









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 2019-06-12 in the Evening 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 100 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

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Nitrous Oxide is the chemical name of ______.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. Mosquito Repellent
- 2. Fire Extinguisher
- 3. Laughing Gas
- 4. Tear Gas

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e **Laughing Gas.**

Nitrous oxide is the chemical name of Laughing Gas.

• Laughing gas, or nitrous oxide, is a safe and effective sedative agent that is mixed with oxygen and inhaled through a small mask that fits over your nose.

Average Time: 40 Seconds

• It's used to help you relax. Your dentist may offer to use laughing gas to make you more comfortable during certain procedures.

Question 2:

Select the word-pair in which the two words are related in the same way as the two words in the following word-pair.

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Walnut: Fig

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options:

1. Almond: Dry fruits

2. Turmeric: Spices

3. Raisin: Apricot

4. Asafoetida: Cashew nuts

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Raisin: Apricot

Understanding

Here, Walnut and Fig both are fruits of a tree. In the pair Raisin and Apricot, both are fruits of a tree.

In all other pairs first is the type of the second element of the pair or not related as in the given pair.

Question 3:

Select the correct active form of the given sentence. By whom were you taught Mathematics?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 52 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Whom are you teaching Mathematics?
- 2. Who taught you Mathematics?
- 3. Who will teach you Mathematics?
- 4. Who teaching you Mathematics?

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. 'Who taught you Mathematics?'.

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Concept/Grammar rules	Application
Here, given sentence is in passive voice.	
'by whom' will be changed to 'who' in the active voice.	So, option 2 "Who taught you Mathematics?"
Also, the sentence will be changed to past indefinite as 'was' is used in passive voice.	is correct.

Question 4:

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. There is many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 64 Seconds

Options:

- 1. to go to
- 2. prefer road travel
- 3. There is many modes
- 4. Agra but I

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. There is many modes.**

- 1. The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of "Subject-verb agreement".
- 2. We need to replace "Is" with "Are" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- In case of "there", we use verb in the statement according to the "noun" used after the verb.
- As the noun used after the verb is "many modes" that is plural, we need to use the plural form of the.
- Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

There are many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

Question 5:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence Raju was playing with fire when he made speeches against the management.

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 77 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Provoking the crowd
- 2. Smoking a cigarette
- 3. Lighting candles
- 4. Taking a grave risk

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Taking a grave risk.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Playing with fire- to act in a way that is very dangerous and to take risks.

As the meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option it will be the correct answer.

Question 6:

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. One who does not tire easily.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options:

- 1. indefatigable
- 2. indelible
- 3. inflatable
- 4. indestructible

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. Indefatigable.

Word meaning of the other word	Word meaning	Meaning of the other word
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Indefatigable: incapable of being tired out; not yielding to

fatigue; untiring.

Hence, option 1 is the correct one.

Indelible: that cannot be removed, washed away, or

erased.

Inflatable: can be blown up or filled with air.

Indestructible: are not able to be destroyed.

Question 7:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. PROLONG

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options:

1. increase

2. shorten

3. prevent

4. allow

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. shorten.

Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym
Prolong means extending the duration.	For Eg. It is not to treat him as a friend to prolong this interview.	continue	further
		delay	halt
Shorten means make or become shorter.	We'll enjoy the fine weather till it's time to	drag out	shorten
Snorten means make or become shorter.	shorten sail.	lengthen	stop

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Meaning of other words:-

The **increase** means to become or make greater in size, amount, or degree.

Prevent means keep (something) from happening.

Allow means let (someone) have or do something.

So the most appropriate antonym of the given word is Shorten.

Average Time: 92 Seconds

Question 8:

The sum of the current ages of Natasha and Krishna is 50 years. 10 years ago, Krishna was twice as old as Natasha. What is Krishna's current age?

Difficulty: Moderate

Options:

1. 30

2. 20

3. 15

4. 10

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 30 years

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Let the age of Natasha be 'a' and the age of Krishna

b - 10 = 2(a - 10)

be '**b**'

2a - b = 20 - 10

As per the statement given in the question:

.....(ii)

a + b = 50

.....(i) and | F

From both the equations (i) and

Ten years ago:

(ii)

Age of Natasha = a - 10

a = 20

years

And b = 30.

Age of Krishna = b - 10 years

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Hence, Krishna's age is **30 years**.

Question 9:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Parsimonious

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 67 Seconds

Options:

- 1. scanty
- 2. niggardly
- 3. sparing
- 4. profuse

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Profuse.

Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym	
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Parsimonious means very unwilling to spend money or use resources. Profuse means abundant. Option 1, 2 and 3 are all synonyms of parsimonious.	For E.g. The Earl of Buchan was the very pink of parsimonious patrons. Here she was acknowledging everything with most profuse confession.	sparing stingy Scanty Niggardly Sparing	generous lavish liberal Profuse
Meaning of other words:- Scanty means small or insufficient in quantity or amount. Niggardly means ungenerous with money, time, etc.; mean. Sparing means moderate; economical.	So the most appropriate antonym of the given word is Profuse.		

Question 10:

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. Having just taking a heavy lunch, she was not ready to have any fruit.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Having just
- 2. she was not ready
- 3. taking a heavy lunch
- 4. to have any fruit

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. taking a heavy lunch.

- 1. The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of "Form of the verb".
- 2. We need to replace "taking" with "taken" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

• "Have" is always followed by the past participle form of the verb.

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"Having just taken the lunch" will be the correct phrase.

The correct sentence will be-

Having just taken a heavy lunch, she was not ready to have any fruit.

Question 11:

Select the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 64 Seconds

Options:

- 1. accomplish
- 2. repitition
- 3. aggrravate
- 4. hieghten

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. accomplish.

Word meaning	Usage
Accomplish means achieve or complete successfully.	Correct spellings for options 2, 3 and 4 are repetition, aggravate and heighten respectively. E.g. "the planes accomplished their mission"

Question 12:

Select the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 47 Seconds

Options:

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luxury

- 2. luxry
- 3. lugzury
- 4. luxery

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. luxury.

Word meaning	Usage
Luxury means a state of great comfort or elegance, especially when involving great expense.	The correct spelling is luxury. E.g. "he lived a life of luxury".

Question 13:

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. ADEPT

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options:

- 1. alone
- 2. kind-hearted
- 3. skilled
- 4. unknown

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, i.e., skilled.

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Adept means very skilled or proficient at something. Skilled means having or showing the knowledge, ability, or training to perform a certain activity or task well.	For E.g. Lyttelton was an adept in the artifices of fashionable intrigue. He was a skilled man at this, none more so; nevertheless he failed.	accomplished adroit capable deft proficient skilled	awkward clumsy green incapable incompetent
Meaning of other words:- Alone means having no one else present. Kind-hearted means having a kind and sympathetic nature. Unknown means not known or familiar.	So the most appropriate synonym of the given word is skilled.		

Question 14:

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. INITIATE

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options:

- 1. start
- 2. show
- 3. sign
- 4. slow

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. start.

Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym	
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Initiate: to begin (a process or action).		commence	block
	We need to initiate this project as soon	take up	cease
Start means to begin something.	as possible.	trigger	close
		kick off	complete
		Start	
Meaning of other words:-			
Show means be, allow, or cause to be visible.	That is why option 1 is the correct		
The sign means a gesture or action used to convey	answer.		
information or instruction.	So. the most appropriate synonym of		
Slow means moving or operating, or designed to do	the given word is start.		
so, only at a low speed; not quick or fast.	J/V/=		

Question 15:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Hima Das, the reigning world junior sprinter who ______ the national record, won the gold in the Federation cup.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options:

- 1. keeps
- 2. plays
- 3. holds
- 4. gets

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. holds.

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Holds means to take and keep	
something in your possession.	The most appropriate word for the blank is 'holds' as it means that the
3 , 1	sprinter is in possession of the national record.

