

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 2019-02-15 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, LOVE is written as OLEV. How will IRIS be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. IIRS
2. IRSI
3. RSII
4. RISI

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>LOVE is written as OLEV</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word IRIS:</p>
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Question 2 :

In a certain code, AXE is written as 120. How will FEE be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. 150
2. 80
3. 60
4. 20

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **150**.

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>AXE is written as 120</p> <p>$AXE = 1 \times 24 \times 5 = 120$</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word FEE:</p> <p>$FEE = 6 \times 5 \times 5 = 150$</p> <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 3 :

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. BIJ
2. DGJ
3. EGI
4. CHI

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Option 1: BIJ $BIJ = 2 + 9 + 10 = 21$ Option 2: DGJ $DGJ = 4 + 7 + 10 = 21$ Option 3: EGI $EGI = 5 + 7 + 9 = 21$	Whereas, Option 4: CHI $CHI = 3 + 8 + 9 = 20$ Hence, option 4 is the odd one out.

Question 4 :

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 : 59 Seconds

Options :

- 1.

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

Solution :



The correct answer is **option 1**.

Understanding

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



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

Question 5 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. EFG : JLN :: GKM : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. NZY
2. NVZ
3. NUZ
4. KMG

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>EFG: JLN</p> <p>$E \times 2 = J$</p> <p>$F \times 2 = L$</p> <p>$G \times 2 = N$</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>GKM:?</p> <p>$G \times 2 = N$</p> <p>$K \times 2 = V$</p> <p>$M \times 2 = Z$</p> <p>Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 6 :

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Furniture, Chairs, Cars

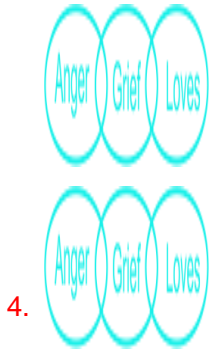
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :



3.



Solution :



The correct answer is **option 1**.

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



All chairs are furniture. Car is a different class.

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

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 to D and third to the right of B. G is between A and F. H is to the immediate right of A. E is between C and D. Who is sitting opposite C?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. B

2. F

G

4. E

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

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



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

Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.**Question 8 :**

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

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

1. 206
2. 216
3. 6
4. 36

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **216**.

Understanding

The logic used here is:

$$1^2 = 1$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$4^3 = 64$$

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$6^3 = 216$$

Hence, **216** is the correct answer.

Question 9 :

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 Science on Wednesday. O teaches Math second after J. K teaches on the first day of the week but teaches neither Hindi nor English. M teaches English before N and L teach Arts before J. Who teaches on Saturday?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. M
2. N
3. K
4. L

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

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

From the above arrangement, N teaches on Saturday.

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

Question 10 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :



4.



Solution :



The correct answer is **option 4** .

Understanding

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



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

Question 11 :

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

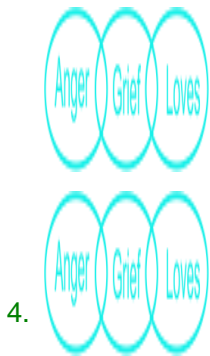
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :



3.



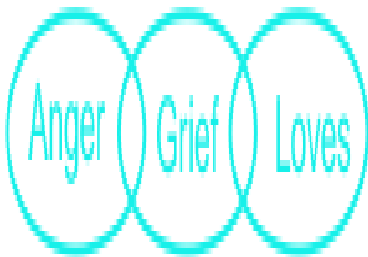
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 4.**

Understanding

The mirror image of the question figure is shown below:



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

Question 12 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, U is sitting between P and T.

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

Question 13 :

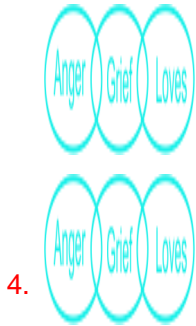
Choose the option that would follow next in the given figure series.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

- 1.
- 2.



Solution :



The correct answer is **option 2**.

Understanding

The sequence of figures:



The given figure is rotating in the anti-clockwise direction by 45 degrees.

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

Question 14 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Pathology : Diseases :: Astronomy : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. Future
2. Soil
3. Planets
4. Shells

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Pathology: Diseases Pathology is the study of diseases.	Similarly, Astronomy:? Astronomy is the study of planets. Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 15 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 109, 105, 89, 53, ?

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

1. 10
2. 11
3. -10
4. -11

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **-11**.

Understanding

Given series: 109, 105, 89, 53, ?

The logic used here is:

$$109 - 2^2 = 105$$

$$105 - 4^2 = 89$$

$$89 - 6^2 = 53$$

$$53 - 8^2 = -11$$

The next term in the series is **-11**.

Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 16 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :



Solution :



The correct answer is **option 4** .

Understanding

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



Question 17 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. TOD, RQB, PSZ, NUX, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. LWW
2. LWV
3. LVW
4. LWU

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given series: TOD, RQB, PSZ, NUX,?

The logic used here is:

TOD, RQB

$T - 2 = R$

$O + 2 = Q$

$D - 2 = B$

Similarly;

NUX,?

$N - 2 = L$

$U + 2 = W$

$X - 2 = V$

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

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 18 :

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. 45
2. 75
3. 85
4. 105

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **85**.

Understanding

Application

The logic used here is: $45 \div 15 = 3$ $75 \div 15 = 5$ $105 \div 15 = 7$	Whereas; 85 is not divisible by 15. Hence, option 3 is the odd one out.
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Question 19 :

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears 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 nails are pins. 2) All hammers are pins.

Conclusion: I. No nail is a pin. II. Some pins are nails.

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

1. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
2. Only conclusion II follows.
3. Only conclusion I 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. No nail is a pin: **False** (As it is already given that all nails are pins).

II. Some pins are nails: **True** (As all nails are part of pins, so some pins are nails is true).

Hence, **Only Conclusion II follows.**

Question 20 :

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 9, 21, 38, 65, ?

