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 2019-02-12 in the Morning 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 :
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 pupils are crows. 2. All crows are cats. Conclusion: I. All cats are crows. II. Some crows are pupils.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 57 Seconds**
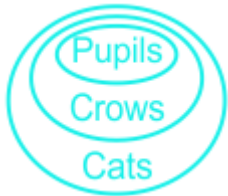
Options :
1. Only conclusion I follows.
2. Both conclusions follow.
3. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
4. Only conclusion II follows.

Solution :
The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Only conclusion II follows.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

Conclusions:

I. All cats are crows: **False (This is possible but not definite)**

II. Some crows are pupils: **True**

Question 2 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Lethargy: Alertness:: Peace:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. Cheer
2. Chaos
3. Chat
4. Choose

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application

The logic used here is: Lethargy: Alertness Alertness is the opposite of lethargy.	Similarly, **Peace:?** **Chaos is the opposite of peace.** Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

Question 3 :

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number. 22 : 441 : : 13 : ?

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

Options :

1. 221
2. 144
3. 275
4. 169

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **144.**

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 22: 441 $22 - 1 = 21^2 = 441$	Similarly, **13:?** $13 - 1 = 12^2 = 144$ Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

Question 4 :

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. RTN, SRO, TPP, UNQ,?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 51 Seconds**

Options :

VJR
2. VLP
3. VLR
4. VIP

Solution :

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

Understanding
Given series: RTN, SRO, TPP, UNQ,?
The logic used here is:
RTN, SRO
R + 1 = S
T - 2 = R
N + 1 = O
SIimilarly,
UNQ,?
U + 1 = V
N - 2 = L
Q + 1 = R
The next term in the series is **VLR.**
Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 5 :

There is only one runway which will be used by seven flights one by one. P and Q will use the runway neither first nor last. S will use it second after R. M will use it second before O. N will use it after O and before R. Q will use it just before S. Who will use the runway third after O?

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

Options :

    N
2. P
3. R
4. Q

Solution :

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

Understanding
S will use it second after R.
M will use it second before O.
N will use it after O and before R.
Q will use it just before S.
P and Q will use the runway neither first nor last.
According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:
M P O N R Q S
From the above arrangement, Q will use the runway third after O.
Hence, **option 4** is the correct answer.

Question 6 :

Identify the decimal number that will come next in the following series. 10, 9.9, 9.89, 9.889, 9.8889,?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. 9.88999
2. 9.88888
3. 9.98889
4. 9.88889

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **9.88889.**

Understanding
Given series: 10, 9.9, 9.89, 9.889, 9.8889,?
The logic used here is:
10 - 0.1 = 9.9
9.9 - 0.01 = 9.89
9.89 - 0.001 = 9.889
9.889 - 0.0001 = 9.8889
9.8889 - 0.00001 = 9.88889
The next term in the series is **9.88889.**
Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 7 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. 7
2. 11

    13

  4. 5

Solution :

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

Understanding
The logic used here is:
Figure 1: $3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$
Figure 2: $6^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$
Figure 3: $12^2 + x^2 = 13^2$
$x^2 = 25$
$x = 5$
Hence, **5** is the correct answer.

Question 8 :

In a certain code, VIRUS is written as 46. How will CRUST be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

  1. 59

  2. 57

  3. 54

  4. 55

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **54.**

Understanding	Application

The logic used here is: VIRUS is written as 46 The Sum of opposite letters positional value is the code. VIRUS = 5 + 18 + 9 + 6 + 8 = 46	Similarly, **Code for the word CRUST:** **CRUST = 24 + 9 + 6 + 8 + 7 = 54** Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Question 9 :

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 : 56 Seconds**

Options :

1. 317
2. 561
3. 215
4. 419

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **561.**

Understanding
The logic used here is:
The middle number of all the options except in option 2 is odd number i.e. 1.
But only in option 2, the middle number is an even number i.e. 6.
The correct answer is **Option 2.**

Question 10 :

Select a figure from amongst the four alternatives, that when placed in the blank space (?) of figure X will complete the pattern. (Rotation is not allowed).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds
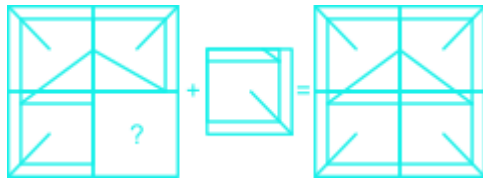
Options :

1.

2.

3.

4.

Solution :

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

Understanding
The figure in option 3 will complete the pattern given in the question figure.
Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Question 11 :
Choose the option that most closely resembles the mirror image of the given word if the mirror is placed at the right side.
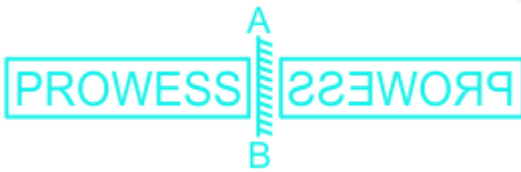
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

2.
3.
4.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** 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 12 :

Choose the option in which the figure marked "x" is embedded.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 80 Seconds**

Options :

1. $\left[6\frac{1}{5} \cdot x - 9^f \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{16}{62} + \frac{11}{62} \right) \right]$

2. $\left[6\frac{1}{5} \cdot x - 9^f \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{16}{62} + \frac{11}{62} \right) \right]$

$$\left[6\frac{5}{6}x - of\left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{16}{62} + \frac{11}{62}\right)\right]$$

4. $\left[6\frac{5}{6}x - of\left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{16}{62} + \frac{11}{62}\right)\right]$

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. $\left[6\frac{5}{6}x - of\left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{16}{62} + \frac{11}{62}\right)\right]$**.**

Understanding
The given figure is embedded in option 2 as shown below:

Question 13 :
Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, H and G are sitting around a circular table facing each other for a group discussion. A is opposite F and second to the right of E. G is between C and A. H is to the left of E. Who is sitting second to the left of C?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 80 Seconds**
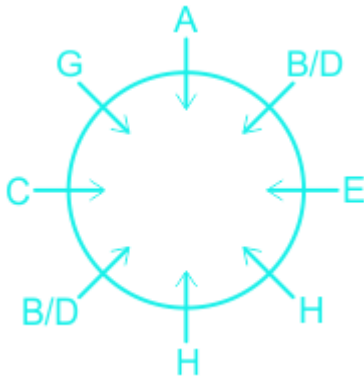
Options :

1. C

2. A

3. F

4. D

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

From the above arrangement, A is sitting second to the left of C.

