



Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper on 2019-02-11 in the Evening English exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 90 minutes are provided for the Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 85 marks hence you should try to score at least 95 marks.

Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Question 1 :

Find the next number in the given series. 101, 123, 147, 173,?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. 236
2. 201
3. 214
4. 223

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **201**.

Understanding

Given series: 101, 123, 147, 173,?

The logic used here is:

$$101 + 22 = 123$$

$$123 + 24 = 147$$

$$147 + 26 = 173$$

$$173 + 28 = 201$$

The next term in the series is **201**.

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

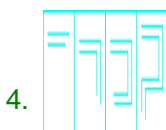
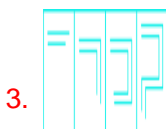
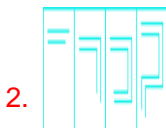
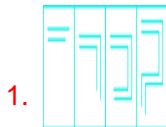
Question 2 :

Select the option that will replace the question mark and complete the given pattern.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :



Solution :

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

Understanding

The figure in option 4 will complete the pattern given in the question figure.



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

Question 3 :

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements. Statements: 1) Some cats are goats. 2) All goats are cows.

Conclusion: I. All cows are goats. II. Some cats are cows.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. Both conclusions I and II follow
2. Either conclusion I or II follows
3. Only conclusion II follows
4. Only conclusion I follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Only conclusion II follows.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. All cows are goats: **False (This is possible but not definite)**

II. Some cats are cows: **True**

Question 4 :

Four numbers have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. 68

2. 72

3. 48

4. 96

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **68**

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 72, 48, 96 are divisible by 3.	Similarly, 68 is not divisible by 3. Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.

Question 5 :

A, B, C, D, E and F are six friends seating on a long bench. E and F are at the centre while A and B are at the two extreme ends. C is sitting to the immediate left of A. Can you identify who is sitting to the immediate right of B?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. C

D

3. F

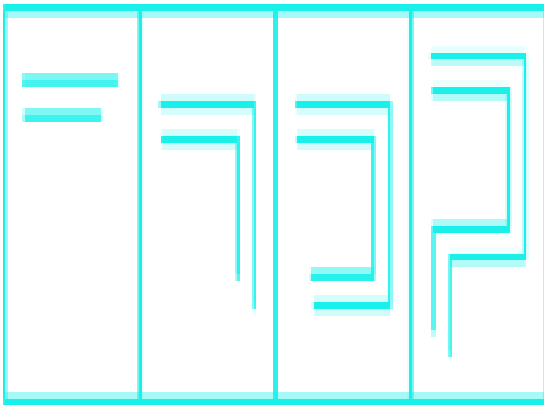
4. E

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, D is sitting to the immediate right of B.

Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

Question 6 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. 144: 12:: 576:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 28

2. 26

3. 21

24

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **24**

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 144: 12 $12^2 = 144$	Similarly, 576:? $24^2 = 576$ Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 7 :

Select the option that is analogous to the given pair. Heart: Cardiology

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Plants: Zoology
2. Phycology: Fungi
3. Disease: Hospital
4. Virus: Virology

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Virus: Virology**

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Heart: Cardiology The study of the heart is Cardiology.	Similarly, Virus: Virology The study of viruses is called virology. Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 8 :

If in a certain code language the word POLITICAL is written as QNMHUHDZM, then in the same code language how will you write the word SOCIAL?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. DBKNTH
2. NTHDBK
3. DHBKIN
4. TNDHBK

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: POLITICAL is written as QNMHUHDZM $P + 1 = Q$ $O - 1 = N$ $L + 1 = M$ $I - 1 = H$ $T + 1 = U$ $I - 1 = H$ $C + 1 = D$ $A - 1 = Z$ $L + 1 = M$	Similarly, Code for the word SOCIAL: $S + 1 = T$ $O - 1 = N$ $C + 1 = D$ $I - 1 = H$ $A + 1 = B$ $L - 1 = K$ Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 9 :

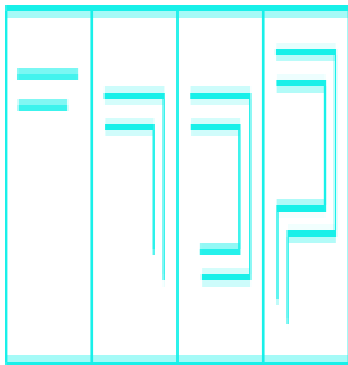
Six friends P, Q, R, S, T and are sitting at a circular table facing the centre. S is sitting third to the left of T. R is not sitting between T and U. S is not the immediate neighbour of R. Q is seated second to the right of T. Who is sitting between U and Q?

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

1. S
2. R
3. P
4. T

Solution :The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **S**.**Understanding**

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, S is sitting between U and Q.

Hence, **option 1** is the correct answer.**Question 10 :**

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements. Statements: 1) All women are girls. 2) Some girls are painters.

Conclusions: I. All girls are women. II. Some women are painters.

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



Only conclusion I follows

2. Both conclusions I and II follow

3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

4. Only conclusion II follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Neither conclusion I nor II follows.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

**Conclusions:**

I. All girls are women: **False** (This is possible but not definite).

II. Some women are painters: **False** (This is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).

Hence, **Neither conclusion I nor II follows.**

Question 11 :

What will be the value of the following equation if '÷' means 'addition', '+' means 'subtraction', '-' means 'multiplication' and 'x' means 'division'? $49 \times 7 - 3 \div 9 + 4 = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. 31

2. 26



35

4. 39

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **26****Understanding**Given Equation: $49 \times 7 - 3 \div 9 + 4 = ?$

'÷' means 'addition'

'+' means 'subtraction'

'-' means 'multiplication'

'x' means 'division'

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 49 \div 7 \times 3 + 9 - 4$$

$$= 7 \times 3 + 9 - 4$$

$$= 21 + 9 - 4$$

$$= 30 - 4 = 26$$

Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.**Question 12 :**Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. PURSE:
UPRES:: RAZOR:?**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. AROZR

2. AZROR

3. ARZRO

4. ARRZO

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is: PURSE: UPRES</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>RAZOR:?</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 13 :

Select the pair of letters that will follow next in the given series. AB, GH, MN, ST, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

- 1. YZ
- 2. VW
- 3. UV
- 4. XY

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given series: AB, GH, MN, ST, ?

