

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

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

Question 1 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. CGEI:XTVR:: FJHL:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. UOQS
2. UQSO
3. TNRP
4. OUQS

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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The logic used here is:	Similarly,
CGEI: XTVR	FJHL:?
Opposite of C = X	Opposite of F = U
Opposite of G = T	Opposite of J = Q
Opposite of E = V	Opposite of H = S
Opposite of I = R	Opposite of L = O
	Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 2 :

How would the pattern given on the square transparent sheet marked 'X' look when the sheet is folded along the dotted line?

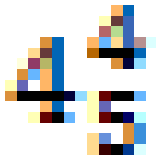
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :



4.



Solution :



The correct answer is **option 3** .

Understanding

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

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

Question 3 :

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. 1, 3, 8, 19, 42,

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. 89
2. 93
3. 85
4. 77

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **89**.

Understanding

Given series: 1, 3, 8, 19, 42,

The logic used here is:

$$1 \times 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$3 \times 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 + 3 = 19$$

$$19 \times 2 + 4 = 42$$

$$42 \times 2 + 5 = 89$$

The next term in the series is **89**.

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 4 :

Which one of the following four-letter clusters does NOT belong to the group?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. SOPQ
2. WTUV
3. HEFG
4. NKLM

Solution :

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

Understanding

Application

The logic used here is: Option 2: WTUV $W - 3 = T; T + 1 = U;$ $U + 1 = V$ Option 3: HEFG $H - 3 = E; E + 1 = F;$ $F + 1 = G$ Option 4: NKLM $N - 3 = K; K + 1 = L; L + 1 = M$	Whereas; Option 1: SOPQ $S - 4 = O$ $O + 1 = P$ $P + 1 = Q$ Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.
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Question 5 :

If in a code language, MACE = 5 and MASTER = 7, then SOLUTION = ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. 9
2. 11
3. 8
4. 10

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **9**.

Understanding

Application

The logic used here is: MACE = 5 and MASTER = 7 Number of letters in MACE = 4 and $4 + 1 = 5$ Number of letters in MASTER = 6 and $6 + 1 = 7$	Similarly, Code for the word SOLUTION: Number of letters in SOLUTION = 8 and $8 + 1 = 9$ Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.
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Question 6 :

Pinky is taller than Priya but shorter than Reena. Riya is taller than Sheela, who is shorter than Priya. Reena is taller than Riya, who is taller than Pinky. Who is the shortest?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Priya
2. Sheela
3. Riya
4. Pinky

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

Reena > Riya > Pinky > Priya > Sheela

From the above arrangement, Sheela is the shortest.

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

Question 7 :

Six friends A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a round table facing the centre. C is immediate neighbour of A and B, who is to the immediate left of D. If C is facing E, then who is facing F?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

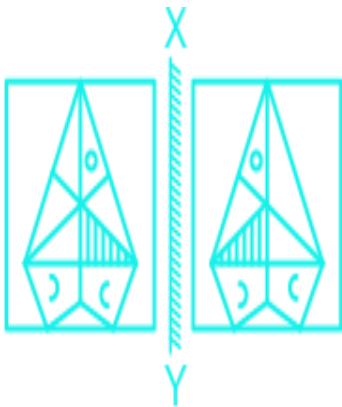
1. E
2. A
3. D
4. B

Solution :

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

Understanding

According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, If C is facing E, B is facing F.

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

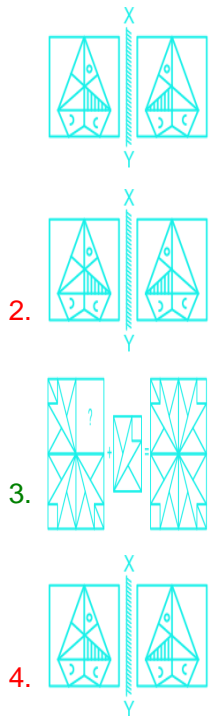
Question 8 :

Select the figure which when placed in the blank space of the figure marked 'X' would complete the pattern.

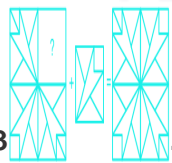
Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :



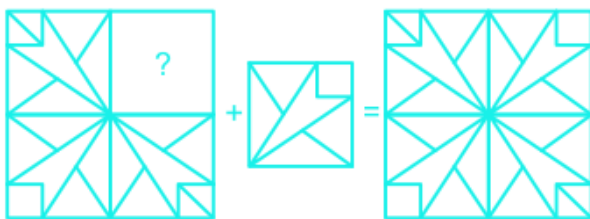
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 3**.

Understanding

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



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

Question 9 :

Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct? $12 + 8 \times 24 \div 6 - 3 = 19$



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given Equation: $12 + 8 \times 24 \div 6 - 3 = 19$

Check all the options:

Option 1: \times and \div

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 12 + 8 \div 24 \times 6 - 3$$

$$= 11 \text{ is not equal to } 39.$$

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

Option 2: \div and $+$

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 12 \div 8 \times 24 + 6 - 3$$

$$= 19 \text{ is equal to } 39.$$

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

**Option 3: + and ×**

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 12 \times 8 + 24 \div 6 - 3$$

= 97 is not equal to 39.

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

Option 4: - and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

$$= 12 + 8 \times 24 - 6 \div 3$$

= 202 is not equal to 39.

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

Question 10 :

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. pmtz, rkvx, tixv, vgzt,

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. xebr
2. zdcw
3. xeyv
4. yerb

Solution :

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

Understanding



Given series: pmtz, rkvx, tixv, vgzt,

The logic used here is:

pmtz, rkvx

$$p + 2 = r$$

$$m - 2 = k$$

$$t + 2 = v$$

$$z - 2 = x$$

Similarly;

vgzt,

$$v + 2 = x$$

$$g - 2 = e$$

$$z + 2 = b$$

$$t - 2 = r$$

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

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

Question 11 :

The statement below is followed by three conclusions labelled I, II and III. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and then decide which of the three suggested conclusions logically follows for pursuing. Statements: 1.) No school is an institution. 2.) All establishments that are not institutions have buildings. Conclusions: I. Schools are not establishments. II. All schools have buildings. III. Schools do not have buildings.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Only conclusion II follows.**

Question 12 :

P, Q, R, S, T and U are standing in a queue. Q is just ahead of P. S is just behind T. U is NOT near R, who is separated from Q by two persons. Who is standing at the front of the queue?

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

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

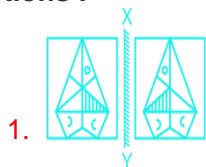
According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

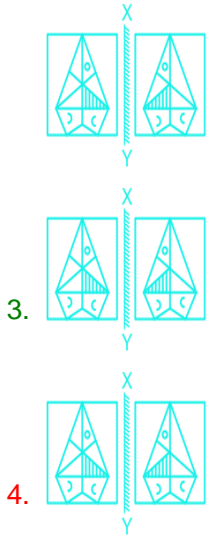
From the above arrangement, R is standing at the front of the queue.

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

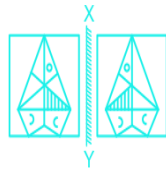
Question 13 :

Choose the figure from the options that would follow next in the given series.