Question 16:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Following detailed deliberations, the meeting has been _____ till next week.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options:

- 1. reviewed
- 2. cancelled
- 3. proposed
- 4. adjourned

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. Adjourned.

Word Meaning	Application
Reviewed: assess (something) formally	
Cancelled: decide or announce that (a planned event) will not take place.	The most appropriate word is 'adjourned' as it means that the meeting has been postponed till next week.
Proposed : to offer or suggest a possible plan or action for other people to consider	
Adjourned: break off (a meeting, legal case, or game) with the intention of resuming it later.	

Question 17:

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. They opened a new mall nearby last month.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 64 Seconds

Options:

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Nearby a new mall is opened last month with them.

- 2. A new mall can be open be nearby last month by him.
- 3. A new mall was opened nearby last month by them.
- 4. A new mall will be opened nearby last month by him.

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. A new mall was opened nearby last month by them.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
Given sentence is in past indefinite tense. Hence, while changing into passive voice, the structure would be:	Therefore, "A new mall was opened nearby last
Object + was/were + V3 + by + Subject	month by them." Is the correct answer.

Question 18:

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Incapable of being read

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 65 Seconds

Options:

- 1. unseen
- 2. vague
- 3. illegible
- 4. eligible

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. Illegible.

Concept/Grammar rules	Meaning of other words:-
Illegible means almost impossible to read because of being very untidy. Hence, it will be the correct word.	Unseen: not seen or noticed. Vague: of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning.
	Eligible: having the right to do or obtain something.

Question 19:

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Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution isrequired, select 'No improvement'. When we went to the cinema yesterday, the film had already start.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 62 Seconds

Options:

- 1. the film have already start
- 2. No improvement
- 3. the film was already start
- 4. the film had already started

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. the film had already started.

- 'Had' comes with 3rd form of the verb only.
- 3rd form of start is 'started' hence, it should be in place of 'start'.

The correct sentence will be-

When we went to the cinema yesterday, the film had already started.

Question 20:

In a code language, if PICTURE is coded as 16932021185, then how will FUNCTION be coded in the same language?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 54 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 6211332091513
- 2. 6211432081514
- 3. 6211432091413
- 4. 6211432091514

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **6211432091514**

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Each alphabet is coded as its respective numerical position from 1 to 26.

Similarly,

Code for

FUNCTION: 6 21

PICTURE is coded as 16 9 3 20 21 18 5

14 3 20 9 15 14

Question 21:

In the Venn diagram given below, the circle represents 'Ladies', the triangle represents 'Constables' and the square represents 'Married persons'. The numbers given in the diagram represents the number of persons of that particular category. How many lady constables are NOT married?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options:

1. 15

2. 12

3. 14

4. 8

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 12

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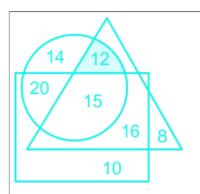












Given: Circle represents 'Ladies', Triangle represents 'Constables' and Square represents 'Married persons'.

Number of lady constables who are not married is represented by the intersection area of Circle and Triangle but not Square, which is number "12".

Question 22:

'Insulin' is related to 'Hormone' in the same way as 'Pepsin' is related to '

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 58 Seconds

Options:

1. Stomach

2. Digestion

3. Vitamins

4. Enzyme

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Enzyme

Understanding	Application
Insulin is a	Similarly, Pepsin is an
hormone.	enzyme.

Question 23:

Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order. 1. Kidney 2. Heart 3. Brain 4. Thyroid gland 5. Liver

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 44 Seconds

Options:

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- 3, 4, 2, 5, 1
- 2. 3, 2, 4, 1, 5
- 3. 3, 2, 4, 5, 1
- 4. 3, 4, 2, 1, 5

Solution:

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

Understanding	Application
Position of organs in the body from top to bottom will form a logical arrangement.	So, correct arrangement will be: Brain Thyroid gland Heart Liver Kidney.

Question 24:

Find the missing number from the below options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 45 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 12
- 2. 9
- 3. 51
- 4. 3

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 3

Number in 3rd row = Sum of squares of numbers in 1st and 2nd rows

1st row: $4^2 + 5^2 = 16 + 25 = 41$

2nd row: $6^2 + 3^2 = 36 + 9 = 45$

Similarly,

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3rd row: $7^2 + x^2 = 58 x = 3$

Question 25:

Select the term that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series. A, G, L, ?, S, U, V

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 46 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Q
- 2. N
- 3. O
- 4. P

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. P

Concept	Understanding
	A, G, L, ?, S, U, V
	A + 6 = G
The gap between	G + 5 = L
consecutive term is decreasing by 1.	L + 4 = P
	P + 3 = S
	S + 2 = U
	U + 1 = V

Question 26:

Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 47 Seconds

Options:

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Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2

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In the above series, the dot is positioned at the vertices of the hexagon and is moving clockwise.

Plus is positioned at the side of the hexagon and is moving in an anticlockwise direction.

Both the symbols change their positions in increasing order consecutively i.e. +1 in figure 2, +2 in figure three, and +3 in figure four.

Hence, in figure 5 (missing figure) they will move +4 in respective directions.

Hence, the figure in option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 27:

Find the missing number from the options given below.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 78 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 21
- 2. 19
- 3. 18
- 4. 20

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 20

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Pattern:

Square root of number in 1st row + number in 2nd row = Number in 3rd row.

Similarly,

3rd Column:

1st Column:

$$49 + 13 = 7 +$$

9 + 3 = 3 + 3 = 6

$$13 = 20$$

2nd Column:

$$25 + 11 = 5 + 11 = 16$$

Question 28:

Three different positions of the same dice are shown below. Which symbol is on the face opposite the face showing "?"?

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 52 Seconds

Options:

1. %

2. &

3. #

4. +

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. &



In this type of question, we pick the common side and go in a clockwise direction in both positions.

In cases like this where we have three positions of the dice, we choose those two positions where there is only one common side.

1st position: # & \$

2nd position: # * +

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We can see that the side opposite '*' is'&'.

Hence, the correct answer is &.

Question 29:

Select the letter cluster that will come next in the following series. ADH, XAE, UXB, RUY, ?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 60 Seconds

Options:

- 1. OSV
- 2. ORV
- 3. ORU
- 4. PRV

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. ORV

Understanding	Application
A - 3 = X - 3 = U -	Similarly,
3 = R	R-3=O
D - 3 = A - 3 = X -	U - 3 = R
3 = U	Y-3=V
H - 3 = E - 3 = B - 3 = Y	Hence, ORV is the correct answer.

Question 30:

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.

16:240::6:?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 57 Seconds

Options:

1. 40

2. 25

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Average Time: 117 Seconds



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4. 30

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. 30

Concept	Understanding	Application
Pattern:	16 : 240	Similarly;
$X:(X^2-X)$	$(16^2 - 16) = 256 - 16 = 240$	$(6^2 - 6) = 36 - 6 = 30$

Question 31:

Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? $27 \div 3 - 18 + 3 \times 2 = 18$

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

1. \div and \times

 $2. \times and +$

3. + and -

4. + and ÷

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e.+ and ÷

Concept	Understanding	Application
BODMAS	$27 \div 3 - 18 + 3 \times 2 = 18$ is to be true.	From option 4, by interchanging signs + and ÷, we get
	We need to check with the options.	$27 + 3 - 18 \div 3 \times 2 = 30 - 12 = 18 = RHS$ Hence, Option 4 is correct

Question 32:

Select the figure in which the given figure is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 124 Seconds

Options:











Solution:

The correct answer is option 1

Understanding

The question figure is hidden in option figure 1, as shown below:



Question 33:

Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd word out.

