

Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2024

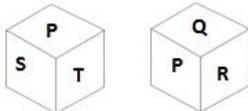
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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

- Q.1** Ramesh wants to visit his childhood friend's house. Ramesh's friend explained his house directions over a text message. See the below text sent to Ramesh about the direction of his friend's house and answer the following question accordingly.
 "When you step out of your house, you are facing north. Take a right and walk 3 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and walk 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the roundabout and walk 1 km. Take a right and walk 3 km. Take a right and walk 1 km. You will find my house at the front."
 In which direction is Ramesh facing when he takes the second left from the roundabout?

- Ans** 1. North
 2. South
 3. West
 4. East

- Q.2** Six letters P, Q, R, S, T and U are written on different faces of a dice. Two positions of this dice are shown in the following figure. Find the letter on the face opposite to S.



- Ans** 1. R
 2. P
 3. Q
 4. U

- Q.3** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '-' are interchanged?
 $3 \div 4 - 5 \times 6 + 2 = ?$

- Ans** 1. 20
 2. 22
 3. 19
 4. 18

- Q.4** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
 18, 71, 21, 76, 24, 81, 27, 86, 30, ?

- Ans** 1. 80
 2. 82
 3. 91
 4. 83

Q.5 Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group?
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans**
- 1. VSW
 - 2. HEI
 - 3. MJL
 - 4. QNR

Q.6 Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All cats are animals.
All animals are black.

Conclusions:

I. Some black are cats.
II. All cats are black.

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

Q.7 Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

HUD, LXE, PAF, TDG, ?

- Ans**
- 1. AGH
 - 2. AGG
 - 3. AGI
 - 4. XGH

Q.8 Which of the following numbers will replace the question marks (?) in the given series?

324, 289, 256, 225, ?

- Ans**
- 1. 180
 - 2. 200
 - 3. 169
 - 4. 196

Q.9 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?

O	M	G	G	D	O	T	G	D	D	A	T	
B	E	T	T	B	E	U	Z	O	O	U	Z	?
S	U	P	U	P	S	P	S	E	S	E	P	

Ans

✗ 1.

A	T	Z
D	L	P
O	S	E

✗ 2.

S	E	P
Z	O	U
D	A	T

✓ 3.

O	D	A
S	L	T
E	P	Z

✗ 4.

S	E	P
O	A	T
D	U	Z

Q.10 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.
251 – 332 – 422

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 144 – 225 – 729
 - ✗ 2. 432 – 523 – 712
 - ✗ 3. 125 – 223 – 342
 - ✓ 4. 161 – 512 – 710

Q.11 13 is related to 44 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 15 is related to 50. To which of the following is 21 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
- ✓ 1. 68
 - ✗ 2. 58
 - ✗ 3. 78
 - ✗ 4. 66

Q.12 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

BOIL : DRMQ :: SCAR : UFEW :: MAIL : ?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. ODNR
 - ✓ 2. ODMQ
 - ✗ 3. ODLR
 - ✗ 4. ODMS

Q.13 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Embroidery : Thread :: Knitting : _____

- Ans
- 1. Yarn
 - 2. Cloth
 - 3. Needles
 - 4. Hooks

Q.14 Six students (Ritu, Vinayak, Arnab, Maya, Fathima and Ankur) are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Ritu is an immediate neighbour of both Vinayak and Arnab. Arnab is sitting second to the left of Fathima. Fathima is sitting second to the left of Vinayak. Vinayak is an immediate neighbour of both Ritu and Maya. Who is the immediate neighbour of both Fathima and Arnab?

- Ans
- 1. Vinayak
 - 2. Ritu
 - 3. Ankur
 - 4. Maya

Q.15 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
7, 18, 40, 73, 117, ?

