

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 2019-02-13 in the Morning English exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 90 minutes are provided for the Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 85 marks hence you should try to score at least 95 marks.

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

Question 1 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Hare : Rodent :: Ant : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Drone
2. Insect
3. Reptile
4. Bird

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Insect**

The logic used here is:

Hare: Rodent

A hare is a rodent.

Similarly,

Ant : ?

Ant is an insect.

Hence, an **insect** is the correct answer.

Question 2 :

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 in the middle?

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

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, P is sitting in the middle.

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

Question 3 :

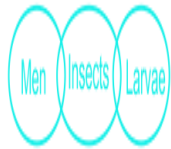
Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes: Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

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

- 1.

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

Solution :



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

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



All Udaipur is Rajasthan. All Rajasthan is India.

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

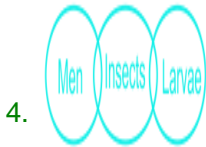
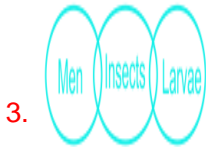
Question 4 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :



Solution :



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

Understanding

The sequence of figures:



The given figure is rotated by 90 degrees in the clockwise direction.

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

Question 5 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 4, 16, 28, 40, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. 69
2. 52
3. 51
4. 56

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **52**.

Understanding

Given series: 4, 16, 28, 40, ?

The logic used here is:

$$4 + 12 = 16$$

$$16 + 12 = 28$$

$$28 + 12 = 40$$

$$40 + 12 = 52$$

The next term in the series is **52**.

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

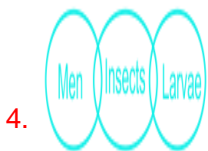
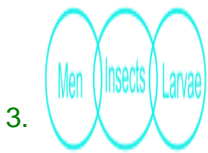
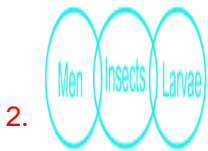
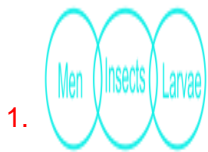
Question 6 :

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 : 51 Seconds

Options :



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 7 :

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).

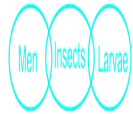
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :



Solution :



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

The figure in option 2 will complete the pattern given in the question figure.



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

Question 8 :

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
11: 225:: 14:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. 169
2. 324
3. 144
4. 225

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **324**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: $11: 225$ $(11 + 4)^2 = 15^2 = 225$	Similarly, $14:?$ $(14 + 4)^2 = 18^2 = 324$ Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

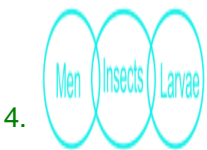
Question 9 :

Choose the option in which the figure marked 'X' is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)

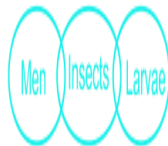
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :



Solution :



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

Understanding

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



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. Unhappy:

Sad:: Speak:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Shout
2. Desire
3. Ask
4. Listen

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Unhappy: Sad Sad means feeling sorrow, whereas unhappy means not happy.	Similarly, Speak:? Speak is to say something in order to convey information, whereas shout is to utter a loud cry expressing strong emotion. Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 11 :

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labeled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements 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) All hens are lions. 2) All lions are cats. Conclusions: I. All cats are hens. II. Some cats are hens.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

Only conclusion I follows.

2. Only conclusion II follows.

3. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

4. Both conclusions follow.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Only conclusion II follows.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

**Conclusions:**

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

II. Some cats are hens: **True** (This is true, as All hens are part of cats, so some cats are hens is true).

Hence, **Only Conclusion II follows.**

Question 12 :

In a certain code, SCIENTIST is written as TSITNEISC. How will GOLDSMITH be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. HTIMSDLOG



HTISMDLGO

3. HTIMSDLGO

4. HITMSDLOG

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>SCIENTIST is written as TSITNEISC</p> <p>First, reverse the code.</p> <p>SCIENTIST = CSIENTIST</p> 	<p>Similarly,</p>  <p>Code for the word GOLDSMITH:</p> <p>GOLDSMITH = HTIMSDLGO</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.</p>



Question 13 :

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 : 68 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 14 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern. 13 22 19 117 ? 209 9 7 11

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. 117
2. 154
3. 165
4. 119

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **154**.

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>Column 1: $13 \times 9 = 117$</p> <p>Column 3: $19 \times 11 = 209$</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Column 2: $22 \times 7 = 154$</p> <p>Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 15 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. OJY, MLW, KNU, IPS,?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. GRQ
2. GRP
3. GPO
4. GRR

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given series: OJY, MLW, KNU, IPS,?

The logic used here is:

OJY, MLW

$O - 2 = M$

$J + 2 = L$

$Y - 2 = W$

Similarly,

IPS,?

$I - 2 = G$

$P + 2 = R$

$S - 2 = Q$

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

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 16 :

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 opposite C?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

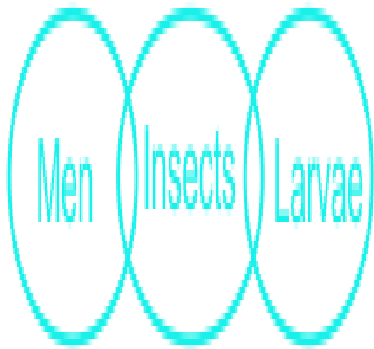
1. D
2. F
3. B
4. A

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, D is sitting opposite to C.

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

Question 17 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. MIF

RGC

3. DPR

4. EFQ

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is:	
Option 1: MIF $13 + 9 + 6 = 28$	Similarly,
Option 2: RGC $18 + 7 + 3 = 28$	Option 3: DPR $4 + 16 + 18 = 38$
Option 4: EFQ $5 + 6 + 17 = 28$	Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.