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

1. 125
2. 115
3. 105
4. 107

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **107**.

Understanding

Given series: 9, 21, 38, 65, ?

The logic used here is:

$$9 + 12 = 21$$

$$21 + 17 = 38$$

$$38 + 27 = 65$$

$$65 + 42 = 107$$

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

Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 21 :



Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Purple
2. Yellow
3. Red
4. Blue

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Yellow, Red and Blue are primary colours.	Whereas, Purple is not a primary colour. Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.

Question 22 :

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

24 : 4 :: 45 : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **5**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Addition of the sum of the digits of 1 st number and then product of that number and 2 nd number. 24 : 4 2 + 4 = 6 6 X 4 = 24	Similarly, 45 : ? 4 + 5 = 9 9 X 5 = 45 Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

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. Famous: Obscure:: Crazy:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Sane
2. Clever
3. Sink
4. Foolish

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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The logic used here is: Famous: Obscure Famous and Obscure are antonyms.	Similarly, Crazy:? Crazy and Sane are antonyms. Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.
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Question 24 :

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct. $15 + 15 \times 15 - 15 \div 15 = 15$

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

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given Equation: $15 + 15 \times 15 - 15 \div 15 = 15$

Check all the options:

Option 1: - and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 15 + 15 \times 15 \div 15 - 15$$

$$= 15 \text{ is equal to } 15.$$

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Option 2: + and -

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 15 - 15 \times 15 + 15 \div 15$$

$$= -209 \text{ is not equal to } 15.$$

Hence, option 2 is not the correct answer.

Option 3: \times and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 15 + 15 \div 15 - 15 \times 15$$

$$= -209 \text{ is not equal to } 15.$$

Hence, option 3 is not the correct answer.

Option 4: + and \times

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 15 \times 15 + 15 - 15 \div 15$$

$$= 239 \text{ is not equal to } 15.$$

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

Question 25 :

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 anger are grief. 2) Some griefs are loves. Conclusion: I. Some griefs are anger. II. Some loves are griefs.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 109 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Both conclusions follow.**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some griefs are anger: **True** (as it is given that some anger are griefs)
- II. Some loves are griefs: **True** (as it is given that some griefs are loves)

Hence, **Both Conclusion I and II follows.**

Question 26 :

With which Mughal ruler is the Moti Masjid in Agra associated?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. Aurangzeb
2. Akbar
3. Humayun
4. Shah Jahan

Solution :

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

- The Moti Masjid was built by Emperor Shah Jahan (1628–1658) at the highest point of the Agra Fort complex.
- It was completed in 1655, having taken seven years to build.
- The mosque sits on a plinth and consists of a large courtyard surrounded by continuous arches and a prayer hall.
- The Moti Masjid is a congregational mosque located within the Agra Fort UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Question 27 :



Which of the following statements is NOT correct about the factors that gave rise to the Consumer Movement in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. Frequent food shortages
2. Hoarding and Black Marketing
3. Adulteration of food
4. Tax on soft beverages

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Tax on soft beverages**.

- The consumer movement is an effort to promote consumer protection through an organized social movement.
- Organized in India from the 1960s.
- Three factors that gave rise to the consumer movement in India:
 1. The necessity of protecting consumers against unethical practices of traders and shopkeepers.
 2. Frequent shortages of food, hoarding and black marketing, which led to inflation.
 3. Adulteration of food

Question 28 :

Which festival is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Eid-ul-fitr
2. Shab-i-baraat
3. Id-ul-azha

Milad-un-nabi

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Milad-un-nabi**.

- Milad-un-nabi is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad.
- It is also known as Un-Nabi by the name of E-Milad, Nabi Day.

Question 29 :

What are the names of whales, porpoises, and dolphins?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Smack
2. Amphibian
3. Odontocetes
4. Cetaceans

Solution :

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

- Dolphins, porpoises and whales are called Cetaceans.
- Cetaceans are warm-blooded, breathe air, and suckle their young.

Question 30 :

Which food delivery service provider was recently acquired by Ola?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Foodpanda



Uber eats

3. Zomato

4. Swiggy

Solution :

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

- Foodpanda food delivery service provider was recently acquired by Ola.
- It acquires the India business in 2017.
- Foodpanda was founded in 2012.

Question 31 :

What is the child sex ratio?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Number of males per thousand females in the age group 0-15
2. Number of females per thousand males in the age group 0-6
3. Number of females per hundred males in the age group 0-6
4. Number of females per hundred males in the age group 0-15

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Number of females per thousand males in the age group 0-6**.

- The child sex ratio is defined as the number of females per thousand males in the age group 0–6 years in a human population.

Question 32 :

Who won his first Stuttgart Open men's singles title in June 2018?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :



Dominic Thiem

2. Nicolas Mahut

3. Roger Federer

4. Milos Raonic

Solution :

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

- Roger Federer won his first Stuttgart Open men's singles title in June 2018.
- It is an ATP Tour 250 series tennis tournament on ATP Tour.
- This tournament is currently sponsored by Mercedes Benz and called the MercedesCup.

Question 33 :

When was Rowlatt Satyagraha launched and by whom?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. 1929, Mahatma Gandhi

2. 1915, Motilal Nehru

3. 1919, Mahatma Gandhi

4. 1930, C.R. Das

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **1919, Mahatma Gandhi**.

- Rowlatt Satyagraha was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1919.
- This Act was termed the 'Black Act' by the Indian public because of its unjust and restrictive nature.
- The Act gave the government the power to imprison any person suspected of terrorist activities for a maximum period of two years without trial.

Question 34 :

..... cropping refers to, growing two or more crops simultaneously on the same piece of land.

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

1. Simple
2. Complex
3. Mixed
4. Inter

Solution :

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

1. **Mixed cropping** refers to, growing two or more crops simultaneous on the same piece of land.
2. Mixed cropping reduces risk and gives some insurance against the failure of one of the crops.
3. Examples of mixed cropping: Growing wheat and mustard or groundnut and sunflower on the same land at the same time.