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 65 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Integrity
- 2. Honesty
- 3. Truthfulness
- 4. Hypocrisy

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. Hypocrisy

Understanding

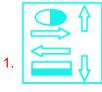
Integrity, Honesty and Truthfulness are positive qualities in the personality of a person whereas Hypocrisy is a negative quality. Hence, Hypocrisy is the odd word

Question 34:

Given below is a transparent sheet of paper with a pattern on the left and right side. How will the pattern appear when the transparent sheet is folded on the dotted line?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 49 Seconds

Options:





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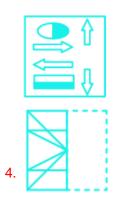












Solution:

The correct answer is option 3

Understanding

Vertically the second half part of the paper will overlap on the first half part of the paper.



Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 35:

Select the number that will replace "?" in the following series. 120, 128, 144, 168, ?, 240

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options:

1. 202

2. 216

3. 208

4. 200

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. 200

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Understanding	Application
120, 128, 144, 168, ?, 240 120 + 8 = 128 128 + 8 × 2 = 144 144 + 8 × 3 = 168	Similarly, $168 + 8 \times 4 = 168 + 32 = 200$

Question 36:

In a code language, SELECTION is written as ESELDITNO. How will NOSTALGIA be written in the same language?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 41 Seconds

Options:

1. ONTSZGLAI

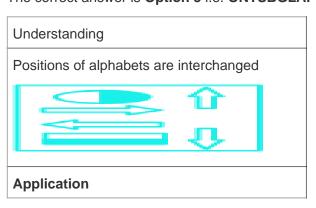
2. NOTSBLGAI

3. ONTSBGLAI

4. ONSTBGLAI

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. ONTSBGLAI



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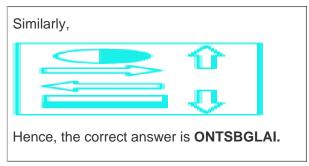












Question 37:

How many triangles are there in the figure given below?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 32
- 2. 36
- 3. 30
- 4. 24

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 30

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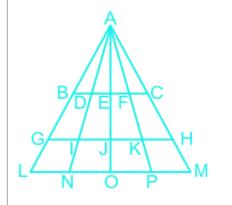








As shown in the figure: Total 30 triangles.
ABC, ABD, ADE, AEF, AFC, ABE, ADF, AEC,
ABF, ADC, AGH, AGI, AIJ, AJK, AKH, AGJ,
AIK, AJH, AGK, AHI, ALM, ALN, ANO, AOP,
APM, ALO, ANP, AOM, ALP, ANM.



Question 38:

Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when a vertical mirror is placed on the right on the figure.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 53 Seconds

Options:







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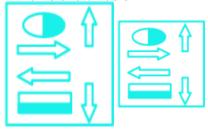


Solution:

The correct answer is option 3

Understanding

The mirror image of the given figure along the mirror is shown below:



Note: Since the mirror is placed vertically beside the question figure, the image will be formed by inverting the question figure horizontally about the mirror.

That means the left side of the figure will become the right side and vice versa.

Hence, option 3 is correct.

Question 39:

Two statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements. Statements: All squirrels are lizards. All lizards are goose. Conclusions: I. Some squirrels are not goose. II. Some lizards are squirrels. III. Some goose are squirrels.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 97 Seconds

Options:

1. Conclusions I and II follow

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Conclusions I and III follow

- 3. Conclusions II and III follow
- 4. Conclusions I, II and III follow

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Conclusions II and III follow.

Understanding

Following venn diagram can be drawn with the help of given statements:



Conclusions:

- I. Some squirrels are not goose **False** (All squirrels are lizards and all lizards are goose, so this is definitely false).
- II. Some lizards are squirrels **True** (All squirrels are lizards, so some lizards are squirrels is true).)
- III. Some goose are squirrels **True** (All squirrels are lizards and lizards are goose, so some goose are squirrels is true).

Hence, Conclusions II and III follow

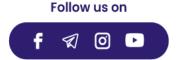
Question 40:

Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 80 Seconds

Options:

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PUYBD

- 2. JOSVX
- 3. TYBEG
- 4. EJNQS

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e.TYBEG

Understanding

A gap between the consecutive alphabets is to be observed.

PUYBD:
$$P + 5 = U + 4 = Y + 3 = B + 2 = D$$

$$JOSVX: J + 5 = O + 4 = S + 3 = V + 2 = X$$

TYBEG:
$$T + 5 = Y + 3 = B + 3 = E + 2 = G$$

EJNQS:
$$E + 5 = J + 4 = N + 3 = Q + 2 = S$$

Hence, TYBEG is odd one.

Question 41:

Three of the following four number-pairs are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 53 Seconds

Options:

1. 14:196

2. 12:244

3. 4:16

4. 2:4

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 12:244

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Pattern - x : x²

But,

14 : 196 (14²)

 $12:12^2 = 144$ (not 244)

 $4:16(4^2)$

Hence, 12: 244 is the odd

 $2:4(2^2)$ one.

Question 42:

A + B means 'A is the mother of B' A - B means 'A is the father of B' A \times B means 'A is the sister of B' A \div B means 'A is the daughter of B' If P + R \times T - Q \div S + U, then how is S related to T?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Daughter
- 2. Wife
- 3. Mother
- 4. Sister

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. Wife

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P + R = P is the mother of R

 $R \times T = R$ is the sister of T

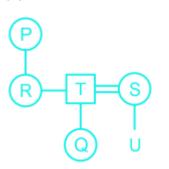
T - Q = T is the father of Q

 $Q \div S = Q$ is the daughter of S

S + U = S is the mother of U

As per the given data, the following family tree can be drawn:

Hence, S is the wife of T.



Comprehension:

Direction: This table shows the percentage of students passing out of five different colleges over three years. It is given that from each college, 200 students appeared every year. Years College A B C D E 2015 68 65 80 92 72 2016 72 68 88 95 75 2017 74 77 92 98 73

Question 43:

What is the approximate percentage increase in the number of students passing out of college B in the year 2017 as compared to the previous year?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 76 Seconds

Options:

1. 13.4%

2. 13.2%

3. 12.8%

4. 13%

Solution:

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Correct Answer is option 2 i.e. 13.2%

Concept	Understanding	Application	Fair calculation
Percentage	Extract the data from the table	Number of passing students of college B in 2016 = 200 × 0.68 = 136	
		Number of passing students of college B in 2017 = 200 × 0.77 = 154	
		Hence, Required percentage = [(154 – 136)/136] × 100 = 13.2%	[(154 - 136)/136] × 100 = 1800/136 = 13.2%

Comprehension:

Direction:This table shows the percentage of students passing out of five different colleges over three years. It is given that from each college, 200 students appeared every year. Years College A B C D E 2015 68 65 80 92 72 2016 72 68 88 95 75 2017 74 77 92 98 73

Question 44:

If the number of passed out students of all five colleges is represented by a pie chart, what is the central angle (to nearest whole number) of the sector representing the passed out students of college C?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 175 Seconds

Options:

1. 67°

2. 79°

3. 77°

4. 69°

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e.79°

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Concept	Understanding	Application	Fair calculation
Pie chart represents 360 degree	Extract the data from the table	Total passed students from college A = 200 × 0.68 + 200 × 0.72 + 200 × 0.74 = 136 + 144 + 148 = 428	
		Total passed students from college B = $200 \times 0.65 + 200 \times 0.68 + 200 \times 0.77 = 130 + 136 + 154 = 420$	
		Total passed students from college C = $200 \times 0.8 + 200 \times 0.88 + 200 \times 0.92 = 160 + 176 + 184 = 520$	
		Total passed students from college D = $200 \times 0.92 + 200 \times 0.95 + 200 \times 0.98 = 184 + 190 + 196 = 570$	[520/2378] × 360
		Total passed students from college E = $200 \times 0.72 + 200 \times 0.75 + 200 \times 0.73 = 144 + 150 + 146 = 440$	= 0.2186 × 360 = 78.7
		Hence, total passed students = 428 + 420 + 520 + 570 + 440 = 2378	
		Central angle of the sector representing the passed-out students of collegeC = [520/2378] × 360 = 79°	

