# Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper on 2023-10-27 in the Morning Shift exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Cgl Tier I exam. There are 75 questions in the exam and 60 minutes are provided for the Ssc Cgl Tier I exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 140 marks hence you should try to score at least 150 marks.

Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Question 1 :
The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. We should sorted out / the problem ourselves / rather than depending / on the third party.
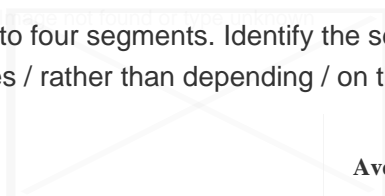
Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 47 Seconds**

Options :
1. rather than depending

2. the problem ourselves

3. We should sorted out

4. on the third party

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e We should sorted out.**

When using "should" to indicate a recommendation or obligation, you should follow it with the base form of the verb (infinitive form). The base form of the verb "sort" is "sort."

The corrected sentence is: "We **should sort out** the problem ourselves rather than depending on the third party."

Question 2 :
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. She shot the movie on the widest canvas possible using the same kind of equipment that captured Star Wars landscapes and applied a muted color grading to every frame. B. She said last year that she wanted the ensemble film to look like "a faded postcard". C. Polley lends the central conversation a visual gravitas

normally reserved for epics. D. Women Talking, adapted by the writer-director Sarah Polley from Miriam Toews's 2018 novel, is vibrant cinema.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. DABC

2. DBCA

3. CABD

4. DCAB

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **DCAB.**

The given question is an example of para jumbles.

Sentence D will be the first sentence as it talks about the cinema Women Talking

Sentence C further gives more information about the movie.

Sentence A will follow sentence C as it tells how she shot the movie.

Sentence B will be the last sentence as it concludes the para.

The correct sequence is:

D. Women Talking, adapted by the writer-director Sarah Polley from Miriam Toews's 2018 novel, is vibrant cinema.

C. Polley lends the central conversation a visual gravitas normally reserved for epics.

A. She shot the movie on the widest canvas possible using the same kind of equipment that captured Star Wars landscapes and applied a muted color grading to every frame.

B. She said last year that she wanted the ensemble film to look like "a faded postcard".

Question 3 :

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. On the afternoon of that eventful day, I stood on the porch, dumb, expectant, and guessed vaguely from my mother's signs and from the hurrying to and fro in the house that something unusual was about to happen, so I went to the door and waited on the steps. B. I did not know what the future held of marvel or surprise for me and anger and bitterness had preyed upon me continually for weeks and a deep languor had succeeded in this passionate struggle. C. The most important day I remember in all my life is the one on which my teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan, came to me and I am filled with wonder when I consider the immeasurable contrasts between the two lives which

it connects and it was the third of March 1887, three months before I was seven years old. D. The afternoon sun penetrated the mass of honeysuckle that covered the porch, and fell on my upturned face and my fingers lingered almost unconsciously on the familiar leaves and blossoms which had just come forth to greet the southern spring.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 127 Seconds**

Options :
1. DABC
2. CBAD
3. CADB
4. CDAB

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **CADB.**

The given question is an example of para jumbles.

Sentence C will be the first sentence as it talks about a memory from the past.

Sentence A further gives more information about the person's afternoon, and how he spent it by standing on the porch.

Sentence D will follow sentence A as it tells more information about those that.

Sentence B will be the last sentence as it concludes the para.

The correct sequence is:

C. The most important day I remember in all my life is the one on which my teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan, came to me and I am filled with wonder when I consider the immeasurable contrasts between the two lives which it connects and it was the third of March 1887, three months before I was seven years old.

A. On the afternoon of that eventful day, I stood on the porch, dumb, expectant, and guessed vaguely from my mother's signs and from the hurrying to and fro in the house that something unusual was about to happen, so I went to the door and waited on the steps.

D. The afternoon sun penetrated the mass of honeysuckle that covered the porch, and fell on my upturned face and my fingers lingered almost unconsciously on the familiar leaves and blossoms which had just come forth to greet the southern spring.

B. I did not know what the future held of marvel or surprise for me and anger and bitterness had preyed upon me continually for weeks and a deep languor had succeeded in this passionate struggle.

Question 4 :

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The mistress appointed him monitor.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 107 Seconds**

Options :
1. Monitor had been appointed as mistress.

2. He had been appointed as monitor.

3. He was appointed monitor by the mistress.

4. He appointed mistress as monitor.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **He was appointed monitor by the mistress.**

Given sentence: The mistress appointed him monitor. (Active voice)

Structure of active voice: Subject + V2 + Object

Structure of passive voice: Objective case of subject + was + V2 + Subjective case of object

Sentence in passive voice: **He was appointed monitor by the mistress.**

Question 5 :
Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence. A. When faced with uncertainty, humans look out for the actions of others and become a victim of ineffective rational thinking during compelling, confusing situations. B. According to him, in an emergency, we tend to forget that everybody else observing the event is also likely to be looking out for social evidence. C. Robert B. Cialdini explains this reaction with a psychological phenomenon called 'pluralistic ignorance'. D. Since we all prefer to appear poised and unflustered among others, we are likely to search for answers placidly, with brief, camouflaged glances at those around us

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 77 Seconds**

Options :
1. ACBD

2. BCDA

3. ABCD

4. ABDC

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **ACBD.**

The given question is an example of para jumbles.

Sentence A will be the first sentence as it talks about the challenges faced by humans when they are uncertain about a few things.

Sentence C further gives more information about the phenomenon of 'pluralistic ignorance'.

Sentence B will follow sentence C as it tells more about the theory.

Sentence D will be the last sentence as it concludes the para.

The correct sequence is:

A. When faced with uncertainty, humans look out for the actions of others and become a victim of ineffective rational thinking during compelling, confusing situations.

C. Robert B. Cialdini explains this reaction with a psychological phenomenon called 'pluralistic ignorance'.

B. According to him, in an emergency, we tend to forget that everybody else observing the event is also likely to be looking out for social evidence.

D. Since we all prefer to appear poised and unflustered among others, we are likely to search for answers placidly, with brief, camouflaged glances at those around us.

Question 6 :
Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom. The team members seem to be running around in circles.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 82 Seconds**

Options :
1. To be extremely successful

2. Hardly any time to breathe

3. To be very active but with few results

4. Very dynamic and hardworking

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **To be very active but with few results.**

Idioms: A group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words.

"Running around in circles" means to keep doing the same thing without achieving anything.

Question 7 :
Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The canons are being fired continuously by them.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. They fired canons continuously.

2. â€¯They are firing the canons continuously.

3. They have fired the canons continuously.

4. The canons fire continuously.â€¯

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **They are firing the canons continuously.**

Given sentence: The canons are being fired continuously by them. (Passive voice)

Structure of passive voice: Objective case of subject + is/am/are/was/were + V3 + Subjective case of object

Structure of active voice: Subject + is/am/are/was/were + ing form of verb + Object

Sentence in active voice: They are firing the canons continuously.

Question 8 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Many students do not _____ attention in botany class.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 56 Seconds**

Options :

1. exhibit

2. drive

3. pay

4. trace

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **pay.**

The sentence talks about the attention of the students in the botany class, so, the appropriate word for the filler is 'pay'.

'Pay attention' means taking notice of something.

Sentence: Many students do not **pay** attention in botany class.

Question 9 :

Identify the option that arranges the given parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph. A. Then a nurse and a doctor came B. After the terrible accident C. A car took Raman to the hospital D. The two men carried him to a bed and put him in it carefully

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :
1. DCBA

2. ABCD

3. BCDA

4. ACDB

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **BCDA.**

The given question is an example of para jumbles.

Sentence B will be the first sentence as it talks about the terrible accident.

Sentence C further gives more information about the incident with Raman.

Sentence D will follow sentence C as it tells about how he was carried by the men to the hospital.

Sentence A will be the last sentence as it concludes the para.

The correct sequence is:

B. After the terrible accident

C. A car took Raman to the hospital

D. The two men carried him to a bed and put him in it carefully

A. Then a nurse and a doctor came

Question 10 :
Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Marvel Comics created Superman.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :
1. Superman was created by Marvel Comics.

Superman was created.

3. Superman is created by Marvel Comics.

4. Marvel Comics is creating Superman.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Superman was created by Marvel Comics.**

Given sentence: Marvel Comics created Superman. (Active voice)

Structure of active voice: Subject + V2 + Object

Structure of passive voice: Objective case of subject + was + V2 + by + Subjective case of object

Sentence in passive voice: Superman was created by Marvel Comics.

Question 11 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Tia wanted a dog that was _____ than Larry's dog.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 52 Seconds**

Options :

1. smarty and strong

2. smartest and strongest

3. smarter and stronger

4. smart and strong

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **smarter and stronger.**

The sentence talks about the comparison of dogs between Tia and Lary. So, the appropriate word for the fillers are 'smarter and stronger'

Sentence: Tia wanted a dog that was '**smarter and stronger'** than Larry's dog.