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



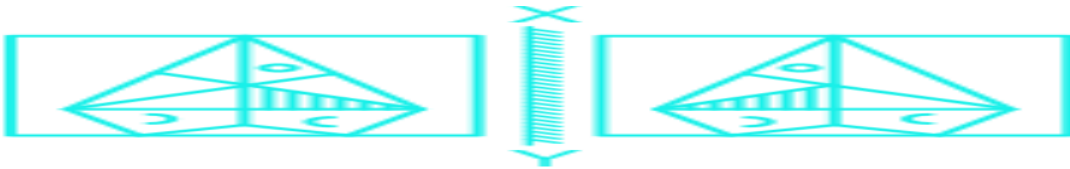
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 3**.

Understanding

The sequence of figures:



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

Question 14 :

Four numbers have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

- 33

73

3. 53

4. 23

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **33**.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: 53, 73 and 23 are not multiples of 3.	Whereas; 33 is a multiple of 3. Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.

Question 15 :

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Heart: Veins:: River:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Water
2. Current
3. Ocean
4. Tributaries

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
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<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>Heart: Veins</p> <p>Veins carry blood to the heart.</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>River:?</p> <p>Tributary is a river that flows into a larger river or other body of water.</p> <p>Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.</p>
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Question 16 :

Which of the following Venn diagrams correctly represents the relationships among the classes: Women, Mothers, Engineers

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

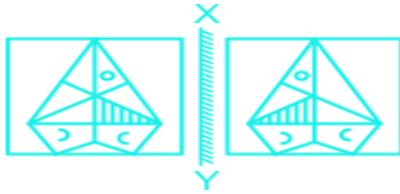
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1**

Understanding

The possible Venn diagram is:



All mothers are women. Some engineers can be mothers and women.

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

Question 17 :

Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Rome
2. Paris
3. London
4. Spain

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is: Rome, Paris and London are names of cities.</p>	<p>Whereas; 'Spain' is a country. Hence, option 4 is the odd one out.</p>

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 to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely

follow(s) from the information given in the statements. Statements: 1.) All cups are mugs. 2.) All mugs are utensils.
Conclusions: I. All cups are utensils. II. Some utensils are cups.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:



Conclusions:

I. All cups are utensils: **True** (As all cup are part of mug and all mug are utensils, so this is true).

II. Some utensils are cups: **True** (As all cup are part of mug and all mug are utensils, so some part of utensils is also cups).

Hence, **Both conclusions I and II follow.**

Question 19 :

TIME is related to CLOCK in the same way as DISTANCE is related to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. KILOMETRE
2. ODOMETER
3. DESTINATION
4. SPACE

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: TIME is related to CLOCK Time is seen in a clock.	Similarly, DISTANCE is related to: The distance can be measured by an odometer. Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Question 20 :

If in a code language, MOTHER is coded as OMHTRE, then THURSDAY would be coded as:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. HTRUDSYA
2. HTRUSDYA
3. HTRUSDAY
4. UHTDSRYA

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p>The logic used here is:</p> <p>MOTHER is coded as OMHTRE</p>	<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Code for the word THURSDAY:</p> <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>

Question 21 :

Pick the odd pair out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. 5-31
2. 3-23
3. 12-86
4. 8-58

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. 5-31.

Understanding	Application
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The logic used here is:	
Option 2: 3-23	Whereas;
$3 \times 7 + 2 = 23$	Option 1: 5-31
Option 3: 12-86	$5 \times 7 + 2 = 37$
$12 \times 7 + 2 = 86$	Hence, option 1 is the odd one out.
Option 4: 8-58	
$8 \times 7 + 2 = 58$	

Question 22 :

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. 6, 9, 18, 27,, 81

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 62
2. 36
3. 48
4. 54

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **54**.

Understanding

Given series: 6, 9, 18, 27,, 81

The given series is alternated with two series:

1. $6 \times 3 = 18$

$18 \times 3 = 54$

$54 \times 3 = 162$

2. $9 \times 3 = 27$

$27 \times 3 = 81$

The next term in the series is **54**.

Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question 23 :

The numbers in the following set are related in a certain way. Choose the set that is similar to the following set: (4, 6, 9)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. (6, 8, 12)

2. (9, 15, 18)

3. (6, 12, 24)

4. (12, 14, 18)

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. {6, 12, 24}.

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: {4, 6, 9} $4 \times 9 = 36 = 6^2$	Similarly, {6, 12, 24} $6 \times 24 = 144 = 12^2$ Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 24 :

Choose the figure from the options in which the given figure is embedded.

Difficulty : Moderate

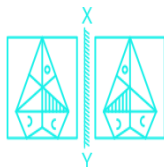
Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

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



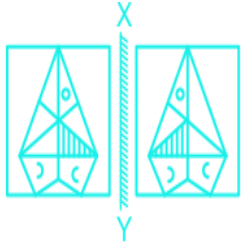
Solution :



The correct answer is **option 3**.

Understanding

The given figure is embedded in option 3 as shown below:



Question 25 :

Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given word when the mirror is placed at the XY line.

Difficulty : Moderate

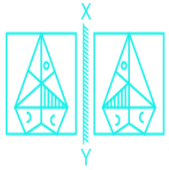
Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

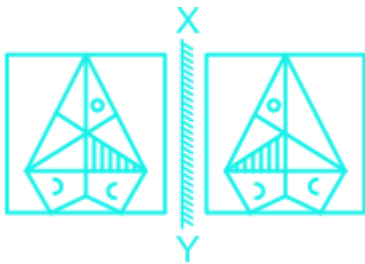
Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2**



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 26 :

Who was the first Indian woman player to reach the Olympics badminton singles quarter finals?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. PV Sindhu
2. Ashwini P
3. Aparna Popat
4. Saina Nehwal

Solution :

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

- **Saina Nehwal** was the first Indian Women player to reach the Olympics badminton singles quarter finals.
- She was the first Indian shuttler to win two singles gold medals at the Commonwealth games and in the 2018 Asian Games, she was the first Indian women to win a medal for India.

Question 27 :



Why is it important to have iodised salt in our diet?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. It improves eye sight
2. It helps in smooth functioning of the thyroid gland
3. It helps in building bones
4. It helps in gaining height

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **It helps in smooth functioning of the thyroid gland**

- It is important to have iodised salt in our diet as **it helps in smooth functioning of the thyroid gland**.
- The **thyroid gland** makes **thyroxin hormone** for which iodine is compulsory. Thyroxin hormone regulates carbohydrates, protein, and fat metabolism for balanced body growth. If the quantity of iodine in food is lesser than required, then the neck will swell up due to the enlargement of the **thyroid gland** and cause **deficiency disease** known as **goitre**.

Question 28 :

As per the interim Budget 2019, the 22nd AIIMS is proposed to come up in

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Haryana
2. Assam
3. Maharashtra
4. Jharkhand

Solution :

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

- As per the **interim Budget 2019**, the **22nd AIIMS** is proposed to come up in **Haryana**. The announcement was made by the **Interim Union Finance minister, Piyush Goyal** while presenting the Modi government's budget for 2019-20 before the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Question 29 :

The Simon Commission which was sent by the British Government was boycotted because:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. The Commission curbed financial independence of India.
2. The Commission did not have any Indian member.
3. There were differences amongst the members.
4. It gave special powers to the Princely states.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **The Commission did not have any Indian member.**

- **Simon Commission** which was sent by the British Government was boycotted by the Indian politicians because **the Commission did not have any Indian member.** **Simon commission** was also referred to as the **Indian Statuary Commission** was a group of seven members of Parliament under Sir John Simon.

