

## Multi Tasking Non Technical Staff and Havaladar CBIC and CBN Examination 2024

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### Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

**Q.1** A person sold an article and got a loss of 9%. If he sold it for ₹51 more he would gain 8%. Find the C.P.

Ans A). Rs.400                      B). Rs.250                      C). Rs.350                      D). Rs.300

Correct Answer: D

**Q.2** A commodity is made of two metals, A and B, which cost ₹35 per kg and ₹40 per kg, respectively, in the ratio of 2 : 3. What is the cost (in ₹) of 12 kilograms of this commodity?

Ans A). 228                      B). 152                      C). 456                      D). 38

Correct Answer: C

**Q.3** In a company, if 40 workers can make 50 bags in 4 days, then how many bags will 24 workers will make in 8 days?

Ans A). 60                      B). 40                      C). 54                      D). 45

Correct Answer: A

**Q.4** A chemist prepares 100 grams of medicine by mixing two ingredients X and Y. The rate of X is ₹1,500 per 100 grams and that of Y is ₹50 per 10 grams. X and Y are mixed in such a way that the cost of the resulting medicine is ₹13 per gram. What is the quantity of X (in grams) in the medicine?

Ans A). 10                      B). 30                      C). 80                      D). 20

Correct Answer: C

**Q.5** The radius of a solid right circular cone is 65 cm and its height is 72 cm. The total surface area (in  $cm^2$ ) of the cone is (use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ):

Ans A).  $38012\frac{1}{7}$                       B).  $43051\frac{3}{7}$                       C).  $33094\frac{2}{7}$                       D).  $43084\frac{5}{7}$

Correct Answer: C

**Q.6** Find the LCM of  $\frac{1}{7}$ ,  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{15}$ .

Ans A). 6                      B). 4                      C). 5                      D). 3

Correct Answer: A

**Q.7** The cost price of an article is 76% of its marked price. Find the gain percentage after allowing a discount of 5%.

Ans A). 27.5%                      B). 25%                      C). 24%                      D). 22.5%

Correct Answer: B

**Q.8** Two vendors calculate their profit percentage on the cost price and selling price, respectively. What will be the difference between the profits (in ₹) if both the vendors declare a profit of 28% on the goods sold for ₹3,200?

Ans A). 196                      B). 700                      C). 548                      D). 896

Correct Answer: A

**Q.9** In 2016, the price of a refrigerator increased by 5%, and in 2017, it decreased by 5%. At the end of the year 2017, its price was ₹47,880. What was its price at the beginning of the year 2016?

Ans A). ₹48,000                      B). ₹46,000                      C). ₹48,560                      D). ₹54,050

Correct Answer: A

Q.10 The area of a rectangular park of length 15 m and breadth 12 m is:

Ans A). 54 m<sup>2</sup>                      B). 180 m<sup>2</sup>                      C). 144 m<sup>2</sup>                      D). 170 m<sup>2</sup>                      **Correct Answer: B**

Q.11 The average of four girls' age is 12 years. The ages of three of them are 7, 12 and 13 years. Find the age of the fourth girl.

Ans A). 16 years                      B). 14 years                      C). 17 years                      D). 15 years                      **Correct Answer: A**

Q.12 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2500 as a sum borrowed at 7% per year rate of interest for 3 years.

Ans A). 465                      B). 485                      C). 565                      D). 525                      **Correct Answer: D**

Q.13 Study the following table and answer the question that follows.

| City       | Population | Men : Women |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Chandigarh | 1090       | 1 : 1       |
| Kalka      | 900        | 3 : 1       |
| Ludhiana   | 1510       | 3 : 2       |
| Ambala     | 2015       | 2 : 3       |
| Jalandhar  | 1500       | 4 : 3       |