Question 18 :

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 N?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, English is taught by N.

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

Question 19 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 9, 10, 18, 45, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 107
2. 111
3. 109
4. 110

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **109**.

Understanding

Given series: 9, 10, 18, 45, ?

The logic used here is:

$$9 + 1^3 = 10$$

$$10 + 2^3 = 18$$

$$18 + 3^3 = 45$$

$$45 + 4^3 = 109$$

The next term in the series is **109**.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 20 :

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct. $13 + 26 \times 2 - 5 \div 3 = 11$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. - and \div

2. \times and \div

3. + and -

4. - and \times

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. \times and \div .

Understanding

Given Equation: $13 + 26 \times 2 - 5 \div 3 = 11$

Check all the options:

Option 1: - and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 13 + 26 \times 2 \div 5 - 3$$

$$= 20.4 \text{ is not equal to } 11.$$

Hence, **option 1** is not the correct answer.

Option 2: \times and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 13 + 26 \div 2 - 5 \times 3$$

$$= 11 \text{ is equal to } 11.$$

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

Option 3: + and -

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 13 - 26 \times 2 + 5 \div 3$$

$$= -37.33 \text{ is not equal to } 11.$$

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

Option 4: - and \times

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 13 + 26 - 2 \times 5 \div 3$$

$$= 35.66 \text{ is not equal to } 11.$$

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

Question 21 :

Select the odd from the following options

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. Garlic
2. Ginger
3. Potato
4. Tomato

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is:	Similarly, Hence, option 4 is the odd one out.

Question 22 :

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 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 men are insects. 2) Some larvae are insects. Conclusion: I. Some insects are larvae. II. Some insects are men.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

**Conclusions:**

I. Some insects are larvae: **True** (This is definitely true, as Some larvae are insects is given).

II. Some insects are men: **True** (This is definitely true, as Some men are insects is given).

Hence, **Both conclusions follows.**

Question 23 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. BMG : GFH :: LVP : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. QRP
2. QZS
3. QOP
4. QPO

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **QZS**

Understanding

Application

The logic used here is: BMG : GQJ B + 5 = G M + 4 = Q G + 3 = J	Similarly, LVP : ? L + 5 = Q V + 4 = Z P + 3 = S Hence, QZS is the correct answer.
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Question 24 :

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 109
2. 561
3. 127
4. 307

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 109, 127 and 307 are prime numbers.	Similarly, 561 is not a prime number. Hence, option 2 is the odd one out.

Question 25 :

In a certain code, REFUSE is written as 74. How will KIDNAP be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 59
2. 55
3. 54
4. 57

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: REFUSE is written as 74 $REFUSE = 18 + 5 + 6 + 21 + 19 + 5 = 74$	Similarly, Code for the word KIDNAP: $KIDNAP = 11 + 9 + 4 + 14 + 1 + 16 = 55$ Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 26 :

Which of the following festivals is associated with the "Vamana" incarnation of Vishnu?

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

1. Kumbha
2. Bihu
3. Onam
4. Janmashtami

Solution :

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



- Onam is associated with the "Vamana" incarnation of Vishnu.
- It is an annual harvest festival celebrated in the Indian state of Kerala.
- It commemorates King Mahabali.

Question 27 :

As of February 2019, who is the current Vice-Chairman of Niti Aayog?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Shaktikanta Das
2. Rajiv Kumar
3. Shakti Sinha
4. Urjit Patel

Solution :

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

- As of February 2019, Rajiv Kumar is the current Vice-Chairman of Niti Aayog.

Question 28 :

The Indian constitution declares India as:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. a Federation of States
2. a Confederation of States
3. a Union of States
4. a Association of States

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **a Union of States**.

- The Indian constitution declares India as a Union of States.
- Article 1 of the Constitution says India shall be a Union of States, the Constitution provides for a federal structure with a clear division of powers between the Centre and the states, each empowered by the Constitution to enact and legislate within their sphere of activity.

Question 29 :

Which of the following is NOT a determinant of the patterns of drainage system?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Climatic conditions of the area
2. Source of the drainage system
3. Underlying rock structure
4. Slope of the land

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Source of the drainage system**.

- The Source of the drainage system is not a determinant of the patterns of the drainage system.

Question 30 :

In the context of Sufi tradition, the term 'khanqah' stood for:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. the Hell



a graveyard

3. a hospice

4. the Heaven

Solution :

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

- A Khanqah is a building designed specifically for gatherings of a Sufi brotherhood.
- The first khanqah in India is located in Maner Sharif.

Question 31 :

Which of the following is NOT true about nuclear fusion?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. It produces much more energy than nuclear fission.
2. The process is used for making nuclear bomb.
3. Electricity production through this process is commercially less viable than nuclear fission.
4. It is the source of energy in the stars.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **The process is used for making nuclear bombs**.

- Nuclear fusion is a reaction in which two or more atomic nuclei are combined to form one or more different atomic nuclei and subatomic particles.
- It is not used for making nuclear bombs.

Question 32 :

Which of the following pair is NOT correctly matched?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Magnesium hydroxide- $Mg(OH)_2$
2. Sulphuric acid- H_2SO_4
3. Ammonium hydroxide- NH_4OH
4. Nitric acid- HNO_3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Magnesium hydroxide- $Mg(OH)_2$** .

- Magnesium hydroxide is an inorganic compound.
- Chemical formula: $Mg(OH)_2$.
- It is a common component of antacids, such as milk of magnesia.

Question 33 :

Which of the following money transfer systems allows 24*7*365 transfer of money?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. IMPS
2. Cheque
3. NEFT
4. RTGS

Solution :

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



- IMPS allows the transfer of money 24*7*365 days.
- IMPS: Immediate Payment Service.
- It is an instant payment inter-bank electronic funds transfer system in India.