The logic used here is:

$$A + 6 = G$$

$$B + 6 = H$$

$$G + 6 = M$$

$$H + 6 = N$$

$$M + 6 = S$$

$$N + 6 = T$$

$$S + 6 = Y$$

$$T + 6 = Z$$

The next term in the series is YZ.

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

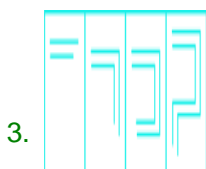
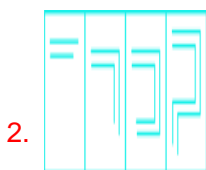
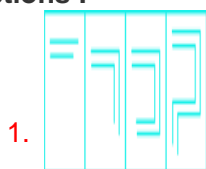
Question 14 :

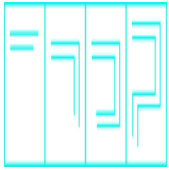
Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship among the given set of classes: Metals, Silver, Gold

Difficulty : Moderate

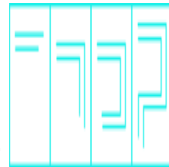
Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :





Solution :



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

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



Both silver and gold are metals.

Hence, the diagram given above shows the best relationship between them.

Question 15 :

Find the next number in the given series. 2, 10, 84, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. 1028
2. 1229
3. 1124
4. 1032

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. 1028.

Understanding

Given series: 2, 10, 84, ?

The logic used here is:

$$1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$2^3 + 2 = 10$$

$$3^4 + 3 = 84$$

$$4^5 + 4 = 1028$$

The next term in the series is **1028**.

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 16 :

Identify the mirror image of the following word when mirror is placed at right side.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Solution :

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

Understanding

The mirror image of the question figure is shown below:



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

Question 17 :

If in a certain code language TERRACE is written as 70, then in the same code language how will you write the word BALCONY?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. 74
2. 73
3. 72
4. 71

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **72**.

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> $\text{TERRACE} = 20 + 5 + 18 + 18 + 1 + 3 + 5 = 70$	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word BALCONY:</p> $\text{BALCONY} = 2 + 1 + 12 + 3 + 15 + 14 + 25 = 72$ <p>Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 18 :

Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. FGH
2. AEI
3. IOU
4. OUA

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
AEI, IOU and OUA are set of vowels.	Similarly, FGH is not a set of vowels. Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.

Question 19 :

Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Detect
2. Perceive
3. Ignorance
4. Observe

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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Detect, Perceive and Observe are synonyms of each other.	Similarly, Ignorance is not a synonym. Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.
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Question 20 :

Five men P, Q, R, S and T are reading a newspaper. The one who reads it first gives it to T. The one who reads it last had taken it from R. Q is not the first or last one to read it. There were two readers between P and R. Who is the third one to have read the newspaper?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

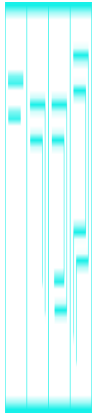
1. R
2. Q
3. S
4. P

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, Q is the third one to read the newspaper.

Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

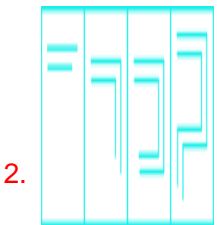
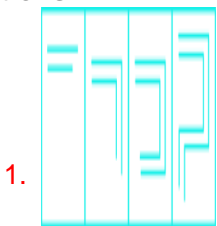
Question 21 :

A square transparent sheet with a pattern is given. How will the pattern appear when the transparent sheet is folded along the dotted line?

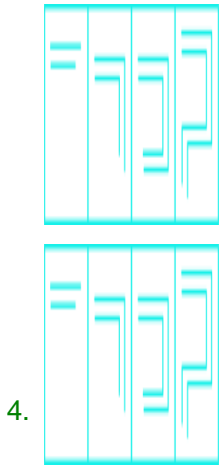
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

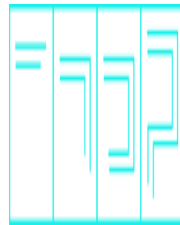
Options :



3.



Solution :



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

Understanding

When a square transparent sheet with the following pattern is unfolded along the dotted line it would appear as:



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

Question 22 :

Complete the number triad: 12 20 28 21 19 ? 31 21 11

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

8

2. 17

3. 12

4. 15

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. 17.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: The sum of elements in each column is decreasing by 4 in the next column. Column 1: $12 + 21 + 31 = 64$ Column 2: $20 + 19 + 21 = 60$	Similarly, Column 3: $28 + x + 11 = 54$ $x = 17$ Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 23 :

Identify the odd pair from the following.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time :** 54 Seconds**Options :**

1. Grapes: Bunch
2. Flowers: Bouquet
3. Bees: Swarm
4. Man: Class

Solution :The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Man: Class**.

Understanding	Application
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A collection of grapes is called a bunch.	Similarly,
A collection of flowers is called a bouquet.	A collection of men is not called a class.
A collection of bees is called a swarm.	A collection of men is called group .
	Hence, option 4 is the odd one out.

Question 24 :

Identify the figure from the options that has the given figure embedded in it.

Difficulty : Moderate

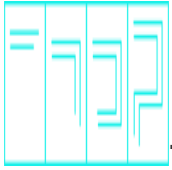
Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

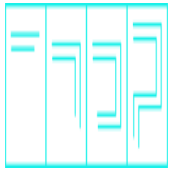
Solution :

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



Understanding

The given figure is embedded in option 4 as shown below:



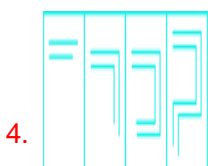
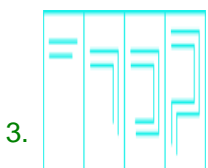
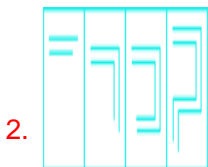
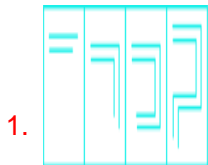
Question 25 :

Which option will replace the question mark and complete the given figure series?