Comprehension:

Direction: This table shows the percentage of students passing out of five different colleges over three years. It is given that from each college, 200 students appeared every year. Years College A B C D E 2015 68 65 80 92 72 2016 72 68 88 95 75 2017 74 77 92 98 73

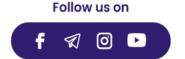
Question 45:

In which college the average percentage of passing students over the given three years is the least?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 203 Seconds

Options:

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2. B

3. A

4. F

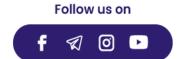
Solution:

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e.B

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Average

Extract the data from the table

Total passed students from college A = $200 \times 0.68 + 200 \times 0.72 + 200 \times 0.74 = 136 + 144 + 148 = 428$

Average passed students from college A = $428/600 \times 100 = 71.33\%$

Total passed students from college B = $200 \times 0.65 + 200 \times 0.68 + 200 \times 0.77 = 130 + 136 + 154 = 420$

Average passed students from college B = $420/600 \times 100 = 70\%$

Total passed students from college $C = 200 \times 0.8 + 200 \times 0.88 + 200 \times 0.92 = 160 + 176 + 184 = 520$

Average passed students from college C = 520/600 × 100 = 86.66%

Total passed students from college D = $200 \times 0.92 + 200 \times 0.95 + 200 \times 0.98 = 184 + 190 + 196 = 570$

Average passed students from college D = $570/600 \times 100 = 95\%$

Total passed students from college E = $200 \times 0.72 + 200 \times 0.75 + 200 \times 0.73 = 144 + 150 + 146 = 440$

Average passed students from college $E = 440/600 \times 100 = 73.33\%$

Hence, Average passing percentage of college B is least.

Comprehension:

Direction: This table shows the percentage of students passing out of five different colleges over three years. It is given that from each college, 200 students appeared every year. Years College A B C D E 2015 68 65 80 92 72 2016 72 68 88 95 75 2017 74 77 92 98 73

Question 46:

Which is the ratio of the number of students passing to those failing from college E in the year 2015?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 187 Seconds

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Options:

1. 17:7

2. 4:3

3. 18:7

4.9:5

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 3 i.e. 18:7

Concept	Understanding	Application	Fair calculation
Ratio	Extract the data from the table	In College E: Total appeared = 200 Total passed = 200 × 0.72 = 144 Hence, total failed = 200 – 144 = 56 Required ratio = 144 : 56 = 18 : 7	144 : 56 Divide by 8: = 18 : 7

Question 47:

The efficiencies of A, B and C are in the ratio 2:5:3. Working together, they can complete task in 9 days. In how many days will C alone complete 40% of that task?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 163 Seconds

Options:

1. 12

2. 15

3. 14

4. 16

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 12

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Concept	Understanding	Application
Work efficiency Total work =	Ratio of efficiencies of A, B and C = 2:5:3	Working together, they can complete task in 9 days:
Efficiency × Time	Suppose the efficiencies are 2x, 5x and 3x	Total work = $(2x + 5x + 3x) \times 9$ = $10x \times 9 = 90x$
		40% of the total work
		$= 90 \times 0.4 = 36$
		40% of the total work completed by C in = 36/3 = 12 days

Question 48:

The price of sugar is increased by 24%. A person wants to increase his expenditure by 18% only. By approximately what percent should he decrease his consumption?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 108 Seconds

Options:

1. 5.1%

2. 5.3%

3. 4.8%

4. 4.6%

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 4.8%

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Average Time: 120 Seconds



Expenditure = Price x Consumption	Suppose initial price of sugar = 100	Increased price of sugar = 100 x 1.24 = 124	11800/124 = 95.16 [(100 - 95.16)/100] ×
Consumption	Consumption = 100 Hence,	Person wants his expenditure increase by 18% only,	100 = 4.83
	Initial expenditure = 100 x 100 = 10000	So, his expenditure should be = 10000 x 1.18 = 11800	
		Hence,	
		New consumption = 11800/124 = 95.16	
		Required percentage = [(100 – 95.16)/100] × 100 = 4.8% (Approx.)	

Question 49:

if x - 1/x = 32, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ is equal to:

 ${\bf Difficulty: Moderate}$

Options:

1. 398

2. 402

3. 324

4. 326

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 1 i.e. 398

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$$(x - 1/x)^2 = x^2 + 1/x^2 -$$

Given

$$x - 1/x = 32$$

Squaring both sides:

$$x + 1/x - 2 = 18$$

$$x + 1/x = 20$$

Squaring again:

$$x^2 + 1/x^2 + 2 = 400$$

$$x^2 + 1/x^2 = 398$$

Question 50:

ABC ~ EDF and ar(ABC): ar(DEF) = 4:9. If AB = 6 cm, BC = 8 cm and AC = 10 cm, then DF Is equal to(in cm):

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 147 Seconds

Options:

1. 15

2. 9

3. 12

4. 18

Solution:

Correct answer is option 3 i.e.12 cm

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If 2 triangles A	Given	Hence,	
and B are similar:	ABC ~ EDF	Area(ABC) : Area(EDF) =	
omman.	AB = 6 cm, BC = 8 cm,	(BC/DF) ²	
	AC = 10 cm	$4/9 = (8/DF)^2$	
Area of triangle A/Area of triangle	And	$DF^2 = 64 \times 9/4$	$64 \times 9/4 = 16 \times 9$
$B = (side of A)^2$	Area(ABC) :Area(EDF) =	$DF^2 = 144$	= 144
/(side of B) ²	4/9,	DF = 12	

Question 51:

Walking at 3/5 of his usual speed, a person reaches his office 20 minute late than the usual time. His usual time in minute is:

Average Time: 206 Seconds

Difficulty: Moderate

Options:

1. 25

2. 40

3. 30

4. 20

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 3 i.e.30

Concept	Understanding	Application	Fair calculation

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Let the usual speed of the person be S	Speed of the person after decreasing = 3S/5	
Distance = D	D/(3S/5) - D/S = 20	
	5D/3S - D/S = 20	
	2D/3S = 20	$20 \times 3/2 = 30$
	$D/S = 20 \times 3/2 = 30 \text{ min}$	
	the person be S	the person be S $\frac{1}{2}$ decreasing = 3S/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Distance = D $\frac{1}{2}$ D/(3S/5) - D/S = 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ D/3S = 20

Question 52:

In a class of 40 students, 60% are girls. The average of the girl's marks is 72 and that of the boys is 54. What are the average marks of the whole class?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 174 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 65.4
- 2. 64.8
- 3. 65.2
- 4. 65

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 64.8

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Total students = 40

Girls = 60%

The average of the girl's marks is 72 and that the boys is 54

Number of girls in class = $40 \times 60/100 = 24$

Number of boys in class = 40 - 24 = 16

Average marks of girls = 72

Sum of marks of girls = $72 \times 24 = 1728$

Average marks of boys = 54

Sum of marks of boys = $54 \times 16 = 864$

Total sum of marks of all class = 1728 + 864 =

2592

Average marks of whole class = 2592/40 =

64.8

Question 53:

A sphere of radius 4 cm is melted and recast into smaller spheres of radii 2 cm each. How many such spheres can be made?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 94 Seconds

Options:

1. 32

2.8

3. 16

4. 4

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e. 8

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Volume of	Given	According to the question:	64/8 = 8
sphere = $(4/3)$ r ³	Radius of bigger sphere (R) = 4		
	cm	$(4/3) \times 2^3 \times n = (4/3) \times 4^3$	
	Radius of smaller sphere (r) = 2 cm	8n = 64	
	Let 'n' small spheres made by	n = 8	
	the bigger sphere.		