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

Question 14 :

In a certain code, LIGHT is written as GSTRO. How will GYPSY be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. BHOBT
2. BHJBT
3. BHKBT
4. BHHBT

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application

The logic used here is:	Similarly,
LIGHT is written as GSTRO	**Code for the word GYPSY:**
First reverse the code.	Opposite of G = T
LIGHT = ORTSG	Opposite of Y = B
Opposite of L = O	Opposite of P = K
Opposite of I = R	Opposite of S = H
Opposite of G = T	Opposite of Y = B
Opposite of H = S	GYPSY = BHKBT
Opposite of T = G	Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Question 15 :

Choose the odd word out of the options.

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

Options :

1. KENYA

2. LONDON

3. LISBON

4. BANGKOK

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application

London is the capital of England and the UK. Lisbon is the capital of Portugal. Bangkok is the capital of Thailand.	Similarly, **Kenya is a country in Africa.** Hence, **option 1** is the odd one out.

Question 16 :

Seven friends O, P, Q, R, S, T and U are watching a cricket match sitting in a stadium. P is sitting at one extreme end. T is sitting between Q and U, and R is sitting to the immediate right of S and immediate left of Q. U is sitting second to the left of P. Who is sitting second to the left of T?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding
According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

S	R	Q	T	U	O	P

From the above arrangement, R is sitting second to the left of T.

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

Question 17 :

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct. $25 + 26 \times 2 - 7 \div 3 = 17$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. - and ×

2. - and ÷

3. × and ÷

4. + and -

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **× and ÷.**

Understanding
Given Equation: 25 + 26 × 2 - 7 ÷ 3 = 17
Check all the options:
Option 1: - and ×
After replacement the equation becomes;
= 25 + 26 - 2 × 7 ÷ 3
= 46.33 is not equal to 17.
Hence, **option 1** is not the correct answer.
Option 2: - and ÷
After replacement the equation becomes;
= 25 + 26 × 2 ÷ 7 - 3
= 29.42 is not equal to 17.
Hence, **option 2** is not the correct answer.

Option 3: × and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

= 25 + 26 ÷ 2 - 7 × 3

= 17 is equal to 17.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Option 4: + and -

After replacement the equation becomes;

= 25 - 26 × 2 + 7 ÷ 3

= -24.66 is not equal to 17.

Hence, **option 4** is not the correct answer.

Question 18 :
Which number will follow next in the given number series? 2, 37, 82, 137,?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. 202
2. 247
3. 147
4. 182

Solution :
The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **202.**

Understanding

Given series: 2, 37, 82, 137,?

The logic used here is:

2 + 35 = 37

37 + 45 = 82

82 + 55 = 137

137 + 65 = 202

The next term in the series is **202.**

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 19 :

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 joules are energies. 2. Some energies are radiuses. Conclusion: I. Some radiuses are energies. II. Some energies are joules.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

2. Both conclusions follow.

3. Only conclusion I follows.

4. Only conclusion II follows.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Both conclusions follow.**

Understanding
The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

> **Conclusions:**
>
> I. Some radiuses are energies: **True**
>
> II. Some energies are joules: **True**

Question 20 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Fierce: Violent:: Fallacy:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. Ego
2. War
3. Fall
4. Illusion

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Fierce: Violent Fierce is the synonym of violent.	Similarly, **Fallacy:?** **The fallacy is the synonym of illusion.** Hence, **option 4** is the correct answer.

Question 21 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. BFI : AGK : : DGJ : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

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2. HCl

3. CHL

4. CHC

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: BFI: AGK B - 1 = A F + 1 = G I + 2 = K	Similarly, **DGJ:?** **D - 1 = C** **G + 1 = H** **J + 2 = L** Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Question 22 :

Which one of the following four-letter clusters does NOT belong to the group?

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

Options :

1. JKN

2. GMO

3. DPN

4. TIF

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application

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The logic used here is: Option 1: JKN 10 + 11 + 14 = 35 Option 2: GMO 7 + 13 + 15 = 35 Option 3: TIF 20 + 9 + 6 = 35	Similarly, **Option 1: DPN** **4 + 16 + 14 = 34** Hence, **option 3** is the odd one out.

Question 23 :

Choose the option that would follow next in the given figure series.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 55 Seconds**
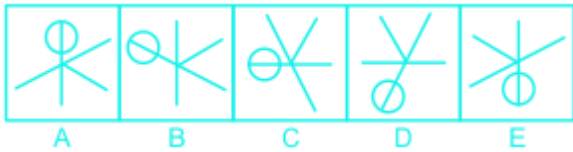
Options :

1.

2.

3.

4.

Solution :

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

Understanding
The sequence of figures:
The given figure is rotating in the anticlockwise direction.
Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Question 24 :

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 : 80 Seconds
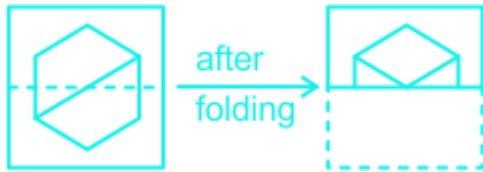
Options :

1.

2.

3.

4.