Question 12 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. The reputed officer was removed from his post as he was having a clandestine affair.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 50 Seconds**

Options :

Surreptitious

2. Overt

3. Amorous

4. Casual

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Overt.**

Antonym: a word opposite in meaning to another.

Clandestine means secret and often not legal.

Overt is the correct antonym that means done not secretly.

Meaning of other words:

Surreptitious: done secretly.

Amorous: showing strong feelings of sexual attraction or love.

Casual: not formal.

Question 13 :
Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom. It was a Catch-22 situation for the manager.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 50 Seconds**

Options :
1. Worthy successor to the throne

2. A difficult situation in which the solution to a problem is impossible

3. Hailed as the ultimate champion

4. A positive outcome in a tough situation

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **A difficult situation in which the solution to a problem is impossible.**

Idioms: A group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words.

"Catch-22 situation" means an impossible situation because you cannot do one thing until you do another thing.

Question 14 :

Select the sentence that contains no spelling errors.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 52 Seconds**

Options :
1. The granduor of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monuments in Italy and Greece.

2. The grandour of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monumants in Italy and Greece.

3. The grandeur of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monuments in Italy and Greece.

4. The granduer of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monuments in Italy and Greece.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **The grandeur of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monuments in Italy and Greece.**

We need to find a sentence that has no spelling errors.

Option 1: The granduor of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monuments in Italy and Greece.

The spelling of 'granduor' is incorrect. The correct spelling is 'grandeur' which means a quality of great beauty and size which attracts admiration.

Option 2: The grandour of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monumants in Italy and Greece.

The spelling of 'granduor' and 'monumants' is incorrect. The correct spelling is 'grandeur' and 'monuments'.

Option 3: The grandeur of the ancient Roman Empire is visible in many monuments in Italy and Greece.

No spellings are incorrect in the above sentence.

Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Question 15 :

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to fill in the blank. The doctor has _____ (advised) medicine for the treatment of the disease

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 92 Seconds**

Options :
1. prevented

2. proscribed

presented

4. prescribed

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **prescribed.**

Synonyms are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning.

- **Given word:** Advised
- Meaning: to tell somebody what you think he/she should do.
- The word that seems to be its synonym is 'Prescribed' as it means to say that something must be done.

Meaning of other words:

- Prevented: to stop something from happening.
- Proscribed: forbid.
- Presented: to give, provide, or make something known.

Question 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. The temperature of the world has increased, resulting in global warming. B. The melting of the ice caps will increase the sea level, thereby drowning many islands and coastal regions. C. The increased amount of carbon emission is considered the reason behind global warming. D. The increase in global temperature is melting the polar ice caps.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 75 Seconds**

Options :

1. ABCD

2. ACBD

3. ACDB

4. BADC

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **ACDB.**

The given question is an example of para jumbles.

Sentence A will be the first sentence as it introduces the subject of global warming.

Sentence C further gives one reason for global warming.

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Sentence D will follow sentence C as it tells the impact of it.

Sentence B will be the last sentence as it concludes the para.

The correct sequence is:

A. The temperature of the world has increased, resulting in global warming.

C. The increased amount of carbon emission is considered the reason behind global warming.

D. The increase in global temperature is melting the polar ice caps.

B. The melting of the ice caps will increase the sea level, thereby drowning many islands and coastal regions.

Question 17 :
Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. The placid conversation between the two cricketers on a TV show aroused much controversy.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 70 Seconds**

Options :
1. Sardonic

2. Inappropriate

3. Informal

4. Angry
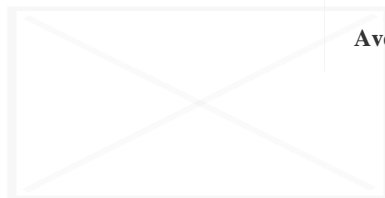
Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Angry.**

Antonym: a word opposite in meaning to another.

Placid means calm and not easily excited.

Angry is the correct antonym that means showing anger.

Meaning of other words:

Sardonic: humorous in an unkind way that shows you do not respect someone or something.

Inappropriate: not suitable.

Informal: relaxed and friendly.

Question 18 :
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. Road accidents have become very common in India. B. Condition of roads in India is pathetic. C. Increasing number of vehicles leave little space on roads. D. Roads are narrow and remain congested most of the time.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :
1. ACBD
2. BDCA
3. BCDA
4. CDBA

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **BDCA.**

The given question is an example of para jumbles.

Sentence B will be the first sentence as it talks about the main subject i.e. condition of roads.

Sentence D further gives more information about roads.

Sentence C will follow sentence D as it tells one of the reasons why there is less space on roads.

Sentence A will be the last sentence as it concludes the para.

The correct sequence is:

A. Condition of roads in India is pathetic.

B. Roads are narrow and remain congested most of the time.

C. Increasing number of vehicles leave little space on roads.

D. Road accidents have become very common in India.

Question 19 :
Select the INCORRECTLY spelled word.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :
1. Greaveâ€¯

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Groanâ€¯

3. Guarenteeâ€¯

4. Gravelyâ€¯

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Guarenteeâ€¯.**
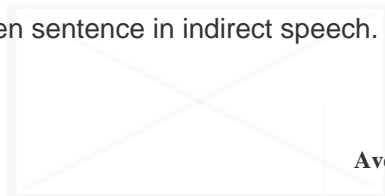
The incorrectly spelled word is "Guarentee".

Correctly spelled word: **Guarantee**

Meaning: A firm promise that something will be done.

Example: The new television had a **guarantee** with it.

Question 20 :
Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. "So help me heaven!", the man cried, "I shall never lie again."

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 50 Seconds**

Options :
1. The man cries out to heaven to help him not to lie again ever.

2. The man called upon heaven to witness his resolve that he would never lie again.

3. The man requested heaven to help him and see that he lie again.

4. The man called heaven and ordered to help him and see to it that she never lies again

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **The man called upon heaven to witness his resolve that he would never lie again.**

Given sentence: "So help me heaven!", the man cried, "I shall never lie again."

In indirect speech, we need to remove commas and inverted commas, and the conjunction 'that' is added.

The first and third-person pronouns are changed according to the pronoun of the reporting verb. So, 'I' is changed to 'he'.

'shall' is changed to 'would'.

So, the final sentence is:

The man called upon heaven to witness his resolve that he would never lie again.

Question 21 :

Identify the pair of synonyms from the underlined words in the given sentence. It was a fairly foul day, as omens could be seen in abundance from the threshold of his border town ever since the dawn struck.

Difficulty : Difficult   **Average Time : 86 Seconds**

Options :

1. fairly, abundance

2. foul, omens

3. day, border

4. threshold, dawn

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **threshold, dawn.**

Synonym: Words that have the same or nearly the same meaning.

Threshold can metaphorically represent the beginning or starting point of something.

Dawn represents the beginning of the day.

Both can be seen as indicating the start of something, making them a valid pair of synonyms in a metaphorical sense.

Question 22 :

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. Dan needed help / to get the / tight coat of him.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 60 Seconds**

Options :

1. No error

2. Dan needed help

3. to get the

4. tight coat of him

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **tight coat of him.**

The phrase**"tight coat of him"** is incorrect because the preposition **of** is not appropriate in this context.

The correct preposition should be **off** instead of **of.**

Off is the correct preposition to use when talking about removing something from someone.

"Dan needed help to get the tight coat off him."

Comprehension :
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Total area sown under Rabi crops has increased by 3.25% from 697.98 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 720.68 lakh hectares in 2022-23. This is 22.71 lakh hectares more this year compared to corresponding period of 2021-22. Comparing with normal sown area(average of the last five years), the increase is to the tune of 13.71% from 633.80 to 720.68 lakh hectares. The increase in area is across all crops, - highest being in rice. Out of 22.71 lakh hectares increase in all Rabi crops, increase in rice area is 11.20 lakh hectares from 35.05 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 46.25 lakh hectares in 2022-23. However, this is lower than normal sown area of 47.71 lakh hectares. Maximum increase in area under rice is in states of Telangana and West Bengal. Area under oilseeds increased by 7.31% from 102.36 lakh hectares during 2021-22 to 109.84 lakh hectares this year. The increase in area under oilseeds at the rate of 7.31% is more than double the rate of increase of 3.25% in all crops together. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh accounted for major expansion in area of oilseeds. Rapeseed & Mustard contributed maximum in increasing oilseeds area during this Rabi season. Mustard area increased by 6.77 lakh hectares from 91.25 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 98.02 lakh hectares in 2022-23. Thus, out of 7.49 lakh hectares increase in area under oilseeds, rapeseed & mustard alone accounted for 6.44 lakh hectares. Pulse production is being focused to make country self-sufficient in these commodities. Area under pulses increased by 0.56 lakh hectares from 167.31 to 167.86 lakh hectares. Mung bean and lentil accounted for increase in area under pulses. The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets and India is at the forefront in celebrating the event in a big way. In order to create awareness about the benefits of millets as superfood and to meet its growing demand around the world, the Government is promoting millet production through the NFSM-Nutri Cereals component of National Food Security Mission programme in 212 districts of 14 states. Coarse cum Nutri-cereals saw an increase of 2.08 lakh hectares in area under cultivation from 51.42 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 53.49 lakh hectares in 2022-23.