Question 34 :

Which of the following is NOT an artificial ecosystem?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Reservoir of a dam
2. Paddy-field
3. Forest
4. Garden

Solution :

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

- Artificial ecosystems are created and maintained by human beings.
- Examples-Aquariums, crop fields, dams, gardens, zoo, park, etc.

Question 35 :

Which of the following has been dubbed as 'India's maiden human space flight programme'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Mangalyaan — II
2. Gaganyaan
3. Chandrayaan — II
4. Aditya L - 1

**Solution :**

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

- Gaganyaan has been dubbed as 'India's maiden human space flight programme'.
- It was initiated in 2007 by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Question 36 :

Which of the following was NOT a Harappan city?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Lothal
2. Dholavira
3. Mehrgarh
4. Sotkakah

Solution :

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

- Mehrgarh is not a Harappan city.
- It is a Neolithic site that lies on the Kacchi Plain of Balochistan, Pakistan.
- It is located near the Bolan Pass, to the west of the Indus River.

Question 37 :

_____ was awarded the Noble Peace Prize 2018.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Nadia Murad
2. Kazuo Ishiguro
3. James P. Allison
4. Donna Strickland

Solution :

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

- Nadia Murad was awarded the Noble Peace Prize 2018.

Question 38 :

Which Indian cricketer topped the MRF Tyres ICC Test Player Rankings the year-end after 2018?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Virat Kohli
2. Ajinkya Rahane
3. CheteshwarPujara
4. Ravindra Jadeja

Solution :

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

- Virat Kohli topped the MRF Tyres ICC Test Player Rankings the year-end after 2018.

Question 39 :

Which of the following turns Blue litmus Red?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Vinegar
2. Lime Water
3. Baking Soda
4. Milk

Solution :

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

- Vinegar turns blue litmus red.
- Acids turn blue litmus red.

Question 40 :

Bhimbetka, a world heritage site, is known for:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. Ashokan Pillar
2. Prehistoric rock shelters
3. Monolithic temples
4. Buddhist stupas

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **prehistoric rock shelters**.

- Bhimbetka, a world heritage site, is known for prehistoric rock shelters.
- It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Located in the Raisen District, Madhya Pradesh.

Question 41 :

Which of the following statements is NOT correct about myopia?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. The vision may be corrected with the help of concave lenses.
2. It is also known as near sightedness.
3. In the affected eye, the image of a distant object is formed beyond the retina.
4. The person affected by it cannot see beyond few metres.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3**, i.e. **In the affected eye, the image of a distant object is formed beyond the retina.**



- Myopia: Also known as near-sightedness.
- It is an eye disorder where light focuses in front of, instead of on, the retina.
- This causes distant objects to be blurry, while close objects appear normal.

Question 42 :

What is 'Bringa' in Orissa?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. A village known for diamond mines
2. A stone weapon used by the aboriginals
3. An edible oil used by the aboriginals
4. A local name of "Slash and Burn" agriculture

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **A local name of "Slash and Burn" agriculture.**

- Binga in Orissa is a local name of "Slash and Burn" agriculture.
- It is a farming method that involves the cutting and burning of plants in a forest or woodland to create a field.

Question 43 :

Which of the following options is also termed as the third-tier of democracy in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. State government
2. Union Territory governments
3. Local-self government

Supreme Court

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Local-self government**.

- Local-self government is also termed as the third-tier of democracy in India.
- It refers to governmental jurisdictions below the level of the state.

Question 44 :

Which of the following rulers built the mosque called 'Adhai-din-ka-Jhonpra'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Balban
2. Abraham Lodi
3. Iltutmish
4. Qutub-ud-Din-Aibak

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Qutub-ud-Din-Aibak**.

- Qutub-ud-Din-Aibak built the mosque called 'Adhai-din-ka-Jhonpra'.
- The structure is in the city of Ajmer in Rajasthan.

Question 45 :

Which of the following constitutional amendments provided for the Right to Education?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 88th amendment
2. 89th amendment



87th amendment

4. 86th amendment

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **86th amendment**.

- 86th Constitutional Amendment provided for the Right to Education.
- Article 21-A: To provide free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years as a Fundamental Right in such a manner as the State may, by law, determine.

Question 46 :

Which of the following institutions is responsible for regulating the formal sources of credit in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. RBI
2. TRAI
3. NABARD
4. IRDA

Solution :

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

- RBI is responsible for regulating the formal sources of credit in India.
- It was established on 1 April 1935.
- RBI was established via the RBI Act 1934 and was nationalised in 1949.
- Its headquarter is in Mumbai.
- TRAI was established in 1997.
- NABARD was established in 1982.
- IRDA was established in 1999.

Question 47 :

Which of the following organizations received the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2017-18?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. JSW Sports



Isha Outreach

3. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited

4. Guru Nanak Dev University

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Guru Nanak Dev University**.

- Guru Nanak Dev University received the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2017-18.
- It is a sports honour of the Republic of India.
- Awarded annually by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Question 48 :

The Economic Survey of India is published by:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Department of Financial Services
2. Department of Economic Affairs
3. Department of Revenue
4. Department of Public Expenditure

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Department of Economic Affairs**.

- The Economic Survey of India is published by the Department of Economic Affairs.
- It is prepared under the guidance of the Chief Economic Adviser of India.

Question 49 :

During British rule in India, 'Gomastha' was:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. a paid servant to supervise weavers, collect supplies, and examine the quality of cloth
2. an Indian soldier appointed as the in-charge of a cavalry
3. a village-level official in the revenue-department
4. an Indian official in the intelligence department

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **a paid servant to supervise weavers, collect supplies, and examine the quality of cloth.**

- Gomastha is a paid servant to supervise weavers, collect supplies, and examine the quality of cloth.

