

# 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 2019-02-18 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

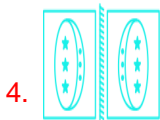
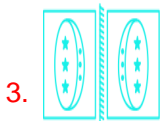
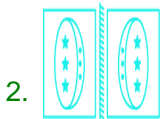
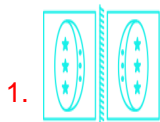
## Question 1 :

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

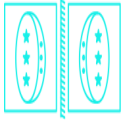
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## Options :



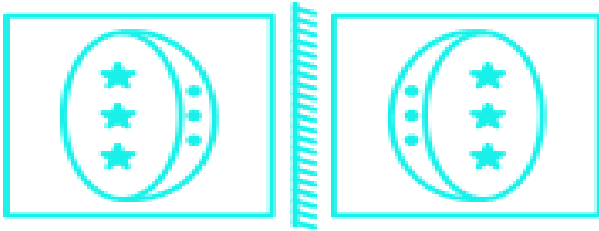
## Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2**



### Understanding

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



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

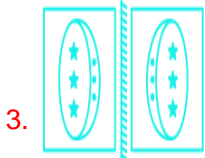
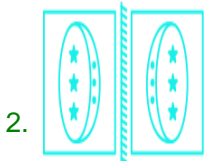
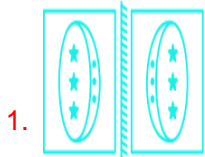
### Question 2 :

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

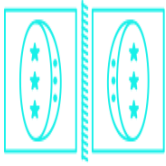
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

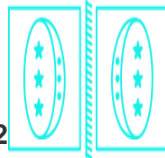
### Options :



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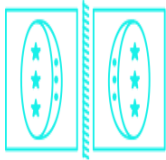
**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 2**

### Understanding

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



**Question 3 :**

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

**Difficulty :** Moderate

**Average Time :** 68 Seconds

**Options :**

1. KJL
2. FIL
3. GIK
4. DKL

**Solution :**

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

Understanding

Application

<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>Option 2: FIL</p> <p><math>FIL = 6 + 9 + 12 = 27</math></p> <p>Option 3: GIK</p> <p><math>GIK = 7 + 9 + 11 = 27</math></p> <p>Option 4: DKL</p> <p><math>DKL = 4 + 11 + 12 = 27</math></p>	<p>Whereas;</p> <p><b>Option 1: KJL</b></p> <p><b><math>KJL = 11 + 10 + 12 = 33</math></b></p> <p>Hence, <b>option 1</b> is the odd one out.</p>
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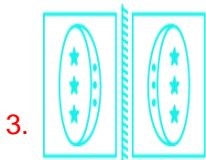
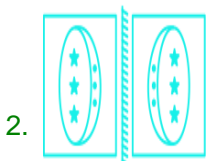
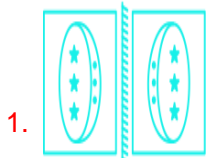
**Question 4 :**

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

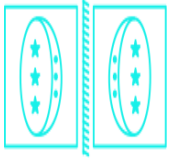
**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 61 Seconds**

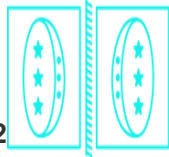
**Options :**



4.



**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 2**.

### Understanding

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



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

**Question 5 :**

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

36 : 324 :: 11 : ?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 78 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 259
2. 121
3. 22
4. 221

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **22**.

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>36: 324</p> <p><math>36 \times (3 + 6) = 324</math></p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p><b>11:?</b></p> <p><b><math>11 \times (1 + 1) = 22</math></b></p> <p>Hence, <b>option 3</b> is the correct answer.</p>

### Question 6 :

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 toads are frogs. 2) All frogs are snakes.

Conclusion: I. Some snakes are toads. II. Some frogs are toads.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

### Options :

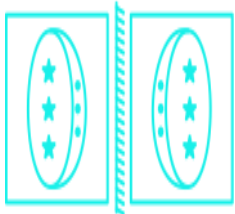
1. Only conclusion I follows.
2. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
3. Both conclusions I and II follows
4. Only conclusion II follows.

### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Both conclusions follow.**

#### Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



**Conclusions:**

I. Some snakes are toads: **True** (as all toads are frogs and all frogs are snakes so, some snakes are definitely toads)

II. Some frogs are toads: **True** (as all toads are frogs, so some frogs are toads is true).

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

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

**Options :**

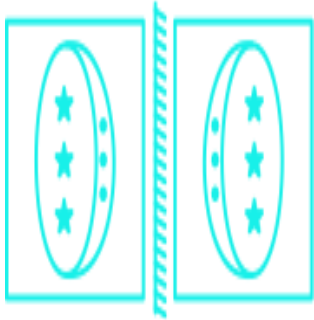
1. C
2. E
3. F
4. H

**Solution :**

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, H is sitting opposite B.

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

### Question 8 :

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. 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 at the extreme left end?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

### Options :

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

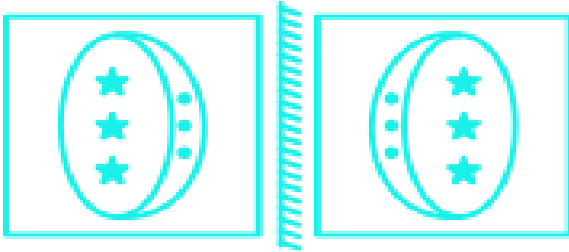
### Solution :

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

Understanding



According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



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

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

### Question 9 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.  
Ichthyology: Fishes:: Hematology:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

### Options :

1. Ligaments
2. Blood
3. Tissue
4. Bone

### Solution :

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

Understanding

Application

The logic used here is: Ichthyology is a branch of Zoology for the study of fishes.	Similarly, Hematology is the study of blood and blood disorders.  Hence, <b>option 2</b> is the correct answer.
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**Question 10 :**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 5, 17, 34, 61,?

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

1. 105
2. 103
3. 115
4. 125

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **103**.

**Understanding**

Given series: 5, 17, 34, 61,?

The logic used here is:

$$5 + 12 = 17$$

$$17 + 17 = 34$$

$$34 + 27 = 61$$

$$61 + 42 = 103$$

The next term in the series is **103**.

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

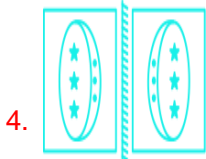
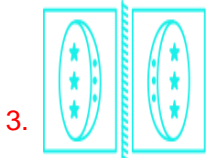
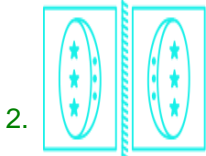
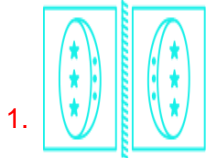
**Question 11 :**

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Paragraph, Word, Sentence

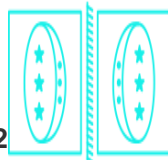
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :



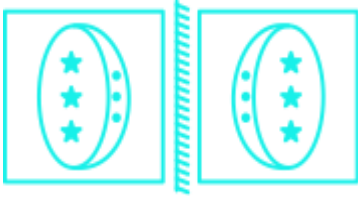
Solution :



The correct answer is option 2

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



All words are sentences. All sentences are paragraphs.