Question 23 :
The main theme of the passage is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 156 Seconds**

Options :
1. increase in the area of Rabi crops in 2022-23

2. area under rabi crop in last five years

3. increase in the production of pulses

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increase in the area of oilseeds like mustard

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **increase in the area of Rabi crops in 2022-23.**

The passage talks about the increase in rice sown in different years. So, the main theme of the passage is to increase the area of Rabi crops in 2022-23.

Question 24 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The management wants to _____ restrictions at the workplace.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 50 Seconds**

Options :
1. break
2. imposeâ€¯
3. settle
4. encourage

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Impose**.

The sentence talks about the restrictions that are to be put in the workplace. So, the appropriate word for the filler is 'impose' which means to establish or apply by authority.

Sentence: The management wants to **impose** restrictions at the workplace.

Question 25 :
Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined word in the given sentence. Hritik is slow than Heer.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 46 Seconds**

Options :
1. slowliest
2. much slow
3. slower
4. slowest

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Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **slower.**

The sentence talks about the comparison between Hritik and Heer. So, the appropriate word for the filler is slower.

Sentence: Hritik is <u>slower</u> than Heer.

Question 26 :

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech. Hira inquired how I was doing being all alone in my house.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 47 Seconds**

Options :

1. Hira said to me, "Are you doing fine being all alone in your house."

2. Hira said to me, "How are you doing being all alone in my house."

3. Hira said to me, "How are you doing being all alone in your house?"

4. Hira said to me, "How you are doing being all alone in your house?"

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Hira said to me, "How are you doing being all alone in your house?"**

Given sentence: Hira inquired how I was doing being all alone in my house.

In direct speech, we need to add commas and inverted commas.

'Inquired' is changed to 'said to'.

The pronoun "I" is changed to "you".

So, the final sentence is:

Hira said to me, "How are you doing being all alone in your house?"

Question 27 :

Select the correct homonym from the given options to fill in the blank. The wind_____ so powerfully that the door closed.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 74 Seconds**

Options :

1. blow

blew

3. bluess

4. blue

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **blew.**

The sentence talks about the movement of wind and the result of that. So, the appropriate verb for the filler is 'blew' which means to cause something to move.

Sentence: The wind **blew** so powerfully that the door closed.

Question 28 :
Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Photographers who follow celebrities to get their pictures to sell them.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 47 Seconds**

Options :
1. Paparazzi

2. Reporter

3. Editor

4. Interviewer

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Paparazzi.**

One Word Substitution means using a specific word to replace a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise, and clearer to understand.

Photographers who follow celebrities to get their pictures to sell them are known as **paparazzi.**

A person who makes authorized statements of law decisions or legislative proceedings is known as a **reporter.**

A person whose job is to prepare a book to be published by checking for mistakes and correcting the text is known as an **editor.**

A person who asks questions in an interview is known as an **interviewer.**

Question 29 :
Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Someone who is reserved and

shy.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 67 Seconds**

Options :
   1. Introvert
   2. Extrovert
   3. Chauffeur
   4. Talkative

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Introvert.**

One Word Substitution means using a specific word to replace a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise, and clearer to understand.

Someone who is reserved and shy is known as an **introvert.**

A person who is confident and full of life and who prefers being with other people to being alone is known as an **extrovert.**

A person whose job is to drive a car for somebody else is known as a **chauffeur.**

A person who is inclined to talk a great without significance is known as a **talkative.**

Question 30 :
Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech. Joey said to the girl, "How are you doing?"

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 63 Seconds**

Options :
   1. Joey asked the girl if she was doing fine.
   2. Joey asked the girl how was she doing
   3. Joey asked the girl that how was she doing.
   4. Joey asked the girl how she was doing.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Joey asked the girl how she was doing.**

Given sentence: Joey said to the girl, "How are you doing?"

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In indirect speech, we need to remove commas and inverted commas.

The second-person pronouns are changed according to the object pronoun of the reporting verb.

'said to' is changed to asked.

So, the final sentence is:

Joey asked the girl how she was doing.

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. The effects of plastic bags on the environment are really (1)_____ devastating because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the problem. The biggest problem with them is that once they have been (2)_____, they end up In the trash, which then ends up in the landfill or is burned. The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to break (3)_____ can be literally hundreds of years. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation and deaths of woodland animals as well as (4)_____ soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to inadvertently kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. There are always alternatives to plastic bags and the search for more alternatives continues.

Question 31 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 110 Seconds**

Options :
1. vaguely
2. randomly
3. quite
4. seldom

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **quite.**

The passage talks about the effects of plastic bags on the environment, and how long they take to degrade. The first sentence talks about the plastic bag effect of disposal on the environment. So, the appropriate word for the filler is 'quite' is wholly, completely.

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. The effects of plastic bags on the environment are really (1)_____ devastating because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the problem. The biggest problem with them is that once they have been (2)_____, they end up In the trash, which then ends up in the landfill or is burned. The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to break (3)_____ can be literally hundreds of years. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation and deaths of woodland animals as well as (4)_____ soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to inadvertently kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. There are always alternatives to plastic bags and the search for more alternatives continues.

Question 32 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number 2.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 92 Seconds**

Options :
1. disinfected
2. soiled
3. moulded
4. recycled
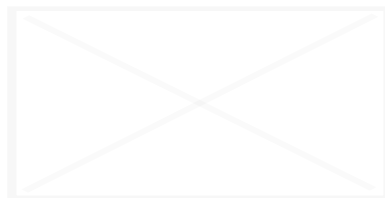
Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **soiled.**

The passage talks about the effects of plastic bags on the environment, and how long they take to degrade. The sentence talks about how plastic ends up in the trash.

So, the appropriate word for the filler is '**soiled**' which means dirty.

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. The effects of plastic bags on the environment are really (1)_____ devastating because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the problem. The biggest problem with them is that once they have been (2)_____, they end up In the trash, which then ends up in the landfill or is burned. The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to break (3)_____ can be literally hundreds of years. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation and deaths of woodland animals as well as (4)_____ soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to inadvertently kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. There are always alternatives to plastic bags and the search for more alternatives continues.

Question 33 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 95 Seconds**

Options :
1. through
2. out
3. down
4. even

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **down.**

The passage talks about the effects of plastic bags on the environment, and how long they take to degrade. The sentence talks about the time period it takes to decompose.

So, the appropriate word for the filler is 'break **down**' which means to destroy something.

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. The effects of plastic bags on the environment are really (1)_____ devastating because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the problem. The biggest problem with them is that once they have been (2)_____, they end up In the trash, which then ends up in the landfill or is burned. The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to break (3)_____ can be literally hundreds of years. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation and deaths of woodland animals as well as (4)_____ soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to inadvertently kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. There are always alternatives to plastic bags and the search for more alternatives continues.

Question 34 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 93 Seconds**

Options :
1. accumulating
2. inhibiting
3. demanding

converting

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **inhibiting.**

The passage talks about the effects of plastic bags on the environment, and how long they take to degrade. The sentence talks about the effects of plastic on animals, and soil.

So, the appropriate word for the filler is '**inhibiting**' which means to slow down the growth of something.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Amidst a maze of rocks tucked in the Aravalli mountain ranges of Haryana, a team of archaeologists discovered cave paintings they believe belong to the Upper Palaeolithic age. The cave paintings have been discovered just outside the national capital and a stone's throw away from a holy grove called Mangar Bani- the region's only surviving patch of primary forest. While the residents of the villages have been familiar with the paintings for ages, the Haryana government's museum and archaeology department took note of them just recently. A fact-finding team was sent to the area in the last week of June. The team came across cave paintings comprising images of human figurines, animals, foliage, and geometric drawings. While some have paled over time, others are still very visible. They also discovered rock art and open-air ceremonial sites. Banani Bhattacharyya, deputy director of the Department of Archaeology and Museums informed, "So far, cave paintings in Delhi-NCR have only been found here. The paintings are yet to be dated but at least some of them belong to the Upper Palaeolithic period in all likelihood. We are viewing the paintings in continuation with the Soanian culture which has been found in Shivalik hills, Narmada and Aravallis." Most of the cave paintings found were in ochre colour, but some were in white. As per experts, cave paintings in white are usually from a later stage (early contemporary era), while Stone Age paintings are more often than not in ochre. "Stone age paintings generally use red and ochre colours. Stones of these colours used to be available locally and inhabitants crushed the stones to prepare the colour for paintings," added Bhattacharyya. The Upper Paleolithic Age began around 40,000 years ago and lasted till around 10,000 years ago. While yet to be established through archaeological dating, Bhattacharyya says the Mangar cave art is 20,000-40,000 years old. Bhattacharyya claimed that the discovery is extremely significant. "Starting from the Lower Palaeolithic to Middle Palaeolithic then Upper Palaeolithic, we see the evolution here. We have found significant remains from Lower Palaeolithic till Middle and Upper Palaeolithic periods too," she explained. "Though tools from the Palaeolithic Age have been identified earlier in parts of the Aravallis, it is for the first time that cave paintings and rock art of a large magnitude have been found in Haryana," she added.