Question 50 :

Which of the following rivers forms the famous Dhuadhar falls?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Narmada
2. Kali Sind
3. Chambal
4. Tapi

Solution :

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

- The Dhuandhar Falls are located on the Narmada River in Bhedaghat.
- It is in the Jabalpur district, Madhya Pradesh.

Question 51 :

A sum of Rs. 8250 gives simple interest of Rs. 2475 in 5 years. What will be the rate of interest per annum?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 7.5%
2. 8%
3. 6%
4. 10%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **6%**.

Understanding/Application
Principal = Rs. 8250
Time period = 5 years
Simple Interest = Rs. 2475
Let the rate of interest = R%
S.I. = $PRT/100$
$2475 = (8250 \times 5R)/100$
$247500/41250 = R$
$R = 6\%$

Question 52 :

The bar chart given below shows the total exports (in = 1000 crores of a country for 7 consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 and Y7. What is the average exports from years Y1 to Y7?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 931.45
2. 886.19



964.28

4. 847.87

Solution :The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **964.28**.**Understanding/Application**Average export = Sum of export in all
years/Total years

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average export (in 1000 crore)} &= (500 + 750 + \\ &1000 + 1200 + 1100 + 900 + 1300)/7 = 6750/7 \\ &= 964.28 \end{aligned}$$

Question 53 :

The volume of a right circular cone is equal to the volume of that right circular cylinder whose height is 27 cm and diameter of its base is 30 cm. If the height of the cone is 25 cm, then what will be the diameter of its base?

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

1. 24 cm
2. 54 cm
3. 27 cm
4. 35 cm

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **54 cm**.**Understanding/Application**



Height of the cylinder = 27 cm

Radius of the cylinder = $30/2 = 15$ cm

Volume of the cylinder = $r^2h = 15^2 \times 27$

Height of the cone = 25 cm

Let radius of the cone be r cm.

Volume of the cone = $r^2h/3 = (r^2 \times 25)/3$

Volumes of the cone and cylinder are equal.

$$15^2 \times 27 = (r^2 \times 25)/3$$

$$15^2 \times 81 = r^2 \times 5^2$$

$$(15^2 \times 9^2)/5^2 = r^2$$

$$r = (15 \times 9)/5 = 27 \text{ cm}$$

Diameter of the cone = $2r = 2(27) = 54$ cm

Question 54 :

Out of 100 articles, 25 articles were sold at 25% profit and the remaining articles were sold at 25% loss. What will be the total loss percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 77 Seconds****Options :**

1. 15
2. 12.5
3. 20
4. 10

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application



Let the Cost Price of each article be Rs.100

Cost Price of 100 articles = $100(100) =$
Rs.10000

Cost Price of 25 articles = Rs.2500

Selling Price of 25 articles with a profit of 25%
= 125% of Rs.2500 = $(2500 \times 125)/100 =$
Rs.3125

Remaining articles = 75 Cost Price of 75
articles = Rs.7500

Selling Price of 75 articles with a loss of 25%
= 75% of Rs.7500 = $(7500 \times 75)/100 =$
Rs.5625

Total Cost Price = Rs.10000

Total Selling Price = Rs.3125 + Rs.5625 =
Rs.8750

Loss percentage = $[(C.P. - S.P.) \times 100]/C.P. =$
 $[(10000 - 8750) \times 100]/10000 = 1250/100 =$
12.5%

Question 55 :

40 mechanics can repair a bike in 56 days. In how many days 32 mechanics will do the same work?

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

1. 60 days
2. 56 days
3. 80 days
4. 70 days

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application

We know that - $M1D1 = M2D2$ where M =
Number of people, D = Number of days

$$M1D1 = M2D2$$

$$40(56) = 32(D2)$$

$$D2 = 2240/32 = 70$$

$$D2 = 70$$

Question 56 :

The average of 23, 27, 29, 36, 47 and x is 35. What is the value of x?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 45
2. 52
3. 48
4. 39

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **48**.

Understanding/Application

Average = Sum of all number/Total numbers

$$35 = (23 + 27 + 29 + 36 + 47 + x)/6$$

$$210 = 162 + x$$

$$x = 210 - 162 = 48$$

Question 57 :

Tap K can fill a tank in 8 hours and tap L can fill the same tank in 20 hours. In how many hours both tap K and L together can fill the same tank?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 20/3 hours
2. 60/11 hours
3. 18/5 hours
4. 40/7 hours

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **40/7 hours**.

Understanding/Application

Let the capacity of the tank be 40 units (LCM of 8 and 20)

Efficiency of Pipe K = $40/8 = 5$ units per hour.

Efficiency of Pipe L = $40/20 = 2$ units per hour.

They can fill the tank at 7 units per hour.

40 units can be filled in = $40/7$ hours

Question 58 :

Selling price of first article is Rs. 960 and cost price of second article is Rs. 960. If there is a profit of 20% on first article and loss of 20% on second article, then, what will be the total loss?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 36
2. Rs. 24
3. Rs. 20
4. Rs. 32

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 32**.

Understanding/Application

Selling Price of first article = Rs.960

Profit = 20%

Cost price of first article = $(960 \times 100)/120 =$
Rs. 800

Cost Price of second article = Rs.960

Loss = 20%

Selling price of second article = $(960 \times$
 $80)/100 =$ Rs. 786

Total Cost Price of first and second article =
Rs.800 + Rs.960 = Rs.1760

Total Selling Price of first and second article =
Rs.960 + Rs.786 = Rs.1746

Loss = Rs.1760 - Rs.1746 = Rs.14

Question 59 :

Neeraj covers two distances of 10 km and 20 km in 1 hour and 5 hours respectively. What will be the average speed of Neeraj for the whole journey?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. 4 km/hr
2. 7 km/hr
3. 5 km/hr
4. 6 km/hr

Solution :

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

Understanding/Application



Distances are 10 km and 20 km.

