

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 Afternoon 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 _____ is the highest battlefield in the world.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Gangotri Glacier
2. Hari Parbat Glacier
3. Nubra Glacier
4. Siachin Glacier

Solution :

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

- The Siachin Glacier is the highest battlefield in the world.
- Located in the eastern Karakoram range in the Himalayas.

Question 2 :

The Indian musician _____ has won an Academy Award.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. RD Barman

AR Rahman

3. Sonu Nigam

4. Anu Malik

Solution :

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

- The Indian musician AR Rahman has won an Academy Award.
- Awarded Padma Bhushan in 2010.

Question 3 :

_____ was the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal at a global event.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Hima Das
2. Sakshi Malik
3. Seema Punia
4. Deepa Karmakar

Solution :

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

- Deepa Karmakar was the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal in 2018 at FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup at Mersin, Turkey

Question 4 :

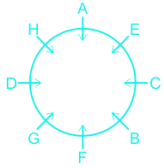
Choose the option in which the figure marked 'X' is embedded.

Difficulty : Moderate

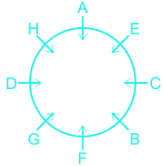
Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

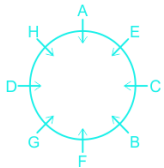
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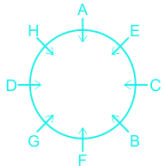
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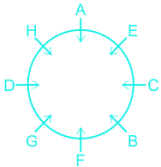
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Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2**

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



Question 5 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. CGK: XTP:: GIM:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

- 1. TSN
- 2. TPN
- 3. TQN

TRN

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: CGK: XTP Opposite of C = X Opposite of G = T Opposite of K = P	Similarly, GIM:? Opposite of G = T Opposite of I = R Opposite of M = N Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 6 :

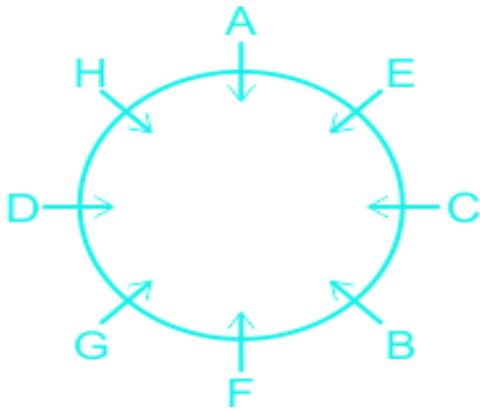
J, K, L, M, N and O are six teachers. Each one teaches a different subject out of Hindi, English, Maths, Science, Social Science and Arts, not necessarily in the same order. Each of them teaches on only one day, from Monday to Saturday, not necessarily in the same order. J teaches Arts on Saturday. L teaches neither English nor Social Science, but he teaches on Thursday. Wednesday is reserved for Maths taught by K. O teaches Science a day before N. Social Science is taught a day before Arts. Which subject is taught by L?

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

1. Hindi
2. Maths
3. Science
4. Arts

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

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, Hindi is taught by L.

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

Question 7 :

In a certain code, TOUCH is written as 68. How will ERROR be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 61
2. 54
3. 59
4. 55

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **61**.

Understanding

Application

<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>TOUCH is written as 68</p> <p>The Sum of opposite letters positional value is the code.</p> <p>TOUCH = 7 + 12 + 6 + 24 + 19 = 68</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word ERROR:</p> <p>ERROR = 22 + 9 + 9 + 12 + 9 = 61</p> <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>
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Question 8 :

Which number will follow next in the given number series? 3, 18, 48, 93, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 247
2. 147
3. 153
4. 202

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. 153.

Understanding



Given series: 3, 18, 48, 93,?

The logic used here is:

$$3 + 15 = 18$$

$$13 + 30 = 48$$

$$48 + 45 = 93$$

$$93 + 60 = 153$$

The next term in the series is **153**

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 9 :

Seven friends O, P, Q, R, S, T and U are watching a movie sitting in a row. S is sitting at one extreme end. Q is sitting second to the right of S. P is an immediate neighbour of O and Q. U is not sitting at any of the extreme ends. R is sitting to the left of T. Who is sitting at the extreme right end?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, T is sitting at the extreme right end.

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

Question 10 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Lamb : Frisk :: Mouse : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Strut
2. Leap
3. Scamper
4. Swoop

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
Lamb: Frisk The movement made by the lamb is called a frisk.	Similarly, Mouse:? The movement made by a mouse is called a scamper. Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 11 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. EG
2. AK
3. CI
4. FH

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Option 1: EG $5 + 7 = 12$ Option 2: AK $1 + 11 = 12$ Option 3: CI $3 + 9 = 12$	Similarly, Option 4: FH $6 + 8 = 14$ Hence, option 4 is the odd one out.

Question 12 :

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 monks are convicts. 2) Some convicts are soldiers. Conclusion: I. Some convicts are monks. II. Some soldiers are convicts.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion II follows.

Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

3. Only conclusion I follows.

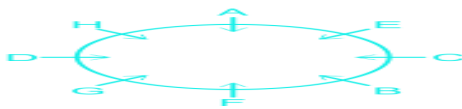
4. Both conclusions follow.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Both conclusions follow.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. Some convicts are monks: **True**

II. Some soldiers are convicts: **True**

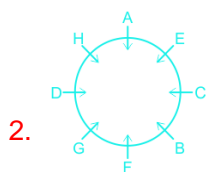
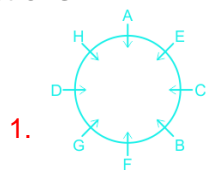
Question 13 :

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

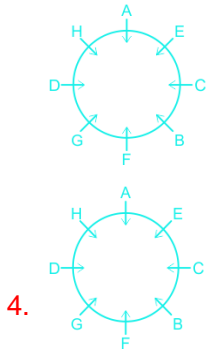
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

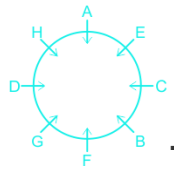
Options :



3.