Question 35 :

The cave paintings found in the Aravalli hills are significant mainly because _____.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 160 Seconds**

Options :

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      they are the only prehistoric cave paintings found in Aravalli Hills.

2. they are found in such a large magnitude for the first time.

3. they have been discovered just outside the national capital, Delhi.

4. they depict the evolution from the Lower to Upper Paleolithic period.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **they depict the evolution from Lower to Upper Paleolithic period.**

From the lines, "Amidst a maze of rocks tucked in the Aravalli mountain ranges of Haryana, a team of archaeologists discovered cave paintings they believe belong to the Upper Palaeolithic age." it is clear that the cave paintings found in the Aravalli hills are significant mainly because they depict the evolution from the Lower to Upper Paleolithic period.

Comprehension :
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Amidst a maze of rocks tucked in the Aravalli mountain ranges of Haryana, a team of archaeologists discovered cave paintings they believe belong to the Upper Palaeolithic age. The cave paintings have been discovered just outside the national capital and a stone's throw away from a holy grove called Mangar Bani- the region's only surviving patch of primary forest. While the residents of the villages have been familiar with the paintings for ages, the Haryana government's museum and archaeology department took note of them just recently. A fact-finding team was sent to the area in the last week of June. The team came across cave paintings comprising images of human figurines, animals, foliage, and geometric drawings. While some have paled over time, others are still very visible. They also discovered rock art and open-air ceremonial sites. Banani Bhattacharyya, deputy director of the Department of Archaeology and Museums informed, "So far, cave paintings in Delhi-NCR have only been found here. The paintings are yet to be dated but at least some of them belong to the Upper Palaeolithic period in all likelihood. We are viewing the paintings in continuation with the Soanian culture which has been found in Shivalik hills, Narmada and Aravallis." Most of the cave paintings found were in ochre colour, but some were in white. As per experts, cave paintings in white are usually from a later stage (early contemporary era), while Stone Age paintings are more often than not in ochre. "Stone age paintings generally use red and ochre colours. Stones of these colours used to be available locally and inhabitants crushed the stones to prepare the colour for paintings," added Bhattacharyya. The Upper Palaeolithic Age began around 40,000 years ago and lasted till around 10,000 years ago. While yet to be established through archaeological dating, Bhattacharyya says the Mangar cave art is 20,000-40,000 years old. Bhattacharyya claimed that the discovery is extremely significant. "Starting from the Lower Palaeolithic to Middle Palaeolithic then Upper Palaeolithic, we see the evolution here. We have found significant remains from Lower Palaeolithic till Middle and Upper Palaeolithic periods too," she explained. "Though tools from the Palaeolithic Age have been identified earlier in parts of the Aravallis, it is for the first time that cave paintings and rock art of a large magnitude have been found in Haryana," she added.

Question 36 :
Most of the cave paintings found in the Mangar forest area in Haryana are which colour?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 175 Seconds

Options :

1. black

2. white

3. red

4. ochre

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Ochre.**

From the lines, "Most of the cave paintings found were in ochre colour, but some were in white. As per experts, cave paintings in white are usually from a later stage (early contemporary era), while Stone Age paintings are more often than not in ochre." it is clear that most of the cave paintings found in the Mangar forest area in Haryana are of ochre colour.

Comprehension :
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Amidst a maze of rocks tucked in the Aravalli mountain ranges of Haryana, a team of archaeologists discovered cave paintings they believe belong to the Upper Palaeolithic age. The cave paintings have been discovered just outside the national capital and a stone's throw away from a holy grove called Mangar Bani- the region's only surviving patch of primary forest. While the residents of the villages have been familiar with the paintings for ages, the Haryana government's museum and archaeology department took note of them just recently. A fact-finding team was sent to the area in the last week of June. The team came across cave paintings comprising images of human figurines, animals, foliage, and geometric drawings. While some have paled over time, others are still very visible. They also discovered rock art and open-air ceremonial sites. Banani Bhattacharyya, deputy director of the Department of Archaeology and Museums informed, "So far, cave paintings in Delhi-NCR have only been found here. The paintings are yet to be dated but at least some of them belong to the Upper Palaeolithic period in all likelihood. We are viewing the paintings in continuation with the Soanian culture which has been found in Shivalik hills, Narmada and Aravallis." Most of the cave paintings found were in ochre colour, but some were in white. As per experts, cave paintings in white are usually from a later stage (early contemporary era), while Stone Age paintings are more often than not in ochre. "Stone age paintings generally use red and ochre colours. Stones of these colours used to be available locally and inhabitants crushed the stones to prepare the colour for paintings," added Bhattacharyya. The Upper Paleolithic Age began around 40,000 years ago and lasted till around 10,000 years ago. While yet to be established through archaeological dating, Bhattacharyya says the Mangar cave art is 20,000-40,000 years old. Bhattacharyya claimed that the discovery is extremely significant. "Starting from the Lower Palaeolithic to Middle Palaeolithic then Upper Palaeolithic, we see the evolution here. We have found significant remains from Lower Palaeolithic till Middle and Upper Palaeolithic periods too," she explained. "Though tools from the Palaeolithic Age have been identified earlier in parts of the Aravallis, it is for the first time that cave paintings and rock art of a large magnitude have been found in Haryana," she added.

Question 37 :

Which of the following statements is NOT correct according to the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 167 Seconds**

Options :
1. The cavemen crushed the locally available stones for preparing the colour for paintings.

2. The paintings comprise images of human figurines, animals, foliage, and geometric drawings.

3. The Mangar cave art is 20,000-40,000 years old drawings.

4. The paintings in red belong to the early contemporary era.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **The paintings in red belong to the early contemporary era.**

From the lines, "Stone age paintings generally use red and ochre colours. Stones of these colours used to be available locally and inhabitants crushed the stones to prepare the colour for paintings," added Bhattacharyya." option 1 is correct according to the passage.

From the lines, "A fact-finding team was sent to the area in the last week of June. The team came across cave paintings comprising images of human figurines, animals, foliage, and geometric drawings." option 2 is correct according to the passage.

From the lines, "The Upper Paleolithic Age began around 40,000 years ago and lasted till around 10,000 years ago. While yet to be established through archaeological dating, Bhattacharyya says the Mangar cave art is 20,000-40,000 years old." option 3 is correct according to the passage.

From the passage, the paintings in red that belong to the early contemporary era are not true.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Amidst a maze of rocks tucked in the Aravalli mountain ranges of Haryana, a team of archaeologists discovered cave paintings they believe belong to the Upper Palaeolithic age. The cave paintings have been discovered just outside the national capital and a stone's throw away from a holy grove called Mangar Bani- the region's only surviving patch of primary forest. While the residents of the villages have been familiar with the paintings for ages, the Haryana government's museum and archaeology department took note of them just recently. A fact-finding team was sent to the area in the last week of June. The team came across cave paintings comprising images of human figurines, animals, foliage, and geometric drawings. While some have paled over time, others are still very visible. They also discovered rock art and open-air ceremonial sites. Banani Bhattacharyya, deputy director of the Department of Archaeology and Museums informed, "So far, cave paintings in Delhi-NCR have only been found here. The paintings are yet to be dated but at least some of them belong to the Upper Palaeolithic period in all likelihood. We are viewing the paintings in continuation with the Soanian culture which has been found in Shivalik hills,

Narmada and Aravallis." Most of the cave paintings found were in ochre colour, but some were in white. As per experts, cave paintings in white are usually from a later stage (early contemporary era), while Stone Age paintings are more often than not in ochre. "Stone age paintings generally use red and ochre colours. Stones of these colours used to be available locally and inhabitants crushed the stones to prepare the colour for paintings," added Bhattacharyya. The Upper Paleolithic Age began around 40,000 years ago and lasted till around 10,000 years ago. While yet to be established through archaeological dating, Bhattacharyya says the Mangar cave art is 20,000-40,000 years old. Bhattacharyya claimed that the discovery is extremely significant. "Starting from the Lower Palaeolithic to Middle Palaeolithic then Upper Palaeolithic, we see the evolution here. We have found significant remains from Lower Palaeolithic till Middle and Upper Palaeolithic periods too," she explained. "Though tools from the Palaeolithic Age have been identified earlier in parts of the Aravallis, it is for the first time that cave paintings and rock art of a large magnitude have been found in Haryana," she added.