Time taken to travel 10 km and 20 km are 1 hour and 5 hours respectively.

Total distance = $10 + 20 = 30$ km

Total time = $1 + 5 = 6$ hours

Average speed = Total Distance/Total Time = $30/6 = 5$ km/hr

Question 60 :

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. What is the difference in the annual snowfalls of S3 and S2?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 60 Seconds****Options :**

1. 42 cm
2. 7 cm
3. Cannot be determined
4. 35 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **35 cm**.

Understanding/Application

Annual snowfall received by the country = 700 cm

Snowfall received by S2 = 15% of 700 = $(700 \times 15)/100 = 10500/100 = 105$ cm

Snowfall received by S3 = 20% of 700 = $(700 \times 20)/100 = 14000/100 = 140$ cm

Difference between the snowfall of S2 and S3
 $= 140 - 105 = 35 \text{ cm}$

Question 61 :

What is the value of $(2000 \div 1/2 \text{ of } 25/2 \times 5/2 \text{ of } 4/25 - 5)$?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. 121
2. 123
3. 122
4. 126

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **123**.

Understanding/Application

$$\begin{aligned} & (2000 \div 1/2 \text{ of } 25/2 \times 5/2 \text{ of } 4/25 - 5) \\ &= [2000 \div \{(1/2) \times 25/2\} \times \{(5/2) \times (4/25)\} - 5] \\ &= [2000 \div 25/4 \times 2/5 - 5] \\ &= [2000 \times 4/25 \times 2/5 - 5] \\ &= [128 - 5] \\ &= 123 \end{aligned}$$

Question 62 :

A motorcycle is moving at the speed of 25 km/hr and its speed is increased by 7 km/hr at the end of each hour. How much time it will take to cover a distance of 225 km?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 11/2 hr
2. 7 hr



13/2 hr

4. 6 hr

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **11/2 hr**.

Understanding/Application

Total distance = 225 km

Distance travelled in every hour will be equal to the speed.

Distance travelled in 1st hour = 25 km

Distance travelled in 2nd hour = 32 km
(Speed increased by 7 km/hour)

Distance travelled in 3rd hour = 39 km

Distance travelled in 4th hour = 46 km

Distance travelled in 5th hour = 53 km

Total distance travelled in 5 hours = $25 + 32 + 39 + 46 + 53 = 195$ km

Remaining distance = $225 - 195 = 30$ km

Speed for 6th hour will be $53 + 7 = 60$ km/hr

30 km can be travelled in 0.5 hours.

Therefore, 225 km distance will be travelled in 5.5 hours = 11/2 hr

Question 63 :

What is the mode of the given data? 21, 22, 23, 23, 24, 21, 22, 23, 21, 23, 24, 23, 21, 23

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. 23

2. 21

22

4. 24

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **23**.

Understanding/Application

Mode is the most repeated number of the series.

21 is repeated 4 times.

22 is repeated 2 times.

23 is repeated 6 times.

24 is repeated 2 times.

23 is the mode in the given series.

Question 64 :

A sum of Rs. 10500 becomes Rs. 17745 in 2 years at the rate of compound interest. If the interest is compounded annually, then what will be the rate of interest?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. 40%

2. 30%

3. 25%

4. 20%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **30%**.

Understanding/Application



Principal = Rs.10500

Let the rate of interest be R%

Time period = 2 years

Amount = Rs.17745

$$[10500 \times \{(100 + R)/100\} \times \{(100 + R)/100\}] = 17745$$

$$\{(100 + R)/10\}^2 = 169$$

$$(100 + R)/10 = 13$$

$$100 + R = 130$$

$$R = 30\%$$

Question 65 :

The average monthly salary of 30 employees and 5 managers is Rs. 80000. One manager with salary Rs. 180000 is replaced by a new manager. If the average monthly salary now becomes Rs. 78500, then what is the monthly salary of the new manager?

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

1. Rs. 142500
2. Rs. 132000
3. Rs. 127500
4. Rs. 154500

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rs. 127500**.

Understanding/Application

Average salary of 30 employees and 5 managers = Rs.80000

Total salary of 35 people = $35(80000) =$
Rs.2800000

One manager with salary 180000 is replaced
with a new manager.

Let the salary of a new manager be Rs.X

ATQ -

$$(2800000 - 180000 + X)/35 = 78500$$

$$2620000 + X = 2747500$$

$$X = 2747500 - 2620000 = \text{Rs. } 1,27,500$$

Question 66 :

Height of a right circular cone is 8 cm. If diameter of its base is 12 cm, then what will be the curved surface area of the cone?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. $1056/7 \text{ cm}^2$
2. $1320/7 \text{ cm}^2$
3. $1440/7 \text{ cm}^2$
4. $2112/7 \text{ cm}^2$

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. $1320/7 \text{ cm}^2$

Understanding/Application



Diameter of the base of the cone = 12 cm

Radius = $d/2 = 12/2 = 6$ cm

Height of the cone = 8 cm

Slant height = l

$$l^2 = (h^2 + r^2) = 8^2 + 6^2 = 100$$

$$l = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{CSA of cone} = \pi r l = (22 \times 6 \times 10)/7 = 1320/7 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 67 :

The ratio of the areas of two triangles is 1 : 2 and the ratio of their bases is 3 : 4. What will be the ratio of their height?