Question 35 :

Which of the following is the national aquatic animal of India?

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

1. Whale



Turtle

3. Sea Horse

4. River Dolphin

Solution :

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

- River Dolphin is the national aquatic animal of India.
- The ministry of environment and forests notified the Ganges River Dolphin as the National Aquatic Animal on 18th May 2010.

Question 36 :

Which of the following is a subject of the state list?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Banking
2. Defence
3. Police
4. Forests

Solution :

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



- Police is a subject of the state list.
- The main subjects of the State List are public order, police, state court fees, prisons, local government, public health and sanitation, hospitals and dispensaries etc.
- The State List or List-II is a list of 61 items.
- Initially, there were 66 items in the list.

Question 37 :

Which British Viceroy in India carried out the partition of Bengal?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Lord Canning
2. Lord Lytton
3. Lord Dalhousie
4. Lord Curzon

Solution :

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

- Lord Curzon, the British Viceroy in India carried out the partition of Bengal.
- It was announced on 19 July 1905 and implemented on 16 October 1905.
- Lord Curzon served as the Viceroy of India from 1899 to 1905.

Question 38 :

The National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) was established by the Central Government in the year _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 1997
2. 1998
3. 1996

1999

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **1998**.

- The National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) was established by the Central Government in the year 1998.
- Established under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890.
- The purpose of its creation was to impart momentum and flexibility in assisting the cause of sports.

Question 39 :

Which startup was recently honoured by the UN for its efforts in cleaning the Ganga river?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Navdanya Trust
2. Satpuda foundation
3. Help Us Green
4. World Wide Fund

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Help Us Green**.

- Help Us Green startup was recently honoured by the UN for its efforts in cleaning the Ganga river.
- Founded in 2015 by Karan Rastogi and Ankit Agarwal.
- It preserves the Ganges by flower cycling the waste from the places of worship and converts them into patented lifestyle products with the help of rural women enabling a circular economy.

Question 40 :

"Double coincidence of wants" is a feature of which system?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Forex system
2. Barter system
3. Equity system
4. Liquidity system

Solution :

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

- "Double coincidence of wants" is a feature of the barter system.
- It is an economic phenomenon where two parties each hold an item the other wants, so they exchange these items directly without any monetary medium.

Question 41 :

Curd is formed with the help of _____ bacteria.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds



Options :

1. *Bifidobacterium bifidum*
2. *Streptococcus pyogenes*
3. *Lactobacillus acidophilus*
4. *Bacillus coagulans*

Solution :

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

- Curd is formed with the help of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* bacteria.
- This bacteria is present in milk and other dairy products.
- It reacts with the globular protein called casein present in the milk.
- The bacteria denatures the protein into a fibrous structure and gives the curd a thick texture.
- The bacteria undergo fermentation to form curd.

Question 42 :

Which of these countries is an example of 'holding together federation'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. New Zealand
2. Australia
3. USA
4. India

Solution :

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

- India is an example of 'holding together federation'.
- Holding together federalism: When a large federal country chooses to divide its authority between the member states and the central government.
- Example: India, Spain, Belgium

Question 43 :

Kalaripayattu is the martial art form prevalent in which Indian state?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Odisha

Solution :

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

- Kalaripayattu is the martial art form prevalent in Kerala.
- It is a martial art designed for the ancient battlefield, with weapons and combative techniques.

Question 44 :

Which option represents the crops that are grown in June-July and harvested in September-October?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Rice, cotton
2. Melon, barley



Cucumber, watermelon

4. Peas, wheat

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rice, cotton**.

1. Rice and cotton are grown in June-July and are harvested in September-October.
2. Kharif crops are grown in June-July and are harvested in September-October.

Question 45 :

Which Indian state is the largest bauxite producing state?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. Odisha
2. Bihar
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Jharkhand

Solution :

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

- Odisha is the largest bauxite producing state.
- It consists of more than 50% of India's resources of bauxite.
- It is an ore of Aluminium.

Question 46 :

Which tennis player received the Padma Shri in sports in 2018?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. Yuki Bhambri
2. Sania Mirza



Leander Paes

4. Somdev Devvarman

Solution :

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

- Somdev Devvarman received the Padma Shri in sports in 2018.
- It is the fourth-highest civilian award of the Republic of India.
- Awarded by the Government of India every year on India's Republic Day.

Question 47 :

Who is the author of the book 'Exam Warriors'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Narendra Modi
2. Manmohan Singh
3. Sushma Swaraj
4. Arun Jaitley

Solution :

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

- Narendra Modi is the author of the book "Exam Warriors".
- It is written for young students to help them deal with the stress of exams.

Question 48 :

Which declaration was signed at UNCED 1992 in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Agenda 39
2. Agenda 19

Agenda 22

4. Agenda 21

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Agenda 21**.

- Agenda 21 was signed at UNCED 1992 in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- Also known as the "Earth Summit".
- It was held on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the first Human Environment Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1972.
- The main aim was to focus on the impact of human socio-economic activities on the environment.

Question 49 :

What is the range of pH scale?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. 0 to 14
2. 1 to 10
3. 1 to 7
4. 0 to 10

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **0 to 14**.



- The range of "pH scale" is from 0-14.
- pH is a measure of how acidic/basic water is.
- pH 7 - neutral
- pHs of less than 7 indicate acidity, whereas a pH of greater than 7 indicates a base.

Question 50 :

What was the capital of the Mauryan Empire?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Pataliputra
2. Vaishali
3. Indraprastha
4. Kushinagar

Solution :

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

- The capital of the Mauryan empire was Pataliputra.
- Modern name: Patna
- Pataliputra is at the confluence of two rivers, the Son and the Ganges.
- Chandragupta Maurya was the founder of the Mauryan Empire.
- Brihadratha was the last ruler of the Mauryan Empire.