Question 30 :

'Moonwalk', the famous dance move, is associated with:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Michael Jackson
2. Adele
3. Misha Bryan
4. Fred Astaire

Solution :

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

- **'Moonwalk' or 'Backslide'** dance is a famous dance move associated with **Michael Jackson**, an American singer. He made this dance move famous by doing it to perfection on a massive TV platform.

Question 31 :

Who amongst the following founded the Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) in 1977?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds



Options :

1. Ashutosh Mukherjee
2. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
3. Vinayak Savarkar
4. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**

- **Shyama Prasad Mukherjee** founded the **Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS)** in **1977**.
- The **Bharatiya Jana Sangh** was an Indian right-wing political party that existed from **1951 to 1977** and was the political arm of **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)** a Hindu nationalist volunteer organisation.
- In **1977**, it merged with several other lefts, centre and right parties opposed to the Indian National Congress and formed the **Janata Party**. In **1980**, the Jana Sangh faction broke away from Janata Party over the issue of dual membership (of the political Janata Party and the social organization RSS) and formed **Bharatiya Janata Party**.

Question 32 :

The Finance Minister of India, in his budget speech announced the launching of the indigenously developed semi high speed train named as

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. Vikramsheela Express
2. Vande Bharat Express
3. Veer Jawan Express
4. Vaicom Express

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Vande Bharat Express**

- The Finance Minister of India, **Nirmala Sitharam** in his budget speech announced the launching of the indigenously developed semi high speed train named as **Vande Bharat Express** also known as **Train 18** and **India's first engineless train**.

Question 33 :



The movement was led by Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Khilafat Movement
2. Badshahi Movement
3. Deoband Movement
4. Sultaniya Movement

Solution :

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

- The **Khilafat Movement**, also known as the **Indian Muslim movement (1919-24)**, was a pan-Islamist political protest campaign launched by the Muslims of British India. It was led by the brothers **Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali**.

Question 34 :

Which of the following is not a Green house gas?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Nitrous Oxide
2. Methane
3. Carbon Dioxide
4. Argon

Solution :

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

- A **Greenhouse gas** is a gas that produces heat in the atmosphere as it increases. It also gets stuck in the environment and can not leave the internal layer of the Earth's atmosphere. These gases caused pollution as they contaminate the environment.
- **Argon** is not a Greenhouse gas. It is a noble gas and is not reactive to other elements.

Question 35 :

Who called dams as the 'Temples of Modern India'?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
3. T Krishnanchari
4. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

Solution :

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

- **Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru** called dams as the '**Temples of Modern India**' while starting the construction of the **Bhakra Nangal Dam**. The construction of dam was started in **1948** on the **Sutlej river** in **Bilaspur district** of **Himachal Pradesh**. The reservoir of the dam is known as "**Gobind Sagar**".

Question 36 :

Name the place where the Olympic Games originated?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Latvia
2. Baghdad
3. Greece
4. Aden

Solution :

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

- **Ancient Olympics** originated in **Greece in 776 BC** at **Olympia city of Greece**.
- Modern Olympic games started in **1894** by the efforts of **Baron Pierre de Coubertin** from **France**.
- **International Olympic Committee** was established on **23rd June 1894** at **Saxon, Switzerland**.
- The Olympic flag was proposed in **1913**, officially inaugurated in **1914** at Paris, and was hoist in **1920** at the **Antwerp Olympic Games**.

Question 37 :

Fundamental duties were incorporated in the Indian Constitution by:



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. 56th Amendment
2. 42nd Amendment
3. 25th Amendment
4. 14th Amendment

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **42nd Amendment**

- Fundamental duties were incorporated in the Indian Constitution by the 42nd Amendment in 1976 upon the recommendations of the Swaran Singh Committee constituted by the Government.

Question 38 :

The Right to Property was deleted from the list of Fundamental Rights by which of the Amendment of Indian Constitution?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. 43rd Amendment
2. 41st Amendment
3. 42nd Amendment
4. 44th Amendment

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **44th Amendment**

- The Right to Property was deleted from the list of Fundamental Rights by the **44th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1978** and placed in a new **Article 300A** as an ordinary legal right.

Question 39 :

Acidity in stomach after overeating can be remedied by consuming:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :



vegetables

2. fruit juice

3. lemon juice

4. baking soda

Solution :

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

- Acidity in stomach after overeating can be remedied by consuming **baking soda** as it is basic in nature it helps in neutralising excess acid in the stomach.

Question 40 :

Where is the Konark Sun Temple situated?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Kedarnath

2. Odisha

3. Madurai

4. Tirupati

Solution :

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

- **Konark Sun Temple** also known as the **Konark Surya Mandir** was built in the **13th century** by the **King Narasimhadeva I** of the **Eastern Ganga Dynasty**. It is situated in **Puri**, on the coastline of **Odisha**. The temple is dedicated to **Surya**, the **Hindu Sun God**.

Question 41 :

Sanjhi, the paper craft is said to have originated in which of the following places of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Bhubaneshwar

2. Coimbatore



Mathura

4. Indore

Solution :

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

- Sanjhi, the paper craft is originated in **Mathura district of Uttar Pradesh**. **Sanjhi** is an ancient art of paper stenciling and is practiced across **Mathur** and **Vrindavan** area. It was traditionally used to make ritualistic and ceremonial rangolis in temples of Lord Krishna.

Question 42 :

Name the acid present in tamarind.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Tartaric acid
2. Lactic acid
3. Amino acid
4. Citric acid

Solution :

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

- **Tartaric acid** is present in tamarind which gives the pulp an acidic taste. Tamarind pulp also contains **malic, succinic, citric and quinic acid**. It is a white crystalline organic solid, which naturally occurs in grapes.

Question 43 :

The objective of the 12th 5 year Plan was

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth
2. Reducting poverty and exploitation of women
3. Growth with stability and progressive achievement



Faster and more inclusive growth

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth**

- The **Twelfth Five Year Plan** lasted from **2012-2017**. It was launched with the **objective of faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth**. Its growth rate target was 8%. It was the last five-year plan and was under the leadership of **Manmohan Singh** and **Narendra Modi**.

Question 44 :

Which is the first Indian state to start rooftop rainwater harvesting?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Assam
2. Kerala
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Rajasthan

Solution :

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

- **Tamil Nadu** was the first state in India which launched the rooftop rainwater harvesting and made it compulsory for every building to avoid groundwater depletion.
- The rooftop rainwater harvesting model of the **Tamil Nadu** government gave an excellent result within five years and led to a 50% rise in water level in five years in **Chennai**.