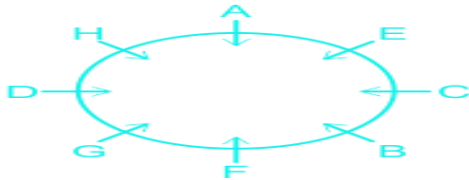
Solution :



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

Understanding

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



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

Question 14 :

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct. $14 + 16 \times 14 - 7 \div 3 = 43$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. - and \div
2. \times and \div
3. + and -
4. - and \times

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. - and ÷.

Understanding

Given Equation: $14 + 16 \times 14 - 7 \div 3 = 43$

Check all the options:

Option 1: - and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 14 + 16 \times 14 \div 7 - 3$$

= 43 is equal to 43.

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

Option 2: × and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 14 + 16 \div 14 - 7 \times 3$$

= -5.85 is not equal to 43.

Hence, **option 2** is not the correct answer.

Option 3: + and -

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 14 - 16 \times 14 + 7 \div 3$$

= -207.66 is not equal to 43.

Hence, **option 3** is not the correct answer.

Option 4: - and x

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 14 + 16 - 14 \times 7 \div 3$$

$$= -2.66 \text{ is not equal to } 43.$$

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

Question 15 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern. 17 15 13 7 6 5 66 51 ?

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

1. 17

2. 45

3. 36

4. 19

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **38**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Row 1: $(17 + 13) \div 2 = 15$ Row 2: $(7 + 5) \div 2 = 6$	Similarly, Row 3: $(66 + x) \div 2 = 51$ $x = 36$ Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 16 :

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

15 : 270 :: 13 : ?

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

Options :

1. 208
2. 169
3. 144
4. 275

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **208**.

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> $15 : 270$ $15 \times (15 + 3) = 270$	<p>Similarly,</p> $13 : ?$ $13 \times (13 + 3) = 208$ <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>

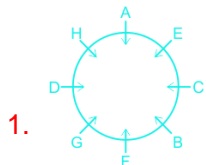
Question 17 :

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Austria, Denmark, Countries

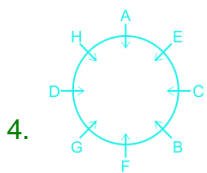
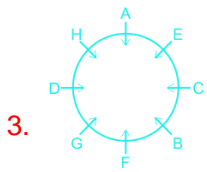
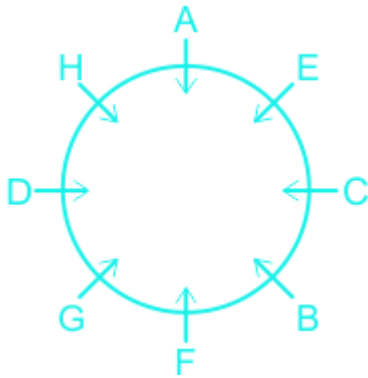
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

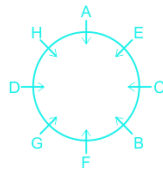
Options :



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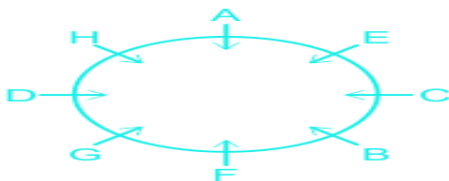
Solution :



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

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



Both Denmark and Austria are countries.

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

Question 18 :

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. 78
2. 91
3. 24
4. 65

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **24**.

Understanding	Application
78, 91 and 65 are divisible by 13.	Similarly, 24 is not divisible by 13. Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.

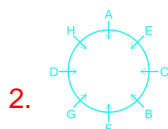
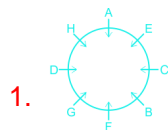
Question 19 :

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).

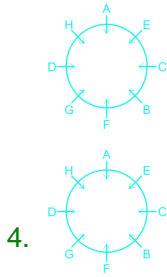
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

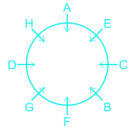
Options :



3.



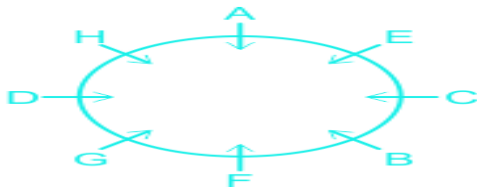
Solution :



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.

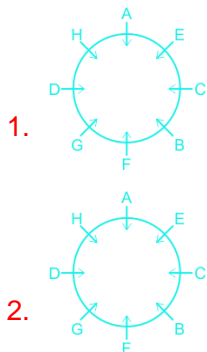
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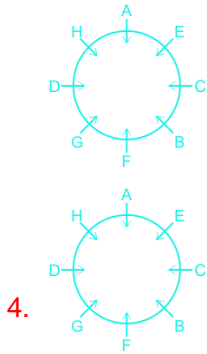
Choose the option that would follow next in the given figure series.

Difficulty : Moderate

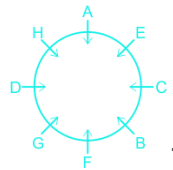
Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :





Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e.

Understanding
<p>The sequence of figures:</p> <p>The given figure is rotating 45 degree in anticlockwise direction.</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 21 :

Which number will follow next in the given number series? 7, 8, 16, 43,?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. 109
2. 107
3. 113
4. 111

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **107**.

Understanding

Given series: 7, 8, 16, 43, ?

The logic used here is:

$$7 + 1^3 = 8$$

$$8 + 2^3 = 16$$

$$16 + 3^3 = 43$$

$$43 + 4^3 = 107$$

The next term in the series is **107**.

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 22 :

Choose the option that most closely resembles the mirror image of the given word if mirror is placed at the right side.

