



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 2019-02-14 in the Afternoon English exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 90 minutes are provided for the Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 85 marks hence you should try to score at least 95 marks.

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

Question 1 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. SUESUE
2. SUESVE
3. SUMSUM
4. SSESSE

Solution :

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

Understanding

Application

<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>WORKER is written as OKROKR</p> <p>The 2nd, 4th and 6th letters of the word are repeated sequentially.</p> <p>In the word WORKER, the 2nd, 4th and 6th letters are O, K and R.</p> <p>WORKER = OKROKR</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word ASSUME:</p> <p>In the word ASSUME, the 2nd, 4th and 6th letters are S, U and E.</p> <p>ASSUME = SUESUE</p> <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>
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Question 2 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern. 9 81 ? 25 121 289 49 169 361

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. 729
2. 125
3. 256
4. 225

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. 225.

Understanding

Application

<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>Column 1:</p> $3^2 = 9$ $5^2 = 25$ $7^2 = 49$ <p>Column 2:</p> $9^2 = 81$ $11^2 = 121$ $13^2 = 169$	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Column 3:</p> $15^2 = 225$ $17^2 = 289$ $19^2 = 361$ <p>Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.</p>
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Question 3 :

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Units, Watt, Volt

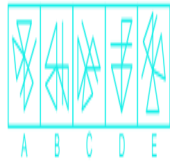
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :



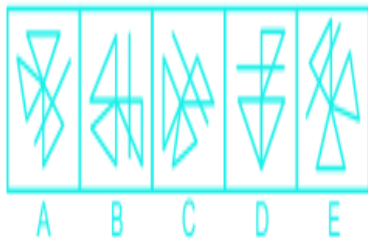
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 2**.

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



All Watts are units. All volts are units.

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

Question 4 :

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 mice are whales. 2) All whales are dogs. Conclusion: I. Some mice are dogs. II. No mouse is a dog.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

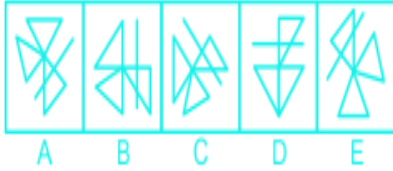
1. Only conclusion I follows.
2. Both conclusions follow.
3. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
4. Only conclusion II follows.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Only conclusion I follows.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. Some mice are dogs: **True** (as it is given that some mice are whales and all whales are dogs so, part of mice that is whales is also dogs).

II. No mouse is a dog: **False** (as it is given that some mice are whales and all whales are dogs so, part of mice that is whales is also dogs. So, there can't be negative relation between mouse and dog)

Hence, **Only Conclusion I follows.**

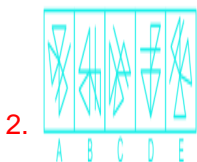
Question 5 :

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 : 79 Seconds

Options :



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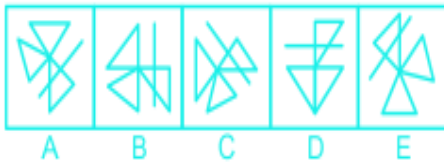
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 4**

Understanding

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



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

Question 6 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 9, 20, 42, 75, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. 99
2. 129
3. 109
4. 119

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **119**.

Understanding

Given series: 9, 20, 42, 75, ?

The logic used here is:

$$9 + 11 = 20$$

$$20 + 22 = 42$$

$$42 + 33 = 75$$

$$75 + 44 = 119$$

The next term in the series is **119**.

Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 7 :

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 H?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. G

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, B is sitting opposite H.

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

Question 8 :

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) All knights are nuns. 2) All nuns are men.

Conclusion: I. All men are knights. II. All knights are men.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. All men are knights: **False** (It is possible but not definite).

II. All knights are men: **True** (all knights are nuns and all nuns are men)

Hence, **Only Conclusion II follows.**

Question 9 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :



4.



Solution :



The correct answer is **option 1**

Understanding

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



Question 10 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. EKO
2. JIU
3. KVG
4. QMJ

Solution :

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

Understanding

Application

The logic used here is:	
Option 2: JIU $10 + 9 + 21 = 40$	Whereas;
Option 3: KVG $11 + 22 + 7 = 40$	Option 1: EKO $5 + 11 + 15 = 31$
Option 4: QMJ $17 + 13 + 10 = 40$	Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.

Question 11 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. DEH: HIL:: GHL:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. KJP
2. KPL
3. KLP
4. KLO

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>DEH: HIL</p> <p>D + 4 = H</p> <p>E + 4 = I</p> <p>H + 4 = L</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>GHL:?</p> <p>G + 4 = K</p> <p>H + 4 = L</p> <p>L + 4 = P</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.</p>
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Question 12 :

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 : 58 Seconds

Options :

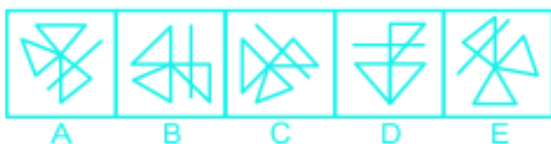
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Solution :

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

Understanding

The mirror image of the question figure is shown below:



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

Question 13 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. Colombia
2. Canada
3. Asia
4. China

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is: Colombia, Canada and China are countries.</p>	<p>Whereas; Asia is a continent. Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.</p>

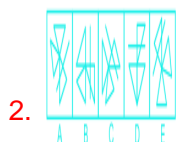
Question 14 :

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 : 54 Seconds

Options :





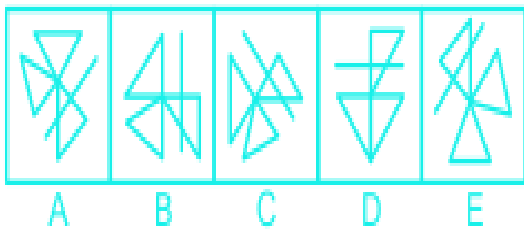
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 3**.