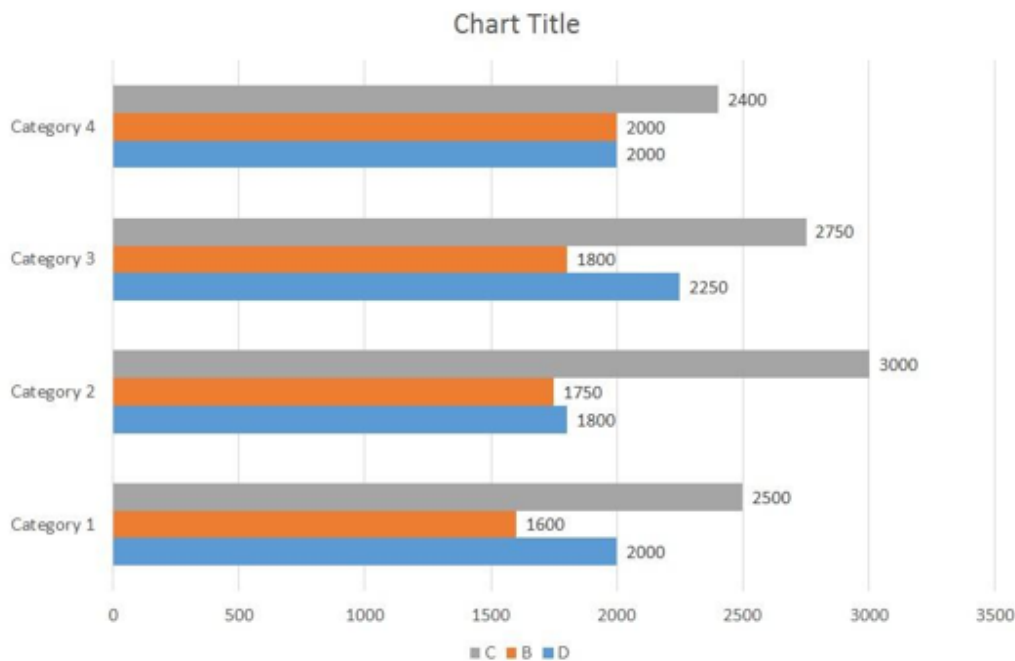
What is the average population of all the cities taken together?

Ans A). 1402                      B). 1403                      C). 1401                      D). 1404                      **Correct Answer: B**

Q.14 At a certain rate of simple interest, a sum becomes ₹9,430 in 3 years and ₹11,070 in 7 years. Find the sum.

Ans A). ₹8,200                      B). ₹8,000                      C). ₹8,350                      D). ₹7,800                      **Correct Answer: A**

Q.15 In an office, the data of employees in four different categories from three different cities B, C and D is given below in bar graph.



In which category is the difference between the numbers of employees from any two different cities maximum?

Ans A). 2                      B). 1                      C). 3                      D). 4                      **Correct Answer: A**

Q.16 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2500 as a sum borrowed at 9% per year rate of interest for 4 years.

Ans A). 900                      B). 860                      C). 840                      D). 940                      **Correct Answer: A**

Q.17 A car can cover 275 km in 5 hours. If its speed is reduced by 5 km/h, then how much time will the car take to cover a distance of 300 km?

Ans A). 5 hr 30 min                      B). 6 hr                      C). 5 hr                      D). 4 hr 30 min                      **Correct Answer: B**

Q.18 ABCDEF is a regular hexagon, and  $m(\overline{AD}) = 12$  cm. What is the area (in  $\text{cm}^2$ ) of the given hexagon?

Ans A).  $216\sqrt{3}$       B).  $54\sqrt{3}$       C).  $108\sqrt{3}$       D).  $162\sqrt{3}$       **Correct Answer: B**

Q.19 A cyclist covers a distance of 2.5 km in 4 minutes 10 seconds. How long will he take to cover a distance of 6 km at the same speed?

