

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

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### Section : Numerical and Mathematical Ability

**Q.1** Ramani sells her car to Sarla at a loss of 15%. If Sarla pays ₹1,91,250 for it, then what is the cost price of the car for Ramani?

Ans A). ₹2,25,000      B). ₹2,75,000      C). ₹225600      D). ₹3,00,000      **Correct Answer: A**

**Q.2** Refer to the given table and answer the question that follows.

Month	Cumulative production of cars
July	350
August	600
September	1220
October	1450
November	2080
December	2470

How many cars were manufactured in October and November?

Ans A). 880      B). 900      C). 840      D). 860      **Correct Answer: D**

**Q.3** Three numbers are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5 and their HCF is 60. The numbers are:

Ans A). 20, 15, 12      B). 180, 240, 300      C). 45, 60, 75      D). 90, 120, 150      **Correct Answer: B**

**Q.4** In a park there are rabbits and pigeons in the ratio 4 : 9. If legs are counted, the total number of legs is 340. Find the number of rabbits.

Ans A). 40      B). 70      C). 30      D). 20      **Correct Answer: A**

**Q.5** The height of a right circular cylinder is three times its radius. If the curved surface area of the right circular cylinder is  $3696 \text{ cm}^2$ , then the volume of the cylinder is equal to (taking  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ):

Ans A).  $25,992 \text{ cm}^3$       B).  $25,972 \text{ cm}^3$       C).  $25,892 \text{ cm}^3$       D).  $25,872 \text{ cm}^3$       **Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6** Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹3000 as a sum borrowed at 9% per year rate of interest for 3 years.

Ans A). 770      B). 850      C). 750      D). 810      **Correct Answer: D**

**Q.7** The average weight of a family of five members (in kg) whose weights are 40 kg, 49 kg, 56 kg, 68 kg and 35 kg is:

Ans A). 48.6      B). 49.6      C). 50.6      D). 51.6      **Correct Answer: B**

**Q.8** Two candidates contested in an election. One of them secured 62.5% of the total votes and won by 996 votes. What is the total number of votes cast?(all votes are valid)

Ans A). 1594                      B). 2656                      C). 3984                      D). 2988

Correct Answer: C

**Q.9** The average of the numbers 253, 245, 325, 120 and  $115+2K$  is 212. Find the average of the numbers 353, 354, 225, 220 and  $110+3K$ .

Ans A). 252                      B). 250                      C). 253                      D). 251

Correct Answer: C

**Q.10** The lengths of the two diagonals of a rhombus are 20 cm and 23 cm. What is the area (in  $\text{cm}^2$ ) of the rhombus?

Ans A). 460                      B). 345                      C). 230                      D). 115

Correct Answer: C

**Q.11** By selling an article for ₹19.5, a dealer makes a profit of 10%. By how much should he increase his selling price (in ₹, rounded off to two decimal place) so as to make a profit of 50%?

Ans A). 10.09                      B). 7.09                      C). 8.09                      D). 9.09

Correct Answer: B

**Q.12** The average score obtained by 64 boys and a certain number of girls in a test is 59.15, while the average score obtained by the boys is 55.25. If the average score of the girls is 68.75, then how many girls appeared for the test?

Ans A). 27                      B). 28                      C). 25                      D). 26

Correct Answer: D

**Q.13** Sharad invested two equal amounts for 6 years and 3 years at the rate of 7% and 9% per annum, respectively. The sum of their simple interest is ₹1,587. The invested amount (in ₹) by Sharad is:

Ans A). 4,650                      B). 4,600                      C). 4,374                      D). 4,550

Correct Answer: B

**Q.14** Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹2000 as a sum borrowed at 9% per year rate of interest for 2 years.