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

**Question 12 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

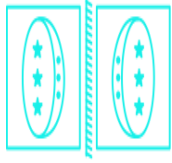
Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2**



### Understanding

The sequence of figures:



The given figure is rotating by 45 degrees in the anticlockwise direction.

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

### Question 13 :

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct.  $25 + 25 \times 25 - 25 \div 25 = -599$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

### Options :

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

### Solution :

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

### Understanding

Given Equation:  $25 + 25 \times 25 - 25 \div 25 = 599$

Check all the options:

**Option 1: + and ×**

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 25 \times 25 + 25 - 25 \div 25$$

$$= 649 \text{ is not equal to } -599.$$

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

**Option 2: × and ÷**

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 25 + 25 \div 25 - 25 \times 25$$

$$= -599 \text{ is equal to } -599.$$

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

**Option 3: - and ×**

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 25 + 25 - 25 \times 25 \div 25$$

$$= 25 \text{ is not equal to } -599.$$

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

**Option 4: - and ÷**

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 25 + 25 \times 25 \div 25 - 25$$

$$= 25 \text{ is not equal to } -599.$$

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

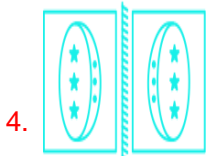
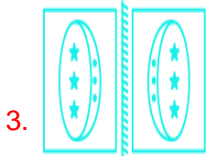
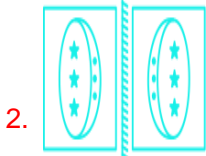
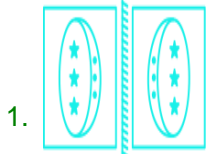
**Question 14 :**

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

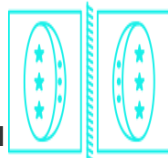
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 100 Seconds

Options :



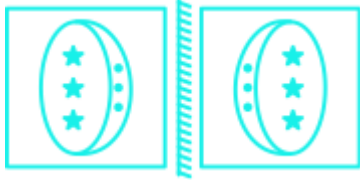
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 1**

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 15 :**

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

**Options :**

- 1. 65
- 2. 52
- 3. 26
- 4. 97

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **97**.

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is: 65, 52 and 26 are multiples of 13.</p>	<p>Whereas; <b>97 is not a multiple of 13.</b> Hence, <b>option 4</b> is the odd one out.</p>

**Question 16 :**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 102, 98, 82, 46,?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. 20
2. 18
3. -20
4. -18

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **-18**.

**Understanding**

Given series: 102, 98, 82, 46, ?

The logic used here is:

$$102 - 2^2 = 98$$

$$98 - 4^2 = 82$$

$$82 - 6^2 = 46$$

$$46 - 8^2 = -18$$

The next term in the series is **-18**.

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

Question 17 :

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:  
Renowned: Ban:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Use
2. Packet
3. Allow
4. Prohibition

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**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: Famous: Renowned Famous is the synonym of Renowned.	Similarly, <b>Ban:?</b> <b>Ban is the synonym of Prohibition.</b> Hence, <b>option 4</b> is the correct answer.

**Question 18 :**

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 manure are ammonia. 2) Some ammonia are potash. Conclusion: I. Some ammonia are manure. II. Some potash are ammonia.

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

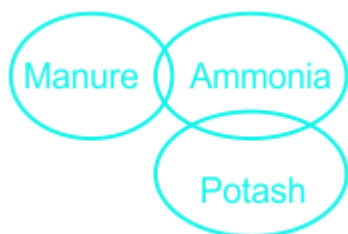
1. Only conclusion I follows.
2. Both conclusions follow.
3. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
4. Only conclusion II follows.

**Solution :**

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

Understanding
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The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:

**Conclusions:**

I. Some ammonia are manure: **True** (As, Some manure are ammonia is given).

II. Some potash are ammonia: **True** (As, some ammonia are potash is given).

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

**Question 19 :**

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. LEVEL: MFVDK:: FENCE:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

**Options :**

1. GFNDB
2. FGNDB
3. GFNBD
4. FGNBD

**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
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The logic used here is:	Similarly,
LEVEL: MFVDK	<b>FENCE:?</b>
$L + 1 = M$	$F + 1 = G$
$E + 1 = F$	$E + 1 = F$
V V	N N
$E - 1 = D$	$C - 1 = B$
$L - 1 = K$	$E - 1 = D$
	Hence, <b>option 3</b> is the correct answer.

**Question 20 :**

In a certain code, ABOVE is written as ABEOV. How will QUESTION be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

**Options :**

1. EINOQSTU
2. EINQOSTU
3. EINOQTSU
4. USINVSIN

**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
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<p>The logic used here is: ABOVE is written as ABEOV</p> <p>The alphabets are arranged in ascending order in the given word.</p>	<p>Similarly, <b>Code for the word</b> <b>QUESTION:</b> <b>QUESTION</b> <b>EINOQSTU</b></p> <p>Hence, <b>option 1</b> is the correct answer.</p>
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### Question 21 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

### Options :

1. 13
2. 3
3. 50
4. 49

### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **50**.

#### Understanding

The logic used here is:

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$10 + 7 = 17$$

$$17 + 9 = 26$$

$$26 + 11 = 37$$

$$37 + 13 = 50$$

Hence, **50** is the correct answer.

**Question 22 :**

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. Which subject is taught on Saturday?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

**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, Hindi is taught on Saturday.

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

**Question 23 :**

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 99 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Ear
2. Kidney
3. Eye
4. Nose

**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
The eye, ear and nose are sensory organs.	Whereas; <b>Kidney is not a sensory organ.</b> Hence, <b>option 2</b> is the odd one out.

**Question 24 :**

In a certain code, DIG is written as 20. How will FEED be written in that code?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

**Options :**

- 80
- 60
- 20
- 90

**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: DIG is written as 20 DIG = 4 + 9 + 7 = 20	Similarly, <b>Code for the word FEED:</b> <b>FEED = 6 + 5 + 5 + 4 = 20</b> Hence, <b>option 3</b> is the correct answer.

**Question 25 :**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. QFM, OHL, MJK, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds



**Options :**

1. KJL
2. KLJ
3. JKL
4. LKJ

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding**

Given series: QFM, OHL, MJK, ?

The logic used here is:

$Q - 2 = O$ ;  $O - 2 = M$ ;  $M - 2 = K$

$F + 2 = H$ ;  $H + 2 = J$ ;  $J + 2 = L$

$M - 1 = L$ ;  $L - 1 = K$ ;  $K - 1 = J$

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

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

**Question 26 :**

The Himalayas are an example of ..... mountains.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

**Options :**

1. block
2. plateau
3. volcanic
4. fold

**Solution :**

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

- The Indo-Australian Plate was broken up into the Indian Plate and Australian Plate, and subsequently the Indian



tectonic plate collided with the Eurasian Plate, forming the Himalayas between 40 and 50 million years ago.

- **The Himalayan range is a fold mountain range and is one of the youngest mountain ranges on the planet.**
- A fold mountain is formed when two or more of Earth's tectonic plates are pushed together. This collision presses the boundaries and compress the rocks to become folded, resulting in mountain ranges and hills.