Ans A). 11 minutes      B). 12 minutes      C). 9 minutes      D). 10 minutes      **Correct Answer: D**

Q.20 The average weight of a family of five members (in kg) whose weights are 40 kg, 49 kg, 56 kg, 71 kg and 39 kg is:

Ans A). 52      B). 53      C). 51      D). 50      **Correct Answer: C**

Section : Reasoning Ability and Problem Solving

Q.1 In a certain code language, 'nothing to hide' is written as 'tg mk sa' and 'hide and seek' is written as 'mk wd lq'. How will 'hide' be written in that language?

Ans A). tg      B). mk      C). wd      D). lq      **Correct Answer: B**

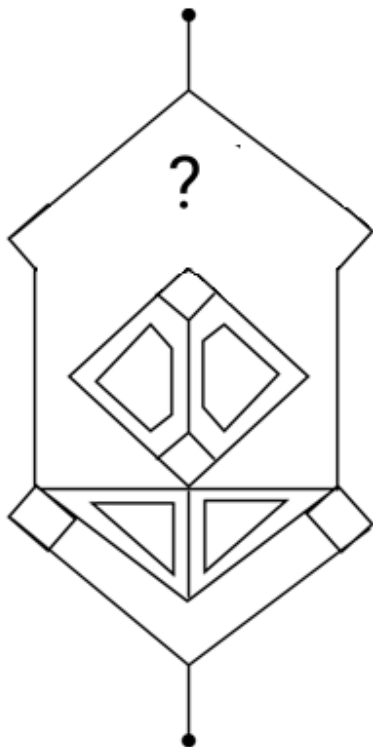
Q.2 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/ subtracting /multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

16, 80  
22, 110

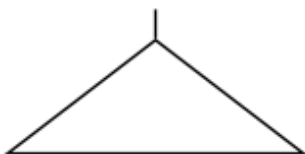
Ans A). 15, 20      B). 17, 32      C). 25, 125      D). 21, 33      **Correct Answer: C**

Q.3 Select the figure from the given options that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

A).



B).



C).



D).



**Correct Answer: C**

Q.4 In a certain code language, 'rivers trees grass' is coded as '22 44 66' and 'trees clouds birds' is coded as '44 99 88'. How is 'trees' coded in the given language?

Ans A). 44 B). 22 C). 88 D). 66 Correct Answer: A

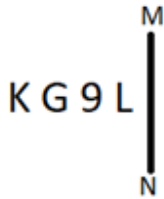
Q.5 AE10 is related to CG20 in a certain way. In the same way, KO20 is related to MQ30. To which of the following is CG30 related, following the same logic?

Ans A). EF40 B). EI45 C). GI45 D). EI40 Correct Answer: D

Q.6 A, B, C, P, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Y sits third to the left of A. B sits second to the left of C. Z sits to the immediate left of B. P sits third to the left of Z. A is not an immediate neighbour of C. Who sits third to the left of Y?

Ans A). X B). B C). Y D). Z Correct Answer: A

Q.7 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans A). 9 L Ɔ K B). J e K G C). 7 6 9 K D). J e Ɔ K Correct Answer: D

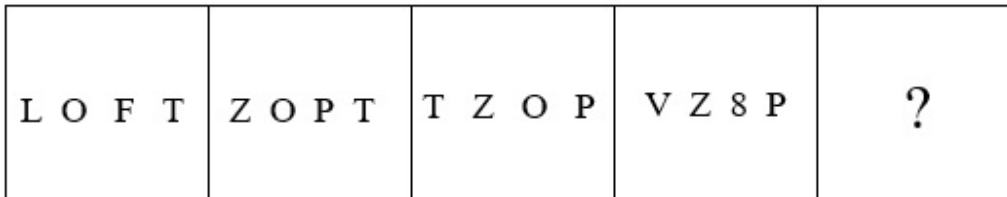
Q.8 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $12 \div 3 - 8 + 16 \times 4 = ?$

Ans A). 48 B). 44 C). 40 D). 42 Correct Answer: C

Q.9 What should come in place of question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?  
 AYF, FUI, KQL, PMO, ?