Solution :

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

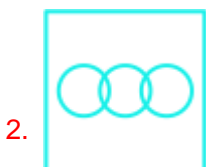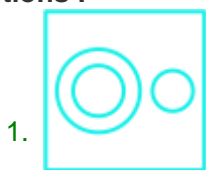| Understanding |
|---|
| When a square transparent sheet with the following pattern is unfolded along the dotted line it would appear as: |
| |
| Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer. |

Question 25 :
Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Squirrels, Parrots, Mammals

Difficulty : Moderate
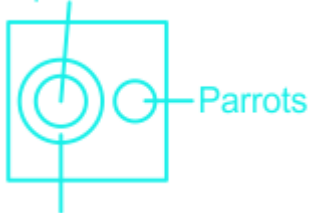
Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1.

2.

3.

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Solution :

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

Understanding
The possible Venn diagram is:
Squirrels Parrots Mammals
All squirrels are mammals. Parrots are birds.
Hence, the diagram given above shows the best relationship between them.

Question 26 :

_____ is a form of Sufi devotional music that originated in the Indian subcontinent.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. Qawwali

Teej Geet

3. Basant Geet

4. Kajri

Solution :

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

- Qawwali is a form of Sufi devotional music that originated in the Indian subcontinent.
- Originally performed at Sufi shrines or dargahs throughout the subcontinent, it gained mainstream popularity and an international audience in the late 20th century.

Question 27 :

'The Story Of My Experiments With Truth' is the autobiography of _____.

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

Options :

1. Mahatma Gandhi

2. APJ Abdul Kalam

3. Jawaharlal Nehru

4. Narendra Modi

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Mahatma Gandhi.**

- 'The Story Of My Experiments With Truth' is the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi.
- It covers his life from early childhood through to 1921.

Question 28 :

In the Indian constitution, the section on Citizenship draws inspiration from which country's constitution?

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

Options :

France

2. USA

3. Australia

4. UK

Solution :

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

- In the Indian Constitution, the section on Citizenship draws its inspiration from the UK's Constitution.
- The concepts of Single Citizenship, Rule of Law, Bi-Cameral Parliamentary System, and Office of CAG are taken from the Constitution of Britain.

Question 29 :

_____ is generally sandy in texture and saline in nature.

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

Options :

1. Alluvial soil

2. Black soil

3. Laterite soil

4. Arid soil

Solution :

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

- Arid soil is generally sandy in texture and saline in nature.
- Formed in an arid or semi-arid climate.
- Have a very low concentration of organic matter.

Question 30 :

_____ are receipts of the government which are non-redeemable.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 41 Seconds**

Options :

1. Tax receipts

Direct receipts

3. Revenue receipts

4. Indirect receipts

Solution :

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

- Revenue receipts are receipts of the government which are non-redeemable.
- These are those receipts that neither create any liability nor cause any reduction in the assets of the government.

Question 31 :

Who is the Cabinet Minister currently responsible for Youth Affairs And Sports in the Government of India?

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

Options :

1. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

2. Sushma Swaraj

3. Nitin Gadkari

4. Vijay Goel

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore.**

- Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore was the Cabinet Minister responsible for Youth Affairs And Sports in the Government of India for the year period 3 September 2017 to 30 May 2019.
- Currently, Anurag Thakur is the Cabinet Minister responsible for Youth Affairs And Sports.

Question 32 :

The Lakshadweep islands are located in the _____.

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

Options :

1. Indian Ocean

2. Pacific Ocean

3. Arabian Sea

4. Bay of Bengal

Solution :

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

- The Lakshadweep islands are located in the Arabian Sea.
- It is made up of coral deposits.
- There are 36 islands in this archipelago, comprising total area 32 sq km.

Question 33 :

The Indian football player _____ became the second-highest scorer in the world as of June 2018.

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

Options :

1. Gurpreet Singh

2. Sunil Chhetri

3. Bhaichung Bhutia

4. IM Vijayan

Solution :

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

- The Indian football player Sunil Chhetri became the second-highest scorer in the world as of June 2018.

Question 34 :

_____ capital refers to the variety of raw materials and money in hand during production.

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

Options :

1. Fixed

2. Working

3. Human

4. Physical

Solution :

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

- Working capital refers to the variety of raw materials and money in hand during production.
- Working Capital = Current Assets - Current Liabilities.

Question 35 :

The study of viruses is called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 41 Seconds**

Options :

1. biology

2. pathology

3. paedology

4. virology

Solution :

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

- The study of viruses is called virology.
- Those who study viruses is called virologists.

Question 36 :

The Gandhi — Irwin Pact was associated with which of the following movements of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. Rowlatt

2. Civil Disobedience

3. Non co-operation

4. Quit India

Solution :

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

- The Gandhi - Irwin Pact was associated with the Civil Disobedience movement of India.
- It was a political agreement signed by Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, on 5 March 1931 before the Second Round Table Conference in London.

Question 37 :

The procedure to remove waste products and excess fluid from the blood when the kidneys stop working properly is called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. circulation

2. filtration

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4. dialysis

Solution :

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

- The procedure to remove waste products and excess fluid from the blood when the kidneys stop working properly is called dialysis.
- It often involves diverting blood to a machine to be cleaned.

Question 38 :

Jammu and Kashmir have been given special status under Article _____.

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

Options :

1. 370

2. 100

3. 111

4. 12

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **370**.

- Jammu and Kashmir have been given special status under Article 370.
- Article 370 was drafted in Part XXI.
- Titled as "Temporary, Transitional and Special Provisions".
- It stated that the Constituent Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir would be empowered to recommend the extent to which the Indian constitution would apply to the state.

Question 39 :

The small pores on the lower surface of the leaf are called _____.

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

Options :

1. pore

2. opening

3. cilla

4. stomata

Solution :

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

- The small pores on the lower surface of the leaf are called stomata.
- It has two guard cells enclosing a pore in the center.
- It helps in transpiration and gaseous exchange for photosynthesis.

Question 40 :

The economist _____ received the Nobel Prize in 1998.