Understanding

The figure in option 3 will complete the pattern given in the question figure.



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

Question 15 :

In a certain code, CIRCLE is written as 50. How will ALGAE be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. 57
2. 26
3. 23
4. 59

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **26**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: CIRCLE is written as 50 $CIRCLE = 3 + 9 + 18 + 3 + 12 + 5 = 50$	Similarly, Code for the word ALGAE: $ALGAE = 1 + 12 + 7 + 1 + 5 = 26$ Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 16 :

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 sitting between O and Q. U is not sitting at any of the extreme ends. R is sitting to the immediate left of T. Who is sitting between P and R?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 65 Seconds****Options :**

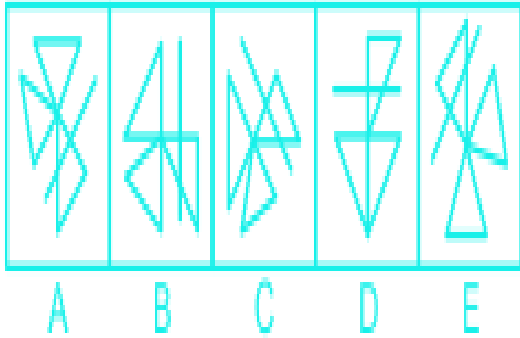
1. U
2. R
3. Q
4. O

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, O is sitting between P and R.

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

Question 17 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. SNC, QPA, ORY, MTW, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. KUU
2. KVV
3. KUV
4. KVV

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given series: SNC, QPA, ORY, MTW, ?

The logic used here is:

SNC, QPA

$$S - 2 = Q$$

$$N + 2 = P$$

$$C - 2 = A$$

Similarly,

MTW, ?

$$M - 2 = K$$

$$T + 2 = V$$

$$W - 2 = U$$

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

Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 18 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 20, 24, 40, 76, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. 130

2. 120

3. 145

4. 140

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **140**.

Understanding

Given series: 20, 24, 40, 76, ?

The logic used here is:

$$20 + 2^2 = 24$$

$$24 + 4^2 = 40$$

$$40 + 6^2 = 76$$

$$76 + 8^2 = 140$$

The next term in the series is **140**.

Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 19 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :



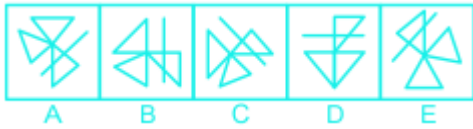
Solution :



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

Understanding

The sequence of figures:



The given figure is rotating in the anti-clockwise direction by one position.

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

Question 20 :

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 on the day between Social Science and Math?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

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, Hindi is taught on the day between Social Science and Math.

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

Question 21 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Aeroplane: Hanger:: Gun:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

Options :

1. Shoot
2. Armoury
3. Human
4. Fire

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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The logic used here is: Aeroplane: Hanger A hangar is a closed building structure to hold aircraft or spacecraft.	Similarly, Gun:? A place where weapons are kept is called armoury. Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.
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Question 22 :

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 27
2. 625
3. 343
4. 125

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **625**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: $27 = 3^3$ $125 = 5^3$ $343 = 7^3$	Whereas; $625 = 25^2$ Hence, option 2 is the odd one out.

Question 23 :Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct. $30 + 28 \times 3 - 16 \div 4 = -50$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. \times and \div

2. $+$ and $-$

3. $-$ and \times

4. $-$ and \div

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. $+$ and $-$.

Understanding

Given Equation: $30 + 28 \times 3 - 16 \div 4 = -50$

Check all the options:

Option 1: \times and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 30 + 28 \div 3 - 16 \times 4$$

$$= -24.66 \text{ is not equal to } -50.$$

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

Option 2: $+$ and $-$

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 30 - 28 \times 3 + 16 \div 4$$

$$= -50 \text{ is equal to } -50.$$

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

Option 3: $-$ and \times

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 30 + 28 - 3 \times 16 \div 4$$

$$= 46 \text{ is not equal to } -50.$$

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

Option 4: - and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 30 + 28 \times 3 \div 16 - 4$$

$$= 31.25 \text{ is not equal to } -50.$$

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

Question 24 :

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: 242:: 18:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. 275

2. 169

3. 162

4. 221

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **162**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 22: 242 $22 \times (22/2) = 242$	Similarly, 18:? $18 \times (18/2) = 162$ Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 25 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Chef :

Knife : : Surgeon : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Scalpel
2. Grip
3. Chisel
4. Spade

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Chef: Knife A Knife is used by a chef for cutting.	Similarly, Surgeon:? Scalpel is a sharp bladed instrument used by surgeons. Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 26 :

'Do or Die' was the slogan of which famous movement in India?

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

1. Quit India Movement
2. Civil Disobedience Movement
3. Non-cooperation Movement
4. Rowlatt Movement

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Quit India Movement**.

- 'Do or Die' was the slogan of the Quit India Movement.
- It was a movement launched at the Bombay session of the All India Congress Committee by Mahatma Gandhi on 8 August 1942, during World War II, demanding an end to British rule in India.

**Question 27 :**

Which Indian city is the first to make it to the UNESCO World Heritage List?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Bhubaneswar
2. Indore
3. Bengaluru
4. Ahmedabad

Solution :

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

- Ahmedabad is the first to make it to the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- Declared on July 8, 2017.

Question 28 :

Doddabetta is the highest peak of which of the following mountain ranges?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Vindhya
2. Satpura
3. Aravalli
4. Nilgiri

Solution :

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

- Doddabetta is the highest peak of the Nilgiri mountain ranges at 2,637 metres.