**Question 27 :**

The raga 'Miya Malhar' was created by:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Tansen
2. Mira Bai
3. Amir Khusro
4. Pandit Jasraj

**Solution :**

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

- **Raga also referred to as 'Miya Malhar' was created by Sangeet Samrat Miya Tansen.**
- Raga is a combination of melodies that invoke nature, thunder clouds and the rain torrents, and according to legend it has the power to invoke rainfall.

**Question 28 :**

Pokkali, a unique variety of rice which can sustain in salinity is endemic to which state of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Goa
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Kerala
4. Telangana

**Solution :**

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

- **Pokkali is a unique saline tolerant variety of rice that are grown organically in the water-logged coastal**



**regions of Alappuzha, Thrissur and Ernakulam districts of Kerala.**

- Pokkali rice is cultivated from June to early November during low salinity, which is followed by prawn farming from mid-November to mid-April, when salinity level of the water is high. These prawn seedlings feed on the leftovers of the previously harvested crop and provide manure in the form of prawns' excrement for the next harvest.
- Pokkali rice was brought under the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2020.

**Question 29 :**

With reference to the Kangra School of Painting, which of the following statements is correct?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Its theme is prosaic in nature
2. It uses strong colours with deep Red and Black
3. It was inspired by the Vaishnavite traditions
4. It was developed during the reign of Samudragupta

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **It was inspired by the Vaishnavite traditions.**

- Kangra School of Painting is the pictorial art inspired by the Vaishnavite traditions, and named after Kangra, a place in Himachal Pradesh.
- The main centers of Kangra paintings are Basohli, Bilaspur, Guler, Chamba, Nurpur, and Kangra, and are collectively known as Pahari paintings.
- The Kangra School of Painting gained the most prominence under the patronage of Maharaja Sansar Chand.

**Question 30 :**

When the government's total revenue, excluding borrowings, is less than the planned expenditure, it is called:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

**Options :**

1. revenue deficit
2. budget shortfall
3. fiscal deficit
4. deficit financing

**Solution :**



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

- **A fiscal deficit is a shortfall in a government's total revenue compared with its expenditure.** Fiscal deficit is measured as a percentage of GDP or as the total money spent in excess of income, excluding borrowings.
- The fiscal deficit of India for 2020-21 was 9.3%.

**Question 31 :**

“Sanitation is more important than independence” — Who said this?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

**Options :**

1. C Rajagopalachari
2. Mahatma Gandhi
3. Jawaharlal Nehru
4. Subhash Chandra Bose

**Solution :**

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

- **“Sanitation is more important than independence” was said by Mahatma Gandhi.**
- Gandhi's dream was total sanitation for all and held that cleanliness is a necessity for physical well-being and a healthy environment. He is of the view that cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation should be imbibed to young children at an early age so that it become a habit. Gandhi made sanitation and cleanliness an integral part of the Gandhian way of living.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission, the world's largest sanitation programme on 2 October 2014 as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

**Question 32 :**

“Sattriya” is a dance form which has its origins in which state of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Karnataka
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Assam

**Solution :**

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

- **Sattriya is a classical Indian dance that originated in the North-Eastern state of Assam** and is attributed to the 15<sup>th</sup> century Bhakti Movement scholar and saint Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev.
- It is performed in community halls or monastery temples (sattras) centred around the theme of Lord Krishna, Vaishnavism, including Rama and Sita.

**Question 33 :**

With which sport is Durand Cup associated?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Football
2. Hockey
3. Tennis
4. Cricket

**Solution :**

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

- **The Durand Cup, is an annual Football Tournament held in India which was started by Sir Mortimer Durand at Shimla in 1888, and the first tournament was held in 1888 in Annadale, Shimla.**
- Durand Cup is the oldest existing football tournament in Asia.
- FC Goa won the 2021 Durand Cup by beating Mohammedan SC.

**Question 34 :**

Ozone depletion is greatest near:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

**Options :**

1. tropics
2. equator
3. poles
4. oceans

**Solution :**

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

- The presence of Ozone depleting substances like halocarbon refrigerants, chlorofluorocarbons, solvents, and propellants etc, in combination with extreme weather conditions like prolonged cold and strong winds in the stratosphere over the Antarctic and the Arctic areas causes chemical reactions which depletes or destroys the ozone layer of the poles at a faster rate.
- The presence of polar ozone holes can be observed over the Antarctic and the Arctic areas. These polar ozone holes are areas of lower concentration of stratospheric ozone caused due to human activity.

**Question 35 :**

Which institution is responsible for calculating the GDP of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Ministry of Finance
2. Reserve Bank of India
3. Central Statistics Office
4. Chief Economic Advisor

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Central Statistics Office**

- The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the value of final goods and services produced in a country during a one year period.
- **The Central Statistics Office is responsible for calculating the GDP of India.**
- The financial year in India starts from 1 April to 31 March.

**Question 36 :**

When you heat a China dish containing 1gm of Copper powder, a Black substance is formed on the surface of the powder due to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Atomization
2. Carbonization
3. Oxidation



### Desalinization

#### Solution :

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

- When a China dish containing 1gm of Copper powder is heated, a black substance is formed on the surface of the powder due to the process of **Oxidation**.
- **This happens when copper reacts with oxygen in the presence of oxygen and heat forming copper oxide, and the black substance is formed due to the formation of copper (II) oxide.**

#### Question 37 :

Bedaquiline drug was developed to treat which of the following diseases?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

#### Options :

1. Acute Myeloid Leukemia
2. Cholera
3. MDR-TB
4. Osteoarthritis

#### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **MDR-TB**

- Bedaquiline drug was discovered by a team led by Koen Andries at Janssen Pharmaceutica, **it is a drug used along with other medications to treat active Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (TB) or MDR-TB of the lungs.**
- Bedaquiline drug is an antibiotics that stops the growth of TB causing bacteria.
- It is manufactured by Johnson & Johnson (J&J) and sold under the brand name **Sirturo**.

#### Question 38 :

Which of the following features are used by Protista organisms for locomotion?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

#### Options :

1. Maxillia
2. Flagella
3. Ephemera



### Chimera

**Solution :**

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

- Protista is a eukaryotic organism (eukaryotic organism are membrane bound organelles that has a nucleus) which is not a part of the animal, plant and fungi kingdoms.
- Examples of Protista organisms are slime mold, protozoans and unicellular algae.
- **Protista organisms use flagella for locomotion to travel through water/liquid.**

**Question 39 :**

Andal, a Bhakti saint was associated to which of the following religious sects?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Vaishnavism
2. Shaivism
3. Shaktism
4. Buddhism

**Solution :**

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

- **Andal was an Alvar and Bhakti saint from Tamil Nadu who was a devout follower of Vaishnavism.**
- The Alvars were medieval Vaishnavite Tamil poets who composed hymns about Lord Vishnu. And among the twelve Alvars, Andal was the only woman among them.

**Question 40 :**

When were the first modern Olympic Games held?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 1896
2. 1935
3. 1943
4. 1921



**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **1896**

- **The first modern Olympic Games was organised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and held from 6 to 15 April 1896 at Athens, Greece.**
- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was created by French aristocrat Pierre de Coubertin.
- Greece is also the originator of the Ancient Olympic Games.