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

Options :

Dr. Manmohan Singh

2. Raghuram Rajan

3. Amartya Sen

4. Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee

Solution :

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

- The economist Amartya Sen received the Nobel Prize in 1998.
- The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 1998 was awarded to Amartya Sen "for his contributions to welfare economics".
- Amartya Kumar Sen is an Indian economist and philosopher, who since 1972 has taught and worked in India, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Question 41 :

_____ are the nomads of the Jammu and Kashmir.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Bhotiyas

2. Gaddi Shepherds

3. Sherpas

4. Gujjar Bakarwals

Solution :

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

- Gujjar Bakarwals are the nomads of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Nomads are a group of communities who travel from place to place for their livelihood.

Question 42 :

_____ is the most ductile metal from the following.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Iron

2. Aluminium

3. Copper

4. Gold

Solution :

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

- Gold is the most ductile metal among the given options.
- Ductility is the ability of a material to have its shape changed without losing strength or breaking.

Question 43 :

The Hawa Mahal is located in which city _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Delhi

2. Jaipur

3. Gujrat

4. Agra

Solution :

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

- The Hawa Mahal is located in Jaipur.
- Built in 1799 by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh.
- Built from red and pink sandstone.

Question 44 :

The Judicial system in India contains a hierarchy of courts where _____ is the Highest authority.

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

Options :

1. Supreme court

2. Village Panchayat

3. High Court

4. District Court

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Supreme court.**

- The Judicial system in India contains a hierarchy of courts where Supreme Court is the Highest authority.
- Constituted on 28th January 1950.

Question 45 :

Who among the following was inspired by the ideals of the French Revolution?

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

Options :

1. Tipu Sultan

2. Aurobindo Gosh

3. Annie Besant

4. Badruddin Tyabji

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Tipu Sultan.**

- Tipu Sultan and Rammohan Roy were inspired by the ideals of the French Revolution.

Question 46 :

Which of the following is NOT a tributary of the river Indus?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. Ravi

2. Jhelum

3. Chenab

4. Ganges

Solution :

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

- The Ganges is not a tributary of the river Indus.
- The Indus is the western most River system.
- Main tributaries: Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Satluj.

Question 47 :

_____ is the youngest recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Geet Sethi

2. Virat Kohli

3. Vishwanathan Anand

4. Abhinav Bindra

Solution :

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

- Abhinav Bindra in 2001 became the youngest recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award.
- It is the highest sporting honour of the Republic of India.
- Awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Question 48 :

Which of the following reacts with water?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Silver

2. Copper

3. Lead

4. Calcium

Solution :

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

- Calcium reacts with water.
- When calcium metal reacts with water it produces a hydroxide known as calcium hydroxide.

Question 49 :

Lathmaar Holi is celebrated in _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Varanasi

2. Ayodhaya

Dwarka

4. Barsana and Nandgaon

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Barsana and Nandgaon.**

- Lathmaar Holi is celebrated in Barsana and Nandgaon.
- It means "Holi of sticks".

Question 50 :

_____ is India's first wicket keeper to have taken 300 catches.

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

Options :

1. MS Dhoni

2. Virender Sehwag

3. Suresh Raina

4. Sourav Ganguly

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **MS Dhoni.**

- MS Dhoni is India's first wicketkeeper to have taken 300 catches.

Question 51 :

What is the value of ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 40 Seconds**

Options :

1. 47/108

2. 33/20

3. 47/62

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **33/20.**

Understanding/Application
$\left[6\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} of \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{16}{62} + \frac{11}{62}\right)\right]$
= [(31/5) × (5/6) × {(124 - 80 + 55)/310}]
= [(31/5) × (5/6) × (99/310)]
= 33/20

Question 52 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 51 Seconds**

Options :

1. Rs. 20

2. Rs. 30

3. RS. 25

4. Rs. 15

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 20.**

Understanding/Application
The mode is the value that appears most often in a set of data values.
Thus, mode of the given data = Rs. 20

Question 53 :

What will be the average of first four positive multiples of 8?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 16
2. 20
3. 32
4. 24

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **20.**

Understanding/Application
Average = Sum of all numbers/Total numbers First 4 multiples of 8 are 8, 16, 24 and 32.
Average = (8 + 16 + 24 + 32)/4 = 80/4 = 20

Question 54 :

The average age of 50 teachers of a school is 66 years and the average age of 60 teachers of another school is 55 years. What will be average age of teachers of both the schools together?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. 60 years
2. 57.5 years
3. 65 years
4. 62.5 years

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **60 years.**

Understanding/Application

Average = Sum of age of all members/Total members
Sum of age of all members of school 1 = 50(66) = 3300
Sum of age of all members of school 2 = 60(55) = 3300
Total age of both groups = 6600
Total members of both groups = 50 + 60 = 110
Average = 6600/110 = 60

Question 55 :

The height of a cone is 24 cm and radius of its base 10 cm.If the rate of painting it is Rs. 28/cm2, then what will be the total cost in painting the cone from outside?

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

Options :

1. Rs. 18880
2. Rs. 20820
3. Rs. 17660
4. Rs. 22880

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 22880.**

Understanding/Application
C.S.A of cone = $\pi r l$
Height = 24 cm
Radius = 10 cm
Rate of painting of cone = Rs. 28/cm^2

Applying PGT -

$l^2 = h^2 + r^2$

$l^2 = 24^2 + 10^2 = 576 + 100 = 676$

$l = 26$ cm

C.S.A of cone = $rl = [(22/7) \times 10 \times 26]$

Price of painting = $28[(22/7) \times 10 \times 26]$ = Rs. 22880

Question 56 :
Anil goes to his office at the speed of 35 km/hr and returns to his home at the speed of 30 km/hr. If he takes total 39 hours, then what is the distance between his office and home?

