

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 Evening English exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 90 minutes are provided for the Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 85 marks hence you should try to score at least 95 marks.

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





Question 1 :

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 : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

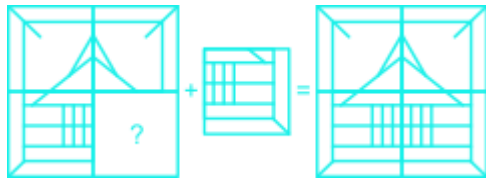
Solution :

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



Understanding

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



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

Question 2 :

The data below shows the number of students in class A having secured different marks. Marks Students in class A 0-2 3 2-4 4 4-6 1 6-8 1 8-10 1 10-12 0 What is the mean marks of class A?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. 2
2. 3.6
3. 2.8
4. 1.6

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **3.6**.

Understanding/Application

Mean = Sum of all observation/Total observation

Total number of people = $(3 + 4 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 10$

$$\text{Mean} = [(3 \times 1) + (4 \times 3) + (1 \times 5) + (1 \times 7) + (1 \times 9)]/10 = [3 + 12 + 5 + 7 + 9]/10 = 36/10 = 3.6$$

Question 3 :

The bar chart given below shows the ratio of expenditure to revenue for seven consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 and Y7. Revenue for year Y4 is Rs. 22500. What is the profit for year Y4?

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

1. Rs. 2750
2. Rs. 2250
3. Cannot be determined
4. Rs. 2500

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 2250**.

Understanding/Application

Revenue for Y4 = Rs. 22500

Ratio of expenditure to revenue in Y4 = 0.9

Exp : Rev = 9 : 10

Let expenditure be 9x and revenue be 10x.

ATQ -

$$10x = 22500$$

$$x = 2250$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Expenditure} = 10x - 9x = x$$

$$\text{Profit} = 2250$$

Question 4 :

The vast meadows in the high elevation ranges of the Himalayas are called _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. Bhabar
2. Maru
3. Bugyal
4. Green meadows

Solution :

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

- The vast meadows in the high elevation ranges of the Himalayas are called Bugyal.
- Topography: Either flat or sloped.

Question 5 :

Which number will follow next in the given number series? 3, 16, 29, 42, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 57
2. 55
3. 54
4. 61

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **55**.

Understanding

Given series: 3, 16, 29, 42, ?

The logic used here is:

$$3 + 13 = 16$$

$$16 + 13 = 29$$

$$29 + 13 = 42$$

$$42 + 13 = 55$$

The next term in the series is **55**.

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.





Question 6 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. 
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 7 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern. 5 15 6 7 5 ? 32 230 42

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 81 Seconds****Options :**

1. 9
2. 11
3. 13
4. 6

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **6**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Column 1: $5^2 + 7 = 32$ Column 3: $15^2 + 5 = 230$	Similarly, Column 2: $6^2 + x = 42$ $x = 6$ Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 8 :

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. 545
2. 314
3. 718
4. 415

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **545**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Option 2: 314 $3 + 1 = 4$ Option 3: 718 $7 + 1 = 8$ Option 4: 415 $4 + 1 = 415$	Similarly, Option 1: 545 $5 + 4 = 9$ Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.

Question 9 :

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
 $22 : 625 :: 13 : ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. 144
2. 221
3. 256
4. 169

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **256**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 22: 625 $(22 + 3)^2 = 625$	Similarly, 13:? $(13 + 3)^2 = 256$ Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 10 :

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. NIX, LKV, JMT, HOR, ?

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

1. FOP
2. FQP
3. FQQ
4. FQO

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given series: NIX, LKV, JMT, HOR, ?

The logic used here is:

NIX, LKV

$N - 2 = L$

$I + 2 = K$

$X - 2 = V$

Similarly,

HOR, ?

$H - 2 = F$

$O + 2 = R$

$R - 2 = P$

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

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 11 :

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. Who teaches Social Science?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. J

2. M

3. N

4. O

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

Day	Teacher	Subject
Monday	O	Science
Tuesday	N	English
Wednesday	K	Maths
Thursday	L	Hindi
Friday	M	Social Science
Saturday	J	Arts

From the above arrangement, M teaches Social Science.

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

Question 12 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. ACG : DFD :: CIU:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. LFR
2. FLR
3. RLL
4. EGF

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>ACG: DFD</p> <p>$A + 3 = D$</p> <p>$C + 3 = F$</p> <p>$G - 3 = D$</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>CIU:?</p> <p>$C + 3 = F$</p> <p>$I + 3 = L$</p> <p>$U - 3 = R$</p> <p>Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 13 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Sheep
2. Deer
3. Lion
4. Child

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The larva is the young form of insect.</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Lamb:?</p> <p>The lamb is the young form of Sheep.</p> <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 14 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Myanmar : Kyat : : Pakistan : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. Rial
2. Dirham
3. Rupee
4. Dinar

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The currency of Myanmar is Kyat.	Similarly, Pakistan:? The currency of Pakistan is Rupee. Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 15 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. LHE
2. JPC
3. BFQ
4. DEP

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Option 1: LHE $12 + 8 + 5 = 25$ Option 3: BFQ $2 + 6 + 17 = 25$ Option 4: DEP $4 + 5 + 16 = 25$	Similarly, Option 2: JPC $10 + 16 + 3 = 29$ Hence, option 2 is the odd one out.

Question 16 :

Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and 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 third to the right of C?