**Question 41 :**

Which of the following rivers flows into the Arabian Sea?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 45 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. **Narmada**
2. Kaveri
3. Krishna
4. Godavari

**Solution :**

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

- The Narmada River is the longest west flowing river in India. The river is 1,312 km long and originates from Narmada Kund in Madhya Pradesh and flows till the state of Gujarat and finally drains through the Gulf of Khambhat and into the **Arabian Sea**.
- Kaveri, Krishna and Godavari flows into the Bay of Bengal.

**Question 42 :**

Which is the highest peace time gallantry award in India?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 49 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. **Ashok Chakra**
2. Kirti Chakra
3. Mahavir Chakra
4. Param Vir Chakra

**Solution :**



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

- **Ashok Chakra is the highest peace time gallantry award in India.** It is awarded to either military or civilian personnel for their self-sacrifice, valour and courageous acts away from the battlefield.
- The Award was originally established on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1952.
- Assistant Sub-Inspector Babu Ram of Jammu and Kashmir Police is the recipient of the Ashok Chakra award 2021.

**Question 43 :**

Who is the author of the book 'The Discovery of India'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
2. Indira Gandhi
3. Mahatma Gandhi
4. Jawaharlal Nehru

**Solution :**

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

- **'The Discovery of India' is a book written in 1944 and published in 1946 by Jawaharlal Nehru.**
- Jawaharlal Nehru wrote the book 'The Discovery of India' when he was in prison for his participation in the Quit India Movement. The book details about the history, society, philosophy and politics of India from the ancient Indus Valley Civilization up to the British Raj.

**Question 44 :**

The Planning Commission was set up by the Government of India in the year:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 1948
2. 1950
3. 1949
4. 1951

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **1950**

- **The Planning Commission was set up on 15 March 1950 by a cabinet resolution as an extra-constitutional and non-statutory body which would function as the premier 'tink tank' and advisory body to the Government of India on the issues of economic development.**
- The Planning Commission along with the National Development Council started the first Five Year Plan in 1951–1956.
- The Planning Commission was abolished on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 and replaced with NITI Aayog.

### Question 45 :

Which of the following is NOT a feature of the Constitution of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

### Options :

1. Separation of Powers
2. Unitary System
3. Fundamental Rights
4. Federalism

### Solution :

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

- The Constitution of India contain federal features i.,e, division of powers, centre/state government, bicameralism, supremacy of constitution and independence of judiciary etc and unitary features i.,e, single constitution, single citizenship, integrated judiciary, strong centre and emergency provisions etc. Hence, **India has adopted the federal system with a unitary bias.**
- According to Ivor Jennings, India is a 'federation with a centralising tendency'.
- Unitary System is not a feature of the Constitution of India.

### Question 46 :

As per 2011 census, which of the following states in India has the lowest population density?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

### Options :

1. Sikkim
2. Chhattisgarh



Arunachal Pradesh

#### 4. Himachal Pradesh

#### Solution :

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

- As per Census 2011, the total population of Arunachal Pradesh is 1,383,727 persons and occupy the state having an area of 83,743 sq.km.
- **Arunachal Pradesh has a population density of 17 persons per square kilometer, which is the lowest in India.**
- The Population density of India (Census 2011) was 382 persons/sq.km.

#### Question 47 :

A loan becomes a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) when the interest or principal becomes overdue for a period of:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

#### Options :

1. 5 years
2. 90 days
3. 180 days
4. 365 days

#### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **90 days**

- **A Non-Performing Asset or NPA are those loans or advances that fall into arrears or default i.e, a person is unable to repay his/her loan, both or any one of principal or interest payments within a period of 90 days.**
- The RBI adopted the '90 days' overdue' norm for classification of NPAs on March 31, 2004.

#### Question 48 :

A Eukaryotic cell has membrane bound organelles, including a nucleus, which allow cellular processes to be carried out in .....

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

#### Options :

1. Bifurcation



Isolation

3. Inclusion

4. Cassation

**Solution :**

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

- A Eukaryotic cell has membrane bound organelles, including a nucleus and other membrane bound organelles like Golgi apparatus, endoplasmic reticulum, mitochondria and chloroplasts, each specialising in different cellular roles that allow the cell to perform different functions in isolation.
- Example: Each organ in the human body have different specialised roles and perform different functions.

**Question 49 :**

The 'Gandhara School of Art' was developed under the \_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 49 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Kushana
2. Maurya
3. Nanda
4. Chola

**Solution :**

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

- The Kushanas were originally nomadic tribal people from central Asia who occupied Bactria and gradually captured Gandhara from the Greeks, and later settled around the Gangetic Basin.
- **The Gandhara School of Art was developed under the Kushana Dynasty**, especially during Kanishka. Kanishka was a great patron of art and architecture including Buddhism.
- The Gandhara School of Art is one where the theme of sculpture-making is predominantly Buddhist in the style of Greek, and where the emphasis is on human figures.

**Question 50 :**

The Constituent Assembly met for the first time in .....

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 55 Seconds**

**Options :**



1945

2. 1946

3. 1947

4. 1948

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **1946**

- **The Constituent Assembly was formed in November 1946 under the scheme of the Cabinet Mission Plan and met for the first time in December 9, 1946.**
- The meeting was attended by only 211 members because the Muslim League had boycotted the meeting.
- Until Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as the President of the Assembly, Dr.Sachchidananda Sinha was the temporary President.

**Question 51 :**

Three persons A, B and C started a business with their shares in the ratio 3 : 4: 5. After 4 months B with drew his 50% share and C with drew his 20% share 4 months prior to completion of the year. If total profit in the year is Rs. 31,000 then find the share of A in the profit.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 58 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Rs. 7750

2. Rs. 9000

3. Rs. 9300

4. Rs. 10330

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 9000.**

Understanding/Application

Let shares of A, B and C respectively be  $3x$ ,  $4x$  and  $5x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ratio of profit} &= (3x \times 12) : [(4x \times 4) + (2x \times 8)] \\ &: [(5x \times 8) + (4x \times 4)] \\ &= 36x : 32x : 56x \end{aligned}$$

Total profit = Rs. 31000

A's profit share =  $(9 \times 31000)/(9 + 8 + 14) =$   
Rs. 9000

**Question 52 :**

Marked price of an article is Rs. 8840. If discount of 35% is given on the article, then what will be the selling price of the article?

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

1. Rs. 6324
2. Rs. 6176
3. Rs. 6548
4. Rs. 5746

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 5746**.

**Understanding/Application**

Marked price = Rs. 8840 and discount % = 35%

Selling price =  $8840 - (35 \times 8840)/100$

Selling price =  $8840 - 3094 =$  Rs. 5746

**Question 53 :**

Anil, Dinesh and Deepak together can complete a work in 40 days. Anil and Dinesh together can complete the same work in 50 days. In how many days Deepak alone can complete the same work?

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

1. 90 days
2. 200 days
3. 150 days
4. 75 days

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **200 days**.

**Understanding/Application**

Time taken by Anil, Dinesh and Deepak together to complete the work = 40 days

Time taken by Anil and Dinesh together = 50 days

Work done by Deepak alone =  $1/40 - 1/50 = (5 - 4)/200 = 1/200$

Time taken = 200 days

**Question 54 :**

Suraj covers a distance of 18 km in 12 minutes. If his speed is decreases by 30 km/hr, then how much time will Suraj take to cover the same distance?