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

Options :

1. 420 km
2. 525 km
3. 630 km
4. 210 km

Solution :
The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **630 km.**

Understanding/Application
Let the distance of office be x.
Speed = Distance/Time

While going his speed = 35 km/hr

While returning his speed = 30 km/hr

(x/35) + (x/30) = 39

13x/210 = 39

x = 630

Question 57 :

The price of two articles are in the ratio of 4 : 3 respectively. The price of first article is increased by 50% and the price of second article is decreased by 10%. If the new price of second article is Rs. 54, then what was the original price of first article?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 120

2. Rs. 80

3. Rs. 100

4. Rs. 90

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 80.**

Understanding/Application
The price of two articles is in the rato 4 : 3.
Price of 1st is increased by 50% and that of 2nd is decreased by 10%.
New price of 2nd article = Rs. 54
Let the original price of 2nd article be Rs. 100

ATQ -

Pric eof 2nd article is decreased by 10%.

90% = Rs. 54

1% = 54/90

100% = [(54/90) × 100] = Rs. 60

Original price of 2nd article = Rs. 60

3x = 60 x = 20

Price of 1st article = 4x = Rs. 80

Question 58 :

Selling price and cost price of a book are in the ratio of 3 : 4. What will be the profit/loss percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 64 Seconds**

Options :

1. 25% loss

2. 33.33% profit

3. 66.66% loss

4. 20% profit

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **25% loss.**

Understanding/Application
Let the common ratio be x.   S.P. and C.P. of book be 3x and 4x.
Loss = C.P. - S.P. = 4x - 3x = x   Loss% = [(x/4x) × 100] = 25%

Question 59 :

C alone can complete a work in 20 days and D alone can complete the same workin 30 days. In how many days C and D together can complete the same work?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 6 days
2. 12 days
3. 15 days
4. 8 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **12 days.**

Understanding/Application
C can complete work in 20 days.   D can complete work in 30 days.
L.C.M of 20 and 30 = 60   Let the total work done be 60 units.   Efficiency of C = 60/20 = 3 units/day   Efficiency of D = 60/30 = 2 units/day   Efficiency of C and D together = 5 units/day   Time taken by C and D to complete work = 60/5 = 12 days

Question 60 :

What will be the difference between the compound interest (interest is compounded annually) and simple interest on a sum of RS. 3200 at the rate of 20% per annum for 2 years?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 128
2. Rs. 148

Rs. 132

4. Rs. 96

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 128.**

Understanding/Application
Principal = 3200
Rate = 20%
Time = 2 years
S.I. = PRT/100
Successive increase = {a + b + (ab) /100}
S.I. = (3200 × 20 × 2)/100 = 1280 Now, C.I. - Rate = 20% Time = 2 years So, {20 + 20 + (40/100} = 44% C.I. = 44% of C.I. = 44% of 3200 = (3200 × 44)/100 = 1408 Difference between C.I. and S.I. = 1408 - 1280 = Rs. 128

Question 61 :

What will be the Highest Common Factor of 23 × 35 × 55 and 31 × 52 × 71 ?

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

Options :

1. $2^1 \times 3^1 \times 5^2$

2. $2^1 \times 3^1 \times 5^2 \times 7^1$

3. $2^3 \times 3^5 \times 5^7 \times 7^1$

$3^1 \times 5^2$

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. $\mathbf{3^1 \times 5^2}$

Understanding/Application
Given numbers = $2^3 \times 3^5 \times 5^5$ and $3^1 \times 5^2 \times 7^1$
HC.F is the greatest factor which divides each of the two or more numbers.   H.C.F of above numbers = $3^1 \times 5^2$

Question 62 :

What is the value of [4 + 200 ÷ 50 + 3/2 of (1/5 - 1/4)] ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. 317/40

2. 523/40

3. 337/40

4. 329/40

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **317/40.**

Understanding/Application
[4 + 200 ÷ 50 + 3/2 of (1/5 - 1/4)]   = [4 + 4 + {(3/2) × (-1/20)}]   = [4 + 4 - 3/40]
= [(160 + 160 - 3)/40]   = 317/40

Question 63 :

A sum becomes 14 times of it self in 15 years at the rate of simple interest per annum. In how many years will the sum becomes 92 times of it self?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 91 years

2. 195 years

3. 105 years

4. 210 years

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **105 years.**

Understanding/Application
A sum becomes 14 times of itself in 15 years.
Let the sum be x.
x 14x
14x - x = 13x
A sum increased by 1300% in 15 years.
Percentage increase in sum is the product of rate and time.
Rate% = 1300/15 = (260/3)%
ATQ -
A sum becomes 92 times of itself.
x 92x
92x - x = 91x
A sum increase by 9100% at (260/3)%
Time taken = 9100/(260/3) = 105 years

Question 64 :

B is 20% more than A and C is 25% more than B. If C = 330, then what will be the value of A?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. 198
2. 214
3. 250
4. 220

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **220.**

Understanding/Application
B is 20% more than A.   C is 25% more than B.   Let the value of A be 5, then the value of B be 6.   A/B = 5/6 ....(1)   Let the value of B be 4, then the value of C be 5.   B/C = 4/5 ...(2)   Now, value of B is different in both.So, L.C.M of 6, 4 = 12
Multiplying eq(1 by 2 and eq(2 by 3.   A/B/C = 10/12/15   ATQ -   C = 15x = 330   x = 22   The value of A = 22(10) = 220

Question 65 :

The table given below shows the runs scored by 4 different batsmen B1, B2, B3 and B4 in 5 different matches of a series.
Matches   M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 B1 120 95 83 86 20 B2 12 8 0 196 52 B3 23 36 45 19 27 B4 56 65 85 45 42

What is the per match average number of run scored by batsman B3?

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

Options :

1. 36

2. 35

3. 28

4. 30

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application
Average = Runs sored/Total matches
Runs scored by B3 in all 5 matches = (23 + 36 + 45 + 19 + 27) = 150
Average runs scored per match = 150/5 = 30

Question 66 :

The table given below shows the runs scored by 4 different batsmen B1, B2, B3 and B4 in 5 different matches of a series.
Matches   M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 B1 120 95 83 86 20 B2 12 8 0 196 52 B3 23 36 45 19 27 B4 56 65 85 45 42

What is the difference in the total numberof runs scored by B1 and B4 in these 5 matches?