Ans A). 400                      B). 360                      C). 320                      D). 300

Correct Answer: B

**Q.15** The speed of a boat in still water is 13 km/h and the speed of the stream is 4 km/h. How much more time will it take in going upstream than ingoing downstream a distance of 68 km? (Correct to the nearest minute)

Ans A). 3 h 30 min                      B). 3 h 50 min                      C). 3 h 33 min                      D). 2 h 55 min

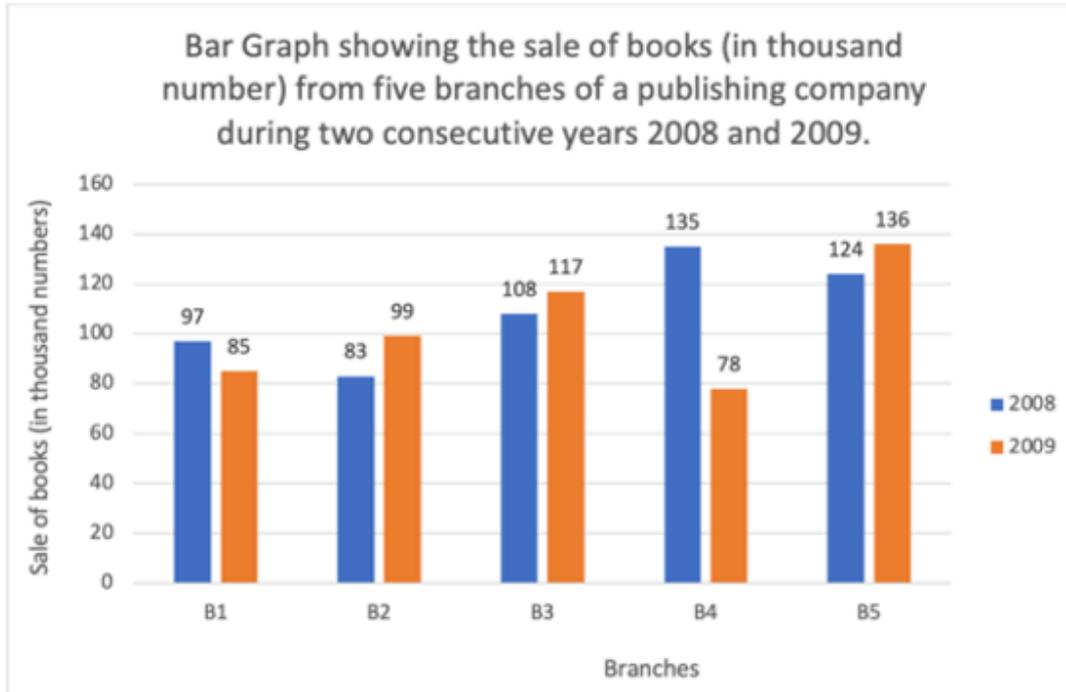
Correct Answer: C

**Q.16** The marked price of a chair is ₹1,800 and a discount of 18% is offered on the marked price. What additional discount must be offered to the customer now to bring the net price to ₹1,220? (Correct to two places of decimals.)

Ans A). 13.47%                      B). 31.47%                      C). 17.34%                      D). 14.37%

Correct Answer: C

- Q.17 The bar graph below shows the sale of books (in thousands) from five branches of a publishing company during 2008 and 2009.



What is the ratio of the total sale of books from the branches B1, B2 and B5 in 2009 to the total sale of books from the branches B2, B3, B4 and B5 in 2008?

- Ans A). 32 : 45                      B). 47 : 39                      C). 39 : 47                      D). 45 : 32

Correct Answer: A

- Q.18 The average weight of a class of 115 students is 52.4 kg. If the average weight of the 63 boys is 60 kg, then find the average weight (in kg) of the girls in the class. (Rounded off to one decimal place)

- Ans A). 41.8                      B). 45.5                      C). 47.6                      D). 43.2

Correct Answer: D

- Q.19 What is the number of gold coins, each having a radius of 0.875 cm and a thickness of 2 mm, that need to be melted to create a cuboid with dimensions 5.5 cm × 5 cm × 3.5 cm? (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

- Ans A). 250                      B). 175                      C). 200                      D). 225

Correct Answer: C

- Q.20 In a circular race of 1500 m, P and Q start from the same point and at the same time, at speeds of 20 km/h and 35 km/h, respectively. After what time will they meet for the first time on the track if they are running in the same direction?

- Ans A). 340 sec                      B). 640 sec                      C). 840 sec                      D). 360 sec

Correct Answer: D

Section : Reasoning Ability and Problem Solving

- Q.1 S, T, U, V, W and X are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). W sits second to the right of U. T sits second to the right of W. X sits to the immediate right of T. Who sits to the immediate right of X?

- Ans A). V                      B). U                      C). S                      D). W

Correct Answer: B

- Q.2 In a certain code language, 'MICE' is coded as '6481' and 'RICE' is coded as '1584'. What is the code for 'R' in the given code language?