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

1. 1 : 3
2. 4 : 3
3. 2 : 1
4. 2 : 3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **2 : 3**.

Understanding/Application

Let the bases of the triangles be $3x$ and $4x$ units.

Heights of the triangles be a and b units respectively

$$\text{Ratio of their areas} = (3x \times a)/2 : (4x \times b)/2 = 3a : 4b$$

$$\text{Given - } 3a : 4b = 1 : 2$$



$$3a/4b = 1/2$$

$$6a = 4b$$

$$a/b = 4/6 = 2/3$$

$$a : b = 2 : 3$$

Question 68 :

A bag has Rs. 840 in the denomination of Rs. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5 coins. Rs. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5 coins are in the ratio of 8 : 1 : 5. How many coins of Rs. 5 are in the bag?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 60 Seconds****Options :**

1. 60
2. 24
3. 600
4. 120

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **120**.

Understanding/Application

Let the number of Rs.1 coins, Rs.2 coins and Rs.5 coins be $8x$, x and $5x$ respectively.

$$\text{Value of Rs.1 coins} = 8x(1) = \text{Rs.}8x$$

$$\text{Value of Rs.2 coins} = x(2) = \text{Rs.}2x$$

$$\text{Value of Rs.5 coins} = 5x(5) = \text{Rs.}25x$$

$$\text{Then, Total money present in the bag} = \text{Rs.}8x + \text{Rs.}2x + \text{Rs.}25x = \text{Rs.}35x$$

$$\text{Given, } \text{Rs.}35x = \text{Rs.}840$$

$$x = 24$$

$$\text{Number of Rs.5 coins} = 5x = 24 \times 5 = 120 \text{ coins}$$

Question 69 :



What is the value of $(11 \div 4 - 2/3 \text{ of } 9/8 + 11)$?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 13

2. 11

3. 15

4. 17

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **13**.

Understanding/Application
$(11 \div 4 - 2/3 \text{ of } 9/8 + 11)$ $= [(11/4) - \{(2/3) \times (9/8)\} + 11]$
$= [(11/4) - (3/4) + 11]$
$= 2 + 11 = 13$

Question 70 :

The Least Common Multiple and Highest common Factor of two numbers are 30 and 5 respectively. If their sum is 25, then what will be the difference of these two numbers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 15

2. 10

3. 25

4. 5

Solution :

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

**Understanding/Application**

Let the two numbers be a and b.

We know that Product of two numbers =
Product of their LCM and HCF.

$$\text{Then, } ab = 30(5) = 150$$

$$a + b = 25$$

$$(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab = 25^2 - 4(150) = 625 - 600$$

$$(a - b)^2 = 25$$

$$(a - b) = 5$$

Question 71 :

A shopkeeper sells a cooler at a discount of 15%. If he gives a discount of 19%, then he earns Rs. 332 less. What will be the marked price of the cooler?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 8100
2. Rs. 8300
3. Rs. 8700
4. Rs. 8200

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 8300**.

Understanding/Application

Let the Marked Price of the cooler be
Rs.100x.

Selling Price after a discount of 15% = 85% of
Rs.100x = Rs.85x

Selling Price after a discount of 19% = 81% of
Rs.100x = Rs.81x

ATQ-

$Rs.85x - Rs.81x = Rs.332$

$4x = 332$

$x = 83$

Marked price = Rs. 100x = 100(83) = Rs.
8300

Question 72 :

The bar chart given below shows the total exports (in = 1000 crores) of a country for 7 consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 and Y7. What is the ratio of the exports of year with lowest exports and the year with second highest exports?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. 9 : 12
2. 5 : 12
3. 9 : 13
4. 5 : 11

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **5 : 12**.

Understanding/Application

Exports of year with lowest exports(in 1000 crores) = 500 in Y1

Exports of year with second highest exports(in 1000 crores) = 1200 in Y4

Therefore, Required ratio = 500 : 1200 = 5 : 12

Question 73 :

If X is 80% more than Y, then Y is how much percentage less than X?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 61.83%
2. 80%
3. 33.33%
4. 44.44%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **44.44%**

Understanding/Application

Let Y be 100.

$$X = 180\% \text{ of } Y = (180 \times 100)/100 = 180$$

$$Y \text{ is less than } X \text{ by} = [(X - Y) \times 100]/X = [(180 - 100) \times 100]/180 = (80 \times 100)/180 = 400/9 = 44.44\%$$

Question 74 :

P, Q and R invest sum in the ratio of 7 : 4 : 9 respectively. If they earned total profit of Rs. 6680 at the end of year, then what is the total share of P and Q together?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :



Rs.4868

2. Rs. 4254

3. Rs. 4124

4. Rs. 3674

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 3674**.

Understanding/Application

Ratio of investments = Ratio of profits = 7 : 4 : 9
Let the profits of P, Q and R be Rs.7x, Rs.4x and Rs.9x respectively.

Total profit = 6680

$7x + 4x + 9x = 6680$

$20x = \text{Rs.}6680$

$x = 334$

Share of P and Q together = $7x + 4x = 7(334) + 4(334) = 2338 + 1336 = 3674$

Question 75 :

K, L and M invest sum in the ratio of 15 : 20 : 27 respectively. If they earned total profit of Rs. 10230 at the end of year, then what is the difference between share of K and L?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 1155

2. Rs. 1275

3. Rs. 1980

4. Rs. 825

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 825**.

**Understanding/Application**

Ratio of investment = Ratio of profit

Let the profits of K, L and M be $15x$, $20x$ and $27x$ respectively.