Question 54:

In ABC, P is a point on BC such the BP: PC = 4:3 and Q is the midpoint of BP. Then ar(ABQ): Ar(ABC) is equal to?

Average Time: 181 Seconds

Difficulty: Moderate

Options:

1.1:5

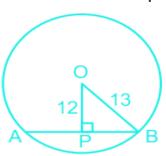
2. 4:7

3. 2:7

4. 3:7

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 2:7



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If heights of 2	Given:	Since Q is the midpoint of BP:
triangles are	BP : PC = 4 : 3	BQ = BP/2 = 4x/2 = 2x
same:		54 5172 1N2 2X
Ratio of areas of	Hence, BC = $4x + 3x = 7x$	Here, the heights of triangles ABQ and ABC are
triangles = Ratio		same:
of Base of		ar ABQ : ar ABC = BQ : BC
triangles		ar ABQ : ar ABC = 2 : 7

Question 55:

An article is sold for Rs. 612 after successive discounts of 25% and x%. If the marked price of the article is Rs. 960, what is the value of x?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 115 Seconds

Options:

1. 12

2. 10

3. 14

4. 15

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 15

Concept	Understanding	Application
If successive discounts of x% and y% are	SP = Rs. 612 and MP = Rs. 960	Discount % = [(960 - 612)/960] x 100 = 34800/960 = 36.25%
provided: Cumulative		Hence,
$\begin{array}{c} \text{discount} = x + y - \\ xy/100 \end{array}$		36.25 = 25 + x - 25x/100 $0.75x = 11.25$
		x = 15

Question 56:

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If $12\sin = 5\cos$, then $\sin + \cos - \cot$ is equal to:

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 97 Seconds

Options:

1. 139/156

2. -71/65

3. 116/156

4. -16/65

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e. -71/65

Concept	Understanding	Application	Fair calculation
tan = P/B	Given	Hence,	(5 ² +12 ²)
sin = P/H	12sin = 5 cos	$H = (5^2 + 12^2)$	= (25+144)
cos = B/H	tan = 5/12 = P/B	H = 13	= 169 = 13
cot = B/P		Now,	5/13 + 12/13 - 12/5
Pythagoras		sin + cos - cot	= (25 + 60 - 156)/65
theorem:		= 5/13 + 12/13 - 12/5	= -71/65
$H^2 = P^2 + B^2$		= -71/65	

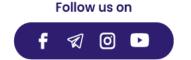
Question 57:

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Selected the option that gives their correct order. A. When we can't laugh at the same joke again, why should we cry over the same problems? B. One day he told them a joke and everyone roared with laughter. C. People came to a wise man to complain about the same problems every time. D. When he repeated the joke twice, nobody laughed anymore.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 244 Seconds

Options:

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DBCA

- 2. ADBC
- 3. BACD
- 4. CBDA

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 4**, **i.e. CBDA**.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
Sentence C will be the first sentence as it introduces the topic that is 'the wise man'.	
Sentence B will be followed then as it tells us about the joke. Sentence D will follow B as it tells the repetition of the joke which was mentioned in Statement B.	Hence, CBDA is the correct sequence.
Further, sentence A will be next one as it further tells about that joke.	

Question 58:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. The authorities have turned a deaf ear to all requests.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 65 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Presented
- 2. Acknowledged
- 3. Accepted
- 4. Neglected

Solution:

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The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Neglected.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Turned a deaf ear- Refuse to listen or neglected.

The sentence means that the authorities neglected their requests.

As in You can plead all day but he's turning a deaf ear to everyone.

As the meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option it will be the correct answer.

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternative given. Select the
most appropriate option for each blank. He remembers the first time he saw the elephant. "This was in 2007 at a (1)
called Thaniparai. Chinna Thambi was (2) water on himself at a waterbody. The (3) was
green; not the kind people would drink," says Abraham. "After a nice shower, the elephant walked (4) to a rock,
lifted it, and drank from a (5) under it."

Question 59:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (5)

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options:

- 1. tank
- 2. pond
- 3. tap
- 4. spring

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 4**, **i.e. spring**.

Word meaning	Application
Spring is a place where water comes up through the ground. It is also the water that comes from that place.	The most suitable source of water under the rock could be spring. So, options 4 is correct.

Question 60:

If a : b = 2 : 5, c : b = 3 : 4, then a : b : c is equal to:

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Difficulty : Moderate	
	Average Time: 51 Seconds

Options:

1. 2:5:3

2. 2:5:4

3. 6:15:20

4. 8:20:15

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 8:20:15

Understanding	Application
Given a: b = 2:5(1)	Multiply by 4 in equation (1) and multiply by 5 in equation (2):
c: b = 3:4(2)	a:b:c=8:20:15

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternative given. Select the
most appropriate option for each blank. He remembers the first time he saw the elephant. "This was in 2007 at a (1)
called Thaniparai. Chinna Thambi was (2) water on himself at a waterbody. The (3) was
green; not the kind people would drink," says Abraham. "After a nice shower, the elephant walked (4) to a rock,
lifted it, and drank from a (5) under it."

Question 61:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 98 Seconds

Options:

- 1. above
- 2. over
- 3. near
- 4. behind

Solution:

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The correct answer isoption 2, i.e. over.

Concept	Application
Over is used when crossing from one side to the other, usually when going up and then down.	Here, 'The elephant walked over to a rock' will be correct sentence.
Comprehension: n the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the bla	

most appropriate option for each blank. He remembers the first time he saw the elephant. "This was in 2007 at a (1) _ called Thaniparai. Chinna Thambi was (2) _____ water on himself at a waterbody. The (3) ____ was green; not the kind people would drink," says Abraham. "After a nice shower, the elephant walked (4) _____ to a rock, lifted it, and drank from a (5) _____ under it."

Question 62:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 71 Seconds

Options:

- 1. water
- 2. milk
- 3. leaf
- 4. flower

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. water.

Concept	Usage
Since it is mentioned that 'not the kind people would drink' also 'water' is mentioned earlier in the passage.	Hence, most suitable word for the blank would be 'water'

Question 63:

If cosec $4 = \sec (60^{\circ} - 2)$, then is equal to:

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 50 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 18°
- 2. 20°
- 3. 25°
- 4. 15°

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. 15°

Concept

cosec(90 -) = sec

Understanding

Given

 $cosec 4 = sec (60^{\circ} - 2)$

Application

 $cosec 4 = sec (60^{\circ} - 2)$

We can write it as:

 $cosec 4 = cosec[90^{\circ} - (60^{\circ} - 2)]$

Comparing:

$$4 = 90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} + 2$$

 $= 15^{\circ}$

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternative given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. He remembers the first time he saw the elephant. "This was in 2007 at a (1) _____ called Thaniparai. Chinna Thambi was (2) _____ water on himself at a waterbody. The (3) _____ was green; not the kind people would drink," says Abraham. "After a nice shower, the elephant walked (4) _____ to a rock,

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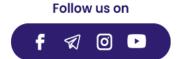






lifted it, and drank from a (5) under it."		
Question 64 :		
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.	(2)	
Difficulty : Moderate		Average Time: 132 Seconds
Options: 1. sparkling		
2. raining		
3. wetting		
4. sprinkling		
Solution: The correct answer is option 4, i.e. sprinkling.		
Concept	Usage	
Sprinkling means a small quantity falling in scattered drops or particles.	spread wat	ce here is giving the meaning that Chinna Thambi has er on himself.
most appropriate option for each blank. He remember	ers the first tim wate am. "After a ni	
Difficulty : Moderate		Avonogo Timo 176 Secondo
Options :		Average Time : 76 Seconds
Options.		

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street

- 2. market
- 3. place
- 4. shop

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, place.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
In the senetence, Thaniparai is a place about which the whole passage is.	So, options 3 is correct.

Question 66:

What is the value of x so that the seven digit number 5656x52 is divisible by 72?