Difficulty : Moderate

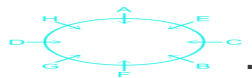
Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

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

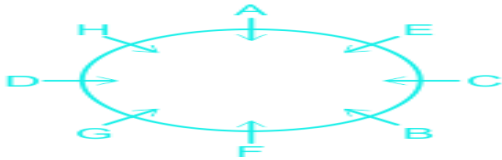
Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** 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 23 :

In a certain code, ASSUME is written as EMUASS. How will NEEDLE be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. ELDEEN
2. EJDNEE
3. EDLNEE
4. ELDNEE

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>ASSUME is written as EMUASS</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word NEEDLE:</p> <p>Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 24 :

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 butterflies are reptiles. 2) All reptiles are mammals. Conclusion: I. All mammals are butterflies. II. All butterflies are mammals.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

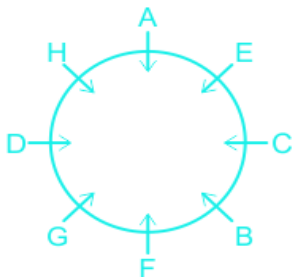
1. Both conclusions follow.
2. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
3. Only conclusion II follows.
4. Only conclusion I follows.

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 mammals are butterflies: **False** (This is possible but not definite).

II. All butterflies are mammals: **True** (As all butterflies are reptiles and all reptiles are mammals, so all butterflies are mammals is true).

Hence, **Only Conclusion II follows.**

Question 25 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Fox
2. Tiger
3. Crocodile
4. Lion

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
Fox, Tiger and Lion are mammals.	Similarly, Crocodile is a reptile. Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.

Question 26 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

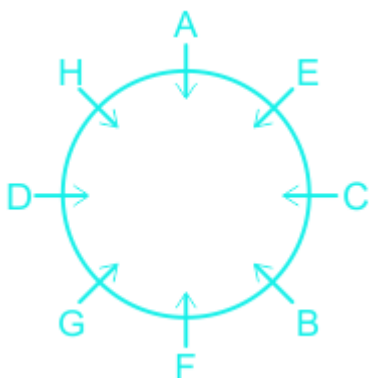
Options :

1. D
2. F
3. B
4. A

Solution :

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

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



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

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

Question 27 :

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. MHW, KJU, ILS, GNQ, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. EPQ

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EPO

3. FPO

4. EOP

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given series: MHW, KJU, ILS, GNQ, ?

The logic used here is:

MHW, KJU

$M - 2 = K$

$H + 2 = J$

$W - 2 = U$

Similarly,

GNQ, ?

$G - 2 = E$

$N + 2 = P$

$Q - 2 = O$

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

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 28 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Iran: Rial:: Iraq: ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. War

2. Dirham

Dinar

4. Rial

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Iran: Rial Rial is the currency of Iran.	Similarly, Iraq:? The currency of Iraq is Dinar. Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 29 :

_____ is the outermost range of the Himalayas.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Himadri
2. Pir Panjal
3. Kailash
4. Shivalik

Solution :

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

- Shivalik is the outermost range of the Himalayas.
- It lies to the south of the middle Himalayas, starts from Potwar and extended up to Brahmaputra valley.
- Average length: 2400 km
- Average width: 40 km
- Average height: 1200 mts

Question 30 :

Which of the following is NOT a digital transaction in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Cash transaction
2. Credit card transaction
3. PayTM
4. ATM transaction

Solution :

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

- Cash transaction is not a digital transaction in India.
- Digital transactions are online or automated transactions that take place between people and organizations—without the use of paper.

Question 31 :

Who is called the “The iron man of India”.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :



Vallabhai Patel

2. M.K Gandhi
3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Solution :

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

- Vallabhai Patel is called the “The iron man of India”.
- Was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India.

Question 32 :

_____ was an Indian film entry for 90th Oscar Award in 2018.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Raazi
2. Zero
3. Newton
4. Sanju

Solution :

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

- Newton was an Indian film entry for 90th Oscar Award in 2018.
- It was released on 22 September 2017.

Question 33 :

In a democracy, the ruling party is accountable to _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :



the judiciary

2. its leaders

3. the opposition

4. the people

Solution :

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

- In a democracy, the ruling party is accountable to the people.
- The ruling party or governing party in a democratic parliamentary system is the political party or coalition holding a majority of elected positions in a parliament, that administers the affairs of state.

Question 34 :

The process by which similar genetically identical individuals can be produced is called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. reproduction

2. cloning

3. scanning

4. photosynthesis

Solution :

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

- Cloning is a genetic technique through which similar genetically identical individuals can be produced.
- It involves asexual reproduction.

Question 35 :



Who founded the Brahmo Samaj?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. B.R Ambedkar
2. Aurobindo Gosh
3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
4. Vivekanandha

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Raja Ram Mohan Roy**.

- Raja Ram Mohan Roy's greatest achievement was that of setting up of the Brahmo Samaj in 1828.
- Considered India's first socio-religious reform movements.

Question 36 :

Which of the following is NOT an amalgam?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Solder
2. Silver
3. Bronze
4. Brass

Solution :

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

- Solder is not an amalgam.
- Solder is an alloy of lead and tin.
- Amalgam is an alloy of mercury with any other metal.

Question 37 :

The resources obtained from the biosphere and have life such as human beings, flora and fauna, fisheries, livestock etc. are called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. biotic resources
2. potential resources
3. abiotic resources
4. renewable resources

Solution :

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

- The resources obtained from the biosphere and have life such as human beings, flora and fauna, fisheries, livestock etc. are called biotic resources.
- Abiotic Resources: All those things which are composed of non-living things are called abiotic resources. For example, rocks and metals.

Question 38 :

Rabi crops are sown in _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. April-May
2. October-November
3. May-June
4. January-February

Solution :



The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **October-November**.

1. Rabi crops are sown in October-November.
2. Rabi crops are Sown in winter and harvested in the spring in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.
3. The major rabi crop in India is wheat, barley, mustard, sesame, and peas.