Question 38 :
The archaeological findings in the Mangar Forest consist of all the following except _____.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 201 Seconds**

Options :

1. tools

2. ceremonial sites

3. cave paintings

4. rock art

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **tools.**

From passage 4, the archaeological findings in the Mangar Forest consist of ceremonial sites, cave paintings, and rock art.

Comprehension :
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Total area sown under Rabi crops has increased by 3.25% from 697.98 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 720.68 lakh hectares in 2022-23. This is 22.71 lakh hectares more this year compared to corresponding period of 2021-22. Comparing with normal sown area(average of the last five years), the increase is to the tune of 13.71% from 633.80 to 720.68 lakh hectares. The increase in area is across all crops, - highest being in rice. Out of 22.71 lakh hectares increase in all Rabi crops, increase in rice area is 11.20 lakh hectares from 35.05 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 46.25 lakh hectares in 2022-23. However, this is lower than normal sown area of 47.71 lakh hectares. Maximum increase in area under rice is in states of Telangana and West Bengal. Area under oilseeds increased by 7.31% from 102.36 lakh hectares during 2021-22 to 109.84 lakh hectares this year. The increase in area under oilseeds at the rate of 7.31% is more than double the rate of increase of 3.25% in all crops together. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh accounted for major expansion in area of oilseeds. Rapeseed & Mustard contributed maximum

in increasing oilseeds area during this Rabi season. Mustard area increased by 6.77 lakh hectares from 91.25 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 98.02 lakh hectares in 2022-23. Thus, out of 7.49 lakh hectares increase in area under oilseeds, rapeseed & mustard alone accounted for 6.44 lakh hectares. Pulse production is being focused to make country self-sufficient in these commodities. Area under pulses increased by 0.56 lakh hectares from 167.31 to 167.86 lakh hectares. Mung bean and lentil accounted for increase in area under pulses. The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets and India is at the forefront in celebrating the event in a big way. In order to create awareness about the benefits of millets as superfood and to meet its growing demand around the world, the Government is promoting millet production through the NFSM-Nutri Cereals component of National Food Security Mission programme in 212 districts of 14 states. Coarse cum Nutri-cereals saw an increase of 2.08 lakh hectares in area under cultivation from 51.42 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 53.49 lakh hectares in 2022-23.

Question 39 :
Match the following crops with the area. Crop -- Area in 2022-23 a. millets 1. 98.02 lakh hectares b. pulses 2. 53.49 lakh hectares c. mustard 3. 167.86 lakh hectares

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 138 Seconds**

Options :

1.   a-1, b- 3, c-2

2. a -3, b -1, c-2

3. a-2, b-1, c-3

4. a-2, b-3, c-1

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **a-2, b-3, c-1.**

From the lines:

1. Area under pulses increased by 0.56 lakh hectares from 167.31 to 167.86 lakh hectares.

2. In order to create awareness about the benefits of millets as superfood and to meet its growing demand around the world, the Government is promoting millet production through the NFSM-Nutri Cereals component of National Food Security Mission programme in 212 districts of 14 states. Coarse cum Nutri-cereals saw an increase of 2.08 lakh hectares in area under cultivation from 51.42 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 53.49 lakh hectares in 2022-23.

3. Mustard area increased by 6.77 lakh hectares from 91.25 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 98.02 lakh hectares in 2022-23.

The correct combination is **a-2, b-3, c-1.**

Comprehension :
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Total area sown under Rabi crops has increased by

3.25% from 697.98 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 720.68 lakh hectares in 2022-23. This is 22.71 lakh hectares more this year compared to corresponding period of 2021-22. Comparing with normal sown area(average of the last five years), the increase is to the tune of 13.71% from 633.80 to 720.68 lakh hectares. The increase in area is across all crops, - highest being in rice. Out of 22.71 lakh hectares increase in all Rabi crops, increase in rice area is 11.20 lakh hectares from 35.05 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 46.25 lakh hectares in 2022-23. However, this is lower than normal sown area of 47.71 lakh hectares. Maximum increase in area under rice is in states of Telangana and West Bengal. Area under oilseeds increased by 7.31% from 102.36 lakh hectares during 2021-22 to 109.84 lakh hectares this year. The increase in area under oilseeds at the rate of 7.31% is more than double the rate of increase of 3.25% in all crops together. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh accounted for major expansion in area of oilseeds. Rapeseed & Mustard contributed maximum in increasing oilseeds area during this Rabi season. Mustard area increased by 6.77 lakh hectares from 91.25 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 98.02 lakh hectares in 2022-23. Thus, out of 7.49 lakh hectares increase in area under oilseeds, rapeseed & mustard alone accounted for 6.44 lakh hectares. Pulse production is being focused to make country self-sufficient in these commodities. Area under pulses increased by 0.56 lakh hectares from 167.31 to 167.86 lakh hectares. Mung bean and lentil accounted for increase in area under pulses. The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets and India is at the forefront in celebrating the event in a big way. In order to create awareness about the benefits of millets as superfood and to meet its growing demand around the world, the Government is promoting millet production through the NFSM-Nutri Cereals component of National Food Security Mission programme in 212 districts of 14 states. Coarse cum Nutri-cereals saw an increase of 2.08 lakh hectares in area under cultivation from 51.42 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 53.49 lakh hectares in 2022-23.

Question 40 :
On which of the following crops, is the Indian Government specially focussing this year?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 165 Seconds**

Options :
1. rice

2. oilseeds

3. pulses

4. millets

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **millets.**

From the lines, "The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets and India is at the forefront in celebrating the event in a big way. In order to create awareness about the benefits of millets as superfood and to meet its growing demand around the world, the Government is promoting millet production through the NFSM-Nutri Cereals component of National Food Security Mission programme in 212 districts of 14 states", the Indian

Government specially focussing on millets this year.

Comprehension :
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it. Total area sown under Rabi crops has increased by 3.25% from 697.98 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 720.68 lakh hectares in 2022-23. This is 22.71 lakh hectares more this year compared to corresponding period of 2021-22. Comparing with normal sown area(average of the last five years), the increase is to the tune of 13.71% from 633.80 to 720.68 lakh hectares. The increase in area is across all crops, - highest being in rice. Out of 22.71 lakh hectares increase in all Rabi crops, increase in rice area is 11.20 lakh hectares from 35.05 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 46.25 lakh hectares in 2022-23. However, this is lower than normal sown area of 47.71 lakh hectares. Maximum increase in area under rice is in states of Telangana and West Bengal. Area under oilseeds increased by 7.31% from 102.36 lakh hectares during 2021-22 to 109.84 lakh hectares this year. The increase in area under oilseeds at the rate of 7.31% is more than double the rate of increase of 3.25% in all crops together. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh accounted for major expansion in area of oilseeds. Rapeseed & Mustard contributed maximum in increasing oilseeds area during this Rabi season. Mustard area increased by 6.77 lakh hectares from 91.25 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 98.02 lakh hectares in 2022-23. Thus, out of 7.49 lakh hectares increase in area under oilseeds, rapeseed & mustard alone accounted for 6.44 lakh hectares. Pulse production is being focused to make country self-sufficient in these commodities. Area under pulses increased by 0.56 lakh hectares from 167.31 to 167.86 lakh hectares. Mung bean and lentil accounted for increase in area under pulses. The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets and India is at the forefront in celebrating the event in a big way. In order to create awareness about the benefits of millets as superfood and to meet its growing demand around the world, the Government is promoting millet production through the NFSM-Nutri Cereals component of National Food Security Mission programme in 212 districts of 14 states. Coarse cum Nutri-cereals saw an increase of 2.08 lakh hectares in area under cultivation from 51.42 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 53.49 lakh hectares in 2022-23.

Question 41 :
Which state recorded the maximum increase in sown area of the rice crop?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 151 Seconds**

Options :
1. Chhattisgarh

2. Telangana

3. Rajasthan

4. Madhya Pradesh

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Telangana.**

From the lines, "The increase in area is across all crops, - highest being in rice. Out of 22.71 lakh hectares increase in all

Rabi crops, increase in rice area is 11.20 lakh hectares from 35.05 lakh hectares in 2021-22 to 46.25 lakh hectares in 2022-23. However, this is lower than normal sown area of 47.71 lakh hectares. Maximum increase in area under rice is in states of Telangana and West Bengal." Telangana recorded the maximum increase in the sown area of the rice crop.