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

Options :

1. 98

2. 111

3. 87

4. 124

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **111.**

Understanding/Application
Total runs scored by B1 in all 5 matches = (120 + 95 + 83 + 86 + 20) = 404
Total runs scored by B4 in all 5 matches = (56 + 65 + 85 + 45 + 42) = 293
Difference = 404 - 293 = 111

Question 67 :

The length and breadth of a rectangular garden is 12 cm and 9 cm. What will be the area of the rectangular garden?

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

Options :

1. 96 cm^2

2. 112 cm^2

3. 84 cm^2

4. 108 cm^2

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **108 cm^2**

Understanding/Application
Area of rectangle = lb
l = 12 cm
b = 9 cm
Area = 12(9) = 108 cm^2

Question 68 :

If A : B : C = 4 : 5 : 6, then what is the ratio of (1/A) : (1/B) : (1/C) ?

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

Options :

1. 15 : 10 : 12

2. 10 : 12 : 15

3. 15 : 12 : 10

4. 12 : 10 : 15

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **15 : 12 : 10.**

Understanding/Application
A : B : C = 4 : 5 : 6   L.C.M. of 4, 5 and 6 = 60
ATQ -   (1/A) : (1/B) : (1/C) = (60/4) : (60/5) : (60/6) = 15 : 12 : 10

Question 69 :

The perimeter of a rectangular table is 48 cm. If the area of the rectangular table is 128 cm2, then what will be the length of the table?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 10 cm

2. 18 cm

3. 16 cm

4. 12 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **16 cm.**

Understanding/Application

Perimeter of rectangle = 2(l + b) = 48 cm

Area of reactange = lb = 128 cm^2 b = 128/l

2(l + 128/l) = 48

2[(l^2 + 128)/l] = 48

2l^2 + 256 = 48l

l^2 - 24l + 128 = 0

l^2 - 16l - 8l + 128 = 0

l(l - 16) -8(l - 16) = 0

l = 16 or 8

Length = 16 cm

Breadth = 8 cm

Question 70 :

Rahul purchased 80 items from the market. 25% items of the total items were defective and the remaining items were sold at 50% profit. What will be the overall profit percentage?

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

Options :

1. 10%

2. 12.5%

3. 11.11%

4. 9.09%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **12.5%.**

Understanding/Application

Let price of each article be Rs. 100

Total cost price of the articles = Rs. 8000

After removing 25% defective articles, S.P. of remaining 60 articles = Rs. 150

Total S.P. = 60(150) = Rs. 9000

Overall profit % = [(S.P. - C.P.)/C.P.] × 100 = [(9000 - 8000)/8000] × 100 = 1000/80 = 12.5%

Question 71 :

If a : b = 4 : 5, then what will be the ratio of (a/b) : (b/a) ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 51 Seconds**

Options :

1. 4 : 5

2. 5 : 4

3. 16 : 25

4. 1 : 1

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **16 : 25.**

Understanding/Application
a : b = 4 : 5
a/b = 4/5
b/a = 5/4
a/b : b/a = (a/b) × (a/b)
a/b : b/a = (4/5) × (4/5) = 16/25

Question 72 :

The table given below shows the runs scored by 4 different batsmen B1, B2, B3 and B4 in 5 different matches of a series.

Matches M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 B1 120 95 83 86 20 B2 12 8 0 196 52 B3 23 36 45 19 27 B4 56 65 85 45 42 What is the per batsman average runs scored by these batsmen in M5?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. 38.50
2. 39.25
3. 35.25
4. 32.75

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **35.25.**

Understanding/Application
Runs scored by B1, B2, B3 and B4 in M5 are 20, 52, 27, 42 Average = Total runs scored/Total batsmen
Per batsman average runs scored by these batsmen in M5 = (20 + 52 + 27 + 42)/4 = 141/4 = 35.25

Question 73 :

Vivek, Dev and Lalit alone can complete a work in 10 days, 15 days and 20 days respectively. In how many days Vivek and Dev together can complete half of the same work?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. 9 days
2. 5 days
3. 3 days
4. 6 days

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application
Total work done by them = L.C.M of (10, 15, 20) = 60 units
Vivek completes work in = 10 days
Vivek's efficiency = 60/10 = 6 units/day
Dev's efficiency = 60/15 = 4 units/day
Vivek and Dev together can complete work in 1 day = (6 + 4) = 10 units/day
Time taken by them to complete half the work = 30/10 = 3 days

Question 74 :

An article is sold for Rs. 5360 after giving discount of 20%. What is the marked price of article?

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

Options :

1. Rs. 6800
2. Rs. 6700
3. Rs. 6620
4. Rs. 7000

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 6700.**

Understanding/Application
Selling price of the article = Rs. 5360
Discount = 20%
Let the marked price be 100%

ATQ -
S.P. = 80%
5360 = 80%
1% = 5360/80 = Rs. 67
100% = 6700
Marked price of the article = Rs. 6700

Question 75 :

If a person is driving a car at a speed of 30 m/s, then in how much time person will cover a distance of 1620 km?

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

Options :

1. 54 hr
2. 15 hr
3. 13 hr
4. 12 hr

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **15 hr.**

Understanding/Application
Speed = 30 m/s = (30 × 18/5) = 108 km/hr
Distance = 1620 km
Speed = Distance/Time
Time = Distance/Speed
T= (1620/108) = 15 hr

Question 76 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Handwriting that cannot be read

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

Options :

1. Legible

2. Corrigible

3. Negligible

4. Illegible

Solution :

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

- 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. **Illegible**- difficult or impossible to read.
2. **Negligible**- very small and therefore not important.
3. **Corrigible**- capable of being corrected, rectified, or reformed.
4. **Legible**- that is clear enough to be read easily.

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

Question 77 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. ENORMOUS

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

Options :

1. Keen

2. Grand

3. Huge

4. Puny

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **ENORMOUS** means "very big or very great".
- **For example**:- His papers were sensational in form and contents and had an **enormous** popular circulation.