Question 39 :

_____ aim(s) at creating self-employment opportunity in rural areas.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. The Rural Employment Generation Programme
2. Anti-Poverty Programmes
3. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
4. The Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **The Rural Employment Generation Programme**.

- The Rural Employment Generation Programme aim(s) at creating self-employment opportunity in rural areas.
- Launched in 1995.
- Aim: to create self-employment opportunities in rural areas and small towns.

Question 40 :

The battle of Plassey was fought in the year _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 1957
2. 1900



1857

4. 1757

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **1757**

- The battle of Plassey was fought 23 June 1757.
- After the Battle of Plassey, Clive proclaimed Mir Jafar as the Nawab of Bengal and placed him on the throne of Murshidabad.

Question 41 :

Shankar's International Dolls Museum is situated in _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Pune
2. Kolkata
3. Mumbai
4. New Delhi

Solution :

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

- Shankar's International Dolls Museum is situated in New Delhi.
- Set up by K. Shankar Pillai.
- Established on: 30 November 1965

Question 42 :

_____ discovered the solar system.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Murphy
2. Newton



Copernicus

4. Vasco Da Gama

Solution :

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

- Copernicus discovered the solar system.

Question 43 :

_____ is/are responsible for water transportation in plants.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 37 Seconds

Options :

1. Chloroplast
2. Phloem
3. Veins
4. Xylem

Solution :

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

There are two types of transport tissue in vascular plants:

1. Xylem: It is responsible for water transportation in plants.
2. Phloem: It transports the soluble organic compounds made during photosynthesis to parts of the plant where needed.

Question 44 :

_____ was the captain of the 1948 Indian national field hockey team that won the first gold in the Olympics.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :



Akashdeep Singh

2. Sardar Singh

3. Kishan Lal

4. Manpreet Singh

Solution :

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

- Kishan Lal was the captain of the 1948 Indian national field hockey team that won the first gold in the Olympics.
- Won its first gold at the Olympics defeating Great Britain.

Question 45 :

The Chief of Election Commission is appointed by the _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Central Government
2. State Government
3. Chief Justice of India
4. President of India

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **President of India**.

- The Chief of the Election Commission is appointed by the **President of India**.
- It is a body constitutionally empowered to conduct free and fair elections to the national and state legislatures and of the President and Vice-President.

Question 46 :

The book 'The Paradoxical Prime Minister' is written by _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

Ashok Gehlot

2. Dr. Man Mohan Singh

3. Jyotiraditya Scindia

4. Shashi Tharoor

Solution :

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

- The Paradoxical Prime Minister: Narendra Modi And His India is written by Shashi Tharoor.
- It is about the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi.
- It was released on 26 October 2018.

Question 47 :

What is NOT one of the main duties of the Election Commission?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Control and conduct elections
2. Supervise elections
3. Direct elections
4. Don't Conduct local elections

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Don't Conduct local elections**.

- The Election Commission issues a Model Code of Conduct for political parties and candidates to conduct elections in a free and fair manner.
- The Election Commission of India is a constitutional body. It was established by the Constitution of India to conduct and regulate elections in the country.

Question 48 :

The famous shehnai player of India is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :



Bismillah Khan

2. Ravi Shankar

3. Latif Khan

4. Hari Prasad

Solution :

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

- The famous shehnai player of India is Bismillah Khan.
- Awarded Bharat Ratna, in 2001.

Question 49 :

Which is NOT a part of the urinary system?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Urinary bladder
2. Ureter
3. Bronchi
4. Urethra

Solution :

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

- Bronchi is not a part of the urinary system. Instead, it is the part of the respiratory system in the lungs.
- The urinary system consists of the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra.
- Its purpose is to eliminate waste from the body, regulate blood volume and blood pressure, and pH of the blood.

Question 50 :

Molecular formula of gold is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Au
2. Ag
3. G
4. Al

Solution :

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

- The molecular formula of gold is Au.
- Atomic number: 79
- Group: 11 element.

Question 51 :

A car covers a certain distance at a speed of 48 km/hr in 14 hours. How much time it will take to cover the same distance at the speed of 84 km/hr?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 6 hr
2. 8 hr
3. 9 hr
4. 12 hr

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application



Speed = Distance/Time

Case 1 -

Speed = 48 km/hr

Time = 14 hr

Distance = $48(14) = 672$ km

Case 2 -

Distance = 672 km

Speed = 84 km/hr

Time = $672/84 = 8$ hr

Question 52 :

Marked price of an article is 60% more than its cost price. If the article is sold at a profit of 20%, then what will be the discount percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 37.5%
2. 17.5%
3. 15%
4. 25%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **25%**.

Understanding/Application

Marked Price = 160% of Cost Price

Profit = 20%

C.P. \times (100 + Profit%)/100 = S.P.

M.P. \times (100 - Discount%)/100 = S.P.

Let the C.P. be 100 and the discount% be d.

S.P. = 120

M.P. = 160

ATQ -

$160 \times (100 - d)/100 = 120$

$100 - d = 300/4$

$d = 100 - 75 = 25$

Question 53 :

12 persons can complete half of a work in 9 days. How many persons can complete the same work (whole) in 6 days?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. 36
2. 45
3. 48
4. 42

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **36**.