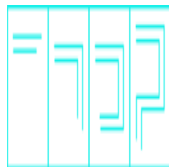
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :



Solution :



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

Understanding

The sequence of figures:



The number of sides in the figures are increasing.

In the first figure, there is one side.

In the second figure, there are two sides.

In the third figure, there are three sides.

So, in the next figure in the series, there should be four sides.

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

Question 26 :

Who is the acting President of the BCCI as of Feb 2019?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. Shashank Manohar
2. CK Khanna
3. Vinod Rai
4. Anurag Thakur

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **CK Khanna**.

- CK Khanna was the acting President of the BCCI in Feb 2019.

Question 27 :

The Pakistani General _____ imposed military rule in his country in the year 1999.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Ziauddin Butt
2. Qamar Javed
3. Raheel Sharif
4. Parvez Musharraf

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Parvez Musharraf**.

- The Pakistani General Parvez Musharraf imposed military rule in his country in the year 1999.
- Seized control of the civilian government of publicly elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on 12 October 1999.

Question 28 :

The Banaras Hindu University was founded by:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
2. Jawaharlal Nehru
3. Sir Syed Mohammad
4. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya**.

- Banaras Hindu University is a central university located in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- It was established jointly in 1916 by the Maharaja of Darbhanga Rameshwar Singh, Maharaja of Banaras Prabhu Narayan Singh, Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sunder Lal and Annie Besant.

Question 29 :

Ag is the chemical symbol of an expensive, soft, white and lustrous metal which commonly known as _____.

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

1. aluminium
2. nickel
3. mercury
4. silver

Solution :

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

- Ag is the chemical symbol of an expensive, soft, white and lustrous metal which commonly known as Silver.
- Atomic number: 47

Question 30 :

Who among the following is a famous singer of Hindustani classical music?

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

1. Shubha Mudgal

Poornima Sharma

3. Rita Ganguli

4. Naina Devi

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Shubha Mudgal**.

1. Shubha Mudgal is a famous singer of Hindustani classical music.
2. Her repertoire includes the genres of khyal, thumri, dadra.
3. She received the Padma Shri in 2000.

Question 31 :

The right of a person, party or nation to stop a certain decision or law is called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. authority
2. vote
3. veto
4. power of attorney

Solution :

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

- The right of a person, party or nation to stop a certain decision or law is called a veto.
- President of India consists the power of veto in India

Question 32 :

Sodium hydroxide is not used for _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

making soap

2. making newspapers

3. degreasing metals

4. preserving pickle

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **preserving pickle**.

- Sodium hydroxide is not used for preserving pickle.
- Also known as caustic soda.
- Used in the manufacture of sodium salts and detergents, pH regulation, and organic synthesis.

Question 33 :

_____ took a hat-trick (three wickets) in the first over of the match against Pakistan in 2006, becoming the first and, to date, the only bowler to do so.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Parthiv Patel

2. Rohit Sharma

3. Irfan Pathan

4. Sachin Tendulkar

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Irfan Pathan**.

- Irfan Pathan took a hat-trick (three wickets) in the first over of the match against Pakistan in 2006, becoming the first and, to date, the only bowler to do so.

Question 34 :



_____ was the first woman Chief Election Commissioner of India.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Swati Devi
2. Soniya Kumari
3. Rama Devi
4. Nirmala

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rama Devi**.

- Rama Devi was the first woman Chief Election Commissioner of India.
- She becomes the 13th Governor of Karnataka and 9th Chief Election Commissioner of India from 26 November 1990 to 11 December 1990.

Question 35 :

Which of the following Steel plants of India does NOT come under the Public Sector?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. TISCO
2. Rourkela Steel Plant
3. Bhilai Steel Plant
4. Durgapur Steel Plant

Solution :

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



- TISCO steel plants of India does not come under the Public Sector.
- It is an Indian multinational steel-making company based in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
- Headquarter: Mumbai

Question 36 :

The book 'The Origin of Species' was written by _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Louis Pasteur
2. James Watson
3. Charles Robert Darwin
4. Jane Good will

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Charles Robert Darwin**.

- The book 'The Origin of Species' was written by Charles Robert Darwin.
- Published on 24 November 1859.
- It is considered to be the foundation of evolutionary biology.

Question 37 :

Kathakali has its roots in the state of _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Andhra Pradesh



Tamil Nadu

Solution :

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

- Kathakali has its roots in the state of Kerala.
- It is a "story play" genre of art.

Question 38 :

Who was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India who submitted his resignation in Dec 2018?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. **Urjit Patel**
2. **P Chidambaram**
3. **Narendra Modi**
4. **Dr. Manmohan Singh**

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Urjit Patel**.

- Urjit Patel was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India who submitted his resignation in Dec 2018.

Question 39 :

Where is the Charminar located?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. **Sikandrabad**
2. **Mumbai**
3. **Panaji**

Hyderabad

Solution :

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

- The Charminar is a monument and mosque located in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Constructed in 1591.
- Officially incorporated as the Emblem of Telangana.

Question 40 :

India and Srilanka are divided by _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Gibraltar Strait
2. Bering Strait
3. Hormuz Strait
4. Palk Strait

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Palk Strait**.

- The Palk Strait is between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Jaffna District of Sri Lanka.
- It connects the Bay of Bengal in the northeast with Palk Bay in the southwest.
- Its total length is 85 miles.

Question 41 :

Which of the following is NOT a part of the circulatory system?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Capillaries

Villi

3. Veins

4. Arteries

Solution :

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

- Villi are the small, finger-like projections that are present in the small intestine.
- It increases the surface area for better absorption of food.

Question 42 :

Kharif crops can be described as crops that are sown at the beginning of the _____ season.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Winter

2. Summer

3. Spring

4. Monsoon

Solution :

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

1. Kharif crops are sown during the onset of the monsoon season around the month of June and harvested at the end of this season during the months of September and October.