Ans A). VIQ B). VIR C). UJR D). UIR Correct Answer: D

Q.10 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans A). 

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|---------|
| V P Z 8 |
|---------|

 B). 

|         |
|---------|
| Z V P 8 |
|---------|

 C). 

|         |
|---------|
| P V Z 8 |
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 D). 

|         |
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| 8 P V Z |
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Correct Answer: C

Q.11 DKNF is related to YFIA in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, QYCR is related to LTXM. To which of the following is PEVM related, following the same logic?

Ans A). KZQH B). KZPG C). IYPG D). IYQH Correct Answer: A



**Q.20** 122 is related to 145 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 37 is related to 50. To which of the following is 82 related, following the same logic?

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying, etc.. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans A). 98                                      B). 89                                      C). 101                                      D). 96

**Correct Answer: C**

Section : **General Awareness**

**Q.1** Who among the following is known for his/her books 'The Algebra of Infinite Justice', 'Kashmir: The Case for Freedom' and 'Capitalism: A Ghost Story'?

Ans A). Jhumpa Lahiri                      B). Salman Rushdie                      C). Arundhati Roy                      D). Amitav Ghosh

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.2** Few renowned artists of \_\_\_\_\_ dance style in India are Roshan Kumari, Shovana Narayan, Maya Rao and Kumudini Lakhia.

Ans A). Chhau                                      B). Manipuri                                      C). Odissi                                      D). Kathak

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.3** Moti Masjid in Agra fort was constructed by which of the following Mughal Emperors?

Ans A). Aurangzeb                              B). Jahangir                                      C). Akbar                                      D). Shahjahan

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.4** To get relief from constipation, which of the following is prescribed to be eaten in large amount?

Ans A). Protein                                      B). Meat                                      C). Fish                                      D). Fibre

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5** Who among the following was the top run-scorer for India at the 1983 Cricket World Cup final with 38 runs?

Ans A). Kapil Dev                              B). Mohinder Amarnath                      C). Sandeep Patil                      D). Krishnamachari Srikkanth

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6** Where was the Intercontinental Football Cup 2023 organised?

Ans A). Chandigarh                              B). Bhubaneswar                              C). Jalpaiguri                              D). Dispur

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.7** In 1974, classical singer Naina Devi was awarded the Padma Shri for her contribution to which of the following singing styles?

Ans A). Thumri                                      B). Tappa                                      C). Kajari                                      D). Dadra

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.8** What is the chemical formula for the compound commonly known as 'laughing gas'?

Ans A). NO                                      B). N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>                                      C). N<sub>2</sub>O                                      D). NO<sub>2</sub>

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.9** In which of the following religions was the agriculture prohibited for its followers?

Ans A). Buddhism                              B). Vaishnavism                              C). Shaivism                              D). Jainism

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.10** According to National Multidimensional Poverty Index 2023 (A Progress Review), which state has the highest proportion of multidimensionally poor people (Headcount Ratio)?

Ans A). Rajasthan                              B). Bihar                                      C). Odisha                                      D). Jharkhand

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.11** Who was the Viceroy of India when the Indian Arms Act, 1878, was passed?

Ans A). Lord Curzon                              B). Lord Ripon                                      C). Lord Dufferin                              D). Lord Lytton

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.12** According to Economic Survey 2023-24, which of the following states is the largest wheat producing state of India?

Ans A). Assam                                      B). Uttar Pradesh                              C). West Bengal                              D). Bihar

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.13** Which Article deals with the provisions in case of failure of the constitutional machinery in the State?