Comprehension :
Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. My grandmother, like everybody's grandmother, was an old woman. She had been old and wrinkled for the twenty years that I had known her. People said that she once had been young and pretty and had even had a husband, but that was hard to believe. My grandfather's portrait hung above the mantelpiece in the drawing room. He wore a big turban and loose-fitting clothes. His long, white beard covered the best part of his chest and he looked at least a hundred years old. He did not look the sort of person who would have a wife or children. He looked as if he could only have lots and lots of grandchildren. As my grandmother being young and pretty, the thought was almost revolting. She often told us of the games she used to play as a child. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part and we treated it like the fables of the Prophets she used to tell us.

Question 42 :
Select the most appropriate fact from the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 102 Seconds**

Options :
1. The author and grandma lived for twenty years.

2. Grandma was twenty years old.

3. The author was twenty when grandma died.

4. The author was twenty years old when he wrote the story.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **The author was twenty when grandma died.**

From the lines, "My grandmother, like everybody's grandmother, was an old woman. She had been old and wrinkled for the twenty years that I had known her." it is clear that the author was twenty when grandma died.

Comprehension :
Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. My grandmother, like everybody's grandmother, was an old woman. She had been old and wrinkled for the twenty years that I had known her. People said that she once had been young and pretty and had even had a husband, but that was hard to believe. My grandfather's portrait hung above the mantelpiece in the drawing room. He wore a big turban and loose-fitting clothes. His long, white beard covered the best part of his chest and he looked at least a hundred years old. He did not look the sort of person who would have a wife or children. He looked as if he could only have lots and lots of grandchildren. As my grandmother being young and pretty, the thought was almost revolting. She often told us of the games she used to play as a child. That seemed quite absurd and

undignified on her part and we treated it like the fables of the Prophets she used to tell us.

Question 43 :
Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Revolting

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 100 Seconds

Options :
1. Attractive
2. Unpleasant
3. Rebel
4. Peace

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Attractive.**

Antonym: a word opposite in meaning to another.

Revolting means extremely unpleasant.

Attractive is the correct antonym that means not as strict as expected.

Meaning of other words:

Unpleasant: not polite.

Rebel: to fight against authority.

Peace: the state of being calm.

Comprehension :
Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. My grandmother, like everybody's grandmother, was an old woman. She had been old and wrinkled for the twenty years that I had known her. People said that she once had been young and pretty and had even had a husband, but that was hard to believe. My grandfather's portrait hung above the mantelpiece in the drawing room. He wore a big turban and loose-fitting clothes. His long, white beard covered the best part of his chest and he looked at least a hundred years old. He did not look the sort of person who would have a wife or children. He looked as if he could only have lots and lots of grandchildren. As my grandmother being young and pretty, the thought was almost revolting. She often told us of the games she used to play as a child. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part and we treated it like the fables of the Prophets she used to tell us.

Question 44 :
Select the most appropriate inference drawn from the passage.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :
1. The author looked upon his grandmother as an old woman like every grandmother.

2. People said that the grandmother was pretty.

3. Grandmother had a husband.

4. Grandmother loved to talk of her childhood.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **The author looked upon his grandmother as an old woman like every grandmother.**

The passage talks about the author's grandmother's story of her life. So, we can infer that the author looked upon his grandmother as an old woman like every grandmother.

Question 45 :
Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.
33 * 4 * 15 * 3 * 61 = 188

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :
1. × - ÷ +

2. + × ÷

3. + ÷ ×

4. ÷ × +

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **× - ÷ +.**

Given equation: 33 * 4 * 15 * 3 * 61 = 188

Option 1: × - ÷ +

After interchanging the expression becomes:

= 33 × 4 - 15 ÷ 3 + 61 = 188

= 33 × 4 - 5 + 61

= 132 - 5 + 61

= 188 is equal to 188.

As we have found our answer, there is no need to check further options.

Hence, **option 1** is the correct answer.

Question 46 :
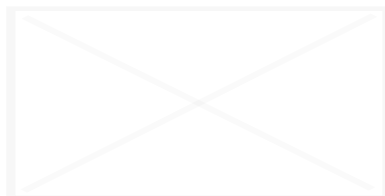Select the option in which the following figure is embedded. (Rotation is NOT allowed)

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 53 Seconds**

Options :
1. ahrq-451933 or type unknown

2. bhrq-451933 or type unknown

3. chrq-451933 or type unknown

4. dhrq-451933 or type unknown

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. ahrq-451933

The given figure is embedded in option 1, as shown below:

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Question 47 :
Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the pattern.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 62 Seconds**

Options :
1. ahrq-451936 or type unknown

2. bhrq-451936 or type unknown

3. chrq-451936 or type unknown

4. dhrq-451936 or type unknown

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. chrq-451936   .

The figure that will complete the pattern:

anshrq-451936

Question 48 :

A number has been denoted to each of the given letters. Select the option from the following four possible arrangements of these numbers that form a meaningful word. E = 1, N = 2, T = 3, S = 4, T = 5, D = 6, U = 7

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 67 Seconds**

Options :

1. 4, 3, 7, 6, 1, 2, 5

2. 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 7, 5

3. 4, 3, 7, 1, 6, 5, 2

4. 2, 1, 4, 6, 3, 5, 7

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **4, 3, 7, 6, 1, 2, 5.**

S = 4, T = 3, U = 7, D = 6, E = 1, N = 2, T = 5

So, the word formed is STUDENT.

Question 49 :

In this question, the statement is followed by two conclusions. Which of the two conclusion(s) is/are true? Statement: A = B C D > G E F Conclusions: I. B > F II. C A

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 43 Seconds**

Options :

1. Only conclusion I is true

2. Only conclusion II is true

3. Neither conclusion I nor II is true.

4. Both conclusions I and II are true.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Neither conclusion I nor II is true.**

Statement: A = B C D > G E F

Conclusions:

I. B > F: **False** (B C D > G E F Opposite signs are present so, no relation can be drawn between B and F.)

II. C A: **False** (C B = A which means C A)

Hence, the correct answer is **Neither conclusion I nor II is true.**

Question 50 :
In this question, a statement is followed by two courses of action, numbered I and II. You must assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which course of action/s logically follows for pursuing. Statement: There is a large increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into financial problems. Course of action: I. The villagers should be provided with an alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay there only. II. To ensure their survival, the migrated villagers should be given access to all housing options in urban areas.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 89 Seconds**

Options :

1. Only II follows

2. Both I and II follow

3. Neitherr I nor II follows

4. Only I follows

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Only I follows.**

Given statement:

There is a large increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into financial problems.

Course of Action:

I. The villagers should be provided with an alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay there only.

By proving any other source of income will lead to the less migration and the farmers can think to grow crops in the next upcoming season.

II. To ensure their survival, the migrated villagers should be given access to all housing options in urban areas.

By providing access to housing options in urban areas, they would nevr go back to their villages, and would never like to

grow crops. Hence, this is not the correct course of action.

Hence, only I follows.

Question 51 :

A question is given, followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the appropriate answer. Question: A, B, C, and D are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who sits to the immediate right of A? Statements: (I) C sits to the immediate left of A; only one person sits between C and D. (II) Only one person sits between A and B; C sits to the immediate right of B.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 97 Seconds**

Options :

1. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not

2. Data in either statement I alone or statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question

3. Data in statements I and II together is sufficient to answer the question

4. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Data in either statement I alone or statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.**

Given statement:

(I) C sits to the immediate left of A; only one person sits between C and D.

From the above statement the arrangement is;

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From the above arrangement, D sits to the immediate right of A.

(II) Only one person sits between A and B; C sits to the immediate right of B.

From the above statement the arrangement is;

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From the above arrangement, D sits to the immediate right of A.

Hence, Data in either statement I alone or statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.

Question 52 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 91 Seconds**

Options :

1. ahrq-451958 Image or type unknown

2. bhrq-451958 Image or type unknown

3. chrq-451958 Image or type unknown

4. dhrq-451958 Image or type unknown

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. ahrq-451958 **.**

The logic used here is:

The figure is rotating by 45 degrees in the clockwise direction, and then 135 degrees in the anticlockwise direction, and then 45 degrees in the clockwise direction, and then 135 degrees in the anticlockwise direction, and so on.

The image series:

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Question 53 :

Six friends J, K, L, M, N, and O are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. N is not an immediate neighbour of M. M is sitting to the immediate left of J. J is sitting opposite L, who is sitting to the immediate right of K. Who is sitting second to the left of L?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 84 Seconds**

Options :

1. M

2. O

3. K

4. N

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **N.**

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

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From the above arrangement, N is sitting second to the left of L.
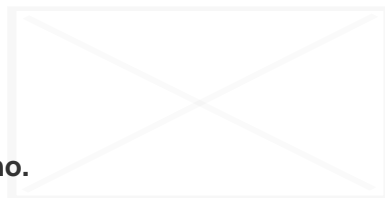
Question 54 :
Three of the following words are alike in some manner and hence form a group. Which word does NOT belong to that group? (The words must be considered meaningful English words and must not be grouped based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 52 Seconds**

Options :
1. Clarinet
2. Flute
3. Piano
4. Piccolo

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Piano.**

The logic used here is:

Clarinet, Flute, and Piccolo are woodwind instruments, whereas Piano is a keyboard instrument.