2. Kharif crops, monsoon crops, or autumn crops are cultivated and harvested in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh during the Indian subcontinent's monsoon season.

3. Ex: Jowar, Maize, Millet, etc.

Question 43 :

Majuli, the largest riverine island is found in which of the following rivers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds



Options :

1. Narmada
2. Kaveri
3. Brahmaputra
4. Godavari

Solution :

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

- Majuli is a river island in the Brahmaputra River, Assam.
- It became the first island to be made a district in India in 2016.
- Area: 880 square kilometres.
- The island is formed by the Brahmaputra River.
- Formed due to course changes by the river Brahmaputra and its tributaries.

Question 44 :

In August 1858, the British parliament passed an act that set an end to the rule of the company. It was called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Government of India Act
2. Indian Trusts Act
3. Kazis Act
4. Fort William Act

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Government of India Act**.

- The Government of India Act 1858 was an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Passed on 2 August 1858.

- It called for the liquidation of the British East India Company and the transference of its functions to the British Crown.

Question 45 :

The 2018 National Film Award for Best Actress was won by _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Deepika Padukone
2. Katrina Kaif
3. Sridevi
4. Alia Bhatt

Solution :

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

- The National Film Award for Best Actress is an honour presented to an actress for the best performance in a leading role within the Indian film industry.
- The 2018 National Film Award for Best Actress was won by Sridevi.

Question 46 :

The 2020 Olympic Games will be held in _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Tokyo
2. Rio de Janeiro
3. Paris
4. Beijing

**Solution :**

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

- The 2020 Olympic Games was held in Tokyo.
- Held from 23 July to 8 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan.

Question 47 :

M.K. Gandhi attended a highly official meeting with _____ on behalf of the Indian National Congress on negotiating terms of Constitutional reforms on 5 March 1931.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 45 Seconds****Options :**

1. Lord Curzon
2. Lord Ripon
3. Lord Irwin
4. Robert Clive

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Lord Irwin**.

- M.K. Gandhi attended a highly official meeting with Lord Irwin on behalf of the Indian National Congress on negotiating terms of Constitutional reforms on March 5, 1931.
- Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed on March 5, 1931, between Mohandas K. Gandhi, and Lord Irwin.
- Lord Irwin served as the Viceroy of British India from 1926 to 1931.
- Lord Curzon served as the Viceroy of British India from 1899 to 1905.
- Lord Ripon served as the Viceroy of British India from 1880 to 1884 and was known as the good Viceroy of India.
- Robert Clive was the Governor of Bengal from 1757-60 and from 1765-67.

Question 48 :

The Blue Revolution in India is related to _____.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 61 Seconds****Options :**

1. jute production

indigo production

3. agriculture

4. fish production

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **fish production**.

- Blue Revolution or Neel or Nili Kranti Mission in India was launched in 1985-1990.
- Launched during the 7th Five-Year Plan.
- The objective is to develop, manage, and promote fisheries to double the farmers' income.

Question 49 :

The Indian desert lies towards the western margins of the _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Kaimur Hills
2. Himadri
3. Nilgiri Hills
4. Aravalli Hills

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Aravalli Hills**.

- The Indian desert lies towards the western margins of the Aravali Hills.
- Rainfall is below 150 mm per year.

Question 50 :

_____ is the smallest bone in the human body.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 38 Seconds



Options :

1. Carpals
2. Ulna
3. Radius
4. Stapes

Solution :

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

- The "stapes" in the middle ear is the smallest bone in the human body.
- Length: 3 mm x 2.5 mm.

Question 51 :

If $x : y = 6 : 5$ and $z : y = 9 : 25$, then what is the ratio of $x : z$?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 50 : 33
2. 54 : 125
3. 10 : 3
4. 48 : 25

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **54 : 125**

$$x : y = 6 : 5 \dots\dots (\times 9) = 54 : 45$$

$$z : y = 9 : 25 \dots\dots (\times 5) = 45 : 125$$

$$x : y : z = 54 : 45 : 125$$

$$x : z = 54 : 125$$

Question 52 :

If Manoj purchases 324 toffees for Rs. 486, then how many toffees should he sell for Rs. 90 to earn 50% profit?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 37 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 40
2. 60
3. 55
4. 45

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **40**

If Manoj purchases 324 toffees for Rs. 486

Cost price of 1 toffee = $486/324 = 1.5$ Rs.

To earn 50% profit Selling price of 1 toffee should be $1.5 + 50\% \text{ of } 1.5 = 1.5 + 0.75 = 2.25$ Rs.

In 90 Rs a shopkeeper can sell $90/2.25 = 40$ toffees.

Question 53 :

If the length of the diagonal of a square is 14 cm, then what will be area of the square?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 42 Seconds****Options :**

1. 156 cm^2
2. 196 cm^2
3. 98 cm^2
4. 40 cm^2

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **98 cm^2**

We know that Diagonals of a square are equal.

Area of Square = $\text{Diagonal}_1 \times \text{Diagonal}_2 / 2$

Area of Square = $14 \times 14/2 = 196/2 = 98 \text{ cm}^2$.

Question 54 :

Ravi, Manish and Naveen alone can complete a work in 30 days, 15 days and 10 days respectively. They start the work together but Ravi leaves the work after 2 days of the starting of the work and Manish leaves the work after 3 days more. In



how many days Naveen will complete the remaining work?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. 3 days
2. 4 days
3. 1 day
4. 2 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **1 day**

Let total work be LCM of 30,15,10 i.e 30unit

Efficiency = Total work/Time taken

Efficiency of Ravi = $30/30 = 1$

Efficiency of Manish = $30/15 = 2$

Efficiency of Naveen = $30/10 = 3$

They all work together for 2 day ,work done = $(3 + 2 + 1) \times 2 = 12$ unit

work done by Manish and Naveen in next 3 days = $(2 + 3) \times 3 = 15$ unit

Remaining work = $30 - (12 + 15) = 3$ unit

Remaining work will be done by Naveen in $3/3 = 1$ day.