Total profit earned = Rs. 10230

$$15x + 20x + 27x = 10230$$

$$62x = 10230$$

$$x = \text{Rs. } 165$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Difference between the share of L and K} &= \\ 20x - 15x &= 20(165) - 15(165) = 3300 - 2475 = \\ &825 \end{aligned}$$

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. The trees had lost most of their leaves and their (1)_____ figures were clear against the grey sky. Bella looked up at them and could see birds (2)_____ with difficulty, (3)_____ to keep themselves in place while the wind tried to blow them (4)_____. She was walking against the wind and trying hard to push herself ahead. She resisted and strode (5)_____.

Question 76 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. out
2. away
3. up
4. aside

Solution :

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

- "**Blow away**" which means "**to dissipate or remove with a current of air**" fits the given statement correctly.



Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 77 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. THRIVE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Prosper
2. Promote
3. Foster
4. Progress

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **THRIVE** means "to grow or develop well".
- **For example:-** A business cannot **thrive** without investment.

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

1. **Prosper**- to develop in a successful way; to be successful, especially with money.
2. **Promote**- to encourage something; to help something to happen or develop.
3. **Foster**- to take a child who needs a home into your family and to care for him/her without becoming the legal parent.
4. **Progress**- movement forwards or towards achieving something.

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. MORALE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Appearance
2. Attitude



Self-confidence

4. Reputation

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **Self-confidence**.

- 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:-

- **MORALE** means "how happy, sad, confident, etc. a group of people feel at a particular time".
- **For example:-** The team is playing well and their **morale** is high.

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

1. **Self-confidence**- an attitude about your skills and abilities.
2. **Attitude**- the way that you think, feel or behave.
3. **Appearance**- the way that somebody/something looks or seems.
4. **Reputation**- the opinion that people in general have about what somebody/something is like.

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. ATTRACTED

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. Repelled
2. Enchanted
3. Transformed
4. Disturbed

Solution :

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

- 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:-



ATTRACTED means "to cause somebody/something to go to something or give attention to something".

- **For example:-** For two hundred years the mountain has **attracted** visitors from miles away.

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

1. **Repelled-** to send or push somebody/something back or away.
2. **Enchanted-** (in stories) affected by magic powers.
3. **Transformed-** to change somebody/something completely, especially in a way that improves him/her/it.
4. **Disturbed-** having mental or emotional problems.

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. **BENEVOLENT**

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Dull
2. Merciless
3. Friendly
4. Injurious

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **BENEVOLENT** means "kind, friendly and helpful to others".
- **For example:-** The **benevolent** gentleman left a further sum of \$5000 to be divided among the poor.

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

1. **Merciless-** showing no mercy.
2. **Dull-** not interesting or exciting; boring.
3. **Friendly-** behaving in a kind and open way.
4. **Injurious-** harmful or likely to cause damage.

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. That which cannot be wrong

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. Irrefutable
2. Inaccurate
3. Infallible
4. Inevitable

Solution :

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

- 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. **Infallible**- (used about a person) never making mistakes or being wrong.
2. **Irrefutable**- (used about a statement, argument, idea etc.) that cannot be proved wrong and must be accepted.
3. **Inaccurate**- not correct or accurate; with mistakes.
4. **Inevitable**- that cannot be avoided or prevented from happening.

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

Question 82 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. An act that makes you feel morally bad or ashamed

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. Displeased
2. Irrational
3. Disgraceful
4. Ignorant

Solution :

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

- 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. **Disgraceful**- very bad, making other people feel sorry and embarrassed.
2. **Irrational**- not based on reason or clear thought.
3. **Displeased**- to incur the disapproval or dislike of especially by annoying.
4. **Ignorant**- not knowing about something.

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

Question 83 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Bone of contention

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. A cause of failure
2. A matter of contentment
3. A highly irritable person
4. A subject of dispute

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **A subject of dispute**.

- 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:-

- **Bone of contention**- A subject of dispute.
- **For example:-** The fact that Peter did not go to medical school is **a bone of contention** between him and his father.

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

Question 84 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. In harmony with

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. According to
2. In favor of
3. Different from
4. In agreement with

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **In agreement with.**

- 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:-

- **In harmony with**- In agreement with.
- **For example**:- My views are totally ***in harmony with*** my brother's views.

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

Question 85 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. Thoroughfare
2. Thoroughfair
3. Thorowfare
4. Throughfare

Solution :

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

- 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. **Thoroughfare**- a main road or street used by traffic in a city or town or a route between two places

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

Question 86 :

Select the **CORRECTLY** spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Kindergarden
2. Kindergarten
3. Kindargarten
4. Kindergardan

Solution :

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

- 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. **Kindergarten**- a school for very young children, aged from about 3 to 5.

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

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. She always gets the better in quarrels whether it is with girls or boys.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. better in
2. gets the
3. it is with
4. She always

Solution :

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

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

Grammatical concept:-

- "**Get the better of** (someone) which means "Gain an advantage over or defeat (someone) by superior strength or ability" fits the given statement appropriately.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

She always gets the **better of** quarrels whether it is with girls or boys.

Question 88 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. As far the eye could reach, nothing could be seen except the ruined columns of an old building.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. could reach
2. As far the eye
3. except the
4. nothing could be

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **As far the eye**.

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

Grammatical concept:-

- "**As far as**" is the correct phrase that gives meaning and sense to the statement.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

As far as the eye could reach, nothing could be seen except the ruined columns of an old building.

Question 89 :



Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. I'm sorry, but I don't agree with which you just said.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. I'm sorry
2. with which
3. just said
4. don't agree

Solution :

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

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

Grammatical concept:-

- The given statement needs an object of the verb "**Said**".
- For mentioning an object we use the pronoun 'What' hence, "**which**" should be replaced with "**What**".
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

I'm sorry, but I don't agree with what you just said.