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

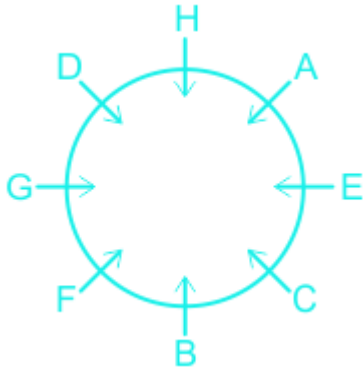
1. D
2. G
3. H
4. A

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, H is sitting third to the right of C.

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

Question 17 :

In a certain code, UNHAPPY is written as PPYAHNU. How will FALLACY be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. ACYLAAF
2. ACYLLAF
3. YCALLAF
4. ACYLALF

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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<p>The logic used here is: UNHAPPY is written as PPYAHNU</p>	<p>Similarly, Code for the word FALLACY:</p> <p>Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.</p>
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Question 18 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

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

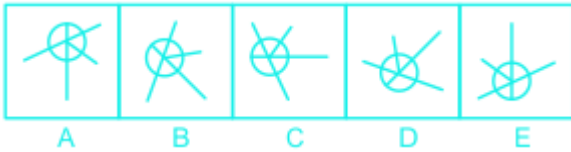
Solution :

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



Understanding

The sequence of figures:



In the given figure the straight line and the figure Y is rotating by 45 degrees in the anticlockwise direction.

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

Question 19 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. Owl
2. Crow
3. Ostrich
4. Eagle

Solution :

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

Understanding

Application

Owl, Crow, and Eagle are birds that can fly.	Similarly, Ostrich is a bird that cannot fly. Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.
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Question 20 :

The statement is true, even if it appears 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 guns are spiders. 2.) Some spiders are peasants. Conclusions: I. Some guns are peasants. II. Some peasants are guns.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion II follows.
2. Only conclusion I follows.
3. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
4. Both conclusions follow.

Solution :

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

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. Some guns are peasants: **False** (This is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).

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

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

Question 21 :

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct. $22 + 11 \times 22 - 2 \div 3 = 45$

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 73 Seconds****Options :**

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. + and \div .

Understanding

Given Equation: $22 + 11 \times 22 - 2 \div 3 = 45$

Check all the options:

Option 1: + and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 22 \div 11 \times 22 - 2 + 3$$

$$= 45 \text{ is equal to } 45.$$

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

**Option 2: \times and \div**

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 22 + 11 \div 22 - 2 \times 3$$

= 16.5 is not equal to 45.

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

Option 3: - and \times

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 22 + 11 - 22 \times 2 \div 3$$

= 18.33 is not equal to 45.

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

Option 4: - and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 22 + 11 \times 22 \div 2 - 3$$

= 140 is not equal to 45.

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

Question 22 :

Which number will follow next in the given number series? 8, 9, 17, 44, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. 103
2. 105
3. 108
4. 100

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **108**.

Understanding

Given series: 8, 9, 17, 44, ?

The logic used here is:

$$8 + 1^3 = 9$$

$$9 + 2^3 = 17$$

$$17 + 3^3 = 44$$

$$44 + 4^3 = 108$$

The next term in the series is **108**.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 23 :

In a certain code, SPADE is written as 45. How will ABODE be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 59

2. 39

3. 29

4. 27

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. 27.

Understanding**Application**

<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>SPADE is written as 45</p> <p>SPADE = 19 + 16 + 1 + 4 + 5 = 45</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word ABODE:</p> <p>ABODE = 1 + 2 + 15 + 4 + 5 = 27</p> <p>Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.</p>
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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 : 53 Seconds

Options :

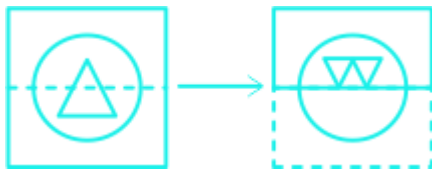
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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 25 :

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 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 left end?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, S is sitting at the extreme left end.

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

Question 26 :

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 cats are crows.

Conclusions: I. Some cats are pupils. II. No cat is pupil.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. Some cats are pupils: **False** (This is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).

II. No cat is pupil: **False** (This is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).

They form a complementary pair.

Hence, **Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.**

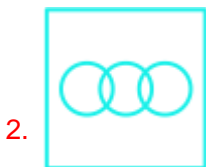
Question 27 :

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Nepal, Asia, Kathmandu

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :



Solution :



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

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



Kathmandu is in Nepal. Nepal is in Asia.

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

Question 28 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :



4.



Solution :



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

Understanding

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



Question 29 :

Which of the following is NOT a classical dance form?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Kalbeliya
2. Kathakali
3. Odissi
4. Kathak

Solution :

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

- Kabeliya is a Snake charming tribe from the Thar Desert in Rajasthan.
- It is not a classical dance form.

Question 30 :

Saikhom Mirabai Chanu received the Padma Shri award in 2018, for _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. athletics
2. weight lifting
3. wrestling
4. cricket

Solution :

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

- Saikhom Mirabai Chanu received the Padma Shri award in 2018, for weight lifting.
- Won the silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in Women's 49 kg category.

Question 31 :

In India, states with _____ of population get more representatives.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Lower Income
2. Small Size
3. Higher Income
4. Larger size

Solution :

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



- In India, states with a larger size of population get more representatives.
- Uttar Pradesh is most populated state in India so It have more representative in both Houses (80 in Loksabha and 31 in Rajyasabha.)

Question 32 :

The pen name of Sampooran Singh Kalra, an Indian poet, lyricist and film director is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Arzu
2. Daagh
3. Gulzar
4. Taalib

Solution :

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

- The pen name of Sampooran Singh Kalra is Gulzar.
- Awarded Padma Bhushan in 2004.