Question 55 :

A sum of Rs. 10640 gives interest of Rs. 3724 in x years at 5% simple interest. What will be the value of x ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 8 years
2. 6 years
3. 7 years
4. 9 years

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **7 years**

$$SI = \text{Principal} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}/100$$

$$3724 = 10640 \times 5 \times x/100$$

$$x = 372400/10640 \times 5$$

$x = 7$ years.

Question 56 :

The Least Common Multiple and Highest Common Factor of two numbers are 60 and 4 respectively. If their sum is 32, then what will be the difference of these two numbers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 4

2. 8

3. 12

4. 20

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **8**

$$\text{HCF} = 4 \text{ (given), LCM} = 60 \text{ (given)}$$

suppose 2 numbers are $4x$ and $4y$

$$\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = \text{Product of 2 numbers}$$

$$4 \times 60 = 4x \times 4y$$

$$15 = x \times y \dots\dots (1)$$

$$4x + 4y = 32$$

$$4(x + y) = 32, x + y = 8 \dots\dots (2)$$

By hit and trial method $x = 5, y = 3$

Two numbers are $4x$ and $4y$ i.e 20 and 12

Difference of two numbers are $20 - 12 = 8$.

Question 57 :

After giving a discount of 20%, a shopkeeper earns 36% profit. Marked price is what percent more than the cost price?

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

1. 60%
2. 76%
3. 68%
4. 70%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **70%**

Understanding	Application
MP - 20% Of MP = SP $0.8MP = SP$ $0.8MP = CP + 36\% \text{ Of } CP$ $0.8MP = 1.36 CP$ $MP/CP = 1.36/0.8 = 17/10$ MP is what % more than CP $= (MP - CP) \times 100/CP$ $7 \times 100/10 = 70\%$	MP - Discount = SP SP - Profit = CP

Question 58 :

The bar chart given below shows the amount of sugar used in making 7 different varieties of sweets S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6 and S7 has been shown as a percentage of total weight of the sweet. The total weight of sweet S3 is 450 kg. What is the amount of sugar used in sweet S3?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 61 Seconds****Options :**

1. 72 kg



35 kg

3. 25 kg

4. 31 kg

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **72 kg**

Percentage of sugar in S3 = 16%

Sugar in S3 = 16% of 450

Sugar in S3 = $16 \times 450/100$

Sugar in S3 = 72 kg.

Question 59 :

The perimeter of a square and a circle are same. If the area of the circle is 2464 cm², then what will be the area of the square .

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 1936 cm²

2. 2116 cm²

3. 1296 cm²

4. 1764 cm²

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **1936 cm²**

Understanding	Application
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$r^2 = 2464$	
$22/7 \times r = 2464$	
$r^2 = 784, r = 28$	Area of Circle = r^2
$2r = 4 \times \text{side (given)}$	Perimeter of Circle = $2r$
$176 = 4 \times \text{side}$	Area of square = side^2
$\text{side} = 44$	Perimeter of square = $4 \times \text{side}$
Area of square = side^2	
$44^2 = 1936\text{cm}^2.$	

Question 60 :

Piyush is running at the speed of 8 km/hr and he stops for 5 minutes to take rest at the end of every third km. What will be the time taken by Piyush to cover a distance of 56 km?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. 7 hr
2. 8 hr 20 minutes
3. 8 hr
4. 8 hr 30 minutes

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **8 hr 30 minutes**

Time = Distance/Speed

Total time = time taken to cover a distance + Rest time

Time taken to cover a distance = $56/8 = 7$ Hrs.

Total rests = 18 (till 54 km , $54/3 = 18$)

Rest time = $18 \times 5 = 90$ mins i.e 1hr 30 mins

Total time = 7hrs + 1 hr 30 mins = 8hr 30 mins

Question 61 :



If cost price of an article is 30% less than the selling price of that article, then what will be the profit percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. 37.5%
2. 33.33%
3. 30%
4. 42.86%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **42.86%**

Let selling price of an article be 100 Rs

Cost price = $100 - 30\% \text{ of } 100 = 100 - 30 = 70\text{Rs.}$

Profit % = $(SP - CP) \times 100/CP$

Profit % = $(100 - 70) \times 100/70$

Profit % = $3000/70 = 42.86\%$

Question 62 :

Height of right circular cylinder is 16 cm. If the diameter of its base is 3.5 cm, then what will be the volume of the cylinder?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. 308 cm^3
2. 616 cm^3
3. 176 cm^3
4. 154 cm^3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **154 cm^3**

Volume of cylinder = r^2h



Diameter = $2 \times$ radius i.e Radius = $3.5/2 = 17.5$ cm

h = 16 cm (given)

Volume of cylinder = $22/7 \times 17.75 \times 17.75 \times 16$

Volume of cylinder = 154cm^3 .

Question 63 :

Puneet goes to his office at the speed of 60 km/hr and returns to his home at the speed of 90 km/hr. What will be the average speed of Puneet for the whole journey?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 20 m/s
2. 25 m/s
3. 72 m/s
4. 30 m/s

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **20 m/s**

Average Speed = $(2A \times B)/(A + B)$

Where A = Speed of person going to office

B = Speed of person returning from office

Average Speed = $2 \times 60 \times 90/(60 + 90)$

Average Speed = $10800/150 = 360/5$ km/h

To change Km/h into m/s we have to multiply the value by $5/18$

$360 \times 5/18 \times 5 = 20\text{m/s}$.

Question 64 :

If A is 25% less than B, then what will be the value of $(2B-A)/A = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :



5/4

2. 3/2

3. 3/4

4. 5/3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **5/3**

Suppose B = 100

A = 100 - 25% Of 100, A = 75

$(2B-A)/A = \{(2 \times 100) - 75\}/75$

$(2B-A)/A = 125/75 = 5/3$

Question 65 :

A and B starts a business with investment of Rs. 28000 and Rs. 42000 respectively. A invests for 8 months and B invests for one year. If the total profit at the end of year is Rs. 21125, then what is the share of B?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 14625

2. Rs. 12625

3. Rs. 13575

4. Rs. 14285

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 14625**

The ratio in which profit is being shared = $\text{Amount}_1 \times \text{Time}_1 : \text{Amount}_2 \times \text{Time}_2$

The ratio in which profit is being shared = $28000 \times 8 : 42000 \times 12 = 4 : 9$

Share of B = $9 \times 21125/13$

Share of B = $9 \times 1625 = 14625$ Rs.