Hence, **option 3** is the odd one out.

Question 55 :
In a certain code, the word COMPAQ is written as DQNRBS, and SONY is written as TQOA. In the same code, how is MOTOROLA written?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 44 Seconds**

Options :
1. NPUPSPMB
2. INUNSNMB
3. NQUQSQMC
4. OPUPUPIB

Solution :

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The correct answer is**option 3** i.e. **NQUQSQMC.**

The logic used here is:

COMPAQ is written as DQNRBS

C + 1 = D

O + 2 = Q

M + 1 = N

P + 2 = R

A + 1 = B

Q + 2 = S

SONY is written as TQOA

S + 1 = T

O + 2 = Q

N + 1 = O

Y + 2 = A

Similarly,

Code for the word MOTOROLA:

M + 1 = N

O + 2 = Q

T + 1 = U

O + 2 = Q

R + 1 = S

O + 2 = Q

L + 1 = M

A + 2 = C

Hence, **NQUQSQMC** is the correct answer.

Question 56 :

Out of the following five figures, four are alike in some manner and one differs from these in that manner. Select the odd figure.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. ahrq-451973 Image or type unknown

2. bhrq-451973 Image or type unknown

3. chrq-451973 Image or type unknown

4. dhrq-451973 Image or type unknown

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. ahrq-451973 **.**

The logic used here is:

The line at the end of the arrow is on the left side of the arrow in Figures 1, 2, 3, and 5. But in option 4 it is on the right side.

Hence, **option 1** is the odd one out.

Question 57 :
In a certain code language, 'CROSS' is written as '66', and 'CHART' is written as '90'. How will 'SYMBOL' be written in that language?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. 82

2. 93

3. 76

4. 88

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **82.**

The logic used here is:

'CROSS' is written as '66'

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Opposite of C = X = 24

Opposite of R = I = 9

Opposite of O = L = 12

Opposite of S = H = 8

Opposite of S = H = 8

CROSS = 24 + 9 + 12 + 8 + 8 = 61

Code for the word CROSS = 61 + Number of letters in the word CROSS = 61 + 5 = 66

'CHART' is written as '90'

Opposite of C = X = 24

Opposite of H = S = 19

Opposite of A = Z = 26

Opposite of R = I = 9

Opposite of T = G = 7

CHART = 24 + 19 + 26 + 9 + 7 = 85

Code for the word CHART = 85 + Number of letters in the word CROSS = 85 + 5 = 90

Similarly,

Code for the word SYMBOL:

Opposite of S = H = 8

Opposite of Y = B = 2

Opposite of M = N = 14

Opposite of B = Y = 25

Opposite of O = L = 12

Opposite of L = O = 15

SYMBOL = 8 + 2 + 14 + 25 + 12 + 15 = 76

Code for the word SYMBOL = 76 + Number of letters in the word SYMBOL = 76 + 6 = 82

Hence, **82** is the correct answer.
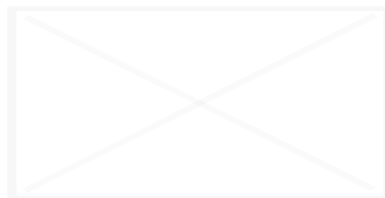
Question 58 :

The second number in the given number pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) is/are followed in all the number pairs except one. Find that odd number pair.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 93 Seconds**

Options :

1. 10: 33

2. 2: 9

3. 8: 29

4. 6: 21

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **8: 29**

The logic used here is:

1st number × 3 + 3 = 2nd number

Option 1: 10: 33

10 × 3 + 3 = 30 + 3 = 33

This follows the logic.

Option 2: 2: 9

2 × 3 + 3 = 6 + 3 = 9

This follows the logic.

Option 3: 8: 29

8 × 3 + 3 = 24 + 3 = 27

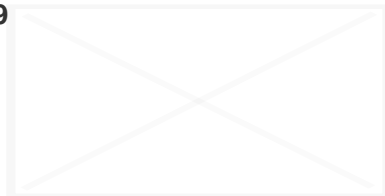This does not follow the logic.

Hence, **option 3** is the odd one out.

Question 59 :

Out of the following five figures, four are alike in some manner and one differs from these in that manner. Select the odd figure.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 53 Seconds**

Options :

1. ahrq-452057 ~~bhace-452057~~ or type unknown

2. bhrq-452057 ~~bhace-452057~~ or type unknown

3. chrq-452057 ~~bhace-452057~~ or type unknown

4. dhrq-452057 ~~bhace-452057~~ or type unknown

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. dhrq-452057 .

The logic used here is:

In each column of the square, one figure is present in each column, whereas in option 4 i.e. in Figure 2, no figure is present in the second column.

Hence, **option 4** is the odd one out.

Question 60 :

Which of the following letter clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of:: is the same as that on the right side of::? #: CLQ:: NDK: %

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. # = EIT, % = QBN

2. # = AOO, % = PAM

3. # = AJS, % = MAM

4. # = DIS, % = PBN

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **# = AOO, % = PAM.**

The logic used here is:

Given: #: CLQ:: NDK: %

Option 1: # = AOO, % = PAM

AOO: CLQ:: NDK: PAM

A + 2 = C

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O - 3 = L

O + 2 = Q

Similarly;

NDK: PAM

N + 2 = P

D - 3 = A

K + 2 = M

This follows the logic.

Hence, **option 1** is the correct answer.

Question 61 :
In a row of people all facing north, Prince is 5th from the right end. Amit is 15th from the right end. Amit is exactly between Prince and Aditya. If Aditya is sixth from the left end of the line, how many people are there in the row?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 63 Seconds**

Options :

1. 29

2. 31

3. 30

4. 32

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **30.**

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

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Thus, there are 30 people in the row.

Question 62 :
If + means , means ×, × means ÷, and ÷ means +, what will be the value of the following expression? 45 × 9 ÷ 12 – 5 + 3

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 43 Seconds**

Options :

34

2. 27

3. 36

4. 62

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **62.**

Given equation: 45 × 9 ÷ 12 – 5 + 3

Given conditions:

+ means , means ×, × means ÷, and ÷ means +

After interchanging the expression becomes:

= 45 ÷ 9 + 12 × 5 - 3

= 5 + 12 × 5 - 3

= 5 + 60 - 3

= 62

Hence, **option 4** is the correct answer.

Question 63 :
Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series. 189, 532, 316, ?, 377

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 49 Seconds**

Options :
1. 384

2. 291

3. 441

4. 405

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **441.**Font

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Given series: 189, 532, 316, ?, 377

The series follows this pattern:

$189 + 7^3 = 189 + 343 = 532$

$532 - 6^3 = 532 - 216 = 316$

$316 + 5^3 = 316 + 125 = 441$

$441 - 4^3 = 441 - 64 = 377$

So, the missing term in the series is **441.**

Question 64 :
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 conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements. Statements: Some poems are horses. All horses are toys. All toys are ships. Conclusions: I. All toys being poems is a possibility. II. Some horses are ships.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 63 Seconds**

Options :
1. Both conclusions I and II follow.

2. Either conclusion I or II follows.

3. Only conclusion I follows.

4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Both conclusions I and II follow.**

The least possible Venn Diagram for the given statements is drawn below:

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Conclusions:

I. All toys being poems is a possibility **True**(As some poems are horses and all horses are toys, so, all toys being poems is a possibility.)

II. Some horses are ships **True** (As some poems are horses, all horses are toys, and all toys are ships, so, some horses are ships is also true.)

Hence, **Both conclusions I and II follow.**

Question 65 :
'A # B' means 'A is the brother of B'. 'A @ B' means 'A is the daughter of B'. 'A & B' means 'A is the husband of B'. 'A % B' means 'A is the wife of B'. If S % D # F @ G & H @ J, then how is F related to H?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 83 Seconds**

Options :

1. Daughter

2. Mother

3. Daughter's daughter

4. Son's wife

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Daughter.**

In the diagram shown;

Square shows males, the circle shows females, vertical lines show generations, a single horizontal line shows brothers or sisters, and double lines show a couple.

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From the above tree, F is the daughter of H.

Hence, **Daughter** is the correct answer.

Question 66 :
The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 58 Seconds**

Options :

1. img-452067 or type unknown

2. img-452067 or type unknown

3. img-452067 or type unknown

4. img-452067 or type unknown

Solution :

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The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. ahrq-452067 .