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

1. 12 minutes
2. 16 minutes



20 minutes

4. 18 minutes

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **18 minutes**.

**Understanding/Application**

18 km is covered in 12 minutes =  $12/60 = 0.2$   
hours

Speed =  $18/0.2 = 90$  km/hr

If speed is decreased by 30 km/hr

New speed = 60 km/hr

Time taken to cover 18 km =  $18/60 = 0.3$   
hours =  $0.3 \times 60 = 18$  minutes

**Question 55 :**

The difference between the simple interest and compound interest (interest is compounded half yearly) on a sum at the rate of 25% per annum for one year is Rs. 4375. What will be the principal?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Rs. 280000
2. Rs. 85000
3. Rs. 80000
4. Rs. 75000

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 280000**.

**Understanding/Application**



Let principal be  $100x$

Rate =  $r = 25\%$

time =  $t = 1$  year

Simple interest =  $Prt/100 = (100x \times 25 \times 1)/100 = 25x$

Compound Interest (compounded half yearly  
for 1 year) =  $P[(1 + r/200)^2 - 1]$

=  $100x[(1 + 25/200)^2 - 1]$

=  $100x[(9/8)^2 - 1]$

=  $100x \times (17/64)$

= Rs.  $26.5625x$

Difference =  $26.5625x - 25x = 4375$

$x = 4375/1.5625$

$x = 2800$

Principal =  $100x = 100(2800) = \text{Rs. } 280000$

**Question 56 :**

A shopkeeper sells two articles, one of them with a profit of 10% for Rs. 1100 and another with a loss of 10% for Rs. 900. What will be the profit or loss percent?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Rs. 1000
2. Neither profit nor loss
3. 20% profit
4. 20% loss

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Neither profit nor loss.**

**Understanding/Application**

Cost price of article which was sold with a profit of 10% for Rs. 1100

$$C_1 = (1100 \times 100)/110 = \text{Rs. } 1000$$

Cost of other article =  $(900 \times 100)/90 = \text{Rs. } 1000$

$$\text{Total S.P.} = 1100 + 900 = 2000$$

$$\text{Total C.P.} = 1000 + 1000 = 2000$$

Total selling price is equal to total cost price, thus there was neither profit nor loss

**Question 57 :**

A bag has Rs. 785 in the denomination of Rs. 2, Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 coins. The coins are in the ratio of 6 : 9 : 10. How many coins of Rs. 5 are in the bag?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 60
2. 12
3. 45
4. 24

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding/Application**

Let number of coins of ₹ 2, ₹ 5 and ₹ 10 be  $6x$ ,  $9x$  and  $10x$  respectively.

$$\text{Total amount} = (2 \times 6x) + (5 \times 9x) + (10 \times 10x) = 785$$

$$12x + 45x + 100x = 785$$

$$x = 785/157 = 5$$

$$\text{Number of Rs. 5 coins} = 9x = 9(5) = 45$$

**Question 58 :**

The table given below shows the number of students enrolled in different courses of different colleges. Which college has the highest average number of students per course?

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

1. C4
2. C2
3. C3
4. C5

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **C3**.

**Understanding/Application**

Total number of students per course in =

$$C4 : 76 + 52 + 75 + 120 = 323$$

$$C2 : 68 + 58 + 71 + 112 = 309$$

$$C3 : 72 + 54 + 88 + 125 = 339 \text{ [max]}$$

$$C5 : 69 + 60 + 79 + 126 = 334$$

C3 has the highest average number of students per course

**Question 59 :**

In the table given below Marks of 4 students in 5 different Subjects are given. Total Marks of each subject is 100. Math English Hindi Social Science Science S1 98 60 85 75 92 S2 97 65 80 80 90 S3 95 70 85 70 95 S4 96 62 70 80 90 What is the difference in average marks of students S1 and S4?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 1.4
2. 3.4
3. 2
4. 2.4

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **2.4**.

**Understanding/Application**

Difference in total marks of students S1 and S4 =  $(98 + 60 + 85 + 75 + 92) - (96 + 62 + 70 + 80 + 90)$   
 $= 2 - 2 + 15 - 5 + 2 = 12$

Required difference of average marks =  $12/5$   
 $= 2.4$

**Question 60 :**

If 30% of x is same as 40% of y then what is y : x ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

**Options :**



4 : 3

2. 3 : 4

3. 7 : 4

4. 4 : 7

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding/Application**

30% of x = 40% of y

$30x = 40y$

$y/x = 30/40$

$y/x = 3/4$

$y : x = 3 : 4$

**Question 61 :**

Three cubes each of sides 7 cm are joined end to end. Find the surface area of the resulting solid.

**Difficulty :** Moderate

**Average Time :** 45 Seconds

**Options :**

1.  $686 \text{ cm}^2$

2. 686 cm

3.  $882 \text{ cm}^2$

4. 882 cm

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e.  $686 \text{ cm}^2$

**Understanding/Application**

When the three cubes are joined, a cuboid will be formed of length = 21 cm, b = 7 cm and h = 7 cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TSA} &= 2(lb + bh + hl) \\ &= 2[(21 \times 7) + (7 \times 7) + (7 \times 21)] \\ &= 2[147 + 49 + 147] \\ &= 2(343) \\ &= 686 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 62 :**

If a 32 year old man is replaced by a new man, then the average age of 42 men increases by 1 year. What is the age of the new man?

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

1. 72 years
2. 75 years
3. 74 years
4. 73 years

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **74 years**.

**Understanding/Application**

Let average age of original 42 men = x years  
and age of new man = y years

Total age of 42 men = 42x years



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$$(42x - 32 + y)/42 = x + 1$$

$$42x - 32 + y = 42x + 42$$

$$y = 42 + 32 = 74 \text{ years}$$

**Question 63 :**

A solid toy is in the form of hemisphere surmounted by right circular cone. Height of the cone is 4 cm and diameter of the base is 6 cm. What will be the surface area of the toy?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 57 Seconds**

**Options :**

1.  $660/7 \text{ cm}^2$

2.  $528/7 \text{ cm}^2$

3.  $726/7 \text{ cm}^2$

4.  $66/7 \text{ cm}^2$

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e.  $726/7 \text{ cm}^2$

**Understanding/Application**

Radius of cone and hemisphere = 3 cm and  
height = 4 cm

$$\text{slant height} = l = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Surface area of toy = Curved surface area of  
cone + Curved surface area of hemisphere

$$= rl + 2r^2$$

$$= r(l + 2r)$$

$$= (22/7 \times 3) \times (5 + 6)$$

$$= 726/7 \text{ cm}^2$$



**Question 64 :**

What is the value of  $[100 \div 50 - 25 - 55 \text{ of } (1/3 \times 11/9)]$  ?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 61 Seconds****Options :**

1.  $-(1156/27)$
2.  $-(1382/27)$
3.  $-(1321/27)$
4.  $-(1226/27)$

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e.  $-(1226/27)$ .