- Ans A). 1                      B). 5                      C). 4                      D). 8

Correct Answer: B

- Q.3 10 is related to 102 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 13 is related to 171. To which of the following is 16 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). 265                      B). 268                      C). 258                      D). 251

Correct Answer: C

Q.4 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

162 184 206 228 250 ?

Ans A). 262                      B). 272                      C). 277                      D). 284

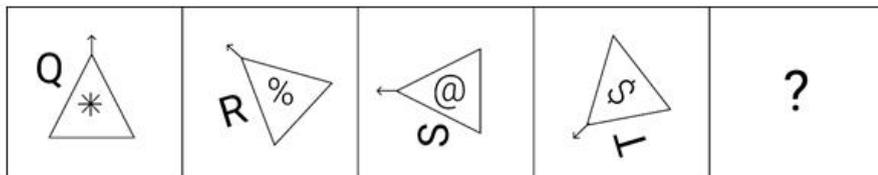
Correct Answer: B

Q.5 In a certain code language, 'Do you follow' is coded as 'MP TQ IX' and 'How are you' is coded as 'TQ LV IJ'. How is 'you' coded in that code language?

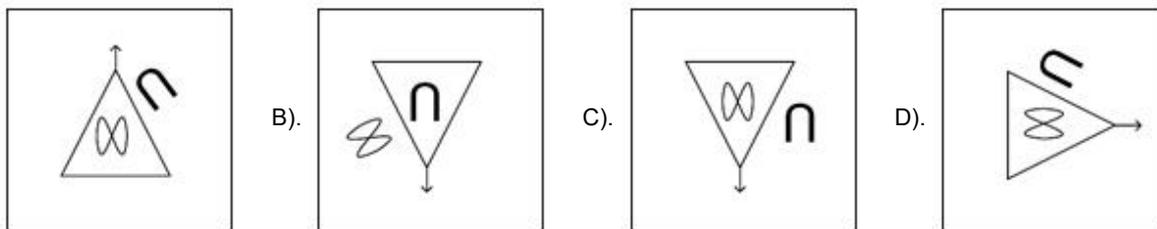
Ans A). TQ                      B). LU                      C). MP                      D). IX

Correct Answer: A

Q.6 Identify the figure given in the options that when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.



Ans



Correct Answer: C

Q.7 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some actors are dancers.  
Some dancers are singers.

Conclusions:

(I) Some actors are singers.  
(II) No singer is a dancer.

Ans A). Only conclusion II follows    B). Neither conclusion I nor II follows    C). Both conclusions I and II follow    D). Only conclusion I follows

Correct Answer: B

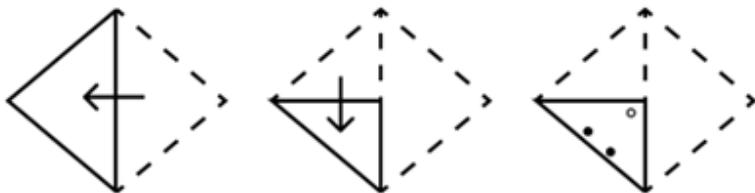
Q.8 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$90 - 6 + 69 \div 54 \times 27 = ?$

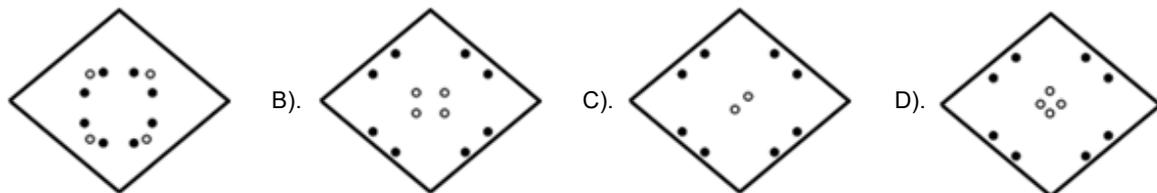
Ans A). -44                      B). -43                      C). -45                      D). -42

Correct Answer: D

Q.9 A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and is then punched as shown in the last figure. How would the paper look when unfolded?