Question 33 :

_____ is the harvest festival of Kerala.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. Baisakhi
2. Pongal
3. Lohri
4. Onam

Solution :



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

- Onam is the harvest festival of Kerala.
- It commemorates King Mahabali.

Question 34 :

_____ is the highest military decoration awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during the war.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 37 Seconds

Options :

1. Mahavir Chakra
2. Sena Medal
3. Param Vir Chakra
4. Shaurya Chakra

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Param Vir Chakra**.

- Param Vir Chakra is the highest military decoration awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during the war.
- Major Somnath Sharma, was the first recipient.

Question 35 :

Among the following options, _____ is the highest mountain peak of the Himalayas in India.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Nanda Devi
2. Namcha Barwa
3. Mount Everest
4. Kanchenjunga

Solution :

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

- Kanchenjunga is the highest mountain peak in the Himalayas in India.
- Elevation: 8,586 m

Question 36 :

_____ is the best conductor of heat.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Lead
2. Mercury
3. Silver
4. Stainless steel

Solution :

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

- Silver is the best conductor of heat.
- Because its electrons are freer to move than those of the other elements.

Question 37 :

What is the name of the first mammal clone (sheep)?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. Polly
2. Dolly
3. Shan
4. Sheep

Solution :

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

- Dolly the sheep was the first mammal to be successfully cloned from an adult cell.
- Originally code-named "6LL3"
- It was cloned from a somatic cell.

Question 38 :

Who was the only Pakistani national who was awarded the Bharat Ratna?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
2. Nawaz Sharif
3. Benazir Bhutto
4. Imran Khan

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan**.

- Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was the only Pakistani national who was awarded the Bharat Ratna.

Question 39 :

After Independence, _____ became India's first Deputy Prime Minister.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
2. Charan Singh
3. Jagjivan Ram
4. Morarji Desai

Solution :



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

- After Independence, Sardar Vallabhai Patel became India's first Deputy Prime Minister.

Question 40 :

The green revolution did NOT include:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. use of well-developed system of irrigation.
2. up-gradation of the roads of the village.
3. use of advanced technology in farming.
4. high yielding varieties of seeds.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **up-gradation of the roads of the village**.

- The green revolution did not include the up-gradation of the roads of the village.
- It refers to a period when Indian Agriculture was converted into an industrial system due to the adoption of modern methods and technology such as the use of HYV seeds, tractors, irrigation facilities, pesticides and fertilizers.

Question 41 :

Garba is a folk dance which originated in _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Gujarat



Maharashtra

3. Rajasthan

4. Bihar

Solution :

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

- Garba is a folk dance that originated in Gujarat.
- It is performed during the nine-day Hindu festival Navaratri.

Question 42 :

Zamindari System was introduced by _____ in 1793.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Clint
2. Curzon
3. Cornwallis
4. Clive

Solution :

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

- Zamindari System was introduced by Cornwallis in 1793.
- Under the Zamindari system, the land revenue was collected from the farmers by the intermediaries known as Zamindars.

Question 43 :

The brain is a part of the _____ system.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds



Options :

1. circulatory
2. digestive
3. endocrine
4. nervous

Solution :

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

- The brain is a part of the nervous system.
- It coordinates its behavior and transmits signals between different parts of the body via nerves or neurons.

Question 44 :

_____ river is the only natural water source that drains inside a lake in the desert.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Teesta
2. Ganga
3. Kali
4. Luni

Solution :

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

- Luni river is the only natural water source that drains inside a lake in the desert.
- It originates in the Pushkar valley of the Aravalli Range and ends in the marshy lands of Rann of Kutch in Gujarat.
- Distance: 495 kilometres



Question 45 :

The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) origins lie in the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, founded by _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Syama Prasad Mukherjee
2. Lal Krishna Advani
3. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
4. Murli Manohar Joshi

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Syama Prasad Mukherjee**.

- The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) was founded by Syama Prasad Mukherjee.
- Founded on: 6 April 1980

Question 46 :

'Deuce' is a term associated with _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. baseball
2. cricket
3. hockey
4. lawn tennis

Solution :

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

- 'Deuce' is a term associated with lawn tennis.
- It is a situation, as a score of 40–40 in a game or 5–5 in a match, in which a player must score two successive points to win the game or two successive games to win the set.

Question 47 :

Which of the following are NOT Trade Barriers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Subsidies
2. Embargo
3. Export Security
4. Tariff Barriers

Solution :

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

- Export Security is not a Trade Barriers.
- Trade barriers are government-induced restrictions on international trade.
- The four different types of trade barriers are Tariffs, Non-Tariffs, Import Quotas and Voluntary Export Restraints.

Question 48 :

_____ is called 'the powerhouse of the cell'.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Cell membrane
2. Nucleus

Mitochondria

4. Golgi bodies

Solution :

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

- "Mitochondria" is called 'the powerhouse of the cell'.
- It is responsible for extracting energy from food through cellular respiration.
- It produces energy in the form of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) with the help of ATP synthase.

Question 49 :

_____ is the largest democracy the world.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Sweden
2. Iceland
3. India
4. Norway

Solution :

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

- India is the largest democracy the world. USA is the oldest democracy in the World.
- Constitution of India is the largest Written Constitution in the World.

Question 50 :

What does PMGY stands for?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
2. Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Yojana
3. Pradhan Mantri Gurukul Yojana
4. Pradhan Mantri Gram Yojana

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana**.

- PMGY: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- It is a nationwide plan in India to provide good all-weather road connectivity to unconnected villages.