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 45 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 4
- 2. 7
- 3. 5
- 4. 8

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e.7

Concept	Application
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Divisibility rule:

If a number is divisible

by 72 it must be

divisible by 8 and 9

Divisibility by 8:

Last 3 digits must be

divisible by 8.

Divisibility by 9:

Sum of all digits should

by divisible by 9

Last 3 digits x52 must be divisible by 8:

Hence, x = 7 or 5

If we put x = 5, then number becomes 5656552 which not divisible by 9.

If we put x = 7, then number becomes

5656752 which divisible by 9.

Hence, x = 7

Question 67:

The difference between the compound interest and simple interest on Rs.x at 7% per annum for 2 years is Rs. 24.50. What is the value of x?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 145 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 5000
- 2. 5400
- 3. 4800
- 4. 6000

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **5000**

Understanding Application

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	2
Given,	Difference = $P \times (r/100)^2$

$$r = 7\%$$
, Hence,

$$t = 2 \text{ Years}$$
 $24.5 = x \times (7/100)^2$

$$P = Rs. x$$
 $24.5 = x \times (49/10000)$

Diff. = Rs. 24.5
$$x = 245000/49$$

$$x = 5000$$

Question 68:

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. The market which has remained clogged with vehicles was all clear for pedestrians. B. The road has even been marked with stripes demarcating space for hawkers. C. It is also lined with beautiful potted plants to give it a green look. D. Visitors to the busy Karol Bagh market in Delhi were in for a surprise.

Average Time: 96 Seconds

Difficulty: Moderate

Options:

1. DCBA

2. BDAC

3. ADBC

4. DABC

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. DABC.

Concept	After Rearrangement
Statement D will be the 1st sentence as it introduces the topic that is 'karol bagh market'.	
Statement A further tells about the surprise people faced in the market thus it will be next sentence.	Hence, only option with first two sentence DA is option 4 i.e. DABC.
The only option that starts with DA is option 4.	

Question 69:

In a circle with centre O, an arc ABC subtends an angle of 140° at the centre of the circle. The chord AB is produced to

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point P. Then CBP is equal to?

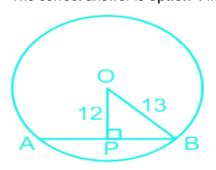
Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 63 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 50°
- 2. 40°
- 3. 80°
- 4. 70°

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 70°





Concept	Understanding	Application
Angle subtended by a chord at centre is double the angle subtended by same chord at circumference of the circle.	Given $AOC = 140^{\circ}$ Hence, $ADC = 140/2 = 70^{\circ}$	Since ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral CBP = ADC = 70°

Question 70:

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement'. I am think that tomorrow I will take leave and stay at home.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options:

1. I have thought tomorrow I am taking

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No improvement

- 3. I thinking that tomorrow I will take
- 4. I was thinking that the next day I will be taking

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. I think that tomorrow I will take.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
Use of 'am' signifies that the tense is present continuous tense and hence, use of 'think' as the verb is wrong.	Hence, 'thinking' would come in place of 'think'.

Question 71:

In a circle of radius 13 cm, a chord is at a distance of 12 cm from the centre of the circle. What is the length of the chord?

Difficulty: Moderate

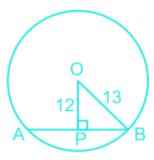
Average Time: 63 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 5 cm
- 2. 9 cm
- 3. 10 cm
- 4. 7 cm

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 10 cm



Concept	Understanding	Application
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Average Time: 111 Seconds



Perpendicular
drawn from the
centre of a circle
to the chord
divides the chord
in 2 equal parts.

OB = R = 13 cm

$$PB = (13^2 - 12^2)$$

$$=(169-144)$$

Hence,

$$AB = 2PB = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Question 72:

If a + b + c = 7 and ab + bc + ca = 1, then a3 + b3 + c3 - 3abc is equal to:

Difficulty: Moderate

Options:

1. 322

2. 325

3. 422

4. 412

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 322.

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)[(a + b + c)^2 - 3(ab + bc + ca)]$$

Given,

$$(a + b + c) = 7$$
 and,

$$(ab + bc + ca) = 1$$

Applying the formula:

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 7 \times (49 - 3 \times 1)$$

 $(7 \times 46) = 322$

Question 73:

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is equal to:

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 45 Seconds

Options:

1. 11/4

2. 19/4

3. 23/4

4. 15/4

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 3 i.e. 23/4

Concept	Understanding	Application	Fair calculation
$Tan(90 -) =$ $cot and$ $Sec^{2} - tan^{2} =$ 1	Apply these formulas and put the values.	$Sec^{2}29^{\circ} - \cot^{2}61^{\circ} + \sin^{2}60^{\circ} + \csc^{2}$ 30° $sec^{2}29^{\circ} - \cot^{2}(90^{\circ} - 29^{\circ}) + (3/2)^{2} + 2^{2}$ $sec^{2}29^{\circ} - \tan^{2}29^{\circ} + 3/4 + 4$ $1 + 3/4 + 4 = 23/4$	1 + 3/4 + 4 (4 + 3 + 16)/4 23/4

Question 74:

If a - b = 5 and ab = 2, then a3 - b3 is equal to:

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 189 Seconds

Options:

1. 95

2. 155

3. 125

4. 145

Solution:

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e.155

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Concept	Understanding	Application
$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 -$	Given	Applying the formula:
3ab (a – b)	a - b = 5	$5^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3 \times 2 \times 5$
	and	$a^3 - b^3 = 125 + 30$
	ab = 2	$a^3 - b^3 = 155$

Question 75:

Two articles are sold for Rs. 975 each. On one, the seller gains 30% and on the other, he loses 25%. What is the overall gain or loss percentage, correct to one decimal place?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 151 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 5.3% gain
- 2. 5.1% loss
- 3. 4.9% loss
- 4. 4.9% gain

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 4.9% loss

Understanding	Application
3	1.1.

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SP of each article = Rs. 975

Total SP of both article

 $= 975 \times 2 = 1950$

CP of first article

 $= 975 \times [100/130] = 750$

CP of second article

 $= 975 \times [100/75] = 1300$

Hence,

Total CP of both article = 750 + 1300 = 2050

Hence,

Loss percentage = [(2050 –

 $1950)/2050] \times 100$

 $= [100/2050] \times 100$

= 10000/2050

= 4.9% (Approx.)

Question 76:

Which one of the following is the deepest gorge in the world?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 84 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Garganta del Cares
- 2. Kali Gandaki Gorge
- 3. Vikos Gorge
- 4. Tiger Leaping Gorge

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Kali Gandaki Gorge.

- The Kali Gandaki Gorge or Andha Galchi is the gorge of the Kali Gandaki (or Gandaki River) in the Himalayas in Nepal, by some measures the deepest gorge in the world.
- The river flows between the mountains **Dhaulagiri (8167 m)** to the west and **Annapurna (8091 m)** to the east. Its upper part is known as Thak Khola.

Question 77:

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British East India Company defeated the Portuguese in the:

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 50 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Battle of Chamkaur
- 2. Battle of Buxar
- 3. Battle of Plassey
- 4. Battle of Suvali

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Battle of Suvali.

- The Battle of Swally, also known as the Battle of Suvali, was a naval warfare fought on 29 November 1612 off the coast of Suvali, a village near Surat city in Gujarat, India.
- The battle was fought between the British East India Company forces led by Captain Thomas Best and the Portuguese.
- The battle ended with the victory of the British East India Company over the Portuguese.

Question 78:

How many provinces are there in Sri Lanka?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options:

- 1.8
- 2. 9
- 3. 11
- 4. 6

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 9.