Understanding/Application

We know, $[(M_1 D_1)/W] = [(M_2 D_2)/W]$ where M = Number of people, D = Number of days, and W = Work



ATQ -

$$[(12 \times 9)/(1/2)] = [(M_2 \times 6)/1]$$

$$216/6 = M_2$$

$$M_2 = 36$$

Question 54 :If A is 20% less than B , then what will be the value of $(2B-A)/A$?**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 51 Seconds****Options :**1. $3/4$ 2. $3/2$ 3. $3/5$ 4. $4/3$ **Solution :**The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. $3/2$.**Understanding/Application**

A = 80% of B

$$A = 4B/5$$

$$A/B = 4/5$$

Let A be 4x and B be 5x.

$$(2B - A)/A = [2(5x) - 4x]/4x = [6x/4x] = 3/2$$

Question 55 :What is the value of $10 - [6 - 4 - (2 \div 1 - 2)]$?**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 45 Seconds****Options :**

1. 10



12

3. 14

4. 8

Solution :The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **8**.**Understanding/Application**

$$10 - [6 - 4 - (2 \div 1 - 2)]$$

$$= 10 - [6 - 4 - (2 - 2)]$$

$$= 10 - [6 - 4]$$

$$= 10 - 2$$

$$= 8$$

Question 56 :What is the value of $[\div 14/3$ of $(8 - 1/5 + 4 - 2 \div 1/2)]$?**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 43 Seconds****Options :**1. $3/7$ 2. $91/213$ 3. $5/8$ 4. $91/199$ **Solution :**The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. $5/8$.**Understanding/Application**

$$\begin{aligned} & [22\frac{3}{4} \div 14/3 \text{ of } (8 - 1/5 + 4 - 2 \div 1/2)] \\ &= [(91/4) \div (14/3) \times (8 - 1/5 + 4 - 4)] \\ &= [(91/4) \div (14/3) \times (39/5)] \\ &= [(91/4) \div (182/5)] \\ &= [455/728] \\ &= 5/8 \end{aligned}$$

Question 57 :

After giving a discount of 25%, a shopkeeper earns 40% profit. Marked price is what percent more than the cost price?

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

1. 80%
2. 75%
3. 86.67%
4. 85%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **86.67%**.

Understanding/Application

Discount% = 25%

Profit% = 40%

Cost Price : Marked Price = (100 - Discount%)
: (100 + Profit%) = (100 - 25) : (100 + 40) = 75
: 140

C.P. : M.P. = 15 : 28

Let the C.P. be 15x and M.P. be 28x.

Difference between M.P. and C.P. = 13x

Percentage by which M.P. is greater than C.P.
 $= [(13x/15x) \times 100] = 260/3 = 86.67\%$

Question 58 :

Mohit starts moving from a place A and reaches the place B in 12 hours. He covers $(1/5)$ th part of the total distance at the speed of 6 km/hr and covers the remaining distance at the speed of 8 km/hr. What is the distance between A and B?

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

1. 90 km
2. 95 km
3. 60 km
4. 75 km

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **90 km**.

Understanding/Application

Total time taken = 12 hours

$1/5^{\text{th}}$ of the distance is covered at the speed of 6 km/hr and remaining at 8 km/hr.

Speed = Distance/Time

Let the total distance be x.

ATQ -

$$[(x/5)/6] + [(4x/5)/8] = 12$$

$$(x/30) + (x/10) = 12$$

$$4x/30 = 12$$

$$x = 90$$

Question 59 :

A sum of Rs. 4200 becomes Rs. 5082 in 3 years rate simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 8%
2. 9%
3. 5%
4. 7%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **7%**.

Understanding/Application
Principal = Rs. 4200
Amount = Rs. 5082
Time = 3 years
Simple Interest = Amount - Principal = PRT/100
ATQ -
$5082 - 4200 = (4200 \times R \times 3)/100$
$88200 = 12600R$
$R = 7\%$

Question 60 :

The bar chart given below shows the ratio of expenditure to revenue for seven consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 and Y7. The profit percentage is lowest for which year?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Y4
2. Y7



Cannot be determined

4. Y3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Y7**.

Understanding/Application

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure}$$

$$\text{Profit\%} = (\text{Profit} \times 100) / \text{Revenue}$$

For Y3 -

$$\text{Expenditure/Revenue} = 0.84 = 84/100$$

Let expenditure = 84x and revenue = 100x.

$$\text{Profit\%} = [(100x - 84x) \times 100x] / 100 = 16\%$$

For Y4 -

$$\text{Profit\%} = [(100x - 90x) \times 100x] / 100 = 10\%$$

For Y7 -

$$\text{Profit\%} = [(100x - 96x) \times 100x] / 100 = 4\%$$

Question 61 :

The compound interest on a sum for 4th year is Rs. 6000 and compound interest for 5th year is Rs. 6750(interest is compounded annually). What is the rate of interest?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. 25%
2. 20%
3. 12.5%
4. 15%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **12.5%**.

Understanding/Application

4th year compound interest = Rs. 6000

5th year compound interest = Rs. 6750

C.I. is interest calculated on the initial principal, which also have all of the accumulated interest from previous years.

Difference between 5th year and 4th year C.I.
= $6750 - 6000 = 750$

Rate of interest = $(750 \times 100/6000) = 12.5\%$

Question 62 :

What will be the ratio of Highest common Factor and Least Common Multiple of two numbers 16 and 20?

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

1. 1 : 25
2. 4 : 63
3. 1 : 20
4. 1 : 10

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **1 : 20**.

Understanding/Application

Factors of 16 = 2^4

Factors of 20 = $2^2 \times 5$

H.C.F is the product of common factors and
L.C.M is the product of highest powers of all
factors.



$$\text{L.C.M of } (16, 20) = 2^4 \times 5 = 80$$

$$\text{H.C.F of } (16, 20) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \text{H.C.F/L.C.M} = 4 : 80 = 1 : 20$$

Question 63 :

The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 4 : 3 : 2. If the perimeter of the triangle is 63 cm, then what will be the length of the largest side?

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

1. 28 cm
2. 35 cm
3. 21 cm
4. 42 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **28 cm**.

Understanding/Application

Ratio of 3 sides of a triangle = 4 : 3 : 2

Let the common ratio be x.

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides = 63
cm

$$4x + 3x + 2x = 63$$

$$9x = 63$$

$$x = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Longest side of a triangle} = 4x = 4(7) = 28 \text{ cm}$$

Question 64 :

A and C together can complete a work in 120 days, C and E together can complete the same work in 80 days and A and E together can complete the same work in 160 days. In how many days A, C and E together can complete the same work?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. 120/12 days
2. 480/13 days
3. 240/13 days
4. 960/13 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **960/13 days**.