Question 29 :



Which of the following statements about the National Human Rights Commission is correct?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. It consists of 10 members
2. Its powers are only recommendatory in nature
3. Its Headquarters is in Pune
4. Its chairman is Prime Minister

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Its powers are only recommendatory in nature.**

- National Human Rights Commission powers are only recommendatory in nature.
- It is a Statutory public body constituted on 12 October 1993 under the Protection of Human Rights Ordinance of 28 September 1993.
- Its headquarters is in New Delhi.
- Arun Kumar Mishra, a former judge of the Supreme Court, is the chairperson of the commission.
- The Commission consists of a Chairperson, five full-time Members, and seven deemed Members.

Question 30 :

The King Khalid International Airport serves which country?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Syria
2. Iraq
3. Bahrain
4. Saudi Arabia

Solution :

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

- The King Khalid International Airport serves Saudi Arabia.
- Located 35 kilometres north of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Question 31 :

Which of the following is one of the criteria to represent the standard of living in a country?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Industrial growth
2. Poverty ratio
3. National income
4. Per capita income

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Per capita income**.

- Per capita income is one of the criteria to represent the standard of living in a country.
- Standard of living is the level of income, comforts and services available, generally applied to society or location, rather than to an individual.

Question 32 :

What is the term used to describe the swift integration between countries?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. globalisation
2. privatisation
3. modernisation
4. liberalisation

Solution :

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



- Rapid integration between countries is known as globalisation.
- In 2000, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) identified four basic aspects of globalization: trade and transactions, capital and investment movements, migration and movement of people, and the dissemination of knowledge.

Question 33 :

The term “double fault” is used in:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. volleyball
2. tennis
3. snooker
4. kabbadi

Solution :

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

- The term “double fault” is used in tennis.
- It means two consecutive serving faults in tennis that result in the loss of a point.

Question 34 :

..... is widely used as a fuel and is a major component of compressed natural gas.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Propane
2. Octane

Methane

4. Butane

Solution :

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

- Methane is widely used as a fuel and is a major component of compressed natural gas.
- In CNG, methane (CH₄) is compressed to less than 1% of the volume it occupies at standard atmospheric pressure.

Question 35 :

Which one of the following products received the first geographical indication (GI) in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Mizo Chilli
2. Ratlami Sev
3. Joha Rice
4. Darjeeling Tea

Solution :

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

- Darjeeling Tea received the first geographical indication (GI) in India, in 2004–2005.
- It is a name or sign used on certain products which correspond to a specific geographical location or origin.

Question 36 :

Where did Babur defeat Ibrahim Lodhi in 1526?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Haldighati
2. Kalinjar
3. Chausa
4. Panipat

Solution :

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

- Babur defeat Ibrahim Lodhi in 1526 at Panipat.
- The First Battle of Panipat was fought between Babur and the Lodi Empire, on 21 April 1526 in North India.
- It marked the beginning of the Mughal Empire.

Question 37 :

Which temples are well-known for their Nagara style of architecture having erotic sculptures?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Khajuraho
2. Somnath
3. Hampi
4. Meenakshi

Solution :

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

- Khajuraho temples are well-known for their Nagara-style architecture having erotic sculptures.
- These are a group of Hindu and Jain temples in Chhatarpur district, Madhya Pradesh.
- Built between 885 AD and 1050 AD by the Chandela dynasty.



Question 38 :

What are the temperate grasslands of South Africa called?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Downs
2. Praries
3. Pampas
4. Velds

Solution :

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

- The temperate grasslands of South Africa are called Velds.
- Velds are rolling plateaus with differing heights ranging from 600 m to 1100 m.

Question 39 :

The prestigious Laureus World Sports Awards was given to the Indian athlete:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Anirban Chatterji
2. Pankaj Advani
3. Dutee Chand
4. Vinesh Phogat

Solution :

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

- The prestigious Laureus World Sports Awards was given to the Indian athlete Vinesh Phogat.
- It is an annual award ceremony honouring individuals and teams from the world of sports along with sporting achievements throughout the year.
- It was established in 1999.

Question 40 :

The term 'mutation' primarily refers to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. genetic migration
2. genetic line
3. genetic correction
4. genetic mistake

Solution :

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

- The term 'mutation' primarily refers to genetic mistakes.
- A Mutation occurs when a DNA gene is damaged or changed in such a way as to alter the genetic message carried by that gene.

Question 41 :

Which of the following countries won the Men's Hockey World Cup 2018?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Belgium

New Zealand

3. Argentina

4. Pakistan

Solution :

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

- Belgium won the Men's Hockey World Cup 2018.
- Played between Belgium and the Netherlands on 16 December 2018 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.

Question 42 :

Panchayati Raj institutions came into existence under the:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 42nd and 43rd Amendment Acts
2. 86th and 87th Amendment Acts
3. 63rd and 64th Amendment Acts
4. 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **73rd and 74th Amendment Acts**

- Panchayati Raj institutions came into existence under the 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts.
- It came to force on on 24 April 1993.
- It is the system of local self-government of villages in rural India.

Question 43 :

Which IUCN document lists endangered species of flora and fauna?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Blue List
2. Green List
3. Red List
4. Black List

Solution :

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

- Red IUCN document lists endangered species of flora and fauna.
- Founded in 1964.
- It uses a set of precise criteria to evaluate the extinction risk of thousands of species and subspecies.

Question 44 :

Who among the following introduced the practice of Sijda (prostration) and Paibos (kissing the feet of the monarch) in the court?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Allauddin Khalji
2. Firoz Shah Tughluq
3. Muhammad bin Tughluq
4. Ghiyasuddin Balban

Solution :

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

- Ghiyasuddin Balban introduced the practice of Sijda (prostration) and Paibos (kissing the feet of the monarch) in the court.
- He was the ninth sultan of the Mamluk dynasty of Delhi.
- Balban belonged to the famous group of 40 Turkic slaves of Iltutmish.