Question 51 :

_____ is responsible for oxygen transportation in humans.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Mucus
2. Melanin
3. Lymph
4. Haemoglobin

Solution :

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

- Haemoglobin captures the oxygen in the blood.
- It carries carbon dioxide to the lungs.
- It also transports oxygen to the tissues of the lungs.
- It has four heme groups that bind to the oxygen.

Question 52 :

The swampy belt of the northern Indian plains is known as _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Terai
2. Doab
3. Bhangra
4. Khadar

Solution :

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

- The swampy belt of the northern Indian plains is known as terai.
- It lies in northern India and southern Nepal that lies south of the outer foothills of the Himalayas.

Question 53 :

The average of numbers N_1 and N_2 is 17. The average of numbers N_2 and N_3 is 44. What is the difference between N_3 and N_1 ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 54
2. 35



27

4. 36

Solution :The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **54**.**Understanding/Application**

Average of N1 and N2 = 17

Average of N2 and N3 = 44

 $N1 + N2 = 34 \dots(1)$ $N2 + N3 = 88 \dots(2)$

Subtracting eq1 from 2 -

 $N2 + N3 - N1 - N2 = 88 - 34$ $N3 - N1 = 54$ **Question 54 :**

An article is sold for Rs.5845 after giving discount of 12.5%. What is the marked price of article?

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

1. Rs. 6800
2. Rs. 6700
3. Rs. 6600
4. Rs.6680

Solution :The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs.6680**.**Understanding/Application**



Selling Price = Rs. 5845

Discount% = 12.5%

Let the marked price of the article be 100x.

Discount = 12.5% of 100x = 12.5x

S.P. = 100x - 12.5x = 87.5x

87.5x = 5845

x = 66.8

M.P. = 100x = 100(66.8) = 6680

Question 55 :

A sum becomes 8 times of itself in 7 years at the rate of compound interest (interest is compounded annually). In how many years will the sum becomes 4096 times of itself?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. 28

2. 24

3. 56

4. 16

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application

Let principal, rate and time be p, r and t respectively.

Amount after 7 years = 8p

$$A = p\{1 + (r/100)\}^t$$

ATQ -

$$p\{1 + (r/100)\}^7 = 8p$$

$$\{1 + (r/100)\} = 8^{1/7} \dots(1)$$

Let Amount after T years be 4096p.

$$p\{1 + (r/100)\}^T = 4096p$$

$$\{1 + (r/100)\}^T = 4096$$

Substituting (1 in above equation -

$$(8^{1/7})^T = 4096$$

$$8^{T/7} = 8^4$$

On comparing -

$$T/7 = 4$$

$$T = 28 \text{ years}$$

Question 56 :

If cost price of an article is Rs. 1240 and loss is 32%, then what will be the selling price of the article?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 820.62
2. Rs. 843.20
3. Rs. 780.72
4. Rs. 759.60

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 843.20**.

Understanding/Application



Cost Price of the article = Rs. 1240

Loss% = 32%

Loss% = [(C.P. - S.P.) × 100]/C.P.

ATQ -

$32 = [(1240 - S.P.) \times 100]/1240$

$39680/100 = 1240 - S.P.$

$396.8 = 1240 - S.P.$

$S.P. = 843.20$

Question 57 :

If $s : u : v : w = 2 : 9 : 6 : 7$ and $s + u + v + w = 864$, then what is the value of $s + u + w$?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 612
2. 648
3. 734
4. 722

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **648**.

Understanding/Application

$s : u : v : w = 2 : 9 : 6 : 7$

$s + u + v + w = 864$

Let the common ratio be x .

$2x + 9x + 6x + 7x = 864$

$24x = 864$

$x = 36$

$$s + u + w = 2x + 9x + 7x = 2(36) + 9(36) + 7(36) = 72 + 324 + 252 = 648$$

Question 58 :

16 workers working 8 hours per day can demolish a building in 32 days. In how many days 24 workers working 12 hours per day can demolish the same building?

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

1. 128/3 days
2. 56/3 days
3. 128/9 days
4. 56/9 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **128/9 days**.

Understanding/Application

16 workers working 8 hours per day can demolish building in days = 32

(MDH)/W = CONSTANT

where, M = Number of people, D = Number of days, H = Number of hours, W = Work done

Let 24 workers working 12 hours a day can demolish building in x days.

ATQ -

$$(16 \times 8 \times 32)/1 = (24 \times 12 \times x)/1$$

$$9x = 128$$

$$x = 128/9 \text{ days}$$

Question 59 :

The Least Common Multiple and Highest Common Factor of two numbers are 75 and 5 respectively. If their difference is 10, then what will be the sum of these two numbers?

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

1. 20
2. 25
3. 30
4. 40

Solution :The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **40**.**Understanding/Application**

$$\text{L.C.M} = 75$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = 5$$

$$\text{Difference between L.C.M and H.C.F} = 10$$

Product of two number = Product of L.C.M
and H.C.F

Let the two numbers be a and b.

$$(a + b)^2 = (a - b)^2 + 4ab$$

$$ab = 75(5) = 375$$

$$a - b = 10$$

$$(a + b)^2 = (a - b)^2 + 4ab$$

$$(a + b)^2 = 10^2 + 4(375) = 1600$$

$$a + b = 40$$

Question 60 :What is the value of $(5 \div 1/5 \text{ of } 25/4 + 20/3 \div 100/9)$?**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

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31/5

2. 27/5

3. 23/5

4. 18/5

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **23/5**.