- Ans
- 1. 172
 - 2. 173
 - 3. 170
 - 4. 171

Q.16 Which two numbers (not digits) and which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation valid?
 $55 \times 5 \div 1 - 3 + 14 = 0$

- Ans
- 1. 1, 5 and '+', '-'
 - 2. 1, 3 and '-', '+'
 - 3. 5, 14 and '-', 'x'
 - 4. 3, 5 and '+', '+'

Q.17 42 is related to 36 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 57 is related to 144. Which of the following numbers is related to 81 related using the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. 46
 - 2. 44
 - 3. 56
 - 4. 45

Q.18 In a certain code language, 'CAT' is coded as 9 and 'MOUSE' is coded as 25. How will 'TROUBLE' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- 1. 14
 - 2. 36
 - 3. 45
 - 4. 49

Q.19 In a certain code language,
 'M & N' means 'M is the wife of N'
 'M @ N' means 'M is the paternal grandfather of N',
 'M % N' means 'M is the brother of N',
 'M # N' means 'M is the son of N'
 Based on the above, how is P related to T if 'P @ Q # R & S % T'?

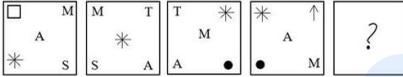
- Ans**
- 1. Wife's father
 - 2. Father
 - 3. Brother
 - 4. Father's brother

Q.20 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

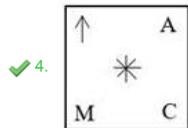
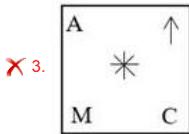
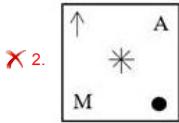
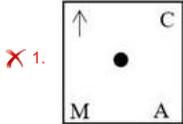
Statements:
 Some devices are electronics.
 All electronics are mobiles.
 No mobile is a phone.
Conclusions:
 (I) : No phone is a device.
 (II) : At least some electronics are phones.

- Ans**
- 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.
 - 2. Only conclusion (II) follows.
 - 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
 - 4. Only conclusion (I) follows.

Q.21 Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the pattern.



Ans



Q.22 In a code language, 'BROWN' is coded as DTMYP and 'PLACE' is coded as RNYEG. How will 'RIGHT' be coded in the same language?

- Ans 1. TKEJV
 2. TKFJV
 3. TKEJU
 4. TKIJV

Q.23 R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). R sit second to the left of V. Only one person sits between R and S. Only two persons sit between S and W. T is not an immediate neighbour of R. Who sits second to the left of U?

- Ans 1. T
 2. W
 3. S
 4. R

Q.24 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.

(13, 57, 111)

(11, 49, 95)

(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 1. (10, 54, 11)
 2. (8, 37, 73)
 3. (9, 41, 79)
 4. (12, 53, 109)

Q.25 K, L, M, W, X, Y and Z scored different marks in an exam. K scored more than only three people. Y scored less than only L and M. W scored more than Z but less than X. L did not score the highest marks. How many people scored less than X?

- Ans 1. One
 2. Two
 3. None
 4. Four

Q.26 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

3 : 31

2 : 12

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- Ans 1. 6 : 220
 2. 4 : 65
 3. 5 : 128
 4. 8 : 315

Q.27 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 from the statements.

Statements:

All cushions are quilts.

All pillows are quilts.

All quilts are beds.

Conclusions:

I. Some cushions are beds.

II. Some pillows are beds.

III. Some cushions are pillows.

- Ans**
- 1. Only conclusions II and III follow
 - 2. All the conclusions follow
 - 3. Only conclusions I and II follow
 - 4. Only conclusions I and III follow

Q.28 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

- 1.The United Kingdom
- 2.World
- 3.Buckingham Palace
- 4.London
- 5.Europe

- Ans**
- 1. 4, 1, 5, 3, 2
 - 2. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4
 - 3. 3, 4, 1, 2, 5
 - 4. 3, 4, 1, 5, 2

Q.29 Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

ABCD, BCDE, ?, DEFG, EFGH

- Ans**
- 1. CDFE
 - 2. CBGH
 - 3. CBDE
 - 4. CDEF

Q.30 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans**
- 1. GHDV
 - 2. LMIQ
 - 3. STPJ
 - 4. NOPQ

Q.31 What will be the day of the week on 05 December 2045?