Ans A). Article 356                              B). Article 448                                      C). Article 395                                      D). Article 342

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.14** The Indian Constitution has adopted the parliamentary form of Government from \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans A). USA                                      B). Russia                                      C). Britain                                      D). France

**Correct Answer: C**

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| <b>Q.15</b> According to average rainfall in India, the Ladakh Union Territory is located in _____.   | Ans A). areas of inadequate rainfall    B). areas of low rainfall    C). areas of high rainfall    D). areas of medium rainfall    | <b>Correct Answer: A</b> |
| <b>Q.16</b> Due to the popularity of Indian clothes in Britain, a law was passed to ban Indian clothes. Which of the following was that law?  | Ans A). Muslin act    B). Calso act    C). Textile act    D). Calico Act   | <b>Correct Answer: D</b> |
| <b>Q.17</b> Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder in teenagers. Here body weight:  | Ans A). does not change    B). increases slightly    C). loses drastically    D). increases drastically                            | <b>Correct Answer: C</b> |
| <b>Q.18</b> Carbon dioxide plays a vital role in changing the earth's climate, leading to a critical condition known as _____.  | Ans A). Temperature Convection    B). Ozone Depletion    C). Thermal Conduction    D). Greenhouse Effect                           | <b>Correct Answer: D</b> |
| <b>Q.19</b> 'Navroz' is celebrated as the new year by which of the following communities?   | Ans A). Christian    B). Buddhist    C). Parsi    D). Sikh   | <b>Correct Answer: C</b> |
| <b>Q.20</b> Odissi Guru, _____, received the first Utkal Pratibha Samman 2023 at Bhubaneswar.   | Ans A). Ratikant Mohapatra    B). Hema Rajagopalan    C). Vidhya Subramanian    D). Sailaja  | <b>Correct Answer: A</b> |
| <b>Q.21</b> Which of the followings is NOT one of the government accounts of India?   | Ans A). Public Accounts of India    B). Consolidated Funds of India    C). General Provident Fund    D). Contingency Fund of India | <b>Correct Answer: C</b> |
| <b>Q.22</b> To mark the 75 years of Indo-Lanka Diplomatic Relations, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar inaugurated the 'Geoffrey Bawa: It is Essential To be There' Exhibition in March 2023. Who was Geoffrey Bawa? | Ans A). Sri Lankan Architect    B). Indian Poet    C). Sri Lankan Poet    D). Indian Architect                                     | <b>Correct Answer: A</b> |
| <b>Q.23</b> Based on the Tendulkar committee, the National poverty line was defined as which of the following?<br>i. ₹816 per capita per month for rural areas<br>ii. ₹1,000 per capita per month for urban areas.      | Ans A). Only ii is correct    B). Both i and ii are correct    C). Both i and ii are incorrect    D). Only i is correct            | <b>Correct Answer: B</b> |
| <b>Q.24</b> Amer Fort was built with red sandstone and white marble by which ruler in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century?   | Ans A). Raja Jai Singh    B). Raja Udai Singh    C). Raja Amar Singh    D). Raja Man Singh I                                       | <b>Correct Answer: D</b> |
| <b>Q.25</b> In 2023, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor has been named as the chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on _____.  | Ans A). Chemicals and Fertilisers    B). Housing and Urban Affairs    C). Finance and Health    D). External Affairs               | <b>Correct Answer: A</b> |

#### Section : English Language and Comprehension

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| <b>Q.1</b> Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.<br>The comedian's jokes were so funny that the audience was <u>laughing uncontrollably</u> . | Ans A). on the ball    B). as easy as pie    C). in stitches    D). in bits and pieces | <b>Correct Answer: C</b> |
| <b>Q.2</b> Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.<br>Hollow   | Ans A). Crafty    B). Spurious    C). Worthwhile    D). Arched                         | <b>Correct Answer: C</b> |
| <b>Q.3</b> Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.   | Ans A). apparently    B). committee    C). foreign    D). interrupt                    | <b>Correct Answer: D</b> |
| <b>Q.4</b> Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.   | Ans A). Parallel    B). Mediterranean    C). Miscellaneous    D). Peculiar             | <b>Correct Answer: D</b> |

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Personally, Ramesh was \_\_\_\_\_ to his villagers than his elder brother.

Ans A). most helpful                      B). more helpful                      C). helped                      D). helpfuller

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Kiara was born in India but she went to \_\_\_\_\_ university in \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom.