Question 51 :

A shopkeeper sells an article at a certain price. What is his gain or loss percent, if by selling it at 75% of that price, he loses 10%?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Gain, 20%
2. Gain, 25%



Loss, 20%

4. Loss, 25%

Solution :

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

Let S.P be $100x$ and According to question,

if by selling it at 75% of that price, he loses 10% i.e

New S.P = $75x$ and C.P = C.P - 10% of C.P = $75x$

CP = $75x \times 100/90 = 83.333x$

Gain % = $(100 - 83.33) \times 100/83.33$

Gain % = 20%

Question 52 :

A man can row down stream a distance of 9 km in 2 hours and takes 6 hours while returning to the starting point. What is the speed (in km/h) of the stream?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. 2

2. 2.5

3. 1.5

4. 3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **1.5**

Let speed in downstream and upstream be D and U

Relative speed when going downstream = Speed of boat + Speed of stream

Relative speed when going upstream = Speed of boat + Speed of stream

$D = 9/2 = 4.5$, $U = 9/6 = 1.5$

The speed (in km/h) of the stream = $(D - U)/2 = (4.5 - 1.5)/2 = 3/2 = 1.5$ km/h

**Question 53 :**

The average weight of a certain number of students in a group is 54 kg. if 12 students of average weight 52 kg join the group, then the average weight of all the students in the group decreases by 750 g. what was the number of students, initially in the group?

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

1. 18
2. 24
3. 15
4. 20

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **20**

Let the number of students be x

Average = Sum of all observations/Total number of observations

The average weight of a certain number of students in a group is 54 kg

Sum of weight of x students = $54x$

if 12 students of average weight 52 kg join the group, then the average weight of all the students in the group decreases by 750 g

New average = $54 - 0.75 = 53.25\text{kg}$

Sum of weight of 12 students = $52 \times 12 = 624\text{kg}$

Sum of weight of all students = $624 + 54x = (x + 12) \times 53.25$

$0.75x = 639 - 624 = 15$, $x = 15/0.75 = 20$

Question 54 :

Surbhi can do a piece of work in 24 days. She completed half of the work and then left it. Amita complete the remaining work in 10 days. Working together, they will complete 125% of the same work in:

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



10 days

2. 9 days

3. 150/11 days

4. 15/11 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **150/11 days**

If Amita completed half of the work in 10 days it means she will complete the whole work in 20 days

Let the total work be LCM of 20 and 24 i.e 120

Efficiency = Total work/Total time taken

Efficiency of Surbhi = $120/24 = 5$

Efficiency of Amita = $120/20 = 6$

125% of Total work = $(125/100) \times 120 = 150$

By working together 150 unit work is done in 150/11 days

Question 55 :

Study the following table and answer question. Number of students appeared in an examination from five cities: Cities No. of Students (in thousands) Ratio of students passed and failed A 54 5:04 B 126 4:03 C 84 10:11 D 96 9:07 E 132 6:05 The ratio of the total number of students passed in the examination from cities A and D to that of students failed from cities B and E?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. 9 : 16

2. 5 : 9

3. 13 : 18

4. 14 : 19

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **14 : 19**

Total number of students passed in the examination from cities A and D = $(5/9) \times 54 = 30$, $(9/16) \times 96 = 54$

Students who failed from cities B and E = $(3/7) \times 126 = 54$, $(5/11) \times 132 = 60$

Required ratio = $(30 + 54) : (54 + 60) = 84 : 114 = 14 : 19$

Question 56 :

The ratio of ages of A and B, 4 years ago, was 5 : 7. The ratio of their ages after 4 years from now will be 7 : 9. What will be the ratio of ages of A and B after 12 years from now?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 8 : 13
2. 13 : 17
3. 9 : 11
4. 15 : 19

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **9 : 11**

Let the age of A and B 4 years ago be $5x$ and $7x$

According to question,

$$(5x + 8)/(7x + 8) = 7 : 9$$

$$45x + 72 = 49x + 56$$

$$4x = 16, x = 4$$

Present age of A and B is $5x + 4$ and $7x + 4$ i.e 24 yrs & 32 yrs

The ratio of ages of A and B after 12 years from now will be

$$24 + 12 : 32 + 12 = 9 : 11$$

Question 57 :

The surface area of a cuboidal box is 240 cm² and the length of its diagonal is 11 cm. What is the sum (in cm) of its length, breadth and depth?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :



21

2. 19

3. 20

4. 17

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **19**

Question 58 :

The area of an equilateral triangle is 63 times the area of a rhombus whose one side measures 13 cm and one diagonal is 10 cm. The length of side of the triangle, in cm, is:

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 36 Seconds****Options :**

1. 366

2. 246

3. 245

4. 126

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **245**

Area of Rhombus = $\text{Diagonal}_1 \times \text{Diagonal}_2 / 2$

Diagonals of Rhombus bisect each other at 90 degree

By using pythagoras theorem we get,

$\text{Diagonal}_2 / 2 = (13^2 - 5^2)$, $\text{Diagonal}_2 / 2 = 144 = 12$

$\text{Diagonal}_2 = 24$

Area of Rhombus = $10 \times 24 / 2 = 120 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of equilateral triangle = $3 \times \text{side}^2 / 4$

The area of an equilateral triangle is 63 times the area of a rhombus i.e.,

$63 \times 120 = 7203$, $7203 = 3 \times \text{side}^2 / 4$



$$2160 = \text{side}^2, \text{side} = 245$$

Question 59 :

Let x be the least number which when divided by 12, 15, 18, 20 and 27, the remainder in each case is 2, but x is divisible by 23. If x is divided by the sum of its digits then the quotient is:

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

1. 196
2. 149
3. 193
4. 199

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **196**

x is the least number which when divided by 12, 15, 18, 20 and 27, the remainder in each case is 2 i.e $x = \text{L.C.M of } 12, 15, 18, 20, 27 + 2$

$$x = 540 + 2$$

Now x is divisible by 23 it means $540x + 2$ should be divisible by 23

$$\text{Hence } x = 2162$$

If x is divided by the sum of its digits then the quotient is:

$$2162/11 = 196(6/11) \text{ quotient} = 196$$

Question 60 :

Two trains A and B, 186 m and 200 m long, are running at 64 km/h and 80 km/h, respectively on parallel tracks. If they are running in the opposite directions, then how much time (in seconds) will a person sitting in the first train A take to cross the other train?