**Understanding/Application**

$$[100 \div 50 - 25 - 55 \text{ of } (1/3 \times 11/9)]$$

$$= [(100/50) - 25 - (55 \times 11)/27]$$

$$= (2 - 25) - 605/27$$

$$= (-621 - 605)/27$$

$$= -1226/27$$

**Question 65 :**

From solid cylinder with base diameter 14 cm and height 20 cm hemispherical parts were cut from both the ends of the cylinder. Find the volume of the resultant object?

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

1.  $4312/3 \text{ cm}^3$
2.  $4928/3 \text{ cm}^3$



$$9240/3 \text{ cm}^3$$

4.  $13552/3 \text{ cm}^3$

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e.  $4928/3 \text{ cm}^3$

**Understanding/Application**

Radius of cylinder = 7 cm and height = 20 cm

Radius of the hemisphere = 7 cm

Volume of remaining part = Volume of cylinder  
- 2(Volume of hemisphere)

$$= r^2h - 2(1/2 \times 1/3 r^3)$$

$$= r^2(h - 4r/3)$$

$$= (22/7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (20 - 28/3)$$

$$= (154 \times 32)/3$$

$$= 4928/3 \text{ cm}^3$$

**Question 66 :**

A sum of Rs. 4000 is lent on simple interest at the rate of 10% per annum. Simple interest for 5 years is how much more than the simple interest for 3 years?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 66 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Rs. 400

2. Rs. 600

3. Rs. 800

4. Rs. 1200

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rs. 800.**

**Understanding/Application**

Principal = Rs. 4000

Rate = 10%

Simple interest =  $PRT/100$

Difference between interest of 5 years and of  
3 years = Simple interest for 2 years

$$= (4000 \times 10 \times 2)/100$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 800$$

**Question 67 :**

14 observations are 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14, 12, 13, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14 and 15. What is the median of the given observations?

**Difficulty :** Moderate

**Average Time :** 47 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 12
2. 13
3. 14
4. 10

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **12**.

**Understanding/Application**

Data in ascending order = 10, 10, 11, 11, 12,  
12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 15

Middle two terms (since there are even  
number of terms) = 12, 12

$$\text{Median} = (12 + 12)/2 = 24/2 = 12$$

**Question 68 :**

If Vijay is travelling at the speed of 17.5 m/s, then how much distance will Vijay cover in 26 hours?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 1474 km
2. 1562 km
3. 1572 km
4. 1638 km

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **1638 km**.

Understanding/Application
Distance = Speed(Time)
Vijay's speed = $(17.5 \times 18)/5 = 63$ km/hr
Distance = $63(26) = 1638$ km

Question 69 :

The table given below shows the number of students enrolled in different courses of different colleges. What is the average number of students per college enrolled in course B2?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. 60
2. 56
3. 58
4. 53

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **56**.

Understanding/Application
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Total number of students per college enrolled  
in course B2 =  $56 + 58 + 54 + 52 + 60 = 280$

Required average =  $280/5 = 56$

**Question 70 :**

Product of Highest Common Factor and Least Common Multiple of two numbers is 216. If one of the number is 12, then what will be the ratio of these two numbers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 3 : 5
2. 1 : 6
3. 2 : 3
4. 1 : 2

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding/Application**

Product of 2 numbers a and b = L.C.M.(a,b)  
H.C.F.(a,b)

Second number =  $216/12 = 18$

Ratio of two numbers =  $12/18 = 2/3 = 2 : 3$

**Question 71 :**

What is the value of  $28 \div (11 - 4) + 384 \div (15 + 16 \div 4 + 4)$  ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 472/23
2. 476/23
3. 512/23



524/23

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **476/23**.

**Understanding/Application**

$$28 \div (11 - 4) + 384 \div (15 + 16 \div 4 + 4)$$

$$= 28 \div 7 + 384 \div (15 + 4 + 4)$$

$$= 4 + 384 \div 23$$

$$= 4 + 384/23$$

$$= (92 + 384)/23$$

$$= 476/23$$

**Question 72 :**

If 40% of a number is 105 more than the one-fourth of that number, then what will be the difference between the number and 35% of the number?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 47 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 315

2. 495

3. 455

4. 375

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **455**.

**Understanding/Application**

Let the number be 100x.



ATQ -

$$40(100x)/100 = 100x/4 + 105$$

$$40x - 25x = 105$$

$$15x = 105$$

$$x = 7$$

Difference between the number and 35% of  
the number = 65% of the number =  $65x$

$$65x = 65(7) = 455$$

**Question 73 :**

P alone can complete a work in 16 days and Q alone can complete the same work in 20 days. P and Q start the work together but Q leaves the work 7 days before the completion of work. In how many days the total work will be completed?

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

1. 9 days
2. 14 days
3. 12 days
4. 18 days

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **12 days**.

**Understanding/Application**

Let total work to be done = L.C.M.(16,20) = 80  
units

P's efficiency =  $80/16 = 5$  units/day

Q's efficiency =  $80/20 = 4$  units/day

Let the work is finished in days, then P alone  
worked for 7 days, and P and Q together  
worked for  $(t - 7)$  day.



ATQ -

$$9(t - 7) + (5 \times 7) = 80$$

$$9t - 63 + 35 = 80$$

$$9t = 108$$

$$t = 108/9 = 12 \text{ days}$$

**Question 74 :**

The average monthly income of P and Q is Rs. 20000. The average monthly income of Q and R is Rs. 40000. Monthly income of R is how much more than monthly income of P?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 64 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Rs. 40000
2. Rs. 80000
3. Rs. 20000
4. Rs. 25000

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 40000**.

**Understanding/Application**

Total income of P and Q =  $P + Q = 40000$  ...(1)

Similarly,  $Q + R = \text{Rs. } 80000$  ....(2)

Subtracting eq 1 from 2, we get -

$$R - P = 40000$$

**Question 75 :**

Raju purchased glasses at the rate of Rs. 15 per glass and sold them at the rate of Rs. 12 per glass. On selling 42 glasses, what will be the loss percentage?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 50 Seconds**

**Options :**





33.33%

2. 25%

3. 20%

4. 14.28%

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **20%**.

**Understanding/Application**

Loss % of 42 glasses = Loss % of 1 glass

Loss % =  $[(15 - 12) \times 100]/15$

Loss % =  $100/5 = 20\%$

**Question 76 :**

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. MITIGATE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Improve
2. Excuse
3. Lessen
4. Moderate

**Solution :**

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

- 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:-**

- **MITIGATE** means "to make something less serious, painful, unpleasant, etc.".
- **For example:-** Morphine may be given hypodermically to **mitigate** the pain.

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

**Lessen-** to become less; to make something less.

2. **Improve-** to become or to make something better.

3. **Moderate-** being, having, using, etc. neither too much nor too little of something.

4. **Excuse-** a reason (that may or may not be true) that you give in order to explain your behaviour.

**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. **INDUSTRIOUS**

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Prompt

2. Fruitful

3. Diligent

4. Practical

**Solution :**

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

- 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:-**

- **INDUSTRIOUS** means "always working hard".
- **For example:-** His clear mind and **industrious** habits drew him to questions of finance.

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

1. **Diligent-** showing care and effort in your work or duties.
2. **Fruitful-** producing good results; useful.
3. **Prompt-** immediate; done without delay.
4. **Practical-** concerned with actually doing something rather than with ideas or thought.