Ans A). a; No article required                      B). the; No article required                      C). No article required; the                      D). a; the

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.7** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

My son, who is a cricketer too, is a M.A. from Delhi University.

Ans A). from Delhi University                      B). is a M.A.                      C). a cricketer too                      D). My son, who is

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.8** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans A). Until                      B). Weired                      C). Vacuum                      D). Separate

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.9** The following sentence has been split into four parts. Identify the part that contains a grammatical error.

Jack probably/ strained his back/ as the box was/ too heavier.

Ans A). as the box was                      B). strained his back                      C). too heavier.                      D). Jack probably

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Inanimate

Ans A). Cartoon                      B). Lifeless                      C). Inhumane                      D). Imitate

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.11** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Knuckle down

Ans A). To crush someone to the extent that they cannot get up                      B). To start working or studying hard                      C). To engage in street fighting  
D). To make others do their share of hard work using power

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.12** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Plain' from the given sentence.

Mr. Das believes and follows the principle of simple living and high thinking.

Ans A). Simple                      B). High                      C). principle                      D). believes

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.13** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Because the politician's speech was high-flown and pretentious, it gained popularity.

Ans A). bombastic                      B). austere                      C). schematising                      D). mnemonic

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.14** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who eats too much

Ans A). Fatalist                      B). Sycophant                      C). Misogamist                      D). Glutton

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.15** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Exclusion of someone from a common group harms the human society.

Ans A). Prohibition                      B). Submission                      C). Admission                      D). Inclination

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.16** Select the option that can be used as one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who performs daring gymnastic feats

Ans A). Addict                      B). Acrobat                      C). Adonis                      D). Advocate

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.17** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The gift of the gab

Ans A). Just at the last moment                      B). Life full of quarrels                      C). Impossible                      D). The ability to speak easily and confidently

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.18** The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.  
She forbade / him not / to enter that / room.

- Ans A). she forbade                      B). to enter that                      C). him not                      D). room.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

As technology evolves, consumers increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ products with enhanced features and greater efficiency.

- Ans A). demand                      B). might demand                      C). has demanded                      D). were demanding

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

There are so many flies on the food.

- Ans A). To hover up in the sky   B). Various types of bacteria   C). To move from one place to another   D). Insects with wings

**Correct Answer: D**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The standard of living of any country means the average (1)\_\_\_\_\_ share of the goods and services which the country produces. A country's standard of living, therefore, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ first and foremost on its capacity to produce wealth. 'Wealth', in this sense, is not money, for we do not live (3)\_\_\_\_\_ money but on things that money (4)\_\_\_\_\_ buy; 'goods' such as food and clothing and 'services' such as transport and entertainment. A country's capacity to produce wealth depends upon many factors, most of which have an effect on one another. Wealth depends to a great extent (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a country's natural resources, such as coal, gold and other minerals, water supply and so on.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans A). person                      B). person's                      C). persons'                      D). per son

**Correct Answer: B**

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans A). depended                      B). depends                      C). depending                      D). dependent

**Correct Answer: B**

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**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans A). into                      B). by                      C). in                      D). on

**Correct Answer: D**

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**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans A). ought

B). can

C). must

D). should

**Correct Answer: B**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The standard of living of any country means the average (1)\_\_\_\_\_ share of the goods and services which the country produces. A country's standard of living, therefore, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ first and foremost on its capacity to produce wealth. 'Wealth', in this sense, is not money, for we do not live (3)\_\_\_\_\_ money but on things that money (4)\_\_\_\_\_ buy; 'goods' such as food and clothing and 'services' such as transport and entertainment. A country's capacity to produce wealth depends upon many factors, most of which have an effect on one another. Wealth depends to a great extent (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a country's natural resources, such as coal, gold and other minerals, water supply and so on.

**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans A). over

B). upon

C). with

D). in

**Correct Answer: B**