Question 66 :

The line chart given below shows the ratio of imports to exports for a country for 5 consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and



Y5. If the imports for year Y5 is Rs. 76000 crore, then what will be exports (in crores) for the year Y5?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 82000
2. Rs. 80000
3. Rs. 84000
4. Rs. 78000

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 80000**

Here the ratio of import and export in year Y5 is 1 : 0.95 i.e 100 : 95 = 20 : 19

Let import and export in year Y5 be 20x and 19x

A/c to question, 19x = 76000

x = 4000, import = 20x = 20 × 4 = 80000.

Question 67 :

What is the value of $((4 \div 2 + 2 - 1/2 \times 1/4)/(8 - 3 \div 1/4 + 6)) = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 15/16
2. 31/16
3. 19/16
4. 17/16

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **31/16**

$[(4 \div 2 + 2 - 1/2 \times 1/4)/(8 - 3 \div 1/4 + 6)] = ?$

$[(2 + 2 - 1/2 \times 1/4)/(8 - 12 + 6)] = ?$

$[(2 + 2 - 1/8)/(8 - 12 + 6)] = ?$



$$[(4 - 1/8)/(14 - 12)] = ?$$

$$[(31/8)/2] = ?$$

$$31/16 = ?$$

Question 68 :

Sumit, Ravi and Puneet invest Rs. 45000, Rs. 81000 and Rs. 90000 respectively to start a business. At the end of the year the total profit is Rs. 4800. 30% of the total profit gives in charity and rest is divided among them. What will be the share of Sumit?

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

1. Rs. 700
2. Rs. 1260
3. Rs. 1310
4. Rs. 1400

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 700**

The ratio in which profit is being shared = Amount₁ × Time₁ : Amount₂ × Time₂ : Amount₃ × Time₃

The ratio in which profit is being shared = 45000 × 1 : 81000 × 1 : 90000 × 1

The ratio in which profit is being shared = 5 : 9 : 10

Total profit = 4800 - 30% of 4800 = 4800 - 1440 = 3360 Rs.

Share of sumit = 5 × 3360/24 = 700 Rs.

Question 69 :

A sum becomes 6 times of itself in 4 years at compound interest (interest is compounded annually). In how many years will the sum becomes 216 times of itself?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 57 Seconds****Options :**

1. 12
2. 20

16

4. 8

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **12**

Let principal be P rs.

$$P(1 + R/100)^4 = 6P$$

$$(1 + R/100)^4 = 6$$

$$(1 + R/100) = 6^{1/4} \dots\dots (1)$$

Let the amount after T years be 216P

$$P(1 + R/100)^T = 216P$$

Substituting the (1) in above equation

$$(6^{1/4})^T = 216$$

$$6^{T/4} = 6^{1/3}$$

$$T/4 = 1/3$$

$$T = 12 \text{ Years.}$$

Question 70 :

A alone can make a chair in 40 days and B alone can make the same chair in 24 days. If A and B are working on alternate days and A work on the first day, then in how many days the chair will be completed?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 59 Seconds****Options :**

1. 34 days
2. 32 days
3. 28 days
4. 30 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **30 days**



If they work alternate , work done in 2 days = $1/40 + 1/24 = 8/120$

Hence doing alternatively total work will be done in $1/120 \div 8/120 = 15$

Total days = $15 \times 2 = 30$ Days.

Question 71 :

The average of 35, 39, 41, 46, 27 and x is 38. What is the value of x?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. 44
2. 40
3. 38
4. 42

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **40**

Average = Sum of total terms/Number of total terms

$$38 = (35 + 39 + 41 + 46 + 27 + x)/6$$

$$228 = 188 + x$$

$$x = 228 - 188$$

$$x = 40$$

Question 72 :

The data given below shows the number of people who have saved a certain amount of money. Savings (in Rs) Number of people 5 1 15 3 20 4 25 2 30 1 35 1 40 2 What is the median of the given data?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 17.5
2. Rs. 25
3. Rs. 22.5



Rs. 20

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 20**

To find the median we need to arrange the data in ascending form

5, 15, 15, 15, 20, 20, 20, 20, 25, 25, 30, 35, 40, 40

Median = Middle term of data

Here total terms are even i.e 14 so,

Median = $(7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term})/2$

Median = $(20 + 20)/2 = 40/2 = 20$

Question 73 :

The average of six numbers N1, N2, N3, N4, N5 and N6 is A. 5 is subtracted from each number. What is the new average?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. A - 30
2. A - 10
3. A - 6
4. A - 5

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **A - 5**

Trick - If A is the average of a given set and X is subtracted from all numbers of the set , then the new average will become A - X

Hence the answer is (A - 5)

Question 74 :

The line chart given below shows the ratio of imports to exports for a country for 5 consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. Which of the following statement is true?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Exports for year Y3 are more than the exports for year Y2.
2. Imports for year Y3 are maximum for the given 5 years.
3. Data is Insufficient.
4. Imports for year Y1 are least for the given 5 years.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Data is Insufficient**.

Here we cannot calculate the exact import and export so we cannot find out the least and maximum exports and imports in terms of number so answer is **option 3** i.e. **Data is Insufficient**.