Question 45 :

..... is a microfinance organisation and community development bank founded in Bangladesh which makes small loans to the impoverished without requiring collateral.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Reserve bank
2. Federal bank
3. Cooperative bank
4. Grameen bank

Solution :

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

- Grameen bank is a microfinance organisation and community development bank founded in Bangladesh which makes small loans to the impoverished without requiring collateral.
- Established in 1976.
- Founder: Muhammad Yunus
- Headquarters: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Question 46 :

Which of the following is NOT a sustainable development goal targeted to be achieved by 2030?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Gender Equality
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Wellbeing
4. Space Research

Solution :

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



- Space Research is NOT a sustainable development goal targeted to be achieved by 2030.
- The Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all".
- The 17 SDGs are:
 1. No Poverty,
 2. Zero Hunger,
 3. Good Health and Well-being,
 4. Quality Education,
 5. Gender Equality,
 6. Clean Water and Sanitation,
 7. Affordable and Clean Energy,
 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth,
 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,
 10. Reducing Inequality,
 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities,
 12. Responsible Consumption and Production,
 13. Climate Action,
 14. Life Below Water,
 15. Life On Land,
 16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions,
 17. Partnerships for the Goals.

Question 47 :

A measures the humidity of the air.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. hygrometer
2. micrometer
3. thermometer

hydrometer

Solution :

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

- A hygrometer measures the humidity of the air.
- It measures the amount of water vapor in air, in soil, or in confined spaces.

Question 48 :

Which household waste has an excellent recycling potential?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. Vegetable scraps
2. Metal
3. Plastic
4. Rubber

Solution :

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

- Vegetable scraps waste has an excellent recycling potential.
- Metals take 50 to 500 years to decompose.
- Plastic items take up to 1000 years to decompose.

Question 49 :

World Energy Outlook is released by the:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. International Energy Tribunal



International Energy Agency

3. World Economic Forum

4. International Energy Organisation

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **International Energy Agency**.

- World Energy Outlook is released by the International Energy Agency.
- It is the most authoritative source for global energy projections and analysis.
- It is produced by the Office of the Chief Economist.

Question 50 :

According to the 2011 census, the total percentage of Muslims in India is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. 10.2
2. 12.4
3. 16.6
4. 14.2

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **14.2**.

- According to the 2011 census, the total percentage of Muslims in India is 14.2.
- Islam is the second-largest religion in India.

Question 51 :

A sum of Rs. 11700 becomes Rs. 16848 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 : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 20%
2. 15%
3. 17.5%
4. 25%

Solution :

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

Principal = 11700

Amount after 2 years = 16848

As, interest is compounded annually for 2 years, we have to square root both principal and amount and compare them to find the interest.

FORMULA USED:

Amount = Principal $(1 + \text{rate}/100)^t$

Ratio of principal and amount = 16848/11700

Square root of ratio = $\sqrt{16848/11700} = 1.2$

After 1-year amount is 1.2 times that of principal

Percentage change = $(1.2 - 1) \times 100 = 20\%$

Question 52 :

A sum of Rs. 4650 is lent at simple interest. If the rate of interest is 7.5% per annum, then what will be the simple interest for 4 years?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 1395
2. Rs. 1295
3. Rs. 1495



Rs. 1300

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 1395**

Principal = 4650

Time = 4 years

Rate of interest = 7.5%

Simple Interest = Principal \times Time \times Rate/100

Simple Interest = $4650 \times 4 \times 7.5/100$

Simple Interest = 1395.

Question 53 :

Pipe C can fill a tank in 12 hours and pipe D can fill the same tank in 40 hours. In how many hours both pipe C and D together can fill the same tank?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 60/7 hours
2. 60/11 hours
3. 120/13 hours
4. 120/11 hours

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **120/13 hours**

Let the capacity of tank be LCM of 12 and 40 i.e 120

Efficiency = Total work/Time taken

Efficiency of pipe C = $120/12 = 10$ Unit

Efficiency of pipe D = $120/40 = 3$ Unit

Efficiency of C + D = $10 + 3 = 13$ Unit

Time taken to fill the tank by pipe C and D together = $120/13$ hours.

Question 54 :

The length, breadth and height of a solid cuboid is 14 cm, 12 cm and 8 cm respectively. If cuboid is melted to form identical cubes of side 2 cm, then what will be the number of identical cubes?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 168
2. 144
3. 156
4. 128

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **168**

If a shape is melted to any other shape, their volume remains always same.

Volume of cuboid = Length \times Breadth \times Height

Volume of cube = Side³

The length, breadth and height of a solid cuboid is 14 cm, 12 cm and 8 cm (Given)

Volume of Cuboid = $14 \times 12 \times 8 = 1344$

Volume of Cube = $2^3 = 8$

No. of cubes = $1344/8 = 168$.

Question 55 :

The average weight of all the vehicles in a parking is 4000 kg. The average weight of 12 vehicles is 6000 kg. Average weight of the remaining vehicles is 3000 kg. What is the total number of vehicles in the parking?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 40
2. 36
3. 20
4. 30

Solution :



The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **36**

Let the no. of vehicle be x.

Average = sum of all Vehicles/no. of vehicles.

A/c to question,

$$4000 \times x = (6000 \times 12) + \{3000 \times (x-12)\}$$

$$4000x = 72000 + 3000x - 36000$$

$$1000x = 36000$$

$$x = 36.$$

Hence The total no. of vehicle are 36.

Question 56 :

What is the value of $80 \div 40 - 10 - 5 \times 4$ of $(1/3 \div 10/3) = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. -12
2. 40/3
3. 22/5
4. -10

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **-10**

$$80 \div 40 - 10 - 5 \times 4 \text{ of } (1/3 \div 10/3) = ?$$

$$80 \div 40 - 10 - 5 \times 4 \text{ of } 1/10 = ?$$

$$80 \div 40 - 10 - 2 = ?$$

$$2 - 10 - 2 = -10.$$

Question 57 :

The total weight of 12 boys and 8 girls is 1080 kg. If the average weight of boys is 50 kg, then what will be average weight of girls?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. 55 kg
2. 50 kg
3. 60 kg
4. 45 kg

Solution :

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

Let the average weight of Girls be x .