**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. **CONTRARY**

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Predetermined
2. Agreeable
3. Balanced
4. Neutral

**Solution :**

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

- 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:-**

- **CONTRARY** means "completely different; opposite".
- **For example:-** Julie on the **contrary** accepted his attentions readily, though in a manner peculiar to herself.

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

1. **Agreeable**- pleasant; nice.
2. **Predetermined**- established or decided in advance.
3. **Balanced**- keeping or showing a balance so that different things, or different parts of things exist in equal or correct amounts.
4. **Neutral**- not supporting or belonging to either side in an argument, war, etc.

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. SERENE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Splendid
2. Superb
3. Showy
4. Stressed

**Solution :**



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

- 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:-**

- **SERENE** means "calm and peaceful".
- **For example:-** The child's face was **serene** and beautiful.

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

1. **Stressed-** to give something special force or attention because it is important.
2. **Splendid-** very good; excellent.
3. **Superb-** extremely good, excellent.
4. **Showy-** having a striking appearance or style, typically by being excessively bright, colourful, or ostentatious.

**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. A person who presents a radio/television programme

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 86 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Alchemist
2. Reporter
3. Anarchist
4. Anchor

**Solution :**

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

- 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. **Anchor-** A person who presents a radio/television programme.
2. **Alchemist-** a person who studied alchemy.
3. **Reporter-** a person who writes about the news in a newspaper or speaks about it on the television or radio



**Anarchist**- a political philosophy and movement that is sceptical of authority and rejects all involuntary, coercive forms of hierarchy.

**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. The method and practice of teaching

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Psychology
2. Methodology
3. Pedagogy
4. Philosophy

**Solution :**

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

- 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. **Pedagogy**- the method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept.
2. **Psychology**- the scientific study of the mind and the way that people behave.
3. **Methodology**- a way of doing something based on particular principles and methods.
4. **Philosophy**- the study of ideas and beliefs about the meaning of life.

**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 set aside

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

**Options :**

1. To move side ways
2. To reject an offer

To stop temporarily

4. To finish a work

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **To stop temporarily.**

- 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 set aside-** To stop temporarily.
- **For example:-** The bank **set aside** ₹1.1 billion to cover bad debts from business failures.

**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. To miss the boat

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 70 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. To miss an opportunity
2. To miss the journey by boat
3. To fail to complete the work
4. To decide to travel by air

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **To miss an opportunity.**

- 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 miss the boat-** To miss an opportunity.
- **For example:-** The buyer **missed the boat** and never got the house when he offered too low a bid.

**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 : 72 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Buraucracy
2. Bureaucrasy
3. Bureucracy
4. Bureaucracy

**Solution :**

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

- 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. **Bureaucracy**- (often used in a critical way) the system of official rules that an organization has for doing something, that people often think is too complicated.

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

**Question 85 :**

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Mathmetics
2. Mathamatics
3. Mathametics
4. Mathematics

**Solution :**

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

- In the given question, we need to select a CORRECTLY spelt word.

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



**Mathematics-** the science or study of numbers, quantities or shapes.

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. One could argue that these are the compulsions of parliamentary democracy for smooth functioning for the State.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

**Options :**

1. these are the compulsions
2. of parliamentary democracy
3. functioning for the State
4. One could argue that

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **functioning for the State**.

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

**Grammatical concept:-**

- We use "**for**" to talk about **a purpose or a reason for something** while we use "**of**" when we want to show that **people or things relate to other things or people**.
- The statement is trying to show the relation of '**Functioning**' with the "**state**" hence, the preposition "**of**" will be the correct choice here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Correct Sentence:-**

One could argue that these are the compulsions of parliamentary democracy for smooth **functioning of the State**.

**Question 87 :**

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The researchers have found that all species makes a constructive contribution to the ecology of the earth.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

**Options :**





- a constructive contribution to
- that all species makes
- the ecology of the earth
- The researchers have found

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **that all species makes**.

- The error lies in **option 2** because of the wrong use of "**Subject-verb agreement**".
- We need to replace "**Makes**" with "**Make**" 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 "**Species**" which is plural 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 researchers have found **that all species make** a constructive contribution to the ecology of the earth.

**Question 88 :**

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Having worked for the whole day, you shall have taken some rest and begun again.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 91 Seconds****Options :**

- Having worked for
- some rest and begun again
- the whole day
- you shall have taken

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **you shall have taken**.

- The error lies in **option 4** because of the wrong use of "**Modal verb**".
- We need to replace "**Shall**" with "**Should**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

## Grammatical concept:-

- 'Shall' is used in formal writing and expresses future tense. 'Should' is used in informal writing mainly, and as the past tense of 'Shall'.
- 'Shall' is used to express ideas and laws. 'Should' is used to express personal opinions and desires, and primarily to give advice.
- The given statement is used in the **past tense** and shows **advice** hence, "**Should**" will be the appropriate choice here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

## Correct Sentence:-

Having worked for the whole day, you should have taken some rest and begun again.

## 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'. In the interview held recently, I answer the questions as best as I could.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 99 Seconds

## Options :

1. I answer the question as best as I could
2. I answered the questions as best as I could
3. I answered the question as best as I can
4. No Improvement

## Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **I answered the questions as best as I could.**

- The given statement contains the adverb "**Recently**" that tells about the completion of the action in the recent past
- A completed action is always kept in the past tense hence, we need to use "**Simple past tense**" here.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

## Correct Sentence:-

In the interview held recently, I answered the questions as best as I could.

## 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'. As you can see from my resume, I am working in Mumbai since 2016.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. No Improvement
2. I am work in Mumbai since 2016
3. I am working in Mumbai from 2016
4. I have been working in Mumbai since 2016

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **I have been working in Mumbai since 2016.**

- The **present perfect continuous tense** (also known as the present perfect progressive tense) shows that something started in the past and is continuing at the present time.
- The present perfect continuous is formed using the construction "**has/have been + the present participle (root + -ing).**"
- The given statement shows that an action started in the past is going till now hence, the "**Present perfect continuous tense**" will be the correct tense here.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

**Correct Sentence:-**

As you can see from my resume, **I have been working in Mumbai since 2016.**

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'. The river is flooded and it has overflown its banks.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. it overflowing its banks
2. it has overflow its banks
3. No Improvement
4. it overflow its banks

Solution :

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



**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.

- "**Has/have + past participle**" is the correct verb phrase.
- The underlined part of the statement follows the given rule itself hence, "**No improvement**" will be the correct choice.

**Correct Sentence:-**

The river is flooded and it has overflown its banks.

**Question 92 :**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Sometimes it is necessary for an author to know what is going on in the minds of his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. listeners
2. viewers
3. audience
4. characters

**Solution :**

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

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

1. **characters**- the qualities that make somebody/something different from other people or things; the nature of somebody/something.
2. **listeners**- a person who listens.
3. **viewers**- a person who watches television.
4. **audience**- all the people who are watching or listening to a play, concert, speech, the television, etc.

"**Characters**" which means "**the qualities that make somebody/something different from other people or things; the nature of somebody/something**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Correct Sentence:-**

Sometimes it is necessary for an author to know what is going on in the minds of his characters.