After the paper is folded and cut, the paper when unfolded will appear as follows:

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Question 67 :
Select the option that represents the letters that, when placed from left to right in the following blanks, will complete the letter-series. _ V J R W B _ _ R W B V L _ _ B V _ _ W

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 69 Seconds**

Options :

1. B V K R W M R

2. A V K R W M R

3. A W K R X N R

4. B W K R W M R

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **B V K R W M R.**

The sequence is – B V K R W M R

Given sequence: _ V J R W B _ _ R W B V L _ _ B V _ _ W

Option 1: B V K R W M R

B V J R W / B **V K** R W / B V L **R W** / B V **M R** W

Option 1 forms a particular pattern. So, there is no need to check further options.

Hence, **option 1** is the correct answer.

Question 68 :
Directions: A statement is given followed by two inferences I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true even if it seems to be at variance with commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given inferences if any, follow from the given statement. Statement: Extensive use of pesticides in agricultural production contaminates soil and water, remains in the crops and family enters the food chain thereby posing a threat to human beings. Inference: I. Excessive use of pesticides in agricultural production is not good for people. II. Excessive use of pesticides in agricultural production can have a bad effect on water.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 92 Seconds**

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Options :

1. If only II follows

2. If neither I nor II follows

3. If only I follows

4. If both I and II follow

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **If both I and II follow.**

Given Statement:

Extensive use of pesticides in agricultural production contaminates soil and water, remains in the crops and family enters the food chain thereby posing a threat to human beings.

Inference:

I. Excessive use of pesticides in agricultural production is not good for people.

Yes, we can infer that excessive use of pesticides can cause acute and chronic effects. Examples of acute effects: Stinging eyes, rashes, blisters, etc. Examples of chronic effects: Cancers, birth defects, etc. Thus, we can say that it is not good for people. Hence, inference I follows.

II. Excessive use of pesticides in agricultural production can have a bad effect on water.

Excessibe pesticides and residues gets transported ground water and freshwater supplies making it contaminated. Hence, inference II also follows.

Question 69 :

In this question, two statements I and II have been given. These statements may be independent causes or effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of the statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both statements and select the correct answer. I. Country X reduced their crude oil import by 6% in the last 5 years. II. The automobile industry in Country X has witnessed a sharp decline of 13% in its growth margin this year.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 92 Seconds**

Options :

1. Both I and II are effects of independent causes.

2. I is the cause and II is its possible effect.

3. II is the cause and I is its possible effect.

Both I and II are independent causes.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Both I and II are effects of independent causes.**

Given statements:

I. Country X reduced their crude oil import by 6% in the last 5 years.

Country X might have found other source for the replacement of crude oil import or their requiremnet might have reduced. So, it is an effect for an independent cause.

II. The automobile industry in Country X has witnessed a sharp decline of 13% in its growth margin this year.

For country X, the industry's supply cost would have increased, or the overhead costs would have increased. So, it is an effect for an independent cause.

Question 70 :
'A # B' means 'A is the brother of B'. 'A @ B' means 'A is the daughter of B'. 'A & B' means 'A is the husband of B'. 'A % B' means 'A is the wife of B'. If D @ N @ H & Y @ F % V, then how is V related to H?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 83 Seconds**

Options :

1. Father's father

2. Father

3. Son-in-law

4. Wife's father

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Wife's father.**

In the diagram shown;

Square shows males, the circle shows females, vertical lines show generations, a single horizontal line shows brothers or sisters, and double lines show a couple.

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From the above tree, V is the wife's father of H.

Hence, **Wife's father** is the correct answer.

Question 71 :

Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /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) (7, 3, 43) (5, 2, 21)

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 69 Seconds**

Options :

1. (11, 5, 111)

2. (15, 6, 34)

3. (13, 23, 131)

4. (12, 3, 43)

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **(11,5,111).**

The logic used here is:

(7, 3, 43)

$7^2 = 49$

49 - 3 × 2 = 49 - 6 = 43

(5, 2, 21)

$5^2 = 25$

25 - 2 × 2 = 25 - 4 = 21

Similarly,

(11, 5, 111)

$11^2 = 121$

121 - 5 × 2 = 121 - 10 = 111

Hence, **option 1** is the correct answer.

Question 72 :

Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed   at 'PQ' as shown below.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 48 Seconds**

Options :

1. ahrq-452076 ~~bhrq-452076~~ or type unknown

2. bhrq-452076 ~~bhrq-452076~~ or type unknown

3. chrq-452076 ~~chrq-452076~~ or type unknown

4. dhrq-452076 ~~dhrq-452076~~ or type unknown

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. dhrq-452076 .

The mirror image of the question figure is shown below:

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Since the mirror is placed right to the question figure, the right-hand side of the original image will now be the left-hand side of the mirror image.

Hence, **option 4** is the correct answer.

Question 73 :

Given below is a question followed by two statements I and II. Read both statements carefully to decide which one of them is sufficient to answer the question. Six people - A, B, C, D, E, and F are sitting in a straight line facing north. Who sits to the immediate left of D? (I) A sits second from one of the extreme ends of the line. Only two people sit between A and B. E sits to the immediate right of C. (II) C sits third from the left end of the line. Only one person sits between C and F. E sits third to the right of F.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 98 Seconds**

Options :

1. Data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.

2. Data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.

3. Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

4. Data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.**

Given statements:

(I) A sits second from one of the extreme ends of the line. Only two people sit between A and B. E sits to the immediate right of C.

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According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

Image mrq-452078 or type unknown

From the above arrangement, we cannot say who is to the immediate left of D.

(II) C sits third from the left end of the line. Only one person sits between C and F. E sits third to the right of F.

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

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From the above arrangement, we cannot say who is to the immediate left of D.

Hence, Data in statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Question 74 :
Figure A is related to B in a certain pattern. Following the same pattern, figure C is related to D. Study the pattern and select the figure that should be placed in place of D.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 103 Seconds**

Options :
1. ahrq-452079 or type unknown

2. bhrq-452079 or type unknown

3. chrq-452079 or type unknown

4. dhrq-452079 or type unknown

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. bhrq-452079   .

The logic used here is:

Logic between A and B:

1. The figure at the top left corner rotates by 90 degrees in the anticlockwise direction.

2. The mirror image of the bottom left corner figure is now the top right corner.

3. The shaded circles increase by one in the centre.

4. The figure at the bottom left corner rotates by 90 degrees in the anticlockwise direction.

Similarly; the pattern will be followed by C and D.

The pattern is:

Question 75 :
Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The mistress appointed him monitor.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :
1. Monitor had been appointed as mistress.

2. He had been appointed as monitor.

3. He was appointed monitor by the mistress.

4. He appointed mistress as monitor.

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **He was appointed monitor by the mistress**

- In the passive voice, the **object** of the active sentence ("**him**") becomes the **subject**, and the **subject** of the active sentence ("**The mistress**") becomes the **agent** using "**by**" to indicate the **doer** of the action.
- This construction correctly transforms the active sentence into passive voice.

Hence, the correct option would be **He was appointed monitor by the mistress.**

# Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Analysis

The analysis of Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper held on 2023-10-27 in the Morning Shift exam is as follows:
1. 74 questions were moderate and 1 questions were hard.
2. The safe score is 140 marks.
3. , 45 questions were asked from English Language and 30 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning
4. 17 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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English Language

Reading Comprehension - 11
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3. Error Spotting - 3
4. Sentence & Para Jumbles - 6
5. Idioms - 2
6. One Word Substitution - 2
7. Filler (Misc) - 2
8. Narration - 3
9. Voice - 4
10. Sentence Improvement - 1
11. Synonym - 1
12. Antonym - 2
13. Filler (Vocab) - 1
14. Filler (Grammar) - 2
15. Incorrectly Spelt - 1
16. Incorrectly Spelt - 1
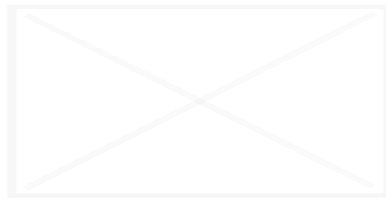
Logical Reasoning

1. Coding Decoding - 2
2. Analogy - 2
3. Classification - 2
4. Seating Arrangement - 2
5. Blood Relation - 2
6. Syllogism - 1
7. Analytical Reasoning - 3
8. Figure Based - 8
9. Mathematical Inequality - 1
10. Series - 2
11. Mathematical Reasoning - 2
12. Data Sufficiency - 2

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1. Try to solve Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly

and then use the right concept.

3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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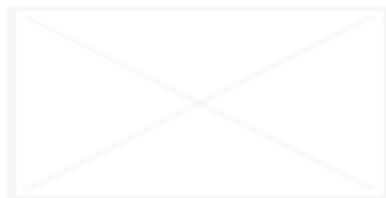
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