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

1. 5.5

5

3. 6

4. 4.5

Solution :

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

When travelling in opposite directions relative speed adds i.e

Relative speed = $64 + 80 = 144\text{km/h}$ i.e $144 \times 5/18 = 40\text{m/s}$

Total distance to travel = Distance of second train = 200m

Time taken = $200/40 = 5$ sec

Question 61 :

The ratios of spirit and water in vessels A and B are 4 : 5 and 7 : 11, respectively. The contents of A and B are mixed in the ratio 2 : 5. What is the ratio of spirit and water in the resulting solution?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. 22 : 75

2. 53 : 75

3. 17 : 25

4. 13 : 20

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **17 : 25**

According to question,

First make the total value of both solutions equal hence multiply the first sol by 2

Vessel A = 8 : 10, Vessel B = 7 : 11

The contents of A and B are mixed in the ratio 2 : 5



Now multiply the Vessel A by 2 and Vessel B by 5 we get,

Vessel A = 16 : 20, Vessel B = 35 : 55

Ratio of spirit and water in resulting sol ,

$(16 + 35) : (20 + 55) = 51 : 75 = 17 : 25$

Question 62 :

The average of 17 numbers is 29. The average of first 9 numbers is 31 and the average of the last 9 numbers is 27. If 9th number is excluded, then what is the average of the remaining numbers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 31
2. 31.6
3. 29.5
4. 29

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **29**

Average = Sum of all observations/Total number of observations

The average of 17 numbers is 29

Sum of 17 numbers = $17 \times 29 = 493$

According to ques.

Sum of first 9 numbers = $9 \times 31 = 279$, Sum of last 9 numbers = $9 \times 27 = 243$

9th number = $243 + 279 - 493 = 29$

If 9th number is excluded, then what is the average of the remaining numbers = $(493 - 29) / 16 = 29$

Question 63 :

The value of $(0.2 \div 0.2 \text{ of } 0.1 - 0.03 \div 0.6 \text{ of } 0.01) / (0.25 \times 0.75 \div 1.25 \text{ of } 0.4 + 0.125)$ lies between :

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :



10.5 and 11.5

2. 11.5 and 12.5

3. 9.5 and 10.5

4. 8.5 and 9.5

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **9.5 and 10.5**

By using BODMAS rule

$$(0.2 \div 0.2 \text{ of } 0.1 - 0.03 \div 0.6 \text{ of } 0.01) / (0.25 \times 0.75 \div 1.25 \text{ of } 0.4 + 0.125)$$

$$(0.2 \div 0.02 - 0.03 \div 0.006) / (0.25 \times 0.75 \div 0.5 + 0.125)$$

$$(10 - 5) / (0.25 \times 1.5 + 0.125)$$

$$(10 - 5) / (0.375 + 0.125)$$

$$5 / 0.5 = 10$$

Hence it lies between 9.5 and 10.5

Question 64 :

The difference between the mean and median of the data 66, 59, 68, 65, 62, 59, 58, 56, 63, 65 is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 0.4

2. 1

3. 0.8

4. 0.5

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **0.4**

Mean = Sum of all observations / Total number of observations

$$(66 + 59 + 68 + 65 + 62 + 59 + 58 + 56 + 63 + 65) / 10 = 621 / 10 = 62.1$$



Median = 56, 58, 59, 59, 62, 63, 65, 65, 66, 68 , Total terms = 10, Median = (5th + 6th) term/2

Median = (62 + 63)/2 = 62.5

Require difference = 62.5 - 62.1 = 0.4

Question 65 :

A certain sum amounts to Rs. 9243.20 in years at 4% p.a. simple interest. What will be the simple interest on the same sum for years at 8% per annum?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 5580
2. Rs. 5223
3. Rs. 5232
4. Rs. 5508

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rs. 5232**

SI = PRT/100

A = 9243.2, T = $4\frac{1}{6}$ years, R = 4%

9243.2 = P + P × 4 × 3/200

9243.2 = 212P/200, P = 8720

Required SI for $4\frac{1}{6}$ years at 8% p.a is

SI = 8720 × 8 × 15/200 = Rs. 5232

Question 66 :

A sum of Rs. 12000 will amount to Rs. x at 12% p.a after 2 years, when the interest is compounded 8-monthly. The value of x is (nearest to an integer)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. 15111



15083

3. 15117

4. 15053

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **15117**

When the interest is compounded 8-monthly

Rate will be $12 \times (2/3) = 8\%$

Time = $2 \times 3/2 = 3$ years

Now Amount = $P(1 + R/100)^T$

$x = 12000(1 + 8/100)^3$

$x = 12000(27/25)^3 = \text{Rs. } 15117$

Question 67 :

The radius of a metallic sphere is 3 cm. it is melted and drawn into a wire of uniform circular section of 0.1 cm. the length of the wire will be (in m):

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 44

2. 24

3. 36

4. 40

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **36**

As we know when melting and changing the shape of substance, volume remains same

Volume of sphere = $(4/3) \times \pi \times r^3$

Volume of cylinder = $\pi \times r^2 \times h$

Hence, Volume of sphere = $(4/3) \times \pi \times 3^3 = 36$ and,



$$36 = x (0.1)^2 \times h, h = 3600 \text{ cm or } 36 \text{ m}$$

Question 68 :

Anu sells an article at a profit of 25%. If she had bought it at 25% less and sold it for Rs. 30.25 less she would have gained 30%. What is the original price (in Rs) of the article?