Understanding/Application

$$(5 \div 1/5 \text{ of } 25/4 + 20/3 \div 100/9)$$

$$= [5 \div \{(1/5) \times (25/4) + (20/3) \times 9/100\}]$$

$$= [5 \times (4/5) + 3/5]$$

$$= 4 + (3/5)$$

$$= (20 + 3)/5$$

$$= 23/5$$

Question 61 :

Height of a right circular cone is 28 cm. If diameter of its base is 42 cm, then what will be the curved surface area of the cone?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. 4620 cm²

2. 2310 cm²

3. 1540 cm²

4. 170 cm²

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **2310 cm²**

Understanding/Application



Height of cone = 28 cm

Diameter of the base of cone = 42 cm

Radius of the base of cone = $d/2 = 42/2 = 21$
cm

CSA of cone = rl

l = slant height

$$l^2 = r^2 + h^2 = 21^2 + 28^2 = 441 + 784 = 1225$$

$l = 35$ cm

$$\text{CSA of cone} = rl = [(22/7) \times 21 \times 35] = 2310 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 62 :

What is the value of $[4/5 \div 5/8 - 7/5 + 2/15 \text{ of } (3/2 \div 4/5)]$?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. 21/100
2. 13/100
3. 15/29
4. 17/80

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **13/100**.

Understanding/Application

$$\begin{aligned} & [4/5 \div 5/8 - 7/5 + 2/15 \text{ of } (3/2 \div 4/5)] \\ &= [(4/5) \times (8/5) - (7/5) + (2/15) \times \{(3/2) \times (5/4)\}] \\ &= [(32/25) - (7/5) + (2/15) \times (15/8)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\left\{ \frac{32 - 35}{25} \right\} + \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[\left(-\frac{3}{25} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{-12 + 25}{100} \\ &= \frac{13}{100} \end{aligned}$$

Question 63 :

A train is moving with a uniform speed. Train crosses a bridge of length 340 meters in 35 seconds and a bridge of length 460 meters in 38 seconds. What is the speed of the train?

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

1. 72 km/hr
2. 80 km/hr
3. 40 km/hr
4. 144 km/hr

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **144 km/hr**.

Understanding/Application

Let the length of the train be l .

Length of first bridge = 340 m

Time taken to cross first bridge = 35 sec

Length of second bridge = 460 m

Time taken to cross second bridge = 38 sec

When train crosses first bridge -

Length of train + Length of bridge = $l + 340$

Speed of train = $(l + 340)/35$

When train crosses second bridge -

Length of train + Length of bridge = $l + 460$

Speed of train = $(l + 460)/38$

ATQ -

Speed is uniform

$$(l + 340)/35 = (l + 460)/38$$

$$38l + 12920 = 35l + 16100$$

$$3l = 16100 - 12920 = 3180$$

$$l = 1060 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Speed of train} = (1060 + 340)/35 = 1400/35 = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Speed of train} = (40 \times 18)/5 = 144 \text{ km/hr}$$

Question 64 :

The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 5 : 2 : 1. If the perimeter of the triangle is 88 cm, then what will be the length of the largest side?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. 38 cm



40 cm

3. 44 cm

4. 55 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **55 cm**.

Understanding/Application

Ratio of sides of a triangle = 5 : 2 : 1

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides = 88
cm

Let the common ratio be x.

$$5x + 2x + 1x = 88$$

$$8x = 88$$

$$x = 11$$

$$\text{Longest side} = 5x = 5(11) = 55 \text{ cm}$$

Question 65 :

If Rohit alone can complete one-fourth of a work in 32 days, then in how many days Rohit alone can complete the whole work?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 96 days

2. 128 days

3. 64 days

4. 118 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **128 days**.

Understanding/Application



Rohit can complete $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the work in days =
32

Rohit can complete whole work in days =
 $32(4) = 128$

Question 66 :

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 average time taken in procedures J3, J6 and J7?

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

1. 180 hours
2. 192 hours
3. 168 hours
4. 204 hours

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **192 hours**.

Understanding/Application



Average = Sum of all quantities/Total number of quantities

Total time taken to make a car = 1200 hours

Percentage of time taken in J3 = 20%

Time taken in J3 = 20% of 1200 = $(1200 \times 20)/100 = 240$ hours

Percentage of time taken in J6 = 16%

Time taken in J6 = 16% of 1200 = $(1200 \times 16)/100 = 192$ hours

Percentage of time taken in J7 = 12%

Time taken in J7 = 12% of 1200 = $(1200 \times 12)/100 = 144$ hours

Average = $(240 + 192 + 144)/3 = 576/3 = 192$ hours

Question 67 :

If cost price of 80 articles is equal to the selling price of 50 articles, then what will be the profit percentage?

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

1. 25%
2. 40%
3. 60%
4. 37.5%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **60%**.

Understanding/Application

Cost price of 80 articles = Selling price of 50 articles

Profit = S.P. - C.P.

Profit% = $\frac{[(S.P. - C.P.) \times 100]}{C.P.} =$
 $\frac{[(S.P./C.P.) - 1] \times 100}{}$

ATQ -

$80C.P. = 50S.P.$

$S.P./C.P. = 8/5$

Profit% = $[(8/5) - 1] \times 100 = [(3/5) \times 100] =$
60%

Question 68 :

The volume of a right circular cone is equal to the volume of that right circular cylinder whose height is 48 cm and diameter of its base is 20 cm. If the height of the cone is 16 cm, then what will be the diameter of its base?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. 25 cm
2. 45 cm
3. 60 cm
4. 130 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **60 cm**.

Understanding/Application



Vol. of cone = Vol. of cylinder

Diameter of cylinder = 20 cm

Radius of cylinder = 10 cm

Height of cylinder = 48 cm

Height of cone = 16 cm

Let the radius of cone be r .