Question 45 :

The Lahore session of the Indian National Congress declared to celebrate 26th January as the Independence day in the year

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 1942
2. 1935
3. 1930



1920

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **1930**

- In **1929**, Congress session was held at **Lahore** in which the Indian National Congress took the resolution of **Poorna Swaraj**.
- In this event, the tricolor flag was hoisted by Pt. **Jawaharlal Nehru**. Hence, the **Congress** decided to observe **26th January 1930** as **Total independence or Poorna Swaraj Day**.

Question 46 :

Milk becomes sour if kept outside the refrigerator in summers because of:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. its colour
2. the conversion of lactose sugar to lactic acid
3. the breakdown of proteins
4. the calcium present in it

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **the conversion of lactose sugar to lactic acid**

- Milk becomes sour if kept outside the refrigerator in summers due to the breakdown of **lactose into lactic acid** because of the lactic acid bacteria which also lower the PH of the milk due to the formation of lactic acid.

Question 47 :

Which of the following soils is found in the northern plains of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Arid soil
2. Alluvial soil
3. Laterite soil
4. Black soil

**Solution :**

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

- **Alluvial soil** is found in the Northern plains of India.
- **Alluvial soils** are the most important and widespread category of soils.
- It covers approx 40 percent of the land area. The entire Northern Plains are made of these soils.
- They have been brought down and deposited by three Himalayan rivers **Sutlej, Ganga**, and the **Brahmaputra**, and their tributaries.
- This soil is suitable for crops like cereals, cotton, oilseeds, and sugarcane.

Question 48 :

Robben Island, the world heritage site is associated to which of the following figures?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Nelson Mandela
2. Winston Churchill
3. Jimmy Carter
4. John F. Kennedy

Solution :

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

- **Robben Island**, the world heritage site is associated with **Nelson Mandela**. It is an island in **Table Bay**, near **Cape Town, South Africa**. Political Analyst **Nelson Mandela** was **imprisoned** here for **18 years**. He was later elected as **President of South Africa**.

Question 49 :

Who replaced Sachchidananda Sinha as Chairman of the Constituent Assembly of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

4. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**

- The **Constituent Assembly** of India was founded on **9 December 1946** with the aim to frame the constitution for the Independent India that was formed on **15 August, 1947**. **Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha** was the first temporary chairman of the Constituent Assembly. Later, **Dr. Rajendra Prasad** was elected as the **President** and its **Vice President** was **Harendra Coomar Mookerjee**.

Question 50 :

Who played a decisive role in the integration of the princely states of India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Motilal Nehru
2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
3. APJ Abdul Kalam
4. TT Krishnamurthy

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

- **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** popularly known as **Sardar Patel** or **Iron Man of India** played a decisive role in the integration of the princely states of India. He was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India. He promoted the '**Quit India Movement**' and was appointed as the **49th President of Indian National Congress**.

Question 51 :

The compound interest on a certain sum at a certain rate percent per annum for the second year and then third year are Rs. 3300 and Rs. 3630, respectively. The sum is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 32000
2. Rs. 28400

Rs. 30000

4. Rs. 25000

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rs. 30000**.

Let the Principal be P.

Compound Interest for 3 years = Rs. 3630

CI for 2 years = Rs. 3300

Interest rate = $[(CI_{3\text{year}} - CI_{2\text{year}})/CI_{2\text{year}}] \times 100$

Interest rate = $[(3630 - 3300)/3300] \times 100 = 10\%$

CI for first year = $3300 \times 100/110 = 3000$

ATQ -

10 % of P = 3000

$P \times 1/10 = 3000$

P = Rs. 30000

Question 52 :

A boat can cover 36 km down stream and 16 km up stream in 10 hours. It can cover 3 km down stream and 1.2 km up stream in 48 minutes. What is the speed (in km/hr of the boat when going up stream?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. 2

2. 2.5

3. 3.5

4. 4

Solution :

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

let the speed of the boat = x

speed of the stream = y

ATQ -

$$(36)/(x + y) + (16)/(x - y) = 10$$

$$(36x - 36y + 16x + 16y)/((x - y)(x + y)) = 10$$

$$52x - 20y = 10(x - y)(x + y) \dots(1)$$

Also, $3/(x + y) + 1.2/(x - y) = 4/5$

$$(3x - 3y + 1.2x + 1.2y)/((x - y)(x + y)) = 4/5$$

$$4.2x - 1.8y = (4/5)(x + y)(x - y) \dots(2)$$

Dividing eq(1 and (2 we get -

$$104x - 40y = 105x - 45y$$

$$-x = -5y$$

$$x = 5y$$

Substituting in the above equation -

$$3/(5y + y) + 1.2/(5y - y) = 4/5$$

$$(1/2y) + (3/10y) = 4/5$$

$$8/10y = 4/5$$

$$y = 1 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$x = 5 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{Upstream speed} = x - y = 5 - 1 = 4 \text{ km/hr}$$

Question 53 :

The value of $[0.08 \div 1.2 \text{ of } (3.4 - 2.6) \times 0.8 \text{ of } 3.2]$ of $9/16$ lies between:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. 0.11 and 0.13

2. 0.13 to 0.15

0.09 and 0.11

4. 0.07 and 0.09

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **0.11 and 0.13**.

$$[0.08 \div 1.2 \text{ of } (3.4 - 2.6) \times 0.8 \text{ of } 3.2] \text{ of } 9/16$$

$$= [0.08 \div 1.2 \text{ of } 0.8 \times 0.8 \text{ of } 3.2] \text{ of } 9/16$$

$$= [0.08 \div 0.96 \times 2.56] \text{ of } 9/16$$

$$= [1/12 \times 2.56] \text{ of } 9/16$$

$$= (16/75) \times 9/16$$

$$= 9/75$$

$$= 0.12$$

Thus, the value lies between 0.11 and 0.13.

Question 54 :

Study the following table and answer questions: Number of students studying in five schools of a city
Schools No of Students Ratio of boys and girls
Boys : Girls
A 680 9:08
B 720 4:05
C 540 5:13
D 660 2:01
E 900 13:12
In how many schools, the number of girls is more than the average number of boys per school?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 4

4. 3

Solution :

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

$$\text{Number of boys in school A} = 680(9/17) = 360$$

$$\text{Number of girls in school A} = 680 - 360 = 320$$

$$\text{Number of boys in school B} = 720(4/9) = 320$$



Number of girls in school B = $720 - 320 = 400$

Number of boys in school C = $540(5/18) = 150$

Number of girls in school C = $540 - 150 = 390$

Number of boys in school D = $660(2/3) = 440$

Number of girls in school D = $660 - 440 = 220$

Number of boys in school E = $900(13/25) = 468$

Number of girls in school E = $900 - 468 = 432$

Average = Sum of all observations/Total observations

Average of number of boys per school = $(360 + 320 + 150 + 440 + 468)/5 = 1838/5 = 367.6$

Therefore three schools have the girls more than average boys per school.

Question 55 :

Two solutions of acid and water containing acid and water in the ratio 2 : 7 and 4 : 5, respectively are mixed in the ratio 2 : 5. What is the ratio of acid and water in the resulting solution?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. 8 : 13
2. 3 : 7
3. 8 : 17
4. 2 : 1

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **8 : 13**.

The amount of acid in 1st solution = $2/9$

The amount of acid in 2nd solution = $4/9$

They are mixed in the ratio 2 : 5.