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

1. 108
2. 105.50
3. 105.80
4. 110

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **110**

Let the CP of a article be $100x$ then,

$$S.P_1 = 100 + 25\% \text{ of } 100 = 125x$$

If she had bought it at 25% less i.e $75x$ she would have gained 30% i.e $S.P_2 = 75x + 30\% \text{ of } 75x = 97.5x$

$$S.P_1 - S.P_2 = 30.25$$

$$27.5x = 30.25, x = 1.1$$

$$C.P = 100x = \text{Rs. } 110$$

Question 69 :

The ratio of the mean proportional between 0.7 and 2.8 and the third proportional to 2.5 and 3.5 is:

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



7 : 2

2. 2 : 7

3. 7 : 3

4. 3 : 7

Solution :

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

mean proportional between 0.7 and 2.8 = $(0.7 \times 2.8) = 1.4$

The third proportional to 2.5 and 3.5 = $3.5 \times 3.5 / 2.5 = 4.9$

Required ratio = $1.4 : 4.9 = 2 : 7$

Question 70 :

Study the following table and answer question. Number of students appeared in an examination from five cities: Cities No. of Students (in thousands) Ratio of students passed and failed A 54 5:04 B 126 4:03 C 84 10:11 D 96 9:07 E 132 6:05 The total number of students who appeared in the examination from cities C and D is what percent more than the total number of students who failed in cities A, B and E? (nearest to an integer)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 44

2. 30

3. 41

4. 42

Solution :

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

The total number of students who appeared in the examination from cities C = $84 + 96 = 180$

The total number of students who failed in cities A, B and E = $(4/9) \times 54 = 24$, $(3/7) \times 126 = 54$, $(5/11) \times 132 = 60$ i.e. $24 + 54 + 60 = 138$

$$\% \text{ Increase} = (42/180) \times 100 = (42/138) \times 100 = 30\%$$

Question 71 :

The value of $[2/3 \div 8/15 \text{ of } 2/5 + 2/5 \text{ of } \div 3/4]$ of $4/19$ is :

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

1. 1
2. $4\frac{1}{6}$
3. $4\frac{1}{6}$
4. $1/2$

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. $4\frac{1}{6}$

$$[2/3 \div 8/15 \text{ of } 2/5 + 2/5 \text{ of } 4\frac{1}{6} \div 3/4] \text{ of } 4/19 = ?$$

$$[2/3 \div 16/75 + 3 \div 3/4] \text{ of } 4/19 = ?$$

$$[25/8 + 4] \text{ of } 4/19 = ?$$

$$57/8 \text{ of } 4/19 = ?$$

$$? = 3/2 = 4\frac{1}{6}$$

Question 72 :

Study the following table and answer question. Number of students appeared in an examination from five cities: Cities No. of students (in thousands) Ratio of students passed and failed A 54 5:04 B 126 4:03 C 84 10:11 D 96 9:07 E 132 6:05
The number of cities in which passing percentage of students is below 56% is:

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

1. 1



3

3. 2

4. 4

Solution :

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

Passing % = Students who pass/Total students \times 100

Passing % in city A = $(5/9) \times 100 = 55.55\%$

Passing % in city B = $(4/7) \times 100 = 57.1\%$

Passing % in city C = $(10/21) \times 100 = 47.6\%$

Passing % in city D = $(9/16) \times 100 = 56.2\%$

Passing % in city E = $(6/11) \times 100 = 54.54\%$

The number of cities in which passing percentage of students is below 56% is 3

Question 73 :

Two pipes X and Y can fill an empty tank in 't' minutes. If pipe X alone takes 6 minutes more than 't' to fill the tank and Y alone takes 54 minutes more than 't' to fill the tank, then X and Y together will fill the tank in:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. 18 min

2. 12 min

3. 27 min

4. 24 min

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **18 sec**

Trick : X and Y together will fill the tank in = $(54 \times 6) = 324 = 18$ min

Question 74 :

The price of oil is increased by 20%. However, the expenditure on it increases by 15%. What is the percentage increase or



decrease in the consumption of oil?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. $4\frac{1}{6}\%$, decrease
2. $4\frac{1}{6}\%$, decrease
3. $4\frac{1}{6}\%$, increase
4. $4\frac{1}{6}\%$, increase

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. $4\frac{1}{6}\%$, decrease

Price \times Consumption = Expenditure

Let the price and consumption be 10, then Expenditure will be $10 \times 10 = 100$

The price of oil is increased by 20%. However, the expenditure on it increases by 15% Hence New price and expenditure will be 12 and 115 respectively

New consumption = $115/12$

% Decrease = $\left\{ \frac{10 - (115/12)}{10} \right\} \times 100 = \left\{ \frac{5}{12} \times 10 \right\} \% = 25/6 \%$

Question 75 :

A person makes a profit of 17% after allowing 10% discount on its marked price. If he gives 14% discount on the marked price, then his profit percent is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. 11.8
2. 14.6
3. 10.6

**23.8****Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **11.8**

A person makes a profit of 17% after allowing 10% discount on its marked price i.e

$$90\% \text{ of M.P} = 117\% \text{ of C.P}$$

$$\text{M.P/C.P} = 117\%/90\% = 39/30$$

Let M.P and C.P be $39x$ and $30x$ respectively,

If he gives 14% discount on the marked price, then his profit percent will be,

$$\text{S.P} = 39x - (14\% \text{ of } 39x) = 39x - 5.46x = 33.54x$$

$$\text{Profit \%} = (3.54/30x) \times 100 = 11.8\%$$

Question 76 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. IDENTICAL

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

1. Perfect
2. Same
3. Corresponding
4. Varied

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **IDENTICAL** means "exactly the same as; similar in every detail".
- **For example:-** She wore the **identical** dress on both occasions.