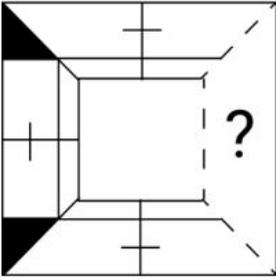
- Ans**
- 1. Saturday
 - 2. Sunday
 - 3. Monday
 - 4. Tuesday

Q.32 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

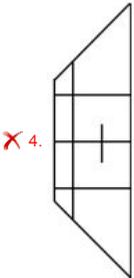
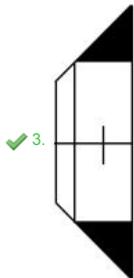
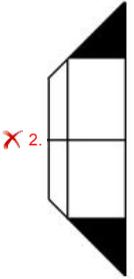
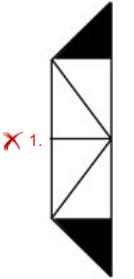
6, 5, 18, 10, 54, 20, ?, 40

- Ans**
- 1. 162
 - 2. 158
 - 3. 170
 - 4. 168

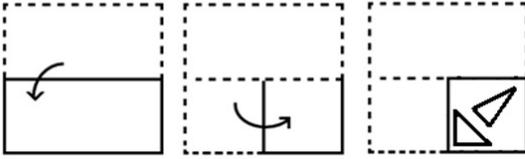
Q.33 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans



Q.34 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?



Ans

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

Q.35 If + means \times , \times means \div , \div means $-$, $-$ means $+$, what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given equation?

$$70 \times 2 - 4 \div 60 + 150 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 150
 - 2. 50
 - 3. 100
 - 4. 125

Q.36 Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
CRHT, GQLS, KPPR, ?, SNXP

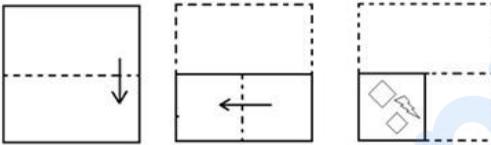
- Ans
- 1. NOSQ
 - 2. NQSP
 - 3. OOTQ
 - 4. OQTS

Q.37 Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Square
2. Hexagon
3. Heptagon
4. Triangle
5. Pentagon

- Ans
- 1. 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
 - 2. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 - 3. 2, 4, 5, 1, 3
 - 4. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

Q.38 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Select a figure from among the given options, which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.



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

Q.39 Select the numbers from among the given options that can replace the question marks (?) in the same sequence and make the series logically complete.

16, 22, 13, 19, 10, ?, 7, ?

- Ans
- 1. 17, 14
 - 2. 19, 15
 - 3. 13, 17
 - 4. 16, 13

Q.40 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

10 : 101

6 : 37

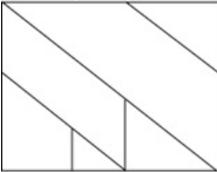
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- Ans
- 1. 14 : 196
 - 2. 7 : 50
 - 3. 11 : 120
 - 4. 8 : 64

Q.41 Q is married to P. M is the husband of K. R is the brother of Q. T is the daughter of K. P is the father of M. How is Q related to T?

- Ans
- 1. Father's mother
 - 2. Son's son
 - 3. Mother's father
 - 4. Son's daughter

Q.42 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



- Ans
- 1. 6
 - 2. 4
 - 3. 5
 - 4. 7

Q.43 Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

- All dogs are sheep.
- All wolves are foxes.
- All sheep are wolves.

Conclusions:

- I. All wolves are sheep.
- II. All dogs are foxes.
- III. All dogs are wolves.

- Ans
- 1. Only conclusions I and II follow.
 - 2. None of the conclusions follow.
 - 3. Only conclusions II and III follow.
 - 4. Only conclusions I and III follow.

Q.44 In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options. Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.

Statements:
 $P \leq Q = R > S$
 $Q \leq T \leq U = V$

- Ans**
- 1. $S > P$
 - 2. $S \geq U$
 - 3. $V < S$
 - 4. $V \geq P$

Q.45 Two statements are given followed by conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow (s) from the statements.