Understanding/Application

A and C can together complete a work in days
= 120

C and E can complete a work together in days
= 80

A and E together complete a work in days =
160

Efficiency = Total work/Number of days

Let the total number of work be L.C.M of 120,
80 and 160 = 480 units

Efficiency of A and C together = $480/120 = 4$
units/day

Efficiency of C and E together = $480/80 =$
6 units/day

Efficiency of A and E together = $480/160 =$
3 units/day

Efficiency of A, C and E together = $(4 + 6 +$
 $3)/2 = 13/2$

A, C and E can together complete work in
days = $480/(13/2) = 960/13$

**Question 65 :**

Ramesh purchases 75 articles for Rs. 10800 and sells them at a loss equal to the selling price of 5 articles. What will be the selling price of one article?

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

1. Rs. 156
2. Rs. 135
3. Rs. 144
4. Rs. 132

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 135**.

Understanding/Application

Cost price of 75 articles = Rs. 10800

Loss = 5 × Selling price of 1 article

Loss = Cost Price - Selling Price

Let the S.P. of 1 article be x.

ATQ -

$$5x = 10800 - 75x$$

$$80x = 10800$$

$$x = 135$$

Question 66 :

The length, breadth and height of room is 16 metres, 12 metres and 15 metres. What will be the length of the largest rod that can be placed in that room?

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

1. 20 metres



18 metres

3. 25 metres

4. 24 metres

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **25 metres**.

Understanding/Application

Height = 15 cm

Length = 16 cm

Breadth = 12 cm

Diagonal of cuboid = $(l^2 + b^2 + h^2)$

Length of longest rod = $(16^2 + 12^2 + 15^2)$
= $(256 + 144 + 225) = 625 = 25$ m

Question 67 :

The pie chart given below shows the time taken in 7 different procedures J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6 and J7 in making a car as a percentage of total time taken. The total time taken in making one car is 1200 hours. What is the difference between the time taken in processes J1 and J4?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. 96 hours

2. 72 hours

3. 60 hours

4. 84 hours

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **72 hours**.

Understanding/Application

Total time taken to make a car = 1200 hours

Percentage of time taken in J1 = 14%

Time taken in J1 = 14% of 1200 = $(1200 \times 14)/100 = 168$ hours

Percentage of time taken in J4 = 8%

Time taken in J4 = 8% of 1200 = $(1200 \times 8)/100 = 96$ hours

Difference = $168 - 96 = 72$ hours

Question 68 :

The volume of a right circular cone is 2464 cm³. If the height of cone is 12 cm, then what will be the radius of its base?

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

1. 12 cm
2. 8 cm
3. 14 cm
4. 10 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **14 cm**.

Understanding/Application

Volume of cone = $(r^2h)/3 = 2464$ cm³

Height of cone = 12 cm



$$\begin{aligned}(r^2h)/3 &= 2464 \\ [(22/7) \times r^2 \times 12]/3 &= 2464 \\ 264r^2 &= 51744 \\ r^2 &= 196 \\ r &= 14\end{aligned}$$

Question 69 :

The volume of a right circular cone is 1232 cm³. If the height of cone is 24 cm, then what will be the radius of its base?

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

1. 9 cm
2. 7 cm
3. 8 cm
4. 5 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **7 cm**.

Understanding/Application

$$\text{Volume of cone} = (r^2h)/3 = 1232 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Height of cone} = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$(r^2h)/3 = 1232$$

$$[(22/7) \times r^2 \times 24]/3 = 1232$$

$$528r^2 = 25872$$

$$r^2 = 49$$

$$r = 7$$

Question 70 :

If a 12 years old boy is replaced by a new boy, then the average age of 18 boys increases by 1.5 years. What is the age of the new boy?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 35 years
2. 37.5 years
3. 43 years
4. 39 years

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **39 years**.

Understanding/Application

Average = Sum of all quantities/number of quantities

Let the initial average x and the 12 year old boy is replaced by a new whose age is y .

ATQ-

$$18x - 12 + y = 18(x + 1.5)$$

$$18x - 12 + y = 18x + 27$$

$$y = 27 + 12 = 39$$

Question 71 :

The average of 8 numbers is 44. If a constant 'Y' is added to each number, then average becomes 47. What is the value of 'Y'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 21
2. 3
3. 8
4. 24

**Solution :**

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

Understanding/Application

Average = Sum of all quantities/Total
quantities

ATQ -

$$8(44) + 8Y = 8(47)$$

$$352 + 8Y = 376$$

$$8Y = 24$$

$$Y = 3$$

Question 72 :

If $X : Y = 7 : 5$ and $Y : Z = 7 : 11$, then what is the ratio of $X : Y : Z$?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. **30 : 35 : 49**

2. **49 : 35 : 55**

3. **7 : 5 : 1**

4. **49 : 30 : 55**

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **49 : 35 : 55**.

Understanding/Application

$$X : Y = 7 : 5 \dots(1)$$

$$Y : Z = 7 : 11 \dots(2)$$

Multiplying eq 1 by 7 and eq 2 by 5 -

$$X/Y = 49/35$$

$$Y/Z = 35/55$$

$$X : Y : Z = 49 : 35 : 55$$

Question 73 :

If $P : Q = 5 : 6$ and $R : Q = 25 : 9$, then what is the ratio of $P : R$?

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

1. 10 : 13
2. 10 : 3
3. 3 : 10
4. 13 : 10

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application

$$P : Q = 5 : 6$$

$$R : Q = 25 : 9$$

$$P : R = (P : Q) \times (Q : R)$$

$$P : R = (5/6) \times (9/25) = 3/10 = 3 : 10$$

Question 74 :

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 mean saving per person?

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

1. Rs. 28.89
2. Rs. 21.57
3. Rs. 23.21
4. Rs. 25.54

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rs. 23.21**.