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How many provinces are there in Sri Lanka?	9
9 provinces of Sri Lanka:	 There are a total of 9 provinces and 25 states in Sri Lanka, seven of which have had provincial councils from the start. These were created in 1987 by the 13th Amendment of the Sri Lankan Constitution. The country comprises nine provinces (from south to north): Southern (provincial capital Galle), Sabaragamuwa (Ratnapura), Western (Colombo), Uva (Badulla), Eastern (Trincomalee), Central (Kandy), North- Western (Kurunegala), North-Central (Anuradhapura) and Northern (Jaffna).

Question 79:

Which country won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) women's Championship in 2019?

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

Options:

- 1. Nepal
- 2. Pakistan

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India

4. Bhutan

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. **India**.

Which country won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) women's Championship in 2019?	India
Where was South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) women's Championship in 2019?	 Initially, scheduled from 17 to 26 December 2018 in Sri Lanka, the competition was rescheduled, as Sri Lanka withdrew as hosts. Afterwards, it was scheduled to be held in 2019 from 12–22 March and to be hosted by Nepal. India won the tournament by defeating Nepal 3–1 in the final. The final was held at Biratnagar.

Question 80:

In March 2019, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) of India grounded which aircraft due to technical fault?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 136 Seconds

Options:

1. Boeing 777 Max 12

2. Boeing 787 Max 14

3. Boeing 747 Max 9

4. Boeing 737 Max 8

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. Boeing 737 Max 8.

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In March 2019, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Boeing 737 Max 8
(DGCA) of India grounded aircraft due to technical	
fault.	

- It is done because two new airplanes crashed within five months, killing all 346 people aboard.
- The Boeing 737 MAX is the fourth generation of the Boeing 737, a narrow-body airliner manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes (BCA).

Question 81:

In India, which of the following article of the Constitution of India provides for the formation of a new state?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 106 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Article 1
- 2. Article 3
- 3. Article 9
- 4. Article 2

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Article 3.**

- Article 3 of the Constitution of India provides for the formation of a new state.
- Article 1 in the Constitution states that India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States.
- Article 9 of the Indian Constitution says that a person who voluntarily acquires citizenship of any other country is no longer an Indian citizen.
- Article 2 states that the Parliament may add or establish new states into the union of India.

Question 82:

Which human body part can well be called the 'chemical factory' of our body?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 52 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Liver
- 2. Stomach

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Lungs

4. Kidneys

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Liver.

Chemical factory of our body	Liver
What is Liver?	 The liver is the largest solid organ and the largest gland in the human body. It is the only organ that can regenerate. Alcohol abuse is one of the major causes of liver problems in the industrialized world.
Work of other parts of our body	 The stomach helps in the digestion of food. Lungs help in the process of respiration. Kidneys help in removing body waste in the form of urine.

Question 83:

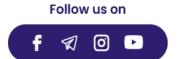
Identify the national sport of Sri Lanka.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options:

1. Basketball

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Volleyball

- 3. Cricket
- 4. Swimming

Solution:

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

The national sport of Sri Lanka is Volleyball. Other popular sports are water sports, badminton, athletics, football, basketball, and tennis.

Other sports:

- Basketball is the national sport of Estonia.
- Cricket is the national sport of England and Australia.
- The National sport of India is Hockey.

Question 84:

Which one of the following was the first Black Woman to appear on a US coin?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 48 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Maya Angelou
- 2. Kamala Harris
- 3. Megan Foxx
- 4. Angelina Jolie

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Maya Angelou.

- A) Maya Angelou became the first black woman to feature in a US coin.
- B) Maya Angelou wrote 8 autobiographies and several poems.
- C) The coin has Maya on one side and President George Washington on the other side.

Question 85:

Sir Thomas Roe visited the court of Mughal ruler as the ambassador of the king of England.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 46 Seconds

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Options:

- 1. Jahangir
- 2. Shah Jahan
- 3. Humayun
- 4. Akbar

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. **Jahangir**.

Sir Thomas Roe visited the court of Mughal ruler as the ambassador of the king of England.	Jahangir
Who was Sir Thomas Roe?	He was an English diplomat of the Jacobean and the Elizabethan period. He compiled a work titled Journal of the Mission to the Mogul Empire
Who was Jahangir?	Nur-ud-din Muhammad Salim, known by his imperial name Jahangir (31 August 1569 – 28 October 1627), was the fourth Mughal Emperor, who ruled from 1605 until his death in 1627.

Question 86:

Sir Thomas Roe visited the court of Mughal ruler _____ as the ambassador of the king of England.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 137 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Jahangir
- 2. Shah Jahan
- 3. Humayun
- 4. Akbar

Solution:

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The correct answer is option 1, i.e. **Jahangir**.

Sir Thomas Roe visited the court of Mughal ruler as the ambassador of the king of England.	Jahangir
Who was Sir Thomas Roe?	He was an English diplomat of the Jacobean and the Elizabethan period. He compiled a work titled Journal of the Mission to the Mogul Empire
Who was Jahangir?	Nur-ud-din Muhammad Salim, known by his imperial name Jahangir (31 August 1569 – 28 October 1627), was the fourth Mughal Emperor, who ruled from 1605 until his death in 1627.

Question 87:

A marketplace in which a final good or service is bought and sold is called _____

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 137 Seconds

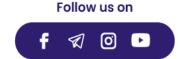
Options:

- 1. Factory Market
- 2. Commodity Market
- 3. Equity Market
- 4. Product Market

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Product Market.

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What is the Product Market?

- Focusing on the sale of finished goods, it does not include trading in raw or other intermediate materials.
- For example the market for airline travel; smartphones, new cars; pharmaceutical products, and the markets for financial services such as banking, mortgages, and pensions.

Question 88:

Which Indian author wrote the book 'Two Lives'?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 52 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Amish Tripathi
- 2. Vikram Seth
- 3. Chetan Bhagat
- 4. Amitabh Ghosh

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Vikram Seth.

- 1. Vikram Seth is the author of the book 'Two Lives'.
- 2. Two Lives is the story of a century and of a love affair across an ethnic divide.
- 3. As the name suggests, it is a story of two extraordinary lives, that of his great uncle, Shanti Behari Seth, and of his German Jewish great aunt, Hennerle Gerda Caro.

Question 89:

Opium wars were fought between the British and ______

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Difficulty : Moderate	
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Average Time: 48 Seconds

Options:

- 1. China
- 2. Myanmar (Burma)
- 3. Bhutan
- 4. Afghanistan

Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. China.

- 1. Opium Wars were two armed conflicts in China in the mid-19th century between the forces of Western countries and the Qing dynasty, which ruled China from 1644 to 1911/12.
- 2. The first Opium War (1839–42) was fought between China and Britain, and the Second Opium War (1856–60), also known as the Arrow War or the Anglo-French War in China, was fought by Britain and France against China.

Question 90:

Who among the following was the first Chinese to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 51 Seconds

Options:

1. Lu Xun

2. Gao Jingjian

- 3. Liu Cixin
- 4. Mo Yan

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. **Mo Yan**

The first Chinese to receive the Nobel Prize	Mo Yan
for literature was	

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Who was Mo Yan?	• He is a Chinese novelist and short story
	writer.
	 Novelist Mo Yan is the 2012 Nobel
	prize in literature winner.
	 Some of his acclaimed works include
	Big Breasts and Wide Hips and
	Republic of Wine.
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Question 91:

Bihar Diwas is annually celebrated on _____ to commemorate the day Bihar was carved out from the Bengal Presidency.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 110 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 13 March
- 2. 27 March
- 3. 17 March
- 4. 22 March

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 22 March.

Bihar Diwas is annually celebrated on	
to	
commemorate the day	22 March
Bihar was carved out	
from the Bengal	
Presidency.	