Ans



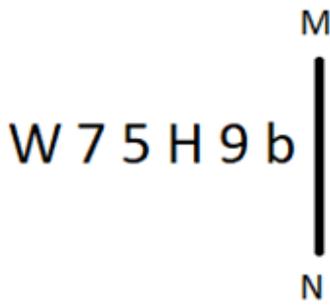
Correct Answer: B

Q.10 ACDB is related to ZXWY in a certain way. In the same way, EGHF is related to VTSU. To which of the following is IKLJ related, following the same logic?

Ans A). RPQO                      B). PRQO                      C). PROQ                      D). RPOQ

Correct Answer: D

Q.11 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans A). B). C). D).

Correct Answer: D

Q.12 In a certain code language, 'clean the room' is written as 'rt yp fs' and 'room is good' is coded as 'sw rt la'. How is 'room' coded in the given language

- Ans A). yp B). sw C). rt D). fs

Correct Answer: C

Q.13 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation mathematically correct?  
 $49 + 7 \times 10 \div 6 - 3 = 73$

- Ans A). + and - B).  $\times$  and  $\div$  C). - and  $\times$  D). + and  $\div$

Correct Answer: D

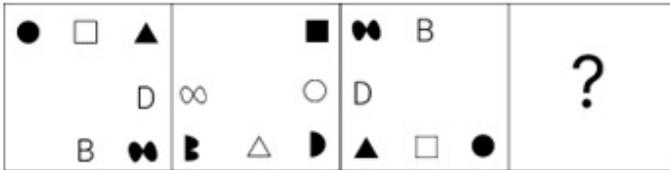
Q.14 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order ?

HAF, KDI, NGL, QJO, ?

- Ans A). PQR B). RTW C). TMR D). SKP

Correct Answer: C

Q.15 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



- Ans A). B). C). D).

Correct Answer: B

Q.16 In a certain code language, 'BATH' is coded as '9823' and 'DUMB' is coded as '1526'. How is 'B' coded in the given language?

- Ans A). 2 B). 5 C). 9 D). 3

Correct Answer: A

Q.17 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements:

Some creepers are stones.

Some stones are buds.

Conclusions:

(I) Some buds are stones.

(II) No creeper is a bud.

- Ans A). Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow B). Only conclusion (II) follows C). Only conclusion (I) follows D). Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Correct Answer: C

**Q.18** 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, 3, 27)  
(10, 19, 37)

Ans A). (5, 14, 20)

B). (15, 17, 30)

C). (19, 15, 32)

D). (7, 25, 40)

Correct Answer: D

**Q.19** UDLT is related to XGOW in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, ZIQY is related to CLTB. To which of the following is IQYH related, following the same logic?

Ans A). MKBK

B). LTCL

C). LGKK

D). LTBK

Correct Answer: D

**Q.20** Six students Dhiraj, Mohan, Lokesh, Param, Rohan and Suresh are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Rohan is sitting second to the right of Suresh. Param is sitting third to the right of Rohan. Param is an immediate neighbour of both Lokesh and Suresh. Mohan and Lokesh are immediate neighbours. Who is the immediate neighbour of both Dhiraj and Mohan?

Ans A). Param

B). Suresh

C). Lokesh

D). Rohan

Correct Answer: D

Section : General Awareness

**Q.1** Identify the INCORRECT pair of cropping season and related crop from the following.

Ans A). Rabi - Wheat

B). Kharif - Maize

C). Rabi - Paddy

D). Kharif – Soyabean

Correct Answer: C

**Q.2** R Muthukannammal, who was awarded the Padma Shri in 2022, is a \_\_\_\_\_ dancer.

Ans A). Garba

B). Sadir

C). Rouf

D). Chhau

Correct Answer: B

**Q.3** Calculate the Body Mass Index (BMI) of a person whose weight is 50 kg and height is 1.5 m.

Ans A). 25.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

B). 22.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

C). 16.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

D). 18.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Correct Answer: B

**Q.4** Which of the following is an Indian folk dance?

Ans A). Bharatanatyam

B). Mohiniyattam

C). Sattriya

D). Bihu

Correct Answer: D

**Q.5** Which country won the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho-Kho Championship 2023 event in the Men's category?