Statements:
 Some elephants are chairs.
 All elephants are doors.

Conclusions:

1. At least some chairs are doors.
2. All doors are elephants.

- Ans**
- 1. Neither conclusion 1 nor 2 follow
 - 2. Only conclusion 1 follow
 - 3. Both conclusions 1 and 2 follow
 - 4. Only conclusion 2 follow

Q.46 Which two numbers (not digits) should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$21 \times 8 - 18 + (64 \div 2) + 32 = 64$$

- Ans**
- 1. 8 and 18
 - 2. 8 and 2
 - 3. 18 and 32
 - 4. 32 and 64

Q.47 Five players (A, B, C, D, and E) are fielding on a cricket ground in such a way that all are equidistant from each other. B is to the East of A, while C is to the South of A. If D is to the East of C and to the West of E, then what is the position of B with respect to E?

- Ans**
- 1. East
 - 2. North-West
 - 3. South-East
 - 4. South

Q.48 The two expressions on either side of the equal sign will have the same value if two numbers on the left-hand side are interchanged and two signs on the right-hand side are interchanged.

What are those two numbers (not digits) and the two signs?

$$9 \times 1 \div 3 + 8 - 7 = 12 \div 3 + 2 \times 33 - 13$$

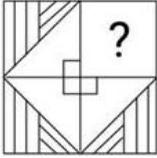
- Ans**
- 1. 1 and 3; + and \times
 - 2. 1 and 9; + and \times
 - 3. 3 and 7; + and +
 - 4. 3 and 8; + and -

Q.49 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
335 : 216 :: 987 : ?

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- Ans
- 1. 868
 - 2. 867
 - 3. 888
 - 4. 872

Q.50 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



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

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Identify the scientific name of sea pen that belongs to phylum Cnidaria.

- Ans
- 1. Gorgonia
 - 2. Adamsia
 - 3. Pennatula
 - 4. Obelia

Q.2 Which of the following books is written by Sanjiv Sahota, a winner of the European Union Prize for Literature?

- Ans
- 1. The Year of the Runaways
 - 2. The God of Small Things
 - 3. Midnight's Children
 - 4. The White Tiger

Q.3 Which of the following Judges was NOT appointed by the President to the Supreme Court in 2023 after the Centre cleared the proposal by the Collegium that was shared in December last year?

- Ans**
- 1. PV Sanjay Kumar
 - 2. Pankaj Mithal
 - 3. Sudhir Singh
 - 4. Manoj Misra

Q.4 In which of the following years was the Energy Conservation Amendment Bill passed to mandate non-fossil sources of energy and establish a domestic carbon market in India?

- Ans**
- 1. 1999
 - 2. 2015
 - 3. 2004
 - 4. 2022

Q.5 What is the name of the desert that is located in North-west India?

- Ans**
- 1. Deccan
 - 2. Ghat
 - 3. Thar
 - 4. Malva

Q.6 Which of the following books was NOT written by Jyotiba Phule?

- Ans**
- 1. Gulamgiri
 - 2. Shetkaryacha Asud
 - 3. Brahmananche Kasab
 - 4. The Untouchables

Q.7 In the context of cell organelles, a centriole is:

- Ans**
- 1. a membrane-bound cell organelle that contains digestive enzymes
 - 2. a stack of small flat sacs formed by membranes inside the cell's cytoplasm
 - 3. a heterogeneous family of organelles found ubiquitously in plant cells
 - 4. a paired barrel-shaped organelle located in the cytoplasm of animal cells near the nuclear envelope

Q.8 Which of the following steps promoted the growth of the economy as a whole by stimulating the development of industrial and tertiary sectors?

- Ans**
- 1. Green Revolution
 - 2. Planning
 - 3. Independence
 - 4. Colonial rule

Q.9 Who among the following Assamese playback singers was conferred with Bharat Ratna in 2019?

- Ans**
- 1. Zoi Barua
 - 2. Zubeen Garg
 - 3. Jayanta Hazarika
 - 4. Bhupen Hazarika

Q.10 Chandragupta Maurya's capital was:

- Ans
- 1. Nalanda
 - 2. Magadha
 - 3. Pataliputra
 - 4. Vaishali

Q.11 Which of the following is NOT a constitutional body?