Vol. of cylinder = Vol. of cone

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

$$100(48) = 16r^2/3$$

$$r^2 = 900$$

$$r = 30$$

Diameter of cone = $2r = 60$ cm

Question 69 :

A sum of Rs. 12500 gives interest of Rs. 5625 in T years at simple interest. If the rate of interest is 7.5%, then what will be the value of T ?

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

1. 5 years
2. 6 years
3. 7 years
4. 8 years

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **6 years**.

Understanding/Application



Principal = Rs. 12500

Rate = 7.5%

Simple Interest = Rs. 5625

S.I. = $PRT/100$

$5625 = (12500 \times 7.5T)/100$

$562500 = 93750T$

T = 6 years

Question 70 :

Speed of Deepak and Vinod are in the ratio of 19 : 12 respectively. If speed of Vinod is 84 km/hr, then what will be the speed of Deepak?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. 114 km/hr
2. 117 km/hr
3. 126 km/hr
4. 133 km/hr

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **133 km/hr**.

Understanding/Application

Speed of Deepak and Vinod are in the ratio 19 : 12.

Let the common ratio be x.

Speed of Vinod = $12x = 84$ km/hr

$12x = 84$

$x = 7$ km/hr

$$\text{Speed of Deepak} = 19x = 19(7) = 133 \text{ km/hr}$$

Question 71 :

The pie chart given below shows the annual snowfall received by 7 states of a country. The snowfall is shown as a percentage of total annual snowfall of the country. If the annual snowfall received by the country is 700 cm, then what is the monthly snowfall received by S5?

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

1. 7 cm
2. 5 cm
3. 21 cm
4. 12 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **7 cm**.

Understanding/Application

Annual snowfall received by the count = 700 cm

Annual snowfall received by S5 = 12% of 700
= 84

Monthly snowfall received by S5 = $84/12 = 7$ cm

Question 72 :

If X is 30% less than Y and Z is 50% less than Y, then Z is how much percentage less than X?

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

1. 80%
2. 95%
3. 28.56%

75%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **28.56%**.

Understanding/Application
ATQ - $x = 70\% \text{ of } y = 7y/10$ $x/y = 7/10$ $z = y - 50\% \text{ of } y = 5y/10$ $z/y = 5/10$
$z/x = 5/7$ Required percentage = $[(7 - 5) \times 100]/7 = 28.56\%$

Question 73 :

If Dheeraj can cross a 100 metres wide road in 25 seconds, then what is the speed of Dheeraj?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 12 m/s
2. 6 m/s
3. 14 m/s
4. 4 m/s

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **4 m/s**.

Understanding/Application



$$\text{Speed} = \text{Distance}/\text{Time}$$

$$\text{Distance} = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Time} = 25 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Speed} = 100/25 = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

Question 74 :

If $2A = 3B = 7C$, then what is the ratio of A: B: C?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 21 : 14 : 6
2. 14 : 10 : 21
3. 21 : 10 : 6
4. 2 : 3 : 7

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **21 : 14 : 6**.

Understanding/Application

$$2A = 3B$$

$$A = 3B/2$$

$$3B = 7C$$

$$C = 3B/7$$

$$A : B : C = 3B/2 : B : 3B/7 = 21B : 14B : 6B = 21 : 14 : 6$$

Question 75 :

The average daily rainfall of town A is 105 for first 2 days of the week, 84 for next 3 days and 49 for the last 2 days of the week. The total weekly rainfall for town B is 455. What will be the average daily rainfall of both the towns together?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :



138

2. 152

3. 159

4. 145

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **145**.

Understanding/Application

Total rainfall for town B = 455

Average daily rainfall for 2 days = 105

Total rainfall for 2 days = 210

Average daily rainfall for next 3 days = 84

Total rainfall for next 3 days = 252

Average daily rainfall for last 2 days = 49

Total rainfall for last 2 days = 98

Average = Sum of all quantities/Total
quantities

Total rainfall for town A = $210 + 252 + 98 = 560$

Average daily rainfall for town A and B
together = $(560 + 455)/7 = 1015/7 = 145$

Question 76 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. IMITATION

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Genuine

2. Real



Artificial

4. Different

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **IMITATION** means "a copy of something real".
- **For example:-** He held that Art consists of the faithful **imitation** of the beautiful in nature.

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

1. **Artificial**- not genuine or natural but made by people.
2. **Real**- actually existing, not imagined.
3. **Genuine**- sincere and honest; that can be trusted.
4. **Different**- not the same.

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

Question 77 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. FACADE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. Elevation
2. Interior
3. Frontage
4. Ceiling

Solution :

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

- 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:-



FACADE means "the front wall of a large building that you see from the outside".

- **For example:-** They were trying to preserve the **facade** of a happy marriage.

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

1. **Frontage-** the front of a building, especially when this faces a road or river.
2. **Interior-** the inside part of something.
3. **Elevation-** the process of moving to a higher place or more important position.
4. **Ceiling-** the top surface of the inside of a room.

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

Question 78 :

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word. **RAMBLING**

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Deceptive
2. Coherent
3. Irregular
4. Confused

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **RAMBLING** means "(used about speech or writing) very long and confused".
- **For example:-** It is a **rambling** structure now occupied by the National Museum.

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

1. **Coherent-** (ideas, thoughts, etc.) clear and easy to understand; logical.
2. **Deceptive-** likely to give a false impression or to make somebody believe something that is not true.
3. **Irregular-** not having a shape or pattern that we recognize or can predict.
4. **Confused-** not able to think clearly.