Question 75 :

What is the value of $+ 80 \div 40 - 30/7$ of $(5 - 1/3) = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. $-(21/2)$
2. $-(17/2)$
3. $-(23/2)$
4. $-(13/19)$

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. $-(23/2)$

$$6\frac{1}{2} + 80 \div 40 - 30/7 \text{ of } (5 - 1/3) = ?$$

$$6\frac{1}{2} + 80 \div 40 - 30/7 \text{ of } 14/3 = ?$$

$$6\frac{1}{2} + 80 \div 40 - 20 = ?$$

$$6\frac{1}{2} + 2 - 20 = ?$$

$$13/2 - 18 = ?$$

$$-(23/2) = ?$$

**Question 76 :**

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. FOYER

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Kitchen
2. Verandah
3. Bedroom
4. Lobby

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has **the same meaning as another word** is its **synonym**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **FOYER** means "an entrance hall in a cinema, theatre, hotel, etc. where people meet or wait".
- **For example:-** She looked around at the quiet **foyer** of a massive house.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **Lobby**- the area that is just inside a large building, where people can meet and wait.
2. **Kitchen**- a room where food is prepared and cooked.
3. **Bedroom**- a room which is used for sleeping in.
4. **Verandah**- an outdoor porch with a roof.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Question 77 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. FRUITFUL

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Useless
2. Productive
3. Barren



Juicy

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has **the same meaning as another word** is its **synonym**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **FRUITFUL** means "producing good results; useful".
- **For example:-** It was a **fruitful** meeting; we made a lot of important decisions.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **Productive**- that makes or grows something, especially in large quantities.
2. **Useless**- that does not work well, that does not achieve anything.
3. **Barren**- (used about land or soil) not good enough for plants to grow on.
4. **Juicy**- containing a lot of juice.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Question 78 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. LENIENT

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. **Generous**
2. **Helpful**
3. **Strict**
4. **Defensive**

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has **the exact opposite meaning of another word** is its **antonym**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **LENIENT** means "(used about a punishment or person who punishes) not as strict as expected".



For example:- They believe that judges are too **lenient** with terrorist suspects.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **Strict**- not allowing people to break rules or behave badly.
2. **Generous**- happy to give more money, help, etc. than is usual or expected.
3. **Helpful**- giving help.
4. **Defensive**- that protects somebody/something from attack.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Question 79 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. CONVEX

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. Opaque
2. Dense
3. Concave
4. Transparent

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has **the exact opposite meaning of another word** is its **antonym**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **CONVEX** means "having a surface that curves towards the outside of something, like an eye".
- For example:- **Convex** spectacles were invented towards the end of the 13th century.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **Concave**- having a surface that curves towards the inside of something, like the inside of a bowl.
2. **Opaque**- that you cannot see through.
3. **Dense**- containing a lot of things or people close together.
4. **Transparent**- that you can see through.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

Question 80 :



Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A song written in the praise of God

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. Hymn
2. Elegy
3. Ode
4. Epic

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select **one word** for the given phrase.
- **One Word Substitution** simply means "using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **Hymn**- a religious song that Christians sing together in church, etc.
2. **Elegy**- a poem or song that expresses sadness, especially for somebody who has died.
3. **Ode**- a poem that is written for a special occasion or that speaks to a particular person or thing.
4. **Epic**- very long and exciting.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

Question 81 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A short speech at the end of a play

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. Eulogy
2. Prologue
3. Epilogue
4. Chorus

Solution :

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



In the given question, we need to select **one word** for the given phrase.

- **One Word Substitution** simply means "using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **Epilogue**- a short piece that is added at the end of a book, play, etc. and that comments on what has gone before.
2. **Eulogy**- a speech or piece of writing that says good things about somebody/something.
3. **Prologue**- a piece of writing or a speech that introduces a play, poem, etc.
4. **Chorus**- the part of a song that is repeated at the end of each verse.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

Question 82 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Cutting corners

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. Spending too much money
2. Saving money
3. Making money
4. Lending money

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Saving money**.

- In the given question, we need to select the meaning of the given **idiom**.
- An **IDIOM** refers to "a group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given idiom:-

- **Cutting corners**- Saving money.
- **For example:-** When the boss found out that the accounting department was **cutting corners** he fired them all.

The meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option hence, it will be correct.

Question 83 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. A blessing in disguise

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds



Options :

1. A hidden misfortune
2. An apparent fortune
3. An apparent blessing
4. A hidden favour

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **A hidden favour**.

- In the given question, we need to select the meaning of the given **idiom**.
- An **IDIOM** refers to "a group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given idiom:-

- **A blessing in disguise**- A hidden favour.
- **For example:-** My car broke down again, but maybe it was **a blessing in disguise**; I've been wasting too much time driving around anyway.

The meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option hence, it will be correct.

Question 84 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. Hierarchy
2. Hierarky
3. Hierarchy
4. Hirarchy

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select a **CORRECTLY** spelt word.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Hierarchy**- a system or organization that has many levels from the lowest to the highest.



The chosen option is correctly spelt hence, it will be the correct choice.

Question 85 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Embarrasment
2. Embarrassmment
3. Embarrassment
4. Embarassment

Solution :

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

- In the given question, we need to select a CORRECTLY spelt word.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **Embarrassment**- the feeling you have when you are embarrassed.

The chosen option is correctly spelt hence, it will be the correct choice.

Question 86 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. They visited the Qutub Minar, which is most attractive spot in Delhi.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. attractive spot
2. which is most
3. They visited
4. in Delhi

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **which is most**.

1. The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of "**Article**".

We need to replace "**Most**" with "**The most**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- Article "**The**" is used before the superlative degree of the adjective.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

They visited the Qutub Minar, which is the most attractive spot in Delhi.

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. She complained about her weak eyes and lamented about the necessity from spectacles.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. lamented about
2. from spectacles
3. She complained
4. her weak eyes

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **from spectacles**.

1. The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of "**Preposition**".
2. We need to replace "**From**" with "**Of**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- **From-** used to indicate the source of an event. **Example: The light is coming from the sun.**
- The sentence talks about the necessity regarding spectacles hence, in this case, the correct preposition here should be 'of'.
- **Of-** indicating an association between two entities, typically one of belonging. **Example: This is the need of the hour.**
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

She complained about her weak eyes and lamented about the necessity of spectacles.

Question 88 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The road was blocked since it was in repair.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. since it was
2. in repair
3. was blocked
4. The road

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **in repair**.