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



- Same-** not different, not another or other; exactly the one or ones that you have mentioned before.
2. **Perfect-** completely good; without faults or weaknesses.
 3. **Corresponding-** related or similar to something.
 4. **Varied-** having many different kinds of things or activities.

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. GLEE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. Happiness
2. Hearty
3. Laughter
4. Jump

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **GLEE** means "a feeling of happiness, usually because something good has happened to you or something bad has happened to somebody else".
- **For example:-** The children laughed with **glee** at the clown's antics.

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

1. **Happiness-** the feeling of being pleased or happy.
2. **Hearty-** showing warm and friendly feelings.
3. **Laughter-** the sound or act of laughing.
4. **Jump-** to move quickly into the air by pushing yourself up with your legs and feet, or by stepping off a high place.

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. ATTACK



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. Defence
2. Secure
3. Assent
4. Refuse

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **ATTACK** means "trying to hurt or defeat somebody/something by using force".
- **For example**:- He **attacked** the guard with a knife.

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

1. **Defence**- something that you do or say to protect somebody/something from attack, bad treatment, criticism, etc.
2. **Secure**- free from worry or doubt; confident.
3. **Assent**- official agreement to something.
4. **Refuse**- to say or show that you do not want to do, give, or accept something.

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. ABOVE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. Below
2. Less
3. Down
4. Across

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **ABOVE** means "in a higher place".
- **For example:-** Language has elevated humans **above** the other animals.

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

1. **Below-** at or to a lower position or level than somebody/something.
2. **Less-** a smaller amount (of).
3. **Down-** to or at a lower level or place; from the top towards the bottom of something.
4. **Across-** from one side of something to the other.

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

Question 80 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. The practice of marrying one person at a time

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. **Monogamy**
2. **Monotony**
3. **Polygamy**
4. **Bigamy**

Solution :

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

- 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. **Monogamy-** the fact or custom of being married to only one person at a particular time.
2. **Polygamy-** the custom of having more than one wife at the same time.
3. **Bigamy-** the state of being married to two people at the same time.



Monotony- the state of being always the same and therefore boring.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group

Question 81 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. That which can be seen through

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. Vague
2. Opaque
3. Foggy
4. Transparent

Solution :

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

- 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. **Transparent**- that you can see through.
2. **Foggy**- used to describe the weather when there is fog.
3. **Opaque**- that you cannot see through.
4. **Vague**- not clear or definite.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group

Question 82 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. To measure swords

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. To defeat an opponent
2. To admit defeat
3. To fight or contend



To mess around with someone

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **To fight or contend**.

- 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 measure swords** - to duel with swords; to fight or contend.
- **For example:-** I was a very skilled swordsman in my youth—I **measured swords** many times and lived to tell the tale.

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. Out of order

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. Enjoy a lot
2. To cause enmity
3. Not in the correct sequence
4. Do something useless

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Not in the correct sequence**.

- 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:-

- **Out of order-** to not be in the correct sequence.
- **For example:-** OK, the pages of this report are definitely **out of order**—page four is followed by page seven.

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

Question 84 :



Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. I am fastly excited and really looking forward to the trip.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. to the trip
2. and really
3. looking forward
4. I am fastly

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **I am fastly**.

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

Grammatical concept:-

- The adverb "**Fast**" is used to show the speed of something.
- The adverb "**very**" which means "**extremely; in a high degree**" will suit the given statement here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*I am **very** excited and really looking forward to the trip.*

Question 85 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The T.V. and the computer has been blamed for reduced reading habits amongst children.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. The T.V. and the computer
2. has been blamed
3. for reduced
4. amongst children

Solution :



The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **has been blamed**.

1. The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of "**Subject-verb agreement**".
2. We need to replace "**Has**" with "**Have**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- **Subjects** and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (**singular or plural**). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.
- The subject of the given statement is "**T.V. and the computer**" which is considered to be the plural compound noun hence, we need to use a plural verb here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

The T.V. and the computer **have been blamed** for reduced reading habits amongst children.

Question 86 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. He got not only a scholarship and also a good job.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. and also
2. a good job
3. not only
4. a scholarship

Solution :

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

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

Grammatical concept:-

- "**Not only _____ but also**" is a correct pair of the conjunction that is used before the same parts of speech.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

He got not only a scholarship **but also** a good job.

Question 87 :

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'. They thought she was arrogant, and she was very shy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. as soon as she was
2. so that she was
3. No Improvement
4. whereas she was

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **whereas she was**.

- We use the conjunction "**whereas**" to indicate a contrast between two facts or ideas.

For example:-

1. He loves foreign holidays, **whereas** his wife prefers to stay at home.
 2. **Whereas** most new PCs have several USB slots, older ones often only had one.
- The given statement shows the contrast as well hence, "**Whereas**" will be the correct connector here.
 - The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

They thought she was arrogant, whereas she was very shy.

Question 88 :

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. There were not any excuse for not participating in the competition.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. No Improvement
2. no excuse
3. no excuses

no any excuse

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **no excuses**.

- **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 verb of the given statement "**Were**" is in the plural form hence, we need to keep the subject in the plural form as well.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

There were **no excuses** for not participating in the competition.

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'. You need to curb your temper or you might offended someone.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. you might be offend
2. you might offend
3. No Improvement
4. you might offending

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **you might offend**.

- A modal verb is always followed by the first form of the verb.
- **Example:-**
- You **must turn** in your assignment on time.
- He **might be** the love of my life.
- The doctor **can see** you now.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

You need to curb your temper or **you might offend** someone.

Question 90 :



Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. I told him to avoid fighting, but he won't _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. doing it
2. did it
3. do it
4. does it

Solution :

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

- "Won't" is a contracted form of the modal verb "Will not".
- We know that a modal verb is always followed by the first form of the verb.

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

Correct Sentence:-

*I told him to avoid fighting, but he won't **do it**.*

Question 91 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. My mother is _____ riser.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. a fast
2. an early
3. an easy
4. a steady

Solution :

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

The word used in the given statement "Riser" means "a person who habitually gets out of bed at a particular time of the morning".