Ans A). Iran

B). Indonesia

C). South Korea

D). India

Correct Answer: D

**Q.6** The word 'Megalith' comes from two \_\_\_\_\_ words; 'megas' means great and 'lithas' means stone.

Ans A). Hebrew

B). Greek

C). Latin

D). English

Correct Answer: B

**Q.7** Where was Global Technology Summit 2022 held?

Ans A). New Delhi

B). Jaipur

C). Varanasi

D). Bengaluru

Correct Answer: A

**Q.8** The Ganesh-rath is one of the finest monolithic temples at \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans A). Mahabalipuram

B). Sarnath

C). Gangaikondacholapuram

D). Kanchipuram

Correct Answer: A

**Q.9** Jyotiba Phule belonged from which state?

Ans A). Tamil Nadu

B). Maharashtra

C). Gujarat

D). Karnataka

Correct Answer: B

**Q.10** On 27th october 2019, Dushyant Chautala took an oath as Deputy Chief Minister of which of the following states?

Ans A). Himachal Pradesh

B). Haryana

C). Punjab

D). Madhya Pradesh

Correct Answer: B

**Q.11** Where was the Hindu college established in the year 1791 to teach ancient Sanskrit texts?

Ans A). Madras

B). Calcutta

C). Banaras

D). Agra

Correct Answer: C

<b>Q.12</b> Which of the following states of India marked the lowest in National Multi-dimensional Poverty Index: A Progress Review 2023?	Ans A). Goa	B). Kerala	C). Sikkim	D). Tamil Nadu	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.13</b> Which of the following is NOT a part of the capital receipts?	Ans A). Tax revenue	B). Recovery of loan	C). Disinvestment	D). Borrowing	<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.14</b> On boiling an egg, why does the outer part become opaque and white?	Ans A). The heat causes a reaction of the egg with water and makes it opaque.	B). The heat causes a change in the crystal structure of egg yolk.	C). The heat causes a change in the structure of egg protein.	D). The heat causes denaturation, hardening the albumin and colouring it opaque white	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.15</b> Which of the following National Parks is located in Madhya Pradesh?	Ans A). Nanda Devi	B). Periyar	C). Bandhavgarh	D). Silent Valley	<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.16</b> Which of the following is the compound with the chemical formula $H_2SO_4$ ?	Ans A). Nitric Acid	B). Sulfuric Acid	C). Sulfurous Acid	D). Hydrogen Sulfide	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.17</b> According to Article 74(1), who is at the head of the Council of Ministers?	Ans A). Speaker of the House	B). Prime Minister	C). Chief Justice	D). President	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
<b>Q.18</b> In which of the following states is the Behdienkhlam Festival celebrated, in which the young men make a symbolic gesture of driving away of the evil spirit, plague and disease by beating the roof of every house with bamboo poles?	Ans A). Odisha	B). Bihar	C). Manipur	D). Meghalaya	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.19</b> Who among the following personalities was the recipient of the Lata Mangeshkar Award for Music 2021, presented by the Madhya Pradesh government?	Ans A). Kumar Sanu	B). Udit Narayan	C). Shaan	D). Darshan Raval	<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.20</b> The first post-independence National Games were hosted by which of the following cities?	Ans A). Delhi	B). Jabalpur	C). Lucknow	D). Madras	<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.21</b> The Hindu temples 'Hinglaj Mata' and 'Katasraj' are located in which neighbouring country of India?	Ans A). Pakistan	B). Bhutan	C). Sri Lanka	D). Nepal	<b>Correct Answer: A</b>
<b>Q.22</b> The officer known as Diwan belonged to which of the following departments of the Mughal empire during Akbar's reign?	Ans A). Military	B). Foreign affairs	C). Judicial	D). Finance	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>
<b>Q.23</b> Which of the following Articles on Fundamental Duties was added to the Indian Constitution by the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act?	Ans A). 40	B). 52-A	C). 51-A	D). 45A	<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.24</b> The famous Hindi novel 'Maila Aanchal' is written by:	Ans A). Mridula Garg	B). Shrilal Shukla	C). Phanishwar Nath Renu	D). Premchand	<b>Correct Answer: C</b>
<b>Q.25</b> The average separation between the sun and the earth in terms of light years is 8.311 minutes. Here, minutes indicate:	Ans A). speed	B). time	C). velocity	D). distance	<b>Correct Answer: D</b>

Section : English Language and Comprehension

<b>Q.1</b> Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the phrase/idiom.  When Jane realised that she had made a serious mistake at work, she knew she had to face the _____ and take responsibility for her actions.	Ans A). mirror	B). music	C). fun	D). band	<b>Correct Answer: B</b>
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**Q.2** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans A). Conscience                      B). Cemetery                      C). Accommodate                      D). Calender

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.3** Select the most appropriate word to replace the underlined word in the following sentence.