Understanding/Application

Mean = Sum of all observations/Total number of observations

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

Total observations = 14

Sum of all observations = (5 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 25 + 25 + 30 + 35 + 40 + 40) = 325

Average = 325/14 = 23.21

Question 75 :

The pie chart given below shows the time taken in 7 different procedures J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6 and J7 in making a car as a percentage of total time taken. The total time taken in making one car is 1200 hours. What will be the total taken in procedures J2 and J5?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 396 hours
2. 240 hours
3. 312 hours
4. 360 hours

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **360 hours**.

Understanding/Application



Time taken in J2 = 18%

Percentage of time taken in J5 = 12%

Percentage of time taken in J2 and J5 = 30%

Percentage of total time taken to make a car =
(18 + 12)% = 30%

Total time taken to make a car = 1200 hours

Total time taken in J2 and J5 = 30% of 1200 =
(1200 × 30)/100 = 360 hours

Question 76 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. One who treats skin diseases

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Cardiologist
2. Dermatologist
3. Radiologist
4. Gynaecologist

Solution :

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

- 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. **Dermatologist**- a doctor who studies and treats skin diseases.
2. **Cardiologist**- a doctor who specializes in treating heart diseases.
3. **Radiologist**- a person who uses X-rays or other high-energy radiation, especially a doctor specializing in radiology.
4. **Gynaecologist**- A physician who specializes in treating diseases of the female reproductive organs.

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. EVERLASTING

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Equal
2. Eternal
3. Especial
4. Essential

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **EVERLASTING** means "continuing forever; never changing".
- **For example:-** I give you this ring as a pledge of my **everlasting** love for you.

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

1. **Eternal**- without beginning or end; existing or continuing forever.
2. **Equal**- the same in size, amount, value, number, level, etc.
3. **Especial**- not usual; special.
4. **Essential**- completely necessary; that you must have or do.

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. FANATIC

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. Enthusiast
2. Fantastic
3. Famed



Great

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **FANATIC** means "a person who is very enthusiastic about something and may have extreme or dangerous opinions (especially about religion or politics)".
- **For example:-** Calling someone a sports **fanatic** means they're an extremely enthusiastic fan of sports.

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

1. **Enthusiast**- a person who is very interested in an activity or subject.
2. **Fantastic**- very good; excellent.
3. **Famed**- well known (for something).
4. **Great**- large in amount, degree, size, etc.; a lot of.

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. **COMPULSORY**

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. **Optional**
2. **Essential**
3. **Important**
4. **Choice**

Solution :

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

- 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:-



COMPULSORY means "that must be done, by law, rules, etc."

- **For example:-** English is **compulsory** for all students, but art and music are optional.

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

1. **Optional-** that you can choose or not choose.
2. **Essential-** completely necessary; that you must have or do.
3. **Important-** having great value or influence; very necessary.
4. **Choice-** an act of choosing between two or more people or things.

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. **SAVAGE**

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. **Civilized**
2. **Tribal**
3. **Rustic**
4. **Stern**

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **SAVAGE** means "very cruel or violent".
- **For example:-** He looked like he'd been **savaged** by a wild animal.

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

1. **Civilized-** (used about a society) well organized; having a high level of social and cultural development.
2. **Tribal-** relating to a tribe.
3. **Rustic-** typical of the country or of country people; simple.
4. **Stern-** very serious; not smiling.

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

**Question 81 :**

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. One who repairs leaking water pipes

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Blacksmith
2. Carpenter
3. Mason
4. Plumber

Solution :

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

- 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. **Plumber**- a person whose job is to put in or repair water pipes, baths, toilets, etc.
2. **Mason**- a person who makes things from stone.
3. **Carpenter**- a person whose job is to make things from wood.
4. **Blacksmith**- a person whose job is to make and repair things made of iron.

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. To be under the weather

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. To feel very cold
2. To not feel well
3. To feel very hot
4. To get very wet

Solution :



The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **To not feel well.**

- 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 be under the weather-** To not feel well.
- **For example:-** A lack of appetite is also a common trait for dogs who are feeling **under the weather**.

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. Like a cakewalk

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. Not too easy
2. Quite difficult
3. Extremely difficult
4. Extremely easy

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **Like a cakewalk-** Extremely easy.
- **For example:-** These baby showers are a mere **cakewalk** essential for the baby care by both the parents.

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 : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Accomodate
2. Accomodate
3. Akommodate
4. Accommodate

Solution :

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

- 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. **Accommodate**- to have enough space for somebody/something, especially for a certain number of people.

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. Hanckerchief
2. Hangerchief
3. Hankerchief
4. Handkerchief

Solution :

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

- 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. **Handkerchief**- a square piece of cloth or soft thin paper that you use for clearing your nose.

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. On the eleventh hour, she retired from the



contest, leaving the field open to her opponent.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. retired from
2. to her opponent
3. On the eleventh hour
4. leaving the field

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **On the eleventh hour**.

1. The error lies in **option 3** because of the wrong use of "**Preposition**".
2. We need to replace "**On**" with "**At**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- "**At the eleventh hour**" is the correct idiom which means "the last possible moment for doing something".
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

At the eleventh hour, she retired from the contest, leaving the field open to her opponent.

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. A woman's real character will always be more visible in his household than any where else.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. real character
2. than any where else
3. in his household
4. will always be

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **in his household**.



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

2. We need to replace "**His**" with "**Her**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- A pronoun is always used according to the number, gender and case of the subject.
- In the given statement, the subject is "**Woman**" hence, we need to use "**Her**" as its possessive case.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

A woman's real character will always be more visible **in her household** than any where else.

Question 88 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. A great fortune in the hands of a fool are a great misfortune.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. A great fortune
2. of a fool
3. in the hands
4. are a great

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **are a great**.

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

Grammatical concept:-

- **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 "**Fortune**" which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

A great fortune in the hands of a fool **is a great** misfortune.