- Ans
- 1. Attorney General of India
 - 2. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
 - 3. National Commission for Minorities
 - 4. Comptroller and Auditor General

Q.12 Identify the INCORRECT statement regarding the halogens group in the periodic table.

- Ans
- 1. They have the largest atomic size in their period.
 - 2. They are reactive non-metals.
 - 3. They form diatomic molecules in their elemental states.
 - 4. They are located on the left of the noble gases on the periodic table.

Q.13 When was the voting age in India reduced from 21 years to 18 years?

- Ans
- 1. 1990
 - 2. 1987
 - 3. 1988
 - 4. 1989

Q.14 What is the name of a cycling track?

- Ans
- 1. Velodrome
 - 2. Aerodrome
 - 3. Velosuper
 - 4. Astroturf

Q.15 In which year did the government of British India pass a law according to which those who converted into Christianity got the right in their ancestral property?

- Ans
- 1. 1855
 - 2. 1846
 - 3. 1839
 - 4. 1850

Q.16 According to Census of India 2011, in which of the following states was the Scheduled Caste (SC) population NOT recorded?

- Ans
- 1. Punjab
 - 2. Manipur
 - 3. Nagaland
 - 4. Gujarat

Q.17 Sun temple at Modhera was built by which of the following rulers?

- Ans
- 1. Govinda II
 - 2. Aditya I
 - 3. Krishna Deva Raya
 - 4. Raja Bhimdev I

Q.18 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Great Indian Novel'?

- Ans 1. Amitav Ghosh
 2. Shashi Tharoor
 3. Amish Tripathi
 4. Vikram Seth

Q.19 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Glassblower's Breath'?

- Ans 1. Bharati Mukherjee
 2. Sunetra Gupta
 3. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
 4. Shobha De

Q.20 In which year, and with what aim, was the Simon Commission appointed?

- Ans 1. In 1927, to recommend a further reform of India's Constitution
 2. In 1942, to enhance troop movements during the war
 3. In 1924, to reform Swaraj
 4. In 1939, to evaluate India's war preparedness

Q.21 Which of the following type of roads in India carry the highest road traffic?

- Ans 1. State Highways
 2. District Roads
 3. Border Roads
 4. National Highways

Q.22 Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee Jatin Goswami is a famous _____ dancer.

- Ans 1. Mohiniyattam
 2. Kathak
 3. Kathakali
 4. Sattriya

Q.23 In which year did India win the men's Hockey World Cup?

- Ans 1. 1984
 2. 1975
 3. 1983
 4. 1979

Q.24 Who among the following musicians plays Carnatic music and also known as 'God of Ghatam'?

- Ans 1. RV Raghvan
 2. Ram Narayan
 3. TH Vinayakram
 4. Asad Ali Khan

Q.25 The pilot project for UPI was launched in which year?

- Ans 1. 2010
 2. 2016
 3. 2004
 4. 2014

Q.26 Which of the following Mahajanapadas emerged as the most powerful at the end of a prolonged conflict for supremacy?

- Ans 1. Magadha
 2. Kosala
 3. Vatsa
 4. Gandhara

Q.27 The 23rd FIFA World Cup Football will be jointly organised by:

- Ans 1. France, Germany and Italy
 2. France, Germany and Spain
 3. Canada, USA and Mexico
 4. Germany, Poland and Austria

Q.28 The Car Festival or Festival of Chariots (Rath Yatra) of Puri is a famous festival associated with which God?

- Ans 1. Kartikeya
 2. Jagannath
 3. Ganesh
 4. Shiva

Q.29 The species that invade a bare area are called _____ species.

- Ans 1. pioneer
 2. secondary
 3. ruderal
 4. primary

Q.30 Which of the following periods was declared 'Plan Holiday' by the government?

- Ans 1. 1966-1969
 2. 1967-1969
 3. 1966-1971
 4. 1965-1968

Q.31 Which ministry governs the Sahakar Pragma initiative?