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

1. **Huge**- very big.
2. **Keen**- very interested in something; wanting to do something.
3. **Grand**- impressive and large or important (also used in names).
4. **Puny**- very small and weak.

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

Question 78 :
Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. DUBIOUS

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

Options :
1. Delicate

2. Dutiful

3. Duplicate

4. Doubtful

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

- 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:-

- **DUBIOUS** means "not sure or certain".
- **For example**:- The use of cluster bombs seems morally **dubious**.

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

1. **Doubtful**- unlikely or uncertain.
2. **Delicate**- easy to damage or break.
3. **Dutiful**- happy to respect and obey somebody.
4. **Duplicate**- to make an exact copy of something.

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

Question 79 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. ORDINARY

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. Unique
2. Common
3. Normal
4. Regular

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **ORDINARY** means "normal; not unusual or different from others".
- **For example**:- **Ordinary** people merely think about how they shall spend their time.

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

1. **Unique**- not like anything else; being the only one of its type.
2. **Common**- happening or found often or in many places; usual.
3. **Normal**- typical, usual or ordinary; what you expect.
4. **Regular**- having the same amount of space or time between each thing or part.

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

Question 80 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. VIGOROUS

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Feeble
2. Curious

Trivial

4. Strong

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **VIGOROUS** means "very forceful or energetic".
- **For example**:- She gave a **vigorous** defence of her beliefs.

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

1. **Feeble**- with no energy or power; weak.
2. **Curious**- want to know or learn something.
3. **Trivial**- of little importance; not worth considering.
4. **Strong**- (used about a person) physically powerful; able to lift or carry heavy things.

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

Question 81 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Get out of hand

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 85 Seconds**

Options :

1. Appreciable

2. Uncontrollable

3. Manageable

4. Controllable

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **Get out of hand-** Uncontrollable.
- **For example:-** Jane and Sarah had a disagreement that suddenly *got out of hand* and then everyone was shouting.

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

Question 82 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. To hold your horses

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. To control horses

2. To have patience

3. To be too quick

4. To be excited

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **To have patience.**

- 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:-

- **To hold your horses-** To have patience.
- **For example:-** We are getting late to go to the ceremony and mom is still yelling, **"Hold your horses!**

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

Question 83 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Succesfully

2. Successfuly

4. Successfully

Solution :

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

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

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

1. **Successfully**- in a way that achieves the results wanted or hoped for.

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

Question 84 :
Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

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

Options :

1. Playwright

2. Playwrite

3. Playwriter

4. Playright

Solution :

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

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

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

1. **Playwright**- a person who writes plays for the theatre, television or radio.

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

Question 85 :
Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The work is too much for any man to do single-hand.

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

Options :

        too much

2. The work is

3. any man to

4. single-hand

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **single-hand.**

1. The error lies in **option 4** because of the wrong use of "**Adverb**".
2. We need to replace "**Hand**" with "**Handedly**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- An adverb is a **word that modifies (describes) a verb** (he sings loudly), **an adjective** (very tall), **another adverb** (ended too quickly), or **even a whole sentence** (Fortunately, I had brought an umbrella).
- Adverbs often end in **-ly**, but some (such as fast) look exactly the same as their adjective counterparts.
- In the given statement, we need to modify the verb hence, we need to use an adverb here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*The work is too much for any man to do **single-handedly.***

Question 86 :
Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. She gave a loud shout, which heard across the village.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 88 Seconds**

Options :

1. She gave

2. loud shout

3. which heard

4. across the village

Solution :

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

1. The error lies in **option 3** because of the wrong use of "**Voice**".

We need to replace "**Heard**" with "**Was heard**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- The given statement does not have an active doer hence, we need to write the second part of the statement in the passive voice.
- "**Be + past participle**" is the correct form of the passive verb phrase.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*She gave a loud shout, **which was heard** across the village.*

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Buses run from this bus stand every few minutes because you shall not have to wait.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 79 Seconds**

Options :

1. Buses run from

2. every few minutes

3. have to wait

4. because you shall

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **because you shall.**

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

Grammatical concept:-

- "**So**" is used to show the results of an action, while "**because**" is used to show the cause of an action. I have to study all weekend, so I can pass my exam. When I am upset I listen to music, so I can relax.
- The given statement shows the result of the action hence, "**So**" will be the correct conjunction here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*Buses run from this bus stand every few minutes **so you shall** not have to wait.*

Question 88 :

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'. Rishi cleared the IIT entrance examination but do not pursue engineering due to personal reasons.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. did not pursue

2. was not pursuing

3. No Improvement

4. has not pursue

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **did not pursue.**

- The first verb (**cleared**) of the given statement is in the simple past tense hence, we need to use the simple past tense form of the verb in the second part of the statement as well.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

*Rishi cleared the IIT entrance examination but **did not pursue** engineering due to personal reasons.*

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'. Don't talk as soon as she is dancing.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. how

2. as long as

3. but

4. No Imrpovement

Solution :

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

"**As soon as**" **sets a limit when something will happen**, depending on the occurrence of something else first. Example: "As soon as you get home I will start cooking dinner". "**As long as**" is a warning that something will not happen unless something else occurs first.

- The given statement gives a warning hence, "**As long as**" will be the correct choice here.

- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

*Don't talk **as long as** she is dancing.*

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'. India expressed concern at the arrest of 130 Indian students enrolling at a fake university in Detroit.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :
1. enrolling in a fake university

2. No Improvement

3. enrolled at a fake university

4. enroll by a fake university

Solution :
The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **enrolled at a fake university.**

- The given statement is in the past tense hence, we need to use the "**Past participle**" form of the verb here.
- The chosen option follows the given rule hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

*India expressed concern at the arrest of 130 Indian students **enrolled at a fake university** in Detroit.*

Question 91 :
Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. I shall be glad if you _____ my proposal.

Difficulty : Moderate   Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :
1. except

expect

3. intercept

4. accept

Solution :

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

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

1. **except**- not including somebody/something; apart from the fact that.
2. **expect**- to think or believe that somebody/something will come or that something will happen.
3. **intercept**- to stop or catch somebody/something that is moving from one place to another.
4. **accept**- to agree to take something that somebody offers you.