Average = sum of all weight/total number of persons

A/c to question,

$1080 = \text{Weight of Boys} + \text{Weight of girls.}$

$$1080 = (12 \times 50) + (8 \times x)$$

$$1080 = 600 + 8x$$

$$480 = 8x$$

$$x = 60\text{Kg.}$$

Hence The average weight of Girls is 60kg.

Question 58 :

The diagonal of a square is 14 cm. What will be the length of the diagonal of the square whose area is double of the area of first square?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 282 cm
2. 142 cm
3. 28 cm
4. 212 cm

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **142 cm**

$$\text{Area of square} = \text{Diagonal}^2/2$$

$$\text{Diagonal of square}_1 = 14 \text{ cm (Given)}$$

$$\text{Area of square}_1 = 14^2/2 = 98\text{cm}^2$$

Although Area of Square₂ is double than that of Square₁ i.e $98 \times 2 = 196\text{cm}^2$

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

$$196 = \text{Diagonal}^2/2$$

$$\text{Diagonal}^2 = 392$$

$$\text{Diagonal} = \sqrt{392} = 142 \text{ cm.}$$

Question 59 :

The line chart given below shows the production (in 10000 s) of cars in 7 different months. Production of cars in month M4 is what percent of the production of cars in month M2?

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

1. 125%
2. 75%
3. 66.66%
4. 83.33%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **75%**

$$\text{Production of cars in month M4} = 24$$

$$\text{Production of cars in month M2} = 32$$

A/c to question,

$$24 \times 100/32 = 75\%$$

Question 60 :

What is the value of $[88 - 44 \div (22 \times 4) \text{ of } (1/2 - 1/4 \div 1/8)] = ?$



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 37 Seconds

Options :

1. 265/3
2. 703/9
3. 514/9
4. 711/3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **265/3**

$$[88 - 44 \div (22 \times 4) \text{ of } (1/2 - 1/4 \div 1/8)] = ?$$

$$[88 - 44 \div (88) \text{ of } (1/2 - 2)] = ?$$

$$[88 - (-1/3)] = ?$$

$$88 + (1/3) = 265/3.$$

Question 61 :

The Least Common Multiple and Highest Common Factor of two numbers are 60 and 3 respectively. If their difference is 3, then what will be the sum of these two numbers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. 24
2. 35
3. 27
4. 21

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **27**

Let two numbers be $3X$ and $3Y$

LCM = 60(Given), HCF = 3(Given)

LCM \times HCF = Product of two numbers



$$3 \times 60 = 3X \times 3Y$$

$$X \times Y = 20 \dots\dots (1)$$

Difference of two numbers = 3 (Given)

$$3X - 3Y = 3$$

$$X - Y = 1 \dots\dots(2)$$

Using hit and trial method in (1) and (2)

$$X = 5, Y = 4$$

Two numbers are $3 \times 5 = 15$, $3 \times 4 = 12$.

$$\text{Sum} = 15 + 12 = 27.$$

Question 62 :

Selling price and cost price of an article are in the ratio of 7 : 5. What will be the profit/loss percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 40% profit
2. 28.5% profit
3. 20% loss
4. 14.28% loss

Solution :

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

When $SP > CP = \text{Profit}$.

$CP > SP = \text{Loss}$.

Here $SP = 7x$, $CP = 5x$

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

$$\text{Profit \%} = 2X \times 100/5X = 40\%.$$

Question 63 :

The length of a rectangle is 16 cm.If the length of diagonal is 20 cm, then what will be the breadth of the rectangle?

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

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

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

By using Pythagoras theorem,

$$\text{Hypoteneus}^2 = \text{Perpendicular}^2 + \text{Base}^2.$$

$$20^2 = 16^2 + x^2$$

$$x^2 = 400 - 256$$

$$x^2 = 144 \text{ or } x = 12.$$

Question 64 :

The bar chart given below shows the annual production (in 1000 tonnes) of coffee of a country for years 2009 to 2013. What is the average production (in 1000 tonnes) of coffee from year 2009 to 2011?

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

1. 1366.67
2. 1166.67
3. 1233.33
4. 1466.67

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **1166.67**

Average production of coffee from 2009 to 2011 = Sum of production of coffee from 2009 to 2011/Total no. of years.

$$\text{Average production of coffee from 2009 to 2011} = (800 + 1200 + 1500)/3$$



Average production of coffee from 2009 to 2011 = $3500/3 = 1166.67$

Question 65 :

Manish goes to his home town at the speed of 40 km/hr and returns to his home at the speed of Y km/hr. Distance between his home and home town is 360 km. If he takes total 21 hours, then what is the value of Y?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 25 km/hr
2. 28 km/hr
3. 30 km/hr
4. 33 km/hr

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **30 km/hr**

Time = Distance/Speed

$$(360/40) + (360/y) = 21$$

$$360/y = 21 - 9$$

$$12y = 360 \text{ or } y = 30\text{km/hr}$$

Question 66 :

P and Q together can complete a work in 20 days. If P alone can complete the same work in 36 days, then in how many days Q alone can complete the same work?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. 48 days
2. 42 days
3. 45 days
4. 51 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **45 days**

Let the total work be LCM of 20 and 36 i.e 180 unit.

Efficiency = Total work/Total time taken

Efficiency of (P + Q) = $180/20 = 9$.

Efficiency of P = $180/36 = 5$.

Efficiency of Q = (Efficiency of P + Q) - Efficiency of P.

Efficiency of Q = $9 - 5 = 4$.

Time taken to complete the work by Q alone = $180/4 = 45$ days.