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'. A city court ordered the immediate release of a professor described his arrest as illegal.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. describing his arrest
2. No Improvement
3. describing their arrest
4. describing an arrest

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **describing his arrest**.

- Since there is no conjunction used, the given verb should be used in the **present progressive form**.
- The pronoun "**His**" is correctly used for the noun "Professor".
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

*A city court ordered the immediate release of a professor **describing his arrest** as illegal.*

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'. Australia recorded its hot month in January with sweltering conditions expected to persist through April.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. its hotter month
2. its hottest month
3. No Improvement
4. its more hotter month

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **its hottest month**.



The given statement shows the selection hence, we need to use the superlative degree of the adjective.

- If we use a possessive pronoun before the superlative degree we don't use an article before the superlative degree.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

Australia recorded **its hottest month** in January with sweltering conditions expected to persist through April.

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'. As you make your way in the interior of Red Fort, lush green gardens greet you.

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

1. into the interior of
2. No Improvement
3. along the interior of
4. on the interior of

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **into the interior of**.

- "Make your way" shows a movement with the velocity hence, "Into" will be the correct preposition here.
- "Into" is used to show the movement in a direction with a speed.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

As you make your way **into the interior of** Red Fort, lush green gardens greet you.

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Mother cuts vegetables _____ a knife.

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

1. by
2. from
3. with



off

Solution :

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

- When we use an object as the instrument we use the preposition "**with**" for it.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Mother cuts vegetables with a knife.

Question 93 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. The flight of birds _____ a pretty sight to watch.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. have
2. are
3. is
4. has

Solution :

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

- **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 "**Flight**" which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb here.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The flight of birds is a pretty sight to watch.

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. This question will be discussed at the meeting _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :



yesterday

2. tomorrow

3. last year

4. last week

Solution :

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

- The given statement is in the future tense hence, we need to use adverbs showing future time.
- "**Tomorrow**" is used to show the future time hence, it will suit the given statement appropriately.

Correct Sentence:-

*This question will be discussed at the meeting **tomorrow**.*

Question 95 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. The telephone was _____ by Alexander Graham Bell.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. discovered
2. invented
3. researched
4. found

Solution :

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

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

1. **invented**- to think of or make something for the first time.
2. **discovered**- to find or learn something that nobody had found or knew before.
3. **researched**- to study a subject in detail, especially in order to discover new information.
4. **found**- to start an organization, institution, etc.

"**Invented**" which means "**to think of or make something for the first time**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Correct Sentence:-**

The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

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. I have just _____(1) that it is your birthday on Saturday and so I send you my best wishes. I hope the day itself will be _____(2) and happy for you. May you be showered _____(3) health and happiness for all the years to come. I take this opportunity of _____(4) you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for _____(5).

Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. remembered
2. remember
3. remembering
4. remembers

Solution :

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

- "Have/have + past participle" is the correct verb phrase.

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. I have just _____(1) that it is your birthday on Saturday and so I send you my best wishes. I hope the day itself will be _____(2) and happy for you. May you be showered _____(3) health and happiness for all the years to come. I take this opportunity of _____(4) you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for _____(5).

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

suitable

2. excited

3. plentiful

4. peaceful

Solution :

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

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

1. **peaceful**- calm and quiet.
2. **suitable**- right or appropriate for somebody/something.
3. **excited**- feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm; not calm.
4. **plentiful**- available in large amounts or numbers.

"Peaceful" which means "**calm and quiet**" 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. I have just _____(1) that it is your birthday on Saturday and so I send you my best wishes. I hope the day itself will be _____(2) and happy for you. May you be showered _____(3) health and happiness for all the years to come. I take this opportunity of _____(4) you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for _____(5).

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. by
2. with
3. from
4. of

Solution :

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



"Shower with" is the correct use of the preposition.

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. I have just _____(1) that it is your birthday on Saturday and so I send you my best wishes. I hope the day itself will be _____(2) and happy for you. May you be showered _____(3) health and happiness for all the years to come. I take this opportunity of _____(4) you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for _____(5).

Question 99 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. greeting
2. thanking
3. Congratulating
4. wishing

Solution :

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

- The given statement is trying to show "**Thanks**" for the activity done hence, "**Thanking**" will be the appropriate option 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. I have just _____(1) that it is your birthday on Saturday and so I send you my best wishes. I hope the day itself will be _____(2) and happy for you. May you be showered _____(3) health and happiness for all the years to come. I take this opportunity of _____(4) you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for _____(5).

Question 100 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. me
2. them
3. him
4. her

Solution :

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

- The subject of the given statement is "I" hence, "**me**" will be the correct objective case here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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

1. 100 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 85 marks.
3. 1 questions were asked from Haryana GK, 24 questions were asked from General Awareness, 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 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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Haryana GK

General Awareness

1. History - 2
2. Polity - 3
3. Economics - 1



- Science - 6
- 5. Geography - 3
- 6. GK Misc - 5
- 7. Current Affairs - 4

Logical Reasoning

- 1. Coding Decoding - 2
- 2. Analogy - 4
- 3. Seating Arrangement - 2
- 4. Syllogism - 2
- 5. Venn Diagrams - 1
- 6. Figure Based - 3
- 7. Matrix - 1
- 8. Paper-cutting, Folding, Punching - 1
- 9. Mirrors And Water Reflection - 1
- 10. Series - 3
- 11. Puzzle - 1
- 12. Mathematical Reasoning - 1

Quantitative Aptitude

- 1. Logarithm - 25

English Language

- 1. Cloze Test - 5
- 2. Spotting Error - 3
- 3. Idioms - 2
- 4. One Word Substitution - 2
- 5. Sentence Improvement - 3
- 6. Synonym - 2
- 7. Antonym - 2
- 8. Filler (Vocab) - 1
- 9. Filler (Grammar) - 3
- 10. Correctly Spelt - 2

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1. Try to solve Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper without taking any help from the solutions.
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.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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