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

**Question 79 :**

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. SEMBLANCE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. Simile
2. Guise
3. A likeness
4. Difference

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **SEMBLANCE** means "the appearance of being something or of having a certain quality".
- **For example:-** His mouth wore its usual **semblance** of a smile.

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

1. **Difference**- the way that people or things are not the same or the way that somebody/something has changed.
2. **Aliveness**- similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things.
3. **Guise**- a way in which somebody/something appears, which is often different from usual or hides the truth.
4. **Simile**- a word or phrase that compares something to something else.

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

Question 80 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. The life history of a person written by himself

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. Fiction
2. Biography
3. Novel



Autobiography

Solution :

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

- 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. **Autobiography**- the story of a person's life written by that person.
2. **Novel**- a book that tells a story about people and events that are not real.
3. **Biography**- the story of a person's life written by somebody else.
4. **Fiction**- stories, novels, etc. which describe events and people that are not real.

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

Question 81 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Something never done or known before

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. **Unprecedented**
2. **Unanimous**
3. **Unconditioned**
4. **Uncanny**

Solution :

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

- 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. **Unprecedented**- never having happened or existed before.
2. **Unanimous**- (used about a group of people) all agreeing about something.
3. **Unconditioned**- not subject to conditions or to an antecedent condition; unconditional.



Uncanny- very strange; that you cannot easily explain.

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 burn all bridges

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. To chase all enemies
2. To light a fire
3. To damage a path
4. To destroy all relations

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **To destroy all relations.**

- 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 burn all bridges-** To destroy all relations.
- **For example:-** Never **burn bridges** between yourself and your neighbours because you never know when you will need them in the future.

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. Storm in a teacup

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. A grand get-together
2. A big fuss over a small issue
3. A highly risky business



A stormy tea party

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **A big fuss over a small issue.**

- 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:-

- **Storm in a teacup-** A big fuss over a small issue.
- **For example:-** He insisted the row was a 'storm in a teacup'.

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

Question 84 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. Discrepancy
2. Descrepancy
3. Discrepency
4. Discripancy

Solution :

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

- 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. **Discrepancy-** a difference between two things that should be the same.

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

Question 85 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Liesure
2. Leisure
3. Leisour
4. Lisure

Solution :

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

- 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. **Leisure**- the time when you do not have to work; free time.

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. He was deprived from the benefits of college education owing to the death of his father.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. college education
2. He was deprived from
3. the benefits of
4. owing to

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **He was deprived from**.

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

Grammatical concept:-

- "Deprive of" is the correct use of the preposition which means "not having enough of the basic things in life, such as food, money, etc.".



Example: -

- The princess is too kind to wish to **deprive me of** the pleasure of spending the evening with you.
- For some reason, you wish to **deprive me of** our former friendship.
- The chosen option contains the Grammatical Error hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

He was deprived of the benefits of college education owing to the death of his father.

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. When he returned to the dining-room the guests left and the servants were clearing the tables.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. to the dining-room
2. When he
3. the guests left
4. were clearing

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **the guests left**.

1. The error lies in **option 3** because of the wrong use of "**Tense**".
2. We need to replace "**Left**" with "**Had left**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- Whenever two actions take place in the past we keep the first action in the past perfect tense while the second action in the simple past tense.
- In the given statement, "**Leaving of guests**" is the first action hence, we need to keep it in past perfect tense.
- The chosen option contains the Grammatical Error hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

When he returned to the dining-room the guests had left and the servants were clearing the tables.

Question 88 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. This bottle must not be made to stand close to the fire.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. must not be
2. close to the fire
3. This bottle
4. make to stand

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **make to stand**.

1. The error lies in **option 4** because of the wrong use of "**Form of the verb**".
2. We need to replace "**Make**" with "**Made**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- "**Modal verb + be + past participle**" is the correct verb phrase.
- "**Made**" is the correct past participle form of the verb "**Make**".
- The chosen option contains the Grammatical Error hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*This bottle must not be **made to stand** close to the fire.*

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'. He spent all which he has in order to perfect his invention.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. which he have
2. what he is having
3. that he had
4. No Improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **that he had**.

Relative pronouns are **used at the beginning of an adjective clause** (a dependent clause that modifies a noun).

The three most common relative pronouns are who, which and that.

- If the antecedent of a relative pronoun is "**Indefinite pronoun**" we use "**that**" as the relative pronoun.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

He spent all **that he had** in order to perfect his invention.

Question 90 :

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. The Finance Minister has announce big schemes for farmers, women and unorganized workers in his Budget speech.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. No Improvement
2. has announced
3. has been announcing
4. have announced

Solution :

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

- "**Has/have + past participle**" is the correct perfect form of the verb.
- "**Announced**" is the correct past participle form of the verb "**Announce**".
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

The Finance Minister **has announced** big schemes for farmers, women and unorganized workers in his Budget speech.

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'. Subhash Palekar a farmer received the Padma Shri award this year in his campaign for zero budget natural farming.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :



at his campaign with zero budget

2. for his campaign for zero budget
3. for his campaign to zero budget
4. No Improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **for his campaign for zero budget**.

- "**Award and campaign**" both are followed by the preposition "**For**".
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

Subhash Palekar a farmer received the Padma Shri award this year **for his campaign for zero budget** natural farming.

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. I would rather serve _____.

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

1. but to beg
2. than to beg
3. but beg
4. than beg

Solution :

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

- We use **rather than** to give more importance to one thing when two alternatives or preferences are being compared: He wanted to be an actor **rather than** a comedian. Can we come over on Saturday **rather than** Friday?
- Rather than usually occurs between two things which are being compared.
- "Rather + v1 + than + v1" is the correct phrase.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

I would rather serve **than beg**.