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 ticking of the clock was the only sound to hear.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. in hearing
2. No Improvement
3. to hear with
4. to be heard

Solution :



The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **to be heard**.

- "was" is the be form of the verb that can not be followed by an infinitive.
- It must be followed by the present participle or "**Infinitive voice form**".
- **Option 4** is the passive form of the infinitive hence, it will suit the given statement.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

The ticking of the clock was the only sound to be heard.

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'. Sivagami longed to touch the chisel but her grandfather chase her away.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. chased it away
2. chased her away
3. No Improvement
4. had chased them away

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **chased her away**.

- The first part of the given statement is in the simple past tense hence, we need to keep the second statement in the simple past tense as well.
- A transitive verb needs an object hence, "**Chased her away**" will be the correct phrase.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

Sivagami longed to touch the chisel but her grandfather chased her away.

Question 92 :

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 sound of the sea waves became gradually weaker over the time.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

sounds of the sea wave

2. sound from sea waves
3. No Improvement
4. sound with the sea waves

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **No Improvement**.

- The underlined part of the statement is correct in itself hence, "**No Improvement**" will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The sound of the sea waves became gradually weaker over the time.

Question 93 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. My sister _____ a cat and brought it home.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. assumed
2. adapted
3. adopted
4. approved

Solution :

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

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

1. **adopted**- to legally take another person's child into your own family and take care of him or her as your own child.
2. **assumed**- to accept or believe that something is true even though you have no proof; to expect something to be true.
3. **adapted**- to become familiar with a new situation and to change your behaviour accordingly.
4. **approved**- to be pleased about something; to like somebody/something.

"**Adopted**" which means "**to legally take another person's child into your own family and take care of him or her as your own child**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.



Correct Sentence:-

My sister adopted a cat and brought it home.

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Once the mother duck jumped _____ the pond, the ducklings followed suit.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. over
2. in
3. under
4. into

Solution :

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

- We use 'into' **to indicate the direction with velocity**.
- "**Jumping**" contains both direction and velocity hence, "**Into**" will be the appropriate preposition here.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Once the mother duck jumped into the pond, the ducklings followed suit.

Question 95 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. His success in the competitive examination gave him a major _____ in his career.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. break out
2. breakthrough
3. break up
4. breakdown

**Solution :**

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

- "**Breakthrough**" which means "an important discovery or event that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem" fits the given blank appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

His success in the competitive examination gave him a major **breakthrough** in his career.

Question 96 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. _____ in the first attempt, he did not try again.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. Being failing
2. Having failed
3. Being failed
4. Having fail

Solution :

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

- "**Having + past participle**" is the correct verb phrase.
- **Having lived** in London, I know its climate very well.
- **Having seen** him work, we know the job will take him a lot longer than he said it will

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Having failed in the first attempt, he did not try again.

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. The trees had lost most of their leaves and their (1)_____ figures were clear against the grey sky. Bella looked up at them and could see birds (2)_____ with difficulty, (3)_____ to keep themselves in place while the wind tried to blow them (4)_____. She was walking against the wind and trying hard to push herself ahead. She resisted and strode (5)_____.

**Question 97 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. bared
2. dreary
3. parched
4. dried

Solution :

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

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

1. **bared**- uncover (a part of the body or other thing) and expose it to view.
2. **dreary**- not at all interesting or attractive; boring.
3. **parched**- very hot and dry, or very thirsty.
4. **dried**- (used about food) with all the liquid removed from it.

"**Bared**" which means "**uncover (a part of the body or other thing) and expose it to view.**" 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. The trees had lost most of their leaves and their (1)_____ figures were clear against the grey sky. Bella looked up at them and could see birds (2)_____ with difficulty, (3)_____ to keep themselves in place while the wind tried to blow them (4)_____. She was walking against the wind and trying hard to push herself ahead. She resisted and strode (5)_____.

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. perching



punching

3. pouncing

4. parching

Solution :

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

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

1. **perching**- (used about a bird) to sit on a branch, etc.
2. **punching**- to hit somebody/something hard with your closed hand (fist).
3. **pouncing**- to attack somebody/something by jumping suddenly on him/her/it.
4. **parching**- to make somebody/something hot, dry, or thirsty.

"**Perching**" which means "**(used about a bird) to sit on a branch, etc.**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. The trees had lost most of their leaves and their (1)_____ figures were clear against the grey sky. Bella looked up at them and could see birds (2)_____ with difficulty, (3)_____ to keep themselves in place while the wind tried to blow them (4)_____. She was walking against the wind and trying hard to push herself ahead. She resisted and strode (5)_____.

Question 99 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. **struggling**
2. sleeping
3. sliding
4. surviving

Solution :

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

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



- struggling**- to try very hard to do something, especially when it is difficult.
- sleeping**- to rest with your eyes closed and your mind and body not active.
 - sliding**- to move or make something move smoothly along a surface.
 - surviving**- to continue to live or exist in or after a difficult or dangerous situation.

"**Struggling**" which means "**to try very hard to do something, especially when it is difficult**" 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. The trees had lost most of their leaves and their (1)_____ figures were clear against the grey sky. Bella looked up at them and could see birds (2)_____ with difficulty, (3)_____ to keep themselves in place while the wind tried to blow them (4)_____. She was walking against the wind and trying hard to push herself ahead. She resisted and strode (5)_____.

Question 100 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

- on
- by
- up
- in

Solution :

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

- Both the verb "**Resist and stride**" are followed by the preposition "**On**".

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper Analysis

The analysis of Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper held on 2019-02-13 in the Morning English exam is as follows:

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

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Logical Reasoning

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

General Awareness

1. History - 4
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3. Economics - 3
4. Science - 4
5. Geography - 2
6. GK Misc - 4
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English Language

1. Cloze Test - 5
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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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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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