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Bihar Diwas:-	Bihar Day (Bihar Diwas) is observed every year on March 22, marking the formation of the state of Bihar.
	It was on this day when the British carved out the state from Bengal in 1912. The Day is a public holiday in Bihar.
	March 22, 2019, was the 107th foundation day of Bihar.
	The day was first celebrated on a long scale in 2010.
Bihar CM	Nitish Kumar
Bihar Governor	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
Bihar capital	Patna

Question 92:

Rule _____ (of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha) does NOT involve a formal motion before the Parliament House, hence no voting can take place after the discussion on matters under this rule.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 87 Seconds

Options:

1. 149

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193

3. 186

4. 158

Solution:

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **193.**

Rule **193** does NOT involve a formal motion before the Parliament House, hence no voting can take place after the discussion on matters under this rule.

As per the rule for raising short duration discussion under rule 193 of the Lok Sabha Rules, Any member desirous of
raising discussion on a matter of urgent public importance may give notice in writing to the Secretary-General to
specify clearly and precisely the matter to be raised.

Question 93:

_____ gases trap heat in the atmosphere which makes the Earth warmer, causing global warming.

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 51 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Elemental
- 2. Compond
- 3. Nobel
- 4. Greenhouse

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Greenhouse.

Greenhouse gases trap heat in the atmosphere which makes the Earth warmer, causing global warming.

Greenhouse gas:

- A greenhouse gas (sometimes abbreviated GHG) is a gas that absorbs and emits radiant energy within the thermal infrared range. Greenhouse gases cause the greenhouse effect on planets. The primary greenhouse gases in Earth's atmosphere are water vapor (H₂O), carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), and ozone (O₃). Without greenhouse gases, the average temperature of Earth's surface would be about 18 °C (0 °F), rather than the present average of 15 °C (59 °F).
- The atmospheres of Venus, Mars, and Titan also contain greenhouse gases.
- Global warming occurs when greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide, and other pollutants collect in the atmosphere and

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absorb solar radiation and sunlight.

• The average global temperature in the past 50 years has increased tremendously because of it.

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A scientific study of rocks that deals with their composition, texture and structure; their occurrence and distribution; and their origin in relation to physicochemical conditions is called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time: 82 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Lithology
- 2. Geology
- 3. Geomorphology
- 4. Petrology

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. Petrology

A scientific study of rocks that deals with their composition, texture and structure; their occurrence and distribution; and their origin in relation to physicochemical conditions is called	Petrology
What is Petrology ?	The branch of science concerned with the origin, structure, and composition of rocks. A scientific study of rocks that deals with their composition, texture and structure; their occurrence and distribution; and their origin in relation to physicochemical conditions is called petrology .
Question 95 :	

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Average Time: 124 Seconds



Difficulty: Moderate

Both, haemoglobin and myoglobin require _____ for formation.

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Options:

- 1. Vitamin B₁₂
- 2. Vitamin A
- 3. Iron
- 4. Calcium

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Iron.

- Haemoglobin is found systematically all over the body, while myoglobin is found in muscles tissues only.
- Haemoglobin is made of protein and prosthetic groups and is well known for carrying oxygen pigment. It is the most vital part to sustain life as it works in transporting oxygen as well carbon dioxide throughout the body.
- Myoglobin works for muscles cells only, by receiving oxygen from the RBC and further carry it to a mitochondrial organelle of muscles cells.
 Subsequently, this oxygen is used for cellular respiration to create energy.

Question 96:

Tipu Sultan and British East India Company signed the Treaty of Mangalore in the year _____.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 62 Seconds

Options:

1. 1792

2. 1764

3. 1784

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Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 1784.

Tipu Sultan and the British East India Company signed the Treaty of Mangalore in the year 1784.

- Tipu Sultan was the ruler of the Mysore Kingdom.
- The Second Anglo-Mysore War took place from 1780-84 between the British East India Company and the Mysore Kingdom.
- The Treaty of Mangalore was signed between Tipu Sultan and the British East India Company on 11 March 1784. It was signed in Mangalore and brought an end to the Second Anglo-Mysore War.

Question 97:

Which team won the Indian Premier League 2018?

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 52 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Rajasthan Royals
- 2. Delhi Daredevils
- 3. Royal Challengers Bangalore
- 4. Chennai Super Kings

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. Chennai Super Kings.

Which team won the Indian Premier League 2018?

Chennai Super Kings

Chennai Super Kings:

- Chennai Super Kings won the Indian Premier League 2018.
- They beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 8 wickets in the final held in Mumbai.

Question 98:

Which of the following is the longest river in Pakistan that originates from Lake Manasarovar?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options:

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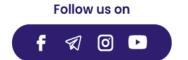
- 2. Kabul
- 3. Indus
- 4. Chenab

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Indus.

The longest river in Pakistan that originates from Lake Manasarovar	Indus	
Indus river	 It is one of the longest rivers in the world, with a length of some 2,000 miles (3,180 km). It lies in the ranges and foothills of the Himalayas, the Hindu Kush, and the Karakoram Range; the rest is in the semiarid plains of Pakistan. 	
Sutlej river	The Sutlej River is the longest of the five rivers that flow through the historic crossroads region of Punjab in northern India and Pakistan.	

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Kabul river	Emerges in Maidan Wardak Province in the Sanglakh Range of the Hindu Kush mountains in Afghanistan
Chenab river	Chenab is one of the 5 major rivers of Punjab and flows through India and Pakistan. It is formed by the confluence of two streams, Chandra and Bhaga.

Question 99:

In China, 2019 (which starts on 5 February and ends on 24 January) is the year of the _____.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Rat
- 2. Pig
- 3. Dog
- 4. Ox

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Pig

In China, 2019 (which starts on 5	Pig
February and ends on 24 January) is the	
year of the	
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What is Pig?

- The Pig is the twelfth of the 12-year cycle of animals which appear in Chinese zodiac, in relation to the Chinese calendar and system of horology, and paralleling the system of ten Heavenly Stems and twelve Earthly Branches.
- The Years of the Pig include 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031, 2043....

Question 100:

Find the value of $108 \div 36 \times 4 + 2.5 \times 4 \div 0.5 - 10$

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 18
- 2. 16
- 3. 20
- 4. 22

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 22

Understanding

 $108 \div 36 \times 4 + 2.5 \times 4 \div 0.5 - 10$

 $3 \times 4 + 2.5 \times 8 - 10$

12 + 20 - 10

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- 2. The safe score is 140 marks.
- 3. 25 questions were asked from General Awareness, 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 25 questions were asked from English Language and 25 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude
- 4. 46 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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General Awareness

- 1. History 2
- 2. Polity 1
- 3. Geography 3
- 4. GK Misc 19

Logical Reasoning

- 1. Coding Decoding 2
- 2. Arrangement And Pattern 1
- 3. Mirror Image 1
- 4. Analogy 2
- 5. Classification 2
- 6. Blood Relations 1
- 7. Syllogism 4
- 8. Venn Diagrams 1
- 9. Figure Based 3
- 10. Matrix 2
- 11. Inequality 1
- 12. Series 1
- 13. Puzzle 1
- 14. Mathematical Reasoning 1
- 15. Cubes And Dice 1

English Language

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- 1. Average 1
- 2. Percentage 5
- 3. Time And Work 1
- 4. Time Speed And Distance 1
- 5. Interest 1
- 6. Ratios And Proportion 2
- 7. Geometry 4
- 8. Trigonometry 1
- 9. Mensuration 1
- 10. Algebra 3
- 11. Number System 2
- 12. Number Series 1
- 13. Profit And Loss 1

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- 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

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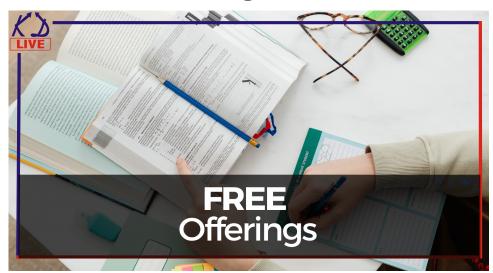
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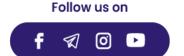
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