Let x be the acid present in the final mixture.

Using the principle of allegations -

$$((4/9) - x)/(x - (2/9)) = 2/5$$

$$(20/9) - 5x = 2x - (4/9)$$

$$7x = 24/9$$

$$x = 8/21$$

8 parts of acid and 13 parts of water.

Required ratio = 8 : 13

Question 56 :

What is the mean of the range, median and mode of the data: 2, 3, 1, 1, 3, 4, 2, 1, 1, 4, 5, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 5

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. $4\frac{4}{5}$

2. $4\frac{4}{5}$

3. $4\frac{4}{5}$

4. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. $4\frac{4}{5}$.

Data set = 2, 3, 1, 1, 3, 4, 2, 1, 1, 4, 5, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 5

We have to arrange them in the ascending order -

1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5

Average = Sum of all observations/Total observations

Median = Middle value = Average of 2 and 2 = $(2 + 2)/2 = 2$

Mode = Highest frequency number = 2

Range = Highest value - least value = 5 - 1 = 4

Average = $(2 + 2 + 4)/3 = 8/3 = 2\frac{2}{3}$

Question 57 :

Suman sold an article for 882 after allowing 16% discount on its marked price. Had she not allowed any discount, she



would have gained 20% on the cost price. What is the cost price of the article?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. 725
2. 750
3. 850
4. 875

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **875**.

The selling price of the article = Rs. 882

Case1 -

Selling price = Marked price - discount

Let the marked price of the article be x

Discount = 16%

S.P. = $x - 16\%$ of x

$882 = x - 0.16x$

$0.84x = 882$

$x = 88200/84$

Case 2 -

S.P. = M.P.

$1.2(\text{Cost price}) = \text{S.P.}$

C.P. = S.P./1.2

C.P. = $88200/84(1.2) = \text{Rs. } 875$

Question 58 :

Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 12 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively. When an outlet pipe C is also opened, then

the three pipes together can fill the tank in 10 minutes. In how many minutes can C alone empty the full tank?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. 18
2. 20
3. 16
4. 24

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **20**.

Time taken for Pipe A to fill the tank = 12 minutes

Part of a tank filled by Pipe A in an hour = $1/12$

Time taken for Pipe B to fill the tank = 15 minutes

Part of a tank filled by Pipe B in an hour = $1/15$

Time taken for Pipe C to empty the tank = x minutes

Part of tank emptied by Pipe C in an hour = $1/x$

ATQ -

$$(1/12) + (1/15) - (1/x) = (1/10)$$

$$(1/x) = (1/12) + (1/15) - (1/10)$$

$$(1/x) = (5 + 4 - 6)/60$$

$$(1/x) = 3/60$$

$$x = 20 \text{ minutes}$$

Question 59 :

A person covered a distance of 250 km at a certain speed. If his speed is 20% less, he would have covered the same distance in hours less time. His speed (in km/hr), initially was:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :



45

2. 50

3. $4\frac{4}{5}$ 4. $4\frac{4}{5}$ **Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **50**.

Distance = 250 km

Let the initial speed be x and time taken by t .

Time = Distance/Speed

$t = 250/x$... (1)

New speed = $x - 20\%$ of $x = 0.8x$

ATQ -

$250/0.8x = t + 5/4$

$250/x = 0.8(t + 5/4)$

Putting value of $250/x$ from eq(1) -

$t = 0.8t + 1$

$0.2t = 1$

$t = 5$ hours

Original speed = $250/5 = 50$ km/hr

Question 60 :

When 32% of a number X was added to another number y , then y increases by 24%. The value of $(2x+y)/(3x+y)$ is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. 2

2. 3



8

4. 1

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **2**.

$$32\% \text{ of } x = 32x/100 = 0.32x$$

$$24\% \text{ of } y = 24y/100 = 0.24y$$

ATQ -

$$0.32x + y = 1.24y$$

$$0.32x = 0.24y$$

$$x/y = 0.24/0.32$$

$$x/y = 3/4$$

$$\text{Required value} = (2x + y)/(3x - y)$$

Substituting value of $x = 3$ and $y = 4$

$$(2x + y)/(3x - y) = [2(3) + 4]/[3(3) - 4] = (6 + 4)/(9 - 4) = 10/5 = 2$$

Question 61 :

The average weight of a certain number of persons in a group was 75.5 kg. Later on, 4 persons weighing 72.6 kg, 74 kg, 73.4 kg and 70 kg joined the group. As a result, the average weight of all persons in the group reduced by 500g. The number of persons in the group, initially, was:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. 20

2. 16

3. 18

4. 24

Solution :

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

Let the number of people be x .



The initial average weight of people = 75.5

Sum of the initial weights = 75.5x

72.6 kg, 74 kg, 73.4 kg, and 70 kg were added and the average decreased to 75.

Sum of weights of these 4 people = 72.6 + 74 + 73.4 + 70 = 290 kg

Total sum = 75.5x + 290

Average = Sum of all the weights/Total people

Average = $(75.5x + 290)/(x + 4) = (75.5x + 290)/(x + 4) = 75$

$75.5x + 290 = 75x + 300$

$0.5x = 10$

$x = 20$ people

Question 62 :

Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 6. If 16 is subtracted from each, the numbers will be in the ratio 3 : 4. If 8 is added to the first number and 3 is subtracted from the second, then they will be in the ratio:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. 14 : 13
2. 16 : 15
3. 15 : 16
4. 13 : 14

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **16 : 15**.

Let the common ratio be x.

Two numbers are 5x and 6x.

ATQ -

$$(5x - 16)/(6x - 16) = 3/4$$

$$20x - 64 = 18x - 48$$



$$2x = 16$$

$$x = 8$$

$$5x = 5(8) = 40$$

$$6x = 6(8) = 48$$

$$40 + 8 = 48$$

$$48 - 3 = 45$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = 48 : 45 = 16 : 15$$

Question 63 :

If the radius of a sphere is decreased by 25%, then the percentage decrease in its surface area is:

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

1. 42
2. 43.75
3. 37.50
4. 40

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **43.75**.

Let the original radius of sphere be r .

New radius = $r - 25\%$ of $r = 0.75r$

Original surface area of sphere = $4r^2$

New surface area of sphere = $4(0.75r)^2 = 4(0.5625r^2)$

Percentage decrease in area = $[(4r^2 - 4(0.5625)r^2) \times 100] / 4r^2 = 0.4375(100) = 43.75\%$

Question 64 :

The area of a triangular park is equal to 53 times the area of a triangular field with sides 18 m, 80 m and 82 m. What is the side of the triangular park?

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



125 m

2. 120 m

3. 140 m

4. 100 m

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **120 m**.

Sides of triangle = 18, 80, and 82 m

These are Pythagorean triplets thus, the triangle formed is a right angles triangle.