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

- fast**- able to move or act at great speed.
- early**- before the usual or expected time.
- easy**- not difficult.
- steady**- developing, growing, or happening gradually and at a regular rate.

"An **early riser**" makes a meaningful phrase here that suits the given statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

My mother is **an early** riser.

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. He likes to do stunts with his bike. He is a _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

- daredevil**
- busybody**
- wind bag**
- little bug**

Solution :

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

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

- daredevil**- a person who likes to do dangerous things.
- busybody**- a person who is too interested in other people's private lives.
- wind bag**- a person who talks at length but says little of any value.
- little bug**- to annoy someone.

"Daredevil" which means "a person who likes to do dangerous things" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

He likes to do stunts with his bike. He is a **daredevil**.

Question 93 :



Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. She did not reply _____ my Letter.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. against
2. for
3. with
4. to

Solution :

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

- "Reply" is followed by the preposition "To/from".
- "Reply to something" while "Reply from somebody" is the correct use of the preposition.

The statement is talking about "Something" hence, "To" will be the correct preposition here.

Correct Sentence:-

She did not reply **to** my Letter.

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. Flood is a common natural disaster. Scientists have often tried to _____(1) floods. There are a number of reasons that _____(2) floods, including heavy rain and cloudbursts. Due to these reasons, rivers _____(3) their banks and cover the surrounding land. Sometimes, dams break and cause disastrous floods that _____(4) to large-scale destruction. Timely safety _____(5) should be taken to save human life and property.

Question 94 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. control
2. predict
3. prevent



avoid

Solution :

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

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

1. **predict**- to say that something will happen in the future.
2. **control**- power and ability to make somebody/something do what you want.
3. **prevent**- to stop something happening or to stop somebody doing something.
4. **avoid**- to prevent something happening or to try not to do something.

"**Predict**" which means "**to say that something will happen in the future**" 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. Flood is a common natural disaster. Scientists have often tried to _____(1) floods. There are a number of reasons that _____(2) floods, including heavy rain and cloudbursts. Due to these reasons, rivers _____(3) their banks and cover the surrounding land. Sometimes, dams break and cause disastrous floods that _____(4) to large-scale destruction. Timely safety _____(5) should be taken to save human life and property.

Question 95 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. occur
2. arouse
3. happen
4. cause

Solution :

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

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

1. **cause**- a thing or person that makes something happen.



- happen-** (of an event or situation) to take place, usually without being planned first.
- arouse-** to cause a particular reaction in people.
 - occur-** to happen, especially in a way that has not been planned.

The statement is talking about the "**Reason**" for the floods hence, "**Cause**" will be the correct choice here.

"**Cause**" which means "**a thing or person that makes something happen**" 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. Flood is a common natural disaster. Scientists have often tried to _____(1) floods. There are a number of reasons that _____(2) floods, including heavy rain and cloudbursts. Due to these reasons, rivers _____(3) their banks and cover the surrounding land. Sometimes, dams break and cause disastrous floods that _____(4) to large-scale destruction. Timely safety _____(5) should be taken to save human life and property.

Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

- wash
- drown
- overflow
- reach

Solution :

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

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

- overflow-** to be so full that there is no more space.
- wash-** to clean somebody/something/yourself with water and often soap.
- drown-** to die in water because it is not possible to breathe; to make somebody die in this way.
- reach-** to arrive at a place or condition that you have been going towards.

The statement talking about floods that comes when the space to contain the water becomes full.

"**Overflow**" which means "**to be so full that there is no more space**" 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. Flood is a common natural disaster. Scientists have often tried to _____(1) floods. There are a number of reasons that _____(2) floods, including heavy rain and cloudbursts. Due to these reasons, rivers _____(3) their banks and cover the surrounding land. Sometimes, dams break and cause disastrous floods that _____(4) to large-scale destruction. Timely safety _____(5) should be taken to save human life and property.

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. lead
2. led
3. leading
4. leads

Solution :

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

- The given statement is in the **present tense** hence, we need to choose the **present** verb here.
- **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 "**Floods**" which is considered to be the plural noun hence, we need to use a plural 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. Flood is a common natural disaster. Scientists have often tried to _____(1) floods. There are a number of reasons that _____(2) floods, including heavy rain and cloudbursts. Due to these reasons, rivers _____(3) their banks and cover the surrounding land. Sometimes, dams break and cause disastrous floods that _____(4) to large-scale destruction. Timely safety _____(5) should be taken to save human life and property.

Question 98 :



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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. measures
2. products
3. items
4. causes

Solution :

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

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

1. **measures**- an action that is done for a special reason.
2. **products**- something that is made in a factory or that is formed naturally.
3. **items**- one single thing on a list or in a collection.
4. **causes**- a thing or person that makes something happen.

"**Measures**" which means "**an action that is done for a special reason**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 99 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Fullfil
2. Fullfill
3. Fulfil
4. Foolfil

Solution :

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

- 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. **Fulfil-** to make something that you wish for happen; to achieve a goal.

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

Question 100 :

Select the **CORRECTLY** spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Remembrance
2. Remembranse
3. Remembarence
4. Rememberance

Solution :

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

- 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. **Remembrance-** thinking about and showing respect for somebody who is dead.

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

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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. 1 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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Logical Reasoning

1. Coding Decoding - 2
2. Analogy - 7
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4. Seating Arrangement - 2
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6. Venn Diagrams - 1
7. Analytical Reasoning - 1
8. Figure Based - 4
9. Mirrors And Water Reflection - 1
10. Series - 2
11. Puzzle - 1
12. Mathematical Reasoning - 1

General Awareness

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

Quantitative Aptitude

1. Data Sufficiency - 25

English Language

1. Cloze Test - 5
2. Spotting Error - 3
3. Idioms - 2

- 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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