1. The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of "**Tense**".
2. We need to replace "**In repair**" with "**Being repaired**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- In the given statement, there is no active doer hence, we need to keep both the statement in the passive voice.
- The second part of the statement is in the active voice hence, we need to write it into passive voice.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The road was blocked since it was being repaired.

Question 89 :

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. The movie Uri tells the story of a surgical strike by the Indian army towards militants in POK.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. for militants in POK
2. No Improvement
3. against militants in POK
4. over militants at POK

Solution :

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The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **against militants in POK**.

- The verb of the given statement is "**Strike**" which gives a suitable meaning with the preposition "**Against**".
- The chosen option follows the given rule hence, it will IMPROVE the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

The movie Uri tells the story of a surgical strike by the Indian army against militants in POK.

Question 90 :

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. The questions are so simple that a child can understand it.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. can understand them
2. No Improvement
3. is understanding them
4. can understand this

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **can understand them**.

- The subject (Questions) of the given statement is in the plural form hence, we need to use the plural pronoun "**Them**" for it.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will IMPROVE the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

The questions are so simple that a child can understand them.

Question 91 :

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. The furniture in this room are old and need to be replaced.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. No Improvement
2. is old and needs



is old and need

4. are old and needing

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **is old and needs**.

- **Subjects** and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (**singular or plural**). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.
- The subject of the given statement is **singular** hence, we need to use a **singular** verb here.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

The furniture in this room **is old and needs** to be replaced.

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. The _____ of the museum showed us some ancient coins.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. controller
2. conservator
3. collector
4. curator

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **curator**- a person whose job is to look after the things that are kept in a museum.
2. **controller**- person in a business organization or government who is responsible for managing its finances.
3. **collector**- a person who collects things as a hobby or as part of his/her job.
4. **conservator**- a person responsible for the repair and preservation of things of cultural or environmental interest, such as buildings or works of art.

"Curator" which means "a person whose job is to look after the things that are kept in a museum" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The curator of the museum showed us some ancient coins.

Question 93 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. _____ taught you such lessons as these?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. what
2. which
3. who
4. whom

Solution :

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

- The subject of the given statement is missing hence, we need to use a **subjective** case here.
- The given verb needs a subject as a person hence, "**Who**" will be appropriate here.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

who taught you such lessons as these?

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. They showed her the greatest _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. praise
2. tribute
3. honour
4. respect

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **respect**- the feeling that you have when you admire or have a high opinion of somebody/something.
2. **praise**- to say that somebody/something is good and should be admired.
3. **tribute**- a sign of how good somebody/something is.
4. **honour**- something that gives pride or pleasure.

"Respect" which means "the feeling that you have when you admire somebody" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

They showed her the greatest respect.

Question 95 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Shakespeare _____ this play.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. write
2. is writing
3. has been writing
4. wrote

Solution :

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

- The given statement refers to the past time hence, we need to write the given statement in the simple past tense.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Shakespeare wrote this play.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally (1)_____ to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the (2)_____ it is used to, and even (3)_____ the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated (4)_____ by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of (5)_____ often shown by a dog. It thinks most

of its own comfort.

Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. fond
2. attached
3. held
4. stuck

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **attached**- liking somebody/something very much.
2. **fond**- like a person or thing, or liking doing something.
3. **held**- to take somebody/something and keep him/her/it in your hand, etc.
4. **stuck**- not able to move.

"**Attached**" which means "**liking somebody/something very much**" fits the context appropriately.

According to the saying '**attached**' fits the given statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally (1)_____ to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the (2)_____ it is used to, and even (3)_____ the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated (4)_____ by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of (5)_____ often shown by a dog. It thinks most of its own comfort.

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. owner
2. lady
3. master
4. house

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **house**- a building that is made for people to live in.
2. **owner**- a person who owns something.
3. **lady**- a polite way of saying 'woman', especially when you are referring to an older woman.
4. **master**- a person who has great skill at doing something.

"**lady, master and owner**" refer to the person that is being used with "**dog**" hence, for the cat we need to use "**House**" here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally (1)_____ to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the (2)_____ it is used to, and even (3)_____ the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated (4)_____ by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of (5)_____ often shown by a dog. It thinks most of its own comfort.

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. when
2. whenever
3. then



where

Solution :

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

- The given statement shows the time hence, "**when**" will be the correct choice as it is used to show the time.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally (1)_____ to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the (2)_____ it is used to, and even (3)_____ the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated (4)_____ by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of (5)_____ often shown by a dog. It thinks most of its own comfort.

Question 99 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. **badly**
2. **kindly**
3. **softly**
4. **harshly**

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **kindly**- in a kind way.
2. **badly**- in a way that is not good enough; not well.
3. **softly**- gently; not loudly or forcefully.
4. **harshly**- in an unkind or severe way.

"**Kindly**" which means "**in a kind or respectful way**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally (1)_____ to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the (2)_____ it is used to, and even (3)_____ the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated (4)_____ by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of (5)_____ often shown by a dog. It thinks most of its own comfort.

Question 100 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. loyalty
2. keenness
3. kindness
4. hatred

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. **loyalty**- the state or quality of being loyal; faithfulness to commitments or obligations.
2. **keenness**- an ability to see, notice, or hear things very well.
3. **kindness**- the quality of being kind; a kind act.
4. **hatred**- a very strong feeling of not liking somebody/something; hate.

"**Loyalty**" which means "**the state or quality of being loyal; faithfulness to commitments or obligations**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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- 100 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 85 marks.
3. 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 25 questions were asked from General Awareness, 25 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude and 25 questions were asked from English Language
4. 0 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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9. Paper-cutting, Folding, Punching - 1
10. Mirrors And Water Reflection - 1
11. Configuration, Fitting Pieces, Odd Pieces - 2
12. Series - 3
13. Mathematical Reasoning - 1

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6. Current Affairs - 5

Quantitative Aptitude

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4. One Word Substitution - 2
5. Transformation Of Sentence - 1
6. Sentence Improvement - 3
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8. Antonym - 2
9. Filler (Vocab) - 2
10. Filler (Grammar) - 2
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