Question 93 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Reason is the highest faculty _____ on man by his creator.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. donated
2. given
3. bestowed
4. endowed

Solution :

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

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

1. **bestowed**- to give something to somebody, especially to show how much he/she is respected.
2. **given**- already stated or decided.
3. **donated**- to give money or goods to an organization, especially one for people or animals who need help.
4. **endowed**- to give a large sum of money to a school, a college or another institution.

"**Bestowed**" which means "**to give something to somebody, especially to show how much he/she is respected**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Reason is the highest faculty bestowed on man by his creator.

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Miserly people find it difficult to part _____ any of their money for charitable purposes.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. with
2. from
3. about



for

Solution :

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

- "**Part with**" which means "**to give up possession or control of** " fits the given blank appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Miserly people find it difficult to part with any of their money for charitable purposes.

Question 95 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. A house to house survey was _____ conducted to register more than seventeen crore voters.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. **wearily**
2. **punctually**
3. **meticulously**
4. **firmly**

Solution :

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

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

1. **meticulously**- in a way that shows great care and attention to detail.
2. **punctually**- at the expected or correct time and not late.
3. **wearily**- in a way that shows that you are very tired.
4. **firmly**- in a way that will not move, come loose, or fall over.

"**Meticulously**" which means "**in a way that shows great care and attention to detail**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

A house to house survey was meticulously conducted to register more than seventeen crore voters.

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. Science has made an (1)_____ contribution to the relief of human suffering, and humanity (2)_____ a deep (3)_____ of gratitude to scientists whose (4)_____ and sacrifices have led to many (5)_____ discoveries and inventions.

Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. excessive
2. intensive
3. enterprising
4. enormous

Solution :

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

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

1. **enormous**- very big or very great.
2. **excessive**- too much; too great or extreme.
3. **enterprising**- having or showing the ability to think of new projects or new ways of doing things and make them successful.
4. **intensive**- involving a lot of work or care in a short period of time.

"**Enormous**" which means "**very big or very great**" 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. Science has made an (1)_____ contribution to the relief of human suffering, and humanity (2)_____ a deep (3)_____ of gratitude to scientists whose (4)_____ and sacrifices have led to many (5)_____ discoveries and inventions.

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds



Options :

1. offers
2. feels
3. thinks
4. owes

Solution :

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

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

1. **feels**- used to say how something seems to you when you touch, see, smell, experience, etc. it.
2. **offers**- to ask if somebody would like something or to give somebody the chance to have something.
3. **thinks**- to have a particular idea or opinion about something/somebody; to believe.
4. **owes**- to have to pay money to somebody for something that he/she has done or given.

"**Feels**" which means "**used to say how something seems to you when you touch, see, smell, experience, etc. it**" 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. Science has made an (1)_____ contribution to the relief of human suffering, and humanity (2)_____ a deep (3)_____ of gratitude to scientists whose (4)_____ and sacrifices have led to many (5)_____ discoveries and inventions.

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. feeling
2. sense
3. amount
4. fund

Solution :

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

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

1. **sense**- the ability to think or act in a reasonable or sensible way; good judgement.
2. **feeling**- something that you feel in your mind or body.
3. **amount**- the amount of something is how much of it there is; a quantity of something.
4. **fund**- a sum of money that is collected for a particular purpose.

"**Sense**" which means "**the ability to think or act in a reasonable or sensible way; good judgement**" 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. Science has made an (1)_____ contribution to the relief of human suffering, and humanity (2)_____ a deep (3)_____ of gratitude to scientists whose (4)_____ and sacrifices have led to many (5)_____ discoveries and inventions.

Question 99 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. **discoveries**
2. **labour**
3. **success**
4. **achievements**

Solution :

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

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

1. **labour**- to move or do something with difficulty and effort.
2. **discoveries**- the act of finding something.
3. **success**- the fact that you have achieved what you want; doing well and becoming famous, rich, etc.
4. **achievements**- something that you have done successfully, especially through hard work or skill.

"**Labour**" which means "**to move or do something with difficulty and effort**" fits the context appropriately.



"Labour and sacrifices" will make a correct pair of words 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. Science has made an (1)_____ contribution to the relief of human suffering, and humanity (2)_____ a deep (3)_____ of gratitude to scientists whose (4)_____ and sacrifices have led to many (5)_____ discoveries and inventions.

Question 100 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. unusual
2. dynamic
3. useful
4. curious

Solution :

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

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

1. **useful**- able to be used advantageously, beneficially, or for several purposes.
2. **unusual**- not expected or normal.
3. **dynamic**- (used about a person) full of energy and ideas; active.
4. **curious**- wanting to know or learn something.

"Useful" which means "able to be used advantageously, beneficially, or for several purposes" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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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 Quantitative Aptitude, 25 questions were asked from General Awareness 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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Logical Reasoning

1. Coding Decoding - 2
2. Analogy - 4
3. Classification - 1
4. Seating Arrangement - 2
5. Syllogism - 2
6. Venn Diagrams - 1
7. Figure Based - 3
8. Matrix - 1
9. Mirrors And Water Reflection - 1
10. Configuration, Fitting Pieces, Odd Pieces - 1
11. Series - 3
12. Puzzle - 1
13. Mathematical Reasoning - 1

Quantitative Aptitude

1. Data Sufficiency - 25

General Awareness

1. History - 3
2. Polity - 3
3. Economics - 2
4. Science - 5
5. Geography - 4

GK Misc - 7

7. Current Affairs - 1

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) - 2

9. Filler (Grammar) - 2

10. Correctly Spelt - 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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