Area of right-angled triangle = $\text{base}(\text{height})/2 = 18(80)/2 = 18(40) = 720 \text{ m}^2$

Area of the equilateral triangle = $53(720)$

ATQ -

$$3a^2/4 = 53(720)$$

$$a^2 = 20(720)$$

$$a^2 = 14400$$

$$a = 120 \text{ m}$$

Question 65 :

The value of $(+ [16 \frac{1}{2} - \{ (+ 5)\}]) / (1/4 \text{ of } \div 3/5 \times)$ is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. $4\frac{4}{5}$

2. $4\frac{4}{5}$

3. $4\frac{4}{5}$

4. $4\frac{4}{5}$

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. $4\frac{4}{5}$

$$(4\frac{4}{5} + [16 \frac{1}{2} - \{ 4\frac{4}{5} (4\frac{4}{5} + 5)\}]) / (1/4 \text{ of } 4\frac{4}{5} \div 3/5 \times 4\frac{4}{5})$$



$$= (5/3 + [33/2 - \{11/10 (10/3 + 5)\}]/(1/4 \times 5/2 \div 3/5 \times 24/5))$$

$$= (5/3 + [33/2 - \{11/10 (25/3)\}]/(5/8 \div 3/5 \times 24/5))$$

$$= (5/3 + [33/2 - 55/6]/(25/24 \times 24/5))$$

$$= (54/6)/5$$

$$= 9/5$$

$$= 1 \frac{4}{5}$$

Question 66 :

A sold an article to B at 25% profit. B sold it to C at a profit of 10% and C sold it to D at 40% loss. If D bought it for Rs. 46.20, then the difference between the profits of A and B is:

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 103 Seconds****Options :**

1. Rs. 8.50
2. Rs. 15
3. Rs. 6
4. Rs. 7

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 7**.

Let the A's Cost price be x.

$$\text{A's Selling Price} = 1.25x$$

$$\text{B's CP} = 1.25x$$

$$\text{B's SP} = 1.1(1.25x) = 1.375x$$

$$\text{C's CP} = 1.1(1.25x) = 1.375x$$

$$\text{C's SP} = 0.6(1.1)(1.25x) = 0.825x$$

$$\text{D's CP} = 0.6(1.1)(1.25x) = 46.20$$

ATQ -

$$0.825x = 46.20$$

$$x = 46.20/0.825$$

$$x = \text{Rs. } 56$$

$$\text{A's profit} = 0.25x = 56/4 = 14$$

$$\text{B's profit} = 0.125x = 7$$

$$\text{Difference} = 14 - 7 = \text{Rs. } 7$$

Question 67 :

The curved surface area of a right circular cylinder of height 28 cm is 176 cm². The volume (in cm³) of cylinder is (Take $\pi = 22/7$)

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

1. 66
2. 110
3. 88
4. 176

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **88**.

Height of cylinder = 28 cm

$$\text{Curved surface area of cylinder} = 2\pi rh = 176 \text{ cm}^2$$

ATQ -

$$2 \times (22/7) \times r \times 28 = 176$$

$$r = 8/8$$

$$r = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of a cylinder} = r^2 h = (22 \times 1 \times 1 \times 28)/7 = 88 \text{ sq cm}$$

Question 68 :

Study the following table and answer questions: Number of students studying in five schools of a city

Schools	No of Students	Ratio of boys and girls
A	680	9:08
B	720	4:05
C	540	5:13
D	660	2:01
E	900	13:12

The ratio of the number of boys in school A to the number of girls in school E is:



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 3 : 4
2. 5 : 6
3. 8 : 13
4. 5 : 12

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **5 : 6**.

Total students in school A = 680

Total boys in school A = $680 \times \frac{9}{17} = 6120/17 = 360$

Total students in school E = 900

Total girls in school B = $900 \times \frac{12}{25} = 10800/25 = 432$

Thus, the required ratio = Total boys in school A : Total girls in school B = 360 : 432 = 5 : 6

Question 69 :

Working together, A, B and C can complete a work in 36 days. If the efficiency of A, B and C are in the ratio 5: 6: 9, then B alone will complete the same work in:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 120 days
2. 100 days
3. 60 days
4. 90 days

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **120 days**.

Efficiency of A, B and C are in the ratio = 5 : 6 : 9.

Work completed by A, B and C = 36 days



Time taken by A to complete the work = $x/5$

Time taken by B to complete the work = $x/6$

Time taken by C to complete the work C = $x/9$

ATQ -

$$(1/x/5) + (1/x/5) + (1/x/5) = 1/36$$

$$(5/x) + (6/x) + (9/x) = 1/36$$

$$20/x = 1/36$$

$$x = 20 \times 36 = 720$$

Time Taken by B alone to complete the work = $720/6 = 120$ days

Question 70 :

A person sells a watch at a profit of 26%. If he had bought it at 20% less and sold for Rs. 81.60 less, he would have gained 32%. What is the original costprice (in Rs) of the watch?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. 400
2. 480
3. 450
4. 360

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **400**.

Given:

Profit = 26%

New selling Price = Rs. 81.60

New Profit = 32%

Selling price = (cost price)/100 \times (100 + profit%)

Let the Cost price be x.

Selling Price = $1.26x$

New Cost Price = $0.8x$

New Selling Price = $1.26x - 81.60$

ATQ -

$$1.26x - 81.60 = (0.8x)/100 \times (100 + 32)$$

$$x = 81.60/0.204$$

$$x = 400$$

The original cost price of the watch = Rs. 400

Question 71 :

Let x be the greatest number such that when 12085, 16914 and 13841 are divided by it, the remainder in each case is same. The sum of digits of x is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 14

2. 19

3. 13

4. 16

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **16**.

We need to find the HCF of the differences of the three numbers.

$$13841 - 12085 = 1756$$

$$16914 - 13841 = 3073$$

$$16914 - 12085 = 4829$$

The factors of 1756 = 1, 2, 4, 439, 878, 1756

The factors of 3073 = 1, 7, 439, 3073

The factors of 4829 = 1, 11, 439, 4829



H.C.F = 439.

Sum of digits of HCF = $4 + 3 + 9 = 16$

Question 72 :

The simple interest on a certain sum in years at 6% p.a. is Rs. 2541. what will be the amount of the same sum in years at % p.a.?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 13125
2. Rs. 11235
3. Rs. 12153
4. Rs. 11253

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 11253**.

Given -

Time = 5.5 years

Rate = 6% p.a.

Simple Interest = Rs. 2541

New Time = $17/3$ years

New Rate = $57/7\%$ p.a.

SI = $(PRT)/100$

Principal = $2541 \times 100 / (5.5 \times 6) = \text{Rs. } 7700$

Simple Interest = $7700 \times (57/7) \times (17/3) / 100$

SI = Rs. 3553

Amount = $7700 + 3553 = \text{Rs. } 11253$

Question 73 :

Study the following table and answer questions: Number of students studying in five schools of a city Schools No of Students Ratio of boys and girls Boys : Girls A 680 9:08 B 720 4:05 C 540 5:13 D 660 2:01 E 900 13:12 The total number



of girls in schools B and C is what percent less than the total number of boys in schools A and D?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. 1.25
2. 11.25
3. 4
4. 10

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **1.25**.

