the Indus Valley civilization were divided into two or more parts: the citadel and the lower town.

B. It is believed that the citadel was a fortified settlement and comprised of some chief structures, such as the great bath and the warehouse, while the lower town consisted of houses and workshops.

Identify the INCORRECT statement/statements.

Ans ✗ 1. Only B

✗ 2. Both A and B

✗ 3. Only A

✓ 4. Neither A nor B

Q.17 Read the following about the new portal for Women's safety in India.
A. The Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Annapurna Devi, launched the new SHe-Box portal, a centralized platform aimed at making workplaces safer for women by addressing complaints of sexual harassment.
B. The launch event, held in New Delhi in September 2024, also included the introduction of a revamped ministry website.
Identify the CORRECT statement/statements.

Ans ✗ 1. Only B

✗ 2. Neither A nor B.

✗ 3. Only A

✓ 4. Both A and B

Q.18 Folk dances of _____ include Chau, Gotipua, Dhap, and Bagha Naacha.

Ans ✗ 1. Bihar

✓ 2. Odisha

✗ 3. West Bengal

✗ 4. Kerala

Q.19 What is the term for a market structure where a single seller dominates the market?

Ans ✔ 1. Monopoly

✘ 2. Duopoly

✘ 3. Monopsony

✘ 4. Oligopoly

Q.20 Which of the listed trees is typically found in the temperate region of the Western Himalayas?

Ans ✘ 1. Rubber Tree

✘ 2. Teak

✔ 3. Deodar

✘ 4. Baobab

Section : **Computer Knowledge(Qualifying in nature)**

Q.1 In MS-PowerPoint, which of the following shortcut is used to 'Hide the arrow pointer'?

Ans ✘ 1. Ctrl + A

✘ 2. Ctrl + E

✘ 3. Ctrl + P

✔ 4. Ctrl + H

Q.2 In Email, Cc stands for _____.

Ans ✘ 1. Compressed Copy

✘ 2. Compose Copy

✔ 3. Carbon Copy

✘ 4. Classic Copy

Q.3 Each web site is accessed by its own address known as _____.

Ans ✘ 1. MAC

✔ 2. URL

✘ 3. TTL

✘ 4. IP

Q.4 Which of the following type(s) of the file can be send or receive as an E-mail Attachments?
I. .zip
II. .docx

Ans ✔ 1. Both I and II

✘ 2. Only II

✘ 3. Only I

✘ 4. Neither I nor II

Q.5 Which of the following is NOT a windows accessory in Windows7 operating system?

Ans ✘ 1. Notepad

✘ 2. On-Screen Keyboard

✘ 3. Magnifier

✔ 4. Disk Backup

Q.6 What will be happen when we press 'Shift + F10' in MS-Excel 365?

Ans ✗ 1. Open the list for selected command

✓ 2. Open a context menu

✗ 3. Expand or collapse the ribbon

✗ 4. Activate a selected button

Q.7 Which of the following input device is a small hand-held pointing device with a rubber ball embedded at its lower side and buttons on the top?

Ans ✗ 1. Joystick

✗ 2. Light pen

✓ 3. Mouse

✗ 4. Track pad

Q.8 In MS-Word, which of the following shortcut is used to 'Print the document'?

Ans ✓ 1. Ctrl + P

✗ 2. Alt + P

✗ 3. Shift + P

✗ 4. Tab + P

Q.9 In MS-Excel, which of the following shortcut is used to 'Open the format cells dialog box'?

Ans ✗ 1. Shift + 1

✗ 2. Ctrl + Shift + F2

✗ 3. Shift + F2

✓ 4. Ctrl + 1

Q.10 Which of the following is NOT a Layout type of keyboard?

Ans ✗ 1. DVORAK

✗ 2. AZERTY

✗ 3. QWERTY

✓ 4. SULTRY

Q.11 In Internet, ISDN stands for _____.

Ans ✗ 1. Integrated Server Digital Network

✗ 2. Internet Server Digital Network

✓ 3. Integrated Services Digital Network

✗ 4. Internet Services Digital Network

Q.12 In MS-Excel, the value of the year argument in DATE function can include one to _____ digits.

Ans ✓ 1. four

✗ 2. six

✗ 3. five

✗ 4. eight

Q.13 Which of the following is NOT an example of Antivirus software?

Ans ✗ 1. MacAfee

✗ 2. Norton

✓ 3. Bulletin

✗ 4. Avira

Q.14 In MS-Word, which of the following shortcut(s) is/are used to 'Display the font dialog box'?
I. Ctrl + D
II. Ctrl + Shift + F

Ans
✗ 1. Only I

✗ 2. Only II

✔ 3. Both I and II

✗ 4. Neither I nor II

Q.15 Consider the given example of Email ID.
XYZ.123@gmail.com
Which of the following part is the top-level domain in Email ID?

Ans
✗ 1. XYZ.123

✗ 2. gmail

✔ 3. .com

✗ 4. @