Question 67 :

The bar chart given below shows the annual production (in 1000 tonnes) of coffee of a country for years 2009 to 2013. The production for the year 2011 is what percent of the production for the year 2009?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. 157.5%
2. 175.25%
3. 187.5%
4. 205.25%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **187.5%**

The production of coffee for the year 2011 = 1500.

The production of coffee for the year 2009 = 800

A/c to question,

$1500 \times 100/800 = 750/4 = 187.5\%$.

Question 68 :

Four numbers are in the ratio of 2 : 5 : 3 : 8 respectively. If the sum of these four numbers is 432, then what is the sum of first and fourth number?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

192

2. 216

3. 240

4. 232

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **240**

Four numbers are in the ratio of 2 : 5 : 3 : 8.

Let four numbers be $2x, 5x, 3x, 8x$.

A/c to question,

$$2x + 3x + 5x + 8x = 432.$$

$$18x = 432, x = 24.$$

$$\text{First number} = 24 \times 2 = 48.$$

$$\text{Fourth number} = 24 \times 8 = 192.$$

$$\text{Sum} = 48 + 192 = 240.$$

Question 69 :

The length of platform is double of the length of train. Speed of the train is 144 km/hr. If train crosses the platform in 30 seconds, then what is the length of the platform?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. 600 metres

2. 800 metres

3. 500 metres

4. 400 metres

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **800 metres**

Let the length of train be X and length of Platform will be $2X$.

Speed = Distance/Time

Speed = 144km/h or $144 \times \frac{5}{18} = 40\text{m/s}$.

Time = 30Secs

Distance to be covered = $X + 2X = 3X$.

$40 = 3X/30$

$1200 = 3X$

$X = 400$

Length of Platform = $2X$ i.e $2 \times 400 = 800$

Question 70 :

The ratio of number of children, women and men in colony is 6 : 4 : 3 respectively and the colony has at least 200 members. What will be minimum number of children in the colony?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 48
2. 72
3. 64
4. 96

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **96**

Let the number of children, women and men in colony be $6x, 4x, 3x$

A/c to question,

$$6x + 4x + 3x = 200$$

$$13x = 200$$

$$x = 15.38$$

In case of minimum we take next integer value i.e 16

If $x = 16$, no. of children = $16 \times 6 = 96$

Question 71 :

The marked price of an article is Rs. 1200 and discount offered is 31%. If profit is 15%, then what will be the cost price?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 640
2. Rs. 704
3. Rs. 748
4. Rs. 720

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 720**

Understanding	Application
Selling price = 1200 - 31% of 1200.	
Selling price = 1200 - 372 = 828.	
Let CP be X Rs.	
A/c to question,	
$X + 15\% \text{ of } X = 828$	SP = MP - Discount
$X + 3X/20 = 828$	CP + Profit = SP
$23X = 16560$	
$X = 720$	

Question 72 :

If the length of a rectangle increases by 50% and the breadth decreases by 25%, then what will be the percent increase in its area?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 15%
2. 17.5%
3. 12.5%
4. 25%

Solution :

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

Let the length and breadth of a Rectangle be $100x$ and $100y$.

Now the length of a rectangle increases by 50% i.e $150x$

And the breadth decreases by 25% i.e $75y$

Original area = $100x \times 100y = 10000xy$.

New area = $150x \times 75y = 11250xy$.

Increase in Area = $(11250xy - 10000xy) \times 100/10000xy = 1250/100 = 12.5\%$

Question 73 :

Selling price of first article is Rs. 470 and cost price of second article is Rs. 470. If there is a loss of 20% on first article and profit of 20% on second article, then what will be the over all profit or loss percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 2.22% loss
2. 4% profit
3. No profit no loss
4. 1.80% loss

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **2.22% loss**

SP = CP + Profit



$$SP = CP - \text{Loss}$$

Let Cost Price of first article be x rs.

$$470 = x - 20\% \text{ of } x$$

$$470 = x - x/5$$

$$x = 587.5 \text{ rs.}$$

$$\text{Selling price of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ price} = 470 + 20\% \text{ of } 470$$

$$\text{Selling price of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ price} = 470 + 94$$

$$\text{Selling price of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ price} = 564 \text{ rs.}$$

$$\text{Total CP} = 587.5 + 470 = 1057.5.$$

$$\text{Total SP} = 470 + 564 = 1034$$

$$\text{Loss \%} = (CP - SP) \times 100/CP$$

$$\text{Loss \%} = (1057.5 - 1034) \times 100/1057.5$$

$$\text{Loss \%} = 23.5 \times 100/1057.5 = 2.222222\%$$

Question 74 :

Teena, Reena and Sheena start a business with investment of respectively Rs. 24000, Rs. 28000 and Rs. 20000. Teena invests for 8 months, Reena invest for 10 months and Sheena invests for one year. If the total profit at the end of year is Rs. 25810, then what is the share of Teena?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 68 Seconds****Options :**

1. Rs. 6960
2. Rs. 10150
3. Rs. 7940
4. Rs. 8700

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 6960**

Ratio of profit share of Teena, Reena, Sheena = $24000 \times 8 : 28000 \times 10 : 20000 \times 12 = 24 : 35 : 30$.

Ratio of Teena = $24 \times 25810 / (24 + 35 + 30)$



Ratio of Teena = $619440/89 = 6960$ Rs.

Question 75 :

What is the median of the given data? 1, 3, 6, 2, 5, 8, 3, 8, 2

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 38 Seconds

Options :

1. 3
2. 5
3. 2
4. 2.5

Solution :

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

Median is the middle term of the data when arranging in ascending or in descending form.

1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 6, 8, 8.

Here total terms are 9 , hence the middle term is $(9 + 1)/2$ 5th term.

5th term is 3.

Question 76 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. AGILE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Aggressive
2. Active
3. Dull
4. Lazy

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **AGILE** means "able to move quickly and easily".
- **For example:-** He is known to have an **agile** and quick mind.