Given -

Number of schools = 5

Total number of boys in A = $680 \times (9/17) = 360$

Total number of boy in D = $660 \times (2/3) = 440$

Total number of boys in A and D = $360 + 440 = 800$

Total number of girls in B = $720 \times (5/9) = 400$

Total number of girls in C = $540 \times (13/18) = 390$

Total number of girls in B and C = $400 + 390 = 790$

Required percentage = $[(\text{Total number of boys in A and D} - \text{Total number of girls in B and C}) \times 100] / \text{Total number of boys in A and D} = [(800 - 790) \times 100] / 800 = 1.25\%$

Question 74 :

A sum of Rs. 4107 is divided between A, B, C and D such that the ratio of shares of A and B is 3 : 4, that of B and C is 2 : 1 and that of C and D is 3 : 5. The share of B is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 1443
2. Rs. 1003

Rs. 1223

4. Rs. 1332

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 1332**.

Given -

Total amount = ₹ 4107

Share of A and B = 3 : 4

Share of B and C = 2 : 1

Share of C and D = 3 : 5

Share of A, B and C = 3 : 4 : 2

Share of A, B, C and D = 9 : 12 : 6 : 10

ATQ -

$9x + 12x + 6x + 10x = 4107$

$37x = 4107$

$x = 111$

Share of B = $12 \times 111 = ₹ 1332$

Question 75 :

The average of 41 numbers is 63. The average of first 21 number is 61.5 and that of last 21 numbers is 65.5. if 21st number is excluded then the average of remaining numbers is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 62.475

2. 63.5

3. 62.5

4. 63.575

Solution :



The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **62.475**.

Given -

Average of 41 numbers = 63

Average of first 21 numbers = 61.5

Average of last 21 numbers = 65.5

Average = sum of observations/number of observations

Sum of 41 numbers = $41 \times 63 = 2583$

Sum of first 21 numbers = $61.5 \times 21 = 1291.5$

Sum of last 21 numbers = $65.5 \times 21 = 1376.5$

21st number = $1376.5 - 1291.5 = 85$

Average of numbers excluding 21st number = $(2583 - 85)/40 = 62.475$

Question 76 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. HANDY

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Funny
2. Convenient
3. Nice
4. Easy

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **HANDY** means "useful; easy to use".
- **For example:-** A good tool-box is a **handy** thing to have in the house.

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

- Convenient**- suitable or practical for a particular purpose; not causing difficulty.
2. **Funny**- that makes you smile or laugh.
 3. **Nice**- pleasant, enjoyable or attractive.
 4. **Easy**- not difficult.

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. NOMADIC

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. Wild
2. Barbaric
3. Brave
4. Roving

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **NOMADIC** means "Nomadic people travel from place to place rather than living in one place all the time. "
- **For example**:- As a nomadic people they have great contempt for the Sarts, who represent the town dwellers of the tribe.

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

1. **Roving**- not staying anywhere for a long time and moving from one place to another.
2. **Wild**- (used about animals or plants) living or growing in natural conditions, not looked after by people.
3. **Barbaric**- very cruel and violent.
4. **Brave**- ready to do things that are dangerous or difficult without showing fear.

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. LATENT



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. Forbidding
2. Obvious
3. Hidden
4. Artificial

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **LATENT** means "existing, but not yet very noticeable, active or well developed".
- **For example**:- It may also appeal to the **latent** chauvinism of many ordinary people.

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

1. **Obvious**- easily seen or understood; clear.
2. **Forbidding**- looking unfriendly or frightening.
3. **Artificial**- not genuine or natural but made by people.
4. **Hidden**- to be or go in a place where you cannot be seen or found.

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. MALEVOLENT

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. Well-mannered
2. Positive
3. Kind
4. Cruel

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- **MALEVOLENT** means "having or showing a desire to harm others".
- **For example:-** Now I recalled every detail of that meeting and in my mind gave him the most **malevolent** and bitter replies.

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

1. **Kind**- a group whose members all have the same qualities.
2. **Well-mannered**- having or showing good manners; polite; courteous.
3. **Cruel**- causing physical or mental pain or suffering to somebody/something.
4. **Positive**- thinking or talking mainly about the good things in a situation, in a way that makes you or somebody else feel hopeful and confident.

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. One who speaks many languages

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. **Multilingual**
2. **Linguist**
3. **Bilingual**
4. **Monolingual**

Solution :

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

- 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. **Multilingual**- written or printed in several languages.



Linguist- a person who knows several foreign languages well.

- Bilingual**- having or using two languages.
- Monolingual**- using only one language.

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

Question 81 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Something which gets broken easily

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

- Fragile**
- Feeble**
- Soft**
- Weak**

Solution :

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

- 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:-

- Fragile**- easily damaged or broken.
- Feeble**- with no energy or power; weak.
- Soft**- not hard or firm.
- Weak**- (used about the body) having little strength or energy; not strong.

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. A stone's throw away

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

- At a short distance**



Many miles away

3. At a remote location
4. Very far off

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **At a short distance.**

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

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

- **A stone's throw away-** At a short distance.
- **For example:-** The hotel is only **a stone's throw away** from the beach..

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. The grass is greener on the other side

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. Only green grass grows well
2. Green grass grows everywhere
3. Many things looks like green grass
4. Many things looks like green grass

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **Many things looks like green grass.**

- 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:-

- **The grass is greener on the other side-** Many things looks like green grass.
- **For example:-** Our bookkeeper always imagined that **the grass is greener on the other side.**



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 : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Accomodate
2. Accommodate
3. Acommodate
4. Accommadate

Solution :

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

- 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. **Accommodate**- to have enough space for somebody/something, especially for a certain number of people.

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

Question 85 :

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Exaggeration
2. Exeggeration
3. Exaggaration
4. Exageration

Solution :

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

- 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. **Exaggeration**- It's rather an exaggeration to say that all the students are lazy.

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. Nowadays spectacles are costly than they used to be.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. spectacles are
2. costly than
3. they used to be
4. Nowadays

Solution :

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

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

Grammatical concept:-

- The statement contains "**Than**" which shows the comparison between the two things.
- For showing comparison, we need to use the comparative degree of the adjective.
- "**Costlier**" is the comparative degree of the adjective "Costly".
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Nowadays spectacles are **costlier than** they used to be.

Question 87 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. We must visit this ancient temple which are a hundred years old.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :



We must visit

2. this ancient temple
3. a hundred years old
4. which are

Solution :

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

1. The error lies in **option 4** because of the wrong use of "**Subject-verb agreement**".
2. We need to replace "**Are**" with "**Is**" 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.
- A relative pronoun takes the verb according to the **antecedent**.
- In the given statement, the antecedent is "**Temple**" which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

We must visit this ancient temple **which is** a hundred years old.

Question 88 :

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Dr. Rana is our teacher of English since this semester.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. of English since
2. this semester
3. Dr.Rana is
4. our teacher

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **of English since**.

1. The error lies in **option 1** because of the wrong use of "**Preposition**".



We need to replace "Since" with "From" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

- "Since" is used to refer to a specific point of time while "from" is used to indicate the point in space at which a journey, motion, or action starts.
- The chosen option contains the Grammatical Error hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Dr. Rana is our teacher of English from this semester.

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'. Regular exercise lead to fitness of the body.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. No Improvement
2. leads to fitness of the body
3. leading to fitness of the body
4. will leads to fitness of the body

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **leads to fitness of the body**.