**Question 93 :**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. If an individual keeps his fingers crossed he \_\_\_\_\_ for the best.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. reacts
2. suspects
3. hopes
4. responds

Solution :

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

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

1. **hopes**- to want something to happen or be true.
2. **reacts**- to do or say something because of something that has happened or been said.
3. **suspects**- to believe that something may happen or be true, especially something bad.
4. **responds**- to say or do something as an answer or reaction to something.

"**Hopes**" which means "**to want something to happen or be true**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

If an individual keeps his fingers crossed he hopes for the best.

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. We need not worry about anything \_\_\_\_\_ his commitment to the work he is assigned.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. access
2. accept
3. expect
4. except

**Solution :**

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

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

1. **except**- not including somebody/something; apart from the fact that.
2. **access**- a way of entering or reaching a place.
3. **accept**- to agree to take something that somebody offers you.
4. **expect**- to think or believe that somebody/something will come or that something will happen.

"**Except**" which means "**not including somebody/something; apart from the fact that**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Correct Sentence:-**

*We need not worry about anything **except** his commitment to the work he is assigned.*

**Question 95 :**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. India's Republic Day Parade had, among the main \_\_\_\_\_, an all-women's marching contingent.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

**Options :**

1. **displays**
2. **spectacle**
3. **demonstrations**
4. **attractions**

**Solution :**

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

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

1. **attractions**- something that is interesting or enjoyable.
2. **displays**- to put something in a place where people will see it or where it will attract attention.
3. **spectacle**- something that is impressive or shocking to look at.
4. **demonstrations**- something that shows clearly that something exists or is true.

"**Attractions**" which means "**something that is interesting or enjoyable**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Correct Sentence:-**

India's Republic Day Parade had, among the main **attractions**, an all-women's marching contingent.

**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. Given that the availability of safe drinking water touches the lives of everyone, the \_\_\_\_\_(1) of Safe Drinking Water Mission can hardly be underestimated. Undoubtedly, this is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_(2) public goods problems to solve. The private solution of reaching out for bottled water due to risks posed by tap water is a \_\_\_\_\_(3) one. Even the poor are forced to choose between risking hospital expenses and buying bottled water. Taking into consideration the \_\_\_\_\_(4) scenario, it is the duty of every citizen to find out possible and inexpensive means to \_\_\_\_\_(5) that safe drinking water is available to all.

**Question 96 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 106 Seconds

**Options :**

1. **significance**
2. **safety**
3. **progress**
4. **consequence**

**Solution :**

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

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

1. **significance**- the importance or meaning of something.
2. **safety**- the state of being safe; not being dangerous or in danger.
3. **progress**- movement forwards or towards achieving something.
4. **consequence**- something that happens or follows as a result of something else.

The statement is talking that safe drinking water touches the lives of everyone hence, it is necessary for everyone to know the importance of it.

"**Significance**" which means "**the importance or meaning of something**" 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. Given that the availability of safe drinking water touches the lives of everyone, the \_\_\_\_\_(1) of Safe Drinking Water Mission can hardly be underestimated. Undoubtedly, this is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_(2) public goods problems to solve. The private solution of reaching out for bottled water due to risks posed by tap water is a \_\_\_\_\_(3) one. Even the poor are forced to choose between risking hospital expenses and buying bottled water. Taking into consideration the \_\_\_\_\_(4) scenario, it is the duty of every citizen to find out possible and inexpensive means to \_\_\_\_\_(5) that safe drinking water is available to all.

**Question 97 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

**Options :**

1. difficult
2. complete
3. whole
4. ready

**Solution :**

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

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

1. **difficult**- requiring much work or skill to do or make.
2. **complete**- having or including all parts; with nothing missing.
3. **whole**- complete; full.
4. **ready**- prepared and able to do something or to be used.

"**Difficult**" which means "**requiring much work or skill to do or make**" 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. Given that the availability of safe drinking water touches the lives of everyone, the \_\_\_\_\_(1) of Safe Drinking Water Mission can hardly be underestimated. Undoubtedly, this is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_(2) public goods problems to solve. The private solution of reaching out for bottled water due to risks posed by tap water is a \_\_\_\_\_(3) one. Even the poor are forced to choose between risking hospital expenses and buying bottled water. Taking into consideration the \_\_\_\_\_(4) scenario, it is the duty of every citizen to find out possible and inexpensive means





to \_\_\_\_\_(5) that safe drinking water is available to all.

**Question 98 :**

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

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 93 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. simple
2. material
3. factual
4. costly

**Solution :**

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

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

1. costly- costing a lot of money; expensive.
2. simple- easy to understand, do or use; not difficult or complicated.
3. material- a substance that can be used for making or doing something.
4. factual- based on or containing things that are true or real.

Bottled water is manufactured by the company that adds all the cost of manufacturing hence, it becomes costly.

"**Costly**" which means "**costing a lot of money; expensive**" 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. Given that the availability of safe drinking water touches the lives of everyone, the \_\_\_\_\_(1) of Safe Drinking Water Mission can hardly be underestimated. Undoubtedly, this is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_(2) public goods problems to solve. The private solution of reaching out for bottled water due to risks posed by tap water is a \_\_\_\_\_(3) one. Even the poor are forced to choose between risking hospital expenses and buying bottled water. Taking into consideration the \_\_\_\_\_(4) scenario, it is the duty of every citizen to find out possible and inexpensive means to \_\_\_\_\_(5) that safe drinking water is available to all.

**Question 99 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. public
2. present
3. general
4. rural

Solution :

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

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

1. **present**- existing or happening now.
2. **public**- connected with ordinary people in general, not those who have an important position in society.
3. **general**- affecting all or most people, places, things, etc.
4. **rural**- connected with the country, not the town.

The statement is talking about the current situation hence, "**Present**" will be the correct choice here.

"**Present**" which means "**existing or happening now**" 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. Given that the availability of safe drinking water touches the lives of everyone, the \_\_\_\_\_(1) of Safe Drinking Water Mission can hardly be underestimated. Undoubtedly, this is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_(2) public goods problems to solve. The private solution of reaching out for bottled water due to risks posed by tap water is a \_\_\_\_\_(3) one. Even the poor are forced to choose between risking hospital expenses and buying bottled water. Taking into consideration the \_\_\_\_\_(4) scenario, it is the duty of every citizen to find out possible and inexpensive means to \_\_\_\_\_(5) that safe drinking water is available to all.

Question 100 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 99 Seconds

Options :

1. ensure

endorse

3. confirm

4. assure

**Solution :**

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

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

1. **ensure**- to make sure that something happens or is definite.
2. **endorse**- to say publicly that you give official support or agreement to a plan, statement, decision, etc.
3. **confirm**- to say or show that something is true or correct, especially by giving evidence.
4. **assure**- to make something sure or certain.

"**Ensure**" which means "**to make sure that something happens or is definite**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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The analysis of Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper held on 2019-02-18 in the Afternoon English exam is as follows:

1. 100 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 85 marks.
3. 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 25 questions were asked from 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
2. Analogy - 7
3. Missing Characters - 1

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

## General Awareness

- 1. GK Misc - 25

## 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. Sentence Improvement - 3
- 6. Synonym - 2
- 7. Antonym - 2
- 8. Filler (Vocab) - 4
- 9. Correctly Spelt - 2

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