"**Accept**" which means "**to agree to take something that somebody offers you**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*I shall be glad if you **accept** my proposal.*

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. They did it as you _____ them to.

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

Options :

1. are telling

2. had told

3. tell

4. will tell

Solution :

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

- The first part of the statement is in the past tense hence, we need to keep the second part of the statement in the past tense as well.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

They did it as you __had told__ them to.

Question 93 :
Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. The forest officers _____ a leopard cub trapped in a pit.

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

Options :
   1. discovered
   2. founded
   3. invented
   4. searched

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-
   1. **discovered**- to find or learn something that nobody had found or knew before.
   2. **founded**- establish or originate (an institution or organization).
   3. **invented**- to think of or make something for the first time.
   4. **searched**- to examine somebody/something carefully because you are looking for something; to look for something that is missing.

"**Discovered**" which means "**to find or learn something that nobody had found or knew before**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The forest officers __discovered__ a leopard cub trapped in a pit.

Question 94 :
Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Rohit taught you such tricks as these, _____?

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

Options :
   1. didn't he

   hasn't he

3. has he

4. did he

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **didn't he**.

- The given statement is in the assertive past hence, "**Didn't**" will be the auxiliary verb.
- The subject of the given statement is "**Rohit**" hence, "**He**" will be the correct pronoun here.

Hence, the chosen option "Didn't he" will be the correct choice.

<u>**Correct Sentence:-**</u>

*Rohit taught you such tricks as these, **didn't he**?*

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. Suppose you have to make a payment of Rs. 100, you can do so in coins; but it would be _____(1) to pay in nickel or copper coins because it takes much time to _____(2) them. The government _____(3) permits you to make the payment in _____(4) What are these notes really? They are a kind of money although they are made of _____(5) instead of metal.

Question 95 :

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

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

Options :

1. cumbersome

2. feasible

3. practical

4. easy

Solution :

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

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

1. **cumbersome**- heavy and difficult to carry, use, wear, etc.

    feasible- possible to do.

3. **practical**- concerned with actually doing something rather than with ideas or thought.
4. **easy**- not difficult.

"**Cumbersome**" which means "**heavy and difficult to carry, use, wear, etc.**" 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. Suppose you have to make a payment of Rs. 100, you can do so in coins; but it would be _____(1) to pay in nickel or copper coins because it takes much time to _____(2) them. The government _____(3) permits you to make the payment in _____(4) What are these notes really? They are a kind of money although they are made of _____(5) instead of metal.

Question 96 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2

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

Options :

1. count
2. pay
3. hold
4. carry

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

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

1. **count**- to calculate the total number or amount of something.
2. **pay**- to give somebody money for work, goods, services, etc.
3. **hold**- to take somebody/something and keep him/her/it in your hand, etc.
4. **carry**- to hold somebody/something in your hand, arms or on your back while you are moving from one place to another.

"**Count**" which means "**to calculate the total number or amount of something**" 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. Suppose you have to make a payment of Rs. 100, you can do so in coins; but it would be _____(1) to pay in nickel or copper coins because it takes much time to _____(2) them. The government _____(3) permits you to make the payment in _____(4) What are these notes really? They are a kind of money although they are made of _____(5) instead of metal.

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 90 Seconds**

Options :

1. although

2. so

3. then

4. therefore

Solution :

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

- '**Therefore**' is a conjunctive adverb that **means for that reason or cause, thus, or consequently** For example, 'The water in the pot is boiling, so therefore the water must be very hot. ' 'Therefore' is not a conjunction, like 'and,' 'but,' 'or,' or 'so.
- The given statement shows a reason hence, "**Therefore**" will be the correct choice 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. Suppose you have to make a payment of Rs. 100, you can do so in coins; but it would be _____(1) to pay in nickel or copper coins because it takes much time to _____(2) them. The government _____(3) permits you to make the payment in _____(4) What are these notes really? They are a kind of money although they are made of _____(5) instead of metal.

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 76 Seconds**

Options :

    notes

2. coins

3. card

4. currency

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

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

1. **notes**- a piece of paper money.
2. **coins**- a piece of money made of metal.
3. **card**- thick rigid paper.
4. **currency**- the system or type of money that a particular country uses.

"**Notes**" which means "**a piece of paper money**" 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. Suppose you have to make a payment of Rs. 100, you can do so in coins; but it would be _____(1) to pay in nickel or copper coins because it takes much time to _____(2) them. The government _____(3) permits you to make the payment in _____(4) What are these notes really? They are a kind of money although they are made of _____(5) instead of metal.

Question 99 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5

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

Options :
1. paper

2. plastic

3. wood

4. cloth

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

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

1. **paper**- a material made in thin sheets that you use for writing or drawing on, covering things, etc.
2. **plastic**- a light, strong material that is made with chemicals and is used for making many different sorts of objects.
3. **wood**- the hard substance that trees are made of.
4. **cloth**- a material made of cotton, wool, etc. that you use for making clothes, curtains, etc.

"**Paper**" which means "**a material made in thin sheets that you use for writing or drawing on, covering things, etc.**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 100 :
Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A person with odd personality

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. Eccentric

2. Egoist

3. Entomologist

4. Ecologist

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

- 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. **Eccentric**- (used about people or their behaviour) strange or unusual.
2. **Egoist**- a self-centred or selfish person.
3. **Entomologist**- a person who studies or is an expert in the branch of zoology concerned with insects.
4. **Ecologist**- a person who studies or is an expert in ecology.

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

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Paper Analysis

The analysis of Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper held on 2019-02-12 in the Morning English exam is as follows:

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

General Awareness

1. History - 2
2. Polity - 2
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4. Science - 4
5. Geography - 3
6. GK Misc - 8
7. Current Affairs - 4

Quantitative Aptitude

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4. One Word Substitution - 2
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9. Filler (Grammar) - 2
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2. Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
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