- 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 "**Exercise**" which is singular hence, we need to use a singular verb here.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

Regular exercise leads to fitness of the body.

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'. We should offer due respects to all elderly persons.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

offers due respects to

2. No Improvement

3. offer due respects for

4. offer due respect to

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **offer due respect to**.

- "Respect" is an uncountable noun hence, we can not make "Plural" of it.
- A modal verb is followed by the first form of the verb.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-

We should **offer due respect to all elderly persons**.

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 Indian forces are known for their bravery.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. No Improvement

2. force are known for

3. forces are known of

4. forces is known for

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 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.
- The subject of the given statement is "**Forces**" which is plural hence, we need to use a plural verb here.
- "**Known for**" is the correct use of the preposition.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

Correct Sentence:-



The Indian **forces are known for** their bravery.

Question 92 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Scientists tried to find out the _____ behind the occurrence of the phenomenon.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 72 Seconds****Options :**

1. interpretation
2. cause
3. clarification
4. illustration

Solution :

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

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

1. **cause**- reason for feeling something or behaving in a particular way.
2. **clarification**- an act of making something clear and easier to understand.
3. **illustration**- a drawing, diagram or picture in a book or magazine.
4. **interpretation**- an explanation or understanding of something.

"**Cause**" which means "**reason for something or behaving in a particular way**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Scientists tried to find out the **cause** behind the occurrence of the phenomenon.

Question 93 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Dinosaurs are an _____ species now.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 72 Seconds****Options :**

1. age-old
2. extinct

antique

4. ancient

Solution :

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

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

1. **extinct**- (used about a type of animal, plant, etc.) no longer existing.
2. **age-old**- that has existed for a very long time.
3. **antique**- very old and therefore unusual and valuable.
4. **ancient**- belonging to a period of history that is thousands of years in the past.

"**Extinct**" which means "**(used about a type of animal, plant, etc.) no longer existing**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

Dinosaurs are an **extinct** species now.

Question 94 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Apart from cows, buffaloes are also _____ for mass milk production for humans.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. reared
2. grown
3. produced
4. developed

Solution :

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

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

1. **reared**- to breed and look after animals on a farm, etc.
2. **grown**- physically an adult.
3. **produced**- to make something to be sold, especially in large quantities.

developed- of a good level or standard.

"**Reared**" which means "**to breed and look after animals on a farm, etc.**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*Apart from cows, buffaloes are also **reared** for mass milk production for humans.*

Question 95 :

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. The baby bird was _____ by its mother.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. sacrificed
2. abandoned
3. thrown
4. renounced

Solution :

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

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

1. **abandoned-** left without needed protection, care, or support.
2. **sacrificed-** to give up something that is important or valuable to you in order to get or do something that seems more important.
3. **thrown-** to send something from your hand through the air by moving your hand or arm quickly.
4. **renounced-** to say formally that you no longer want to have something or to be connected with something.

"**Abandoned**" which means "**left without needed protection, care, or support.**" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

Correct Sentence:-

*The baby bird was **abandoned** by its mother.*

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. The neglect of one half of mankind costs the world a great deal both, in



economic and social (1)_____ A family (2)_____ an educated mother is, in most cases, a poorer family than one in which everyone is educated and can (3)_____ a living. A family with an uneducated mother may(4)_____ in other ways too, because the mother is (5)_____ to help the children in their education.

Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. terms
2. aspects
3. areas
4. values

Solution :

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

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

1. **terms**- a word or group of words with a particular meaning.
2. **aspects**- one of the qualities or parts of a situation, idea, problem, etc.
3. **areas**- a part of a town, a country or the world.
4. **values**- the amount of money that something is worth.

"**Terms**" which means "**a word or group of words with a particular meaning**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. The neglect of one half of mankind costs the world a great deal both, in economic and social (1)_____ A family (2)_____ an educated mother is, in most cases, a poorer family than one in which everyone is educated and can (3)_____ a living. A family with an uneducated mother may(4)_____ in other ways too, because the mother is (5)_____ to help the children in their education.

Question 97 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :



with

2. of

3. without

4. including

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **without**.

- The statement is creating a hypothetical situation where there is an uneducated mother hence, "**Without educated mother**" will be the correct phrase here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. The neglect of one half of mankind costs the world a great deal both, in economic and social (1)_____ A family (2)_____ an educated mother is, in most cases, a poorer family than one in which everyone is educated and can (3)_____ a living. A family with an uneducated mother may(4)_____ in other ways too, because the mother is (5)_____ to help the children in their education.

Question 98 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. manage
2. earn
3. create
4. plan

Solution :

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

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

1. **earn**- to get money by working.
2. **manage**- to succeed in doing or dealing with something difficult; to be able to do something.
3. **create**- to cause something new to happen or exist.

plan- an idea or arrangement for doing or achieving something in the future.

"**Earn a living**" is a correct phrase hence, "**Earn**" will suit the given statement.

"**Earn**" which means "**to get money by working**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. The neglect of one half of mankind costs the world a great deal both, in economic and social (1)_____. A family (2)_____ an educated mother is, in most cases, a poorer family than one in which everyone is educated and can (3)_____ a living. A family with an uneducated mother may(4)_____ in other ways too, because the mother is (5)_____ to help the children in their education.

Question 99 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. suffer
2. destroy
3. fail
4. prosper

Solution :

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

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

1. **suffer**- to experience something unpleasant, for example pain, sadness, difficulty, etc.
2. **destroy**- to damage something so badly that it can no longer be used or no longer exists.
3. **fail**- to not be successful in something.
4. **prosper**- to develop in a successful way; to be successful, especially with money.

"**Reason**" which means "**to experience something unpleasant, for example pain, sadness, difficulty, etc.**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. The neglect of one half of mankind costs the world a great deal both, in economic and social (1)_____. A family (2)_____ an educated mother is, in most cases, a poorer family than one in which everyone is educated and can (3)_____ a living. A family with an uneducated mother may(4)_____ in other ways too, because the mother is (5)_____ to help the children in their education.

Question 100 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. qualified
2. eligible
3. able
4. unable

Solution :

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

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

1. **unable**- unable to do something not having the time, knowledge, skill, etc.
2. **qualified**- having passed an exam or having the knowledge, experience, etc. in order to be able to do something.
3. **eligible**- having the right to do or have something.
4. **able**- to have the ability, power, opportunity, time, etc. to do something.

"**Unable**" which means "**unable to do something not having the time, knowledge, skill, etc.**" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper Analysis

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

1. 100 questions were moderate.



The safe score is 85 marks.

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

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Logical Reasoning

- Coding Decoding - 2
- Analogy - 5
- Classification - 3
- Seating Arrangement - 2
- Order And Ranking - 1
- Syllogism - 2
- Venn Diagrams - 1
- Figure Based - 2
- Paper-cutting, Folding, Punching - 1
- Mirrors And Water Reflection - 1
- Configuration, Fitting Pieces, Odd Pieces - 1
- Series - 3
- Mathematical Reasoning - 1

General Awareness

- Geography - 1
- GK Misc - 24

Quantitative Aptitude

- Data Sufficiency - 25

English Language

- Cloze Test - 5
- Spotting Error - 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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1. Try to solve Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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