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

1. **Active-** involved in activity; lively.
2. **Aggressive-** ready or likely to fight or argue.
3. **Lazy-** (used about a person) not wanting to work.
4. **Dull-** not interesting or exciting; boring.

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. MELODIOUS

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. Rhythmic
2. Rattling
3. Tuneful
4. Doleful

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **MELODIOUS** means "pleasant to listen to, like music".
- **For example:-** The valley reechoed her clear and **melodious** singing.

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

1. **Tuneful-** (used about music) pleasant to listen to.
2. **Rhythmic-** a strong pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing.
3. **Rattling-** to make a noise like hard things hitting each other or to shake something so that it makes this noise.
4. **Doleful-** sad or unhappy.



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. BLESS

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Purify
2. Sanctify
3. Wish
4. Curse

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **BLESS** means "to ask for God's help and protection for somebody/something".
- **For example:-** May Jesus **bless** you and protect you from the temptations of the devil.

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

1. **Curse**- a word used for expressing anger; a swear word.
2. **Wish**- to want something that cannot now happen or that probably will not happen.
3. **Purify**- to remove dirty or harmful substances from something.
4. **Sanctify**- to make something pure or holy.

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. HIDEOUS

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Beautiful
2. Secretive



Detestable

4. Ugly

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **HIDEOUS** means "very ugly or unpleasant".
- **For example:-** A **hideous** monster attacked the helpless villagers.

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

1. **Beautiful-** very pretty or attractive; giving pleasure to the senses.
2. **Secretive-** like to keep things secret from other people.
3. **Detestable-** deserving to be hated or criticized.
4. **Ugly-** unpleasant to look at or listen to; not attractive.

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. Someone who leaves one's country to settle in another country.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. Tourist
2. Emigrant
3. Foreigner
4. Explorer

Solution :

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

- 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. **Emigrant**- a person who has gone to live in another country.
2. **Tourist**- a person who visits a place for pleasure.
3. **Foreigner**- a person who belongs to a country that is not your own.
4. **Explorer**- a person who travels around a place in order to learn about it.

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. One who is present everywhere

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. Omnipotent
2. Omniscient
3. Omnipresent
4. Omnivorous

Solution :

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

- 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. **Omnipresent**- present everywhere at the same time.
2. **Omnipotent**- having total authority; having the ability or skill to do everything.
3. **Omniscient**- knowing everything.
4. **Omnivorous**- an animal that has the ability to eat and survive on both plant and animal matter.

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 eat humble pie

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :



- To deny desperately
2. To defend oneself
3. To accept error
4. To be aggressive

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **To accept error.**

- 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 eat humble pie-** To accept error.
- **For example:-** Anson was forced to **eat humble pie** and publicly apologise to her.

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

Question 83 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. A red-letter day

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. A sad day
2. A boring day
3. A memorable day
4. A painful day

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **A memorable day.**

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

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

- **A red-letter day-** A memorable day.



For example:- The day that I started my journey towards my real career was ***a red-letter day*** for me.

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 : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Occation
2. Occassion
3. Occasion
4. Ocassion

Solution :

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

- 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. **Occasion**- a particular time when something happens.

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

Question 85 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Gratefull
2. Greatfull
3. Greatful
4. Grateful

Solution :

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



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. **Grateful**- feeling or showing thanks (to somebody).

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. Ram always tries to do things very carefully and made sure he does them correctly.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. to do things
2. Ram always tries
3. does them
4. and made sure

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **and made sure**.

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

Grammatical concept:-

- All the verbs of the given statement are in the simple present tense hence, we need to keep 'Made' in the same tense as well.
- Subjects and verbs must AGREE with one another in number (singular or plural). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.
- The subject of the given statement is "**Ram**" which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Ram always tries to do things very carefully **and makes sure** he does them correctly.

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If they had a playground here, they can play after their school is over.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. after their
2. If they had
3. school is over
4. they can play

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **they can play**.

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

Grammatical concept:-

- The correct structure for the hypothetical statement is:-
- **If + subject + had + past participle + object, subject + could/might/would + v1 + object.**
- The chosen option contains the Grammatical Error hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

If they had a playground here, **they could play** after their school is over.

Question 88 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. I said you to prepare the article yesterday but you didn't.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. the article
2. I said you
3. you didn't
4. to prepare

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **I said you**.



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

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

Grammatical concept:-

- "**Said**" is always followed by the preposition "**To**".
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

I said to you to prepare the article yesterday but you didn't.

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'. On inspection, a hundred year old bridge was find being too weak to take the load of lakhs of vehicles everyday.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. was being found
2. No Improvement
3. was found to be
4. has to be found

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **was found to be**.

- In the given statement, there is no active doer hence, we need to write the statement in passive voice.
- "**Be + past participle**" is the correct passive verb phrase.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

On inspection, a hundred year old bridge was found to be too weak to take the load of lakhs of vehicles everyday.

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'. Yesterday eleven coaches of a train headed for Delhi was derailed at Vaishali district of Bihar.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. was derailed in
2. were derailed in
3. No Improvement
4. were derail at

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **were derailed in**.

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

Correct Sentence:-

Yesterday eleven coaches of a train headed for Delhi were derailed in Vaishali district of Bihar.

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'. Tourists visiting Leh take home photos and memories but leave back a mountain of waste.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. leave away
2. left back
3. No Improvement
4. leave behind

Solution :

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

- "**Leave behind**" will be the correct use of the preposition here.
- "Leave behind" means "**go away from a place without taking someone or something**".
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

**Correct Sentence:-**

Tourists visiting Leh take home photos and memories but leave behind a mountain of waste.

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Gita won't pass the examination and _____ will Rita.

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

1. nor
2. or
3. either
4. neither

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **neither**.