The officer was polite to the workers.

Ans A). adamant                      B). officious                      C). harsh                      D). humble

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A detrimental attitude can always be cured with a cordial approach.

Ans A). unmindful                      B). social                      C). damaging                      D). cooperative

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.5** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
In accordance to / the factual data, / serious measures are required / to control the loss.

Ans A). In accordance to                      B). the factual data                      C). to control the loss                      D). serious measures are required

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.6** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans A). Nostalgia                      B). Neutral                      C). Mutual                      D). Motevate

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

It is essential that you act in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organisation.

Ans A). obey                      B). fulfill                      C). comply                      D). observe

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.8** Select the correct spelling of the underlined word.

"Today's whether is very pleasant", said Maya.

Ans A). Wether                      B). Wheather                      C). Weathur                      D). Weather

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.9** The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with the grammatical error.

Mahesh and his workers / will have been worked / on the project / for a long time.

Ans A). on the project                      B). will have been worked                      C). Mahesh and his workers                      D). for a long time

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.10** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

A Gita is considered / to be a dialogue between / the Pandava prince, Arjuna, / and Lord Krishna.

Ans A). to be a dialogue between                      B). the Pandava prince, Arjuna                      C). and Lord Krishna                      D). A Gita is considered

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.11** Which of the following sentences contains an error in the use of a phrasal verb?

Ans A). Let's call off the picnic as there is a possibility of heavy rain.                      B). Can you please take care for my belongings for some time?  
C). It is wise to put up with one's quarrelsome neighbours.                      D). While visiting the library, I came across an interesting book.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.12** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

If you do not followed the rules, you will not be allowed to stay at this hostel.

Ans A). No substitution                      B). If you do not follow the rules                      C). If you cannot be following the rules                      D). If you should not follow the rules

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

After she will get her degree, she moved to Germany.

Ans A). After she got her degree                      B). After she get her degree                      C). After she gets her degree                      D). No substitution

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.14** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

Mita is smart than many other kids in the school.

Ans A). most smart                      B). less smart                      C). smartest                      D). smarter

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.15** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.  
The lavish party had a luxurious atmosphere and elegant decorations.

Ans A). Simple                      B). Happy                      C). Excessive                      D). Middling

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.16** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The billionaire knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ money.

Ans A). do                      B). make                      C). develop                      D). form

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.17** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.  
By next December / we will has lived / in this city for 28 years.

Ans A). no error                      B). in this city for 28 years                      C). by next December                      D). we will has lived

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.18** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
It is impossible to think of Lady Stranleigh as an ordinary mother.

Ans A). Unlucky                      B). Strange                      C). Blessed                      D). Usual

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Rakesh committed the mistake, and he must be convicted.

Ans A). Punished                      B). Sentenced                      C). Crucified                      D). Acquitted

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He needs to \_\_\_\_\_ as his exams are approaching.

Ans A). hit the sack                      B). bury himself in                      C). learn the ropes                      D). hit the books

**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.

Credit cards originated in the 1920s in the US, with European references dating back to 1890. John Biggins, 1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the first bank-issued credit card, invented the 'Charge-It' programme in 1946, 2. \_\_\_\_\_ bank customers and local merchants. In 1950, Diners Club introduced their credit card in the US, 3. \_\_\_\_\_ customers to pay restaurant bills without cash. American Express 4. \_\_\_\_\_ their first credit card in 1958, while the Bank of America introduced the Bank America Card (now Visa) in 1958. Visa, now known as the Visa International Service Association, is accepted in over 150 countries, making it one of the most 5. \_\_\_\_\_ credit cards available.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans A). producer                      B). finder                      C). inventor                      D). discoverer

**Correct Answer: C**

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans A). untangling                      B). connecting                      C). smashing                      D). splitting

**Correct Answer: B**

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**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans A). prohibiting                      B). enjoying                      C). allowing                      D). forbidding

**Correct Answer: C**

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**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans A). censored                      B). issued                      C). published                      D). suppressed

**Correct Answer: B**

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**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans A). universal                      B). solidify                      C). entitle                      D). amateur

**Correct Answer: A**