- The first part of the statement is negative hence, we need to keep the statement negative as both the parts are joined with "**And**".
- For repeating the negative sense we use "**Neither**".

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Gita won't pass the examination and neither will Rita.

Question 93 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Just are the _____ of God.

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

1. ways
2. deeds
3. plans
4. tricks

Solution :



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

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

1. **ways**- a particular method, style or manner of doing something.
2. **deeds**- something that you do; an action.
3. **plans**- an idea or arrangement for doing or achieving something in the future.
4. **tricks**- something that you do to make somebody believe something that is not true or a joke that you play to annoy somebody.

"**Ways**" which means "**a particular method, style or manner of doing something**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Just are the ways of God.

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. You can visit me on _____ at 7 o'clock.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. tomorrow
2. next month
3. today
4. Sunday

Solution :

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

- "On" is used before the name of the day hence, "**Sunday**" will suit the given blank.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

You can visit me on Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Question 95 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. _____ are to be avoided: they lead to conflict.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Questions
2. Statements
3. Arguments
4. Decisions

Solution :

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

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

1. **Arguments**- an angry discussion between two or more people who disagree with each other.
2. **Statements**- something that you say or write, especially formally.
3. **Questions**- a sentence or phrase that asks for an answer.
4. **Decisions**- a choice or judgement that you make after thinking about various possibilities.

"**Arguments**" which means "**an angry discussion between two or more people who disagree with each other**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Arguments are to be avoided: they lead to conflict.

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 Second Anglo-Maratha War had shattered the (1)_____ of the Maratha chiefs, but not their spirit. The loss of their freedom caused them deep (2)_____. They made a last (3)_____ attempt to regain their independence in 1817. The lead-in organising a united front of the Maratha chiefs (4)_____ by the Peshwa who was smarting under the (5)_____ control exercised by the British Resident.

Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. patience

dignity

3. power

4. time

Solution :

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

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

1. **power**- political control of a country or area.
2. **patience**- the quality of being able to stay calm and not get angry, especially when there is a difficulty or you have to wait a long time.
3. **dignity**- calm, serious behavior that makes other people respect you.
4. **time**- a period of minutes, hours, days, etc.

"**Power**" which means "**political control of a country or area**" fits in the context appropriately.

The paragraph is talking about that war in which one loses one's territory hence, "Power" will suit the given blank.

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 Second Anglo-Maratha War had shattered the (1)_____ of the Maratha chiefs, but not their spirit. The loss of their freedom caused them deep (2)_____. They made a last (3)_____ attempt to regain their independence in 1817. The lead-in organising a united front of the Maratha chiefs (4)_____ by the Peshwa who was smarting under the (5)_____ control exercised by the British Resident.

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. agony
2. distress
3. fear
4. depression

Solution :



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

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

1. **agony**- great pain or suffering.
2. **distress**- the state of being in great danger and needing immediate help.
3. **fear**- the feeling that you have when something dangerous, painful or frightening might happen.
4. **depression**- a feeling of unhappiness that lasts for a long time.

"**Agony**" which means "**great pain or suffering**" 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 Second Anglo-Maratha War had shattered the (1)_____ of the Maratha chiefs, but not their spirit. The loss of their freedom caused them deep (2)_____. They made a last (3)_____ attempt to regain their independence in 1817. The lead-in organising a united front of the Maratha chiefs (4)_____ by the Peshwa who was smarting under the (5)_____ control exercised by the British Resident.

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. **violent**
2. **massive**
3. **desperate**
4. **feeble**

Solution :

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

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

1. **desperate**- out of control and ready to do anything to change the situation you are in because it is so terrible.
2. **violent**- using physical strength to hurt or kill somebody; caused by this behavior.
3. **massive**- very big.
4. **feeble**- with no energy or power; weak.

"**Desperate**" which means "**out of control and ready to do anything to change the situation you are in because it is**

so terrible" 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 Second Anglo-Maratha War had shattered the (1)_____ of the Maratha chiefs, but not their spirit. The loss of their freedom caused them deep (2)_____. They made a last (3)_____ attempt to regain their independence in 1817. The lead-in organising a united front of the Maratha chiefs (4)_____ by the Peshwa who was smarting under the (5)_____ control exercised by the British Resident.

Question 99 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. was taking
2. was taken
3. had taken
4. were taken

Solution :

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

- There is no active doer in the given statement hence, we need to keep the statement in the **passive voice**.
- Subjects and verbs must AGREE with one another in number (singular or plural). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.
- The subject of the given statement is "**lead**" which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb here.

The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will be the correct choice.

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 Second Anglo-Maratha War had shattered the (1)_____ of the Maratha chiefs, but not their spirit. The loss of their freedom caused them deep (2)_____. They made a last (3)_____ attempt to regain their independence in 1817. The lead-in organising a united front of the Maratha chiefs (4)_____ by the Peshwa who was smarting under the (5)_____ control exercised by the British Resident.

Question 100 :

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



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. cruel
2. orthodox
3. pleasant
4. rigid

Solution :

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

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

1. **rigid**- not able to or not wanting to change or be changed.
2. **cruel**- causing physical or mental pain or suffering to somebody/something.
3. **orthodox**- that most people believe, do or accept; usual.
4. **pleasant**- nice, enjoyable or friendly.

"**Rigid**" which means "**not able to or not wanting to change or be changed**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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1. 100 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 85 marks.
3. 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 25 questions were asked from General Awareness, 25 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude and 25 questions were asked from English Language
4. 0 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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Logical Reasoning

1. Coding Decoding - 2
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4. Seating Arrangement - 3
5. Syllogism - 2
6. Venn Diagrams - 1
7. Figure Based - 4
8. Matrix - 1
9. Mirrors And Water Reflection - 1
10. Series - 3
11. Mathematical Reasoning - 1

General Awareness

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

Quantitative Aptitude

1. Data Sufficiency - 25

English Language

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

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2. Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
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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