- Ans 1. Ministry of Education
 2. Ministry of Finance
 3. Ministry of Home Affairs
 4. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

Q.32 Which organelle is common between a eukaryotic and a prokaryotic cell?

- Ans 1. Cell organelle
 2. Nucleus
 3. Cell membrane
 4. Ribosomes

Q.33 What are the best examples of Phyllosilicates?

- Ans 1. Mercury, graphite, diamond
 2. Micas, chlorite, talc, and serpentine
 3. Pyrite, galena, sphalerite
 4. Calcite, magnesite, dolomite.

Q.34 Which of the following elements is responsible for high Blood Pressure?

- Ans** 1. Sodium
 2. Magnesium
 3. Potassium
 4. Calcium

Q.35 Which of the below mentioned elements is NOT a way to finance the government deficits?

- Ans** 1. Borrowings from domestic and international sources
 2. Non-tax revenues
 3. Higher taxation
 4. Deficit financing

Q.36 Ambubachi Mela is held in the premises of which temple in Assam?

- Ans** 1. Aswaktanta Temple
 2. Doul Govinda Mandir
 3. Kamakhya Temple
 4. Umananda Temple

Q.37 Which element is the first element in group 13 of the periodic table?

- Ans** 1. Boron
 2. Indium
 3. Aluminium
 4. Gallium

Q.38 In which running event in athletics are hurdles used?

- Ans** 1. 400 meters Race
 2. 1500 meters race
 3. 5000 meters race
 4. 800 meters race

Q.39 Khajuraho was one of the capitals of which of the following dynasties?

- Ans** 1. Kalachuri Dynasty
 2. Pratihara Dynasty
 3. Pala Dynasty
 4. Chandela Dynasty

Q.40 Which of the following does NOT belong to the cytoskeleton filaments?

- Ans** 1. Actin
 2. Intermediate
 3. Centrioles
 4. Microtubules

Q.41 Select the correct combination of novelist and their works.

- Ans** 1. Maila Anchal – Bhisham Sahani
 2. Chitralkha – Phanishwar Nath Renu
 3. Tamas – Shrilal Shukla
 4. Jhootha Sach – Yashpal

Q.42 Which of the following natural ports is known as the 'Queen of the Arabian Sea'?

- Ans
- 1. New Mangalore
 - 2. Mumbai
 - 3. Mormugao
 - 4. Kochi

Q.43 Chennai Open 2022 Tennis Singles was won by _____.

- Ans
- 1. Sania Mirza
 - 2. Linda Fruhvirtova
 - 3. Luisa Stefani
 - 4. Gabriela Dabrowski

Q.44 According to the Census of India 2011, which state has the highest number of Hindu population?

- Ans
- 1. Kerala
 - 2. Maharashtra
 - 3. Madhya Pradesh
 - 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.45 Who arranged the 56 elements in an ascending order of their atomic mass and found that each 8th element had the same properties?

- Ans
- 1. Dmitri Mendeleev
 - 2. Van Spronsen
 - 3. Lothar Meyer
 - 4. John Newlands

Q.46 Yamini Krishna Murti is a dancer of which of the following dance forms?

- Ans
- 1. Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam
 - 2. Kuchipudi and Kathak
 - 3. Kuchipudi and Mohiniyattam
 - 4. Kuchipudi and Odissi

Q.47 Which of the following architectural features were NOT a part of Harappan cities?

- Ans
- 1. Well backed brick houses
 - 2. Drainage systems
 - 3. Industrial and commercial buildings
 - 4. Streets and pathways

Q.48 Which the following of statements is/are correct?

- 1) The Peninsular region of India does not have any well-defined cold weather season.
- 2) By the end of December (that is, by 22 December), the Sun shines vertically over the Tropic of Capricorn in the Southern Hemisphere.

- Ans
- 1. Both the statements are incorrect
 - 2. Both the statements are correct
 - 3. Only statement 1 is correct
 - 4. Only statement 2 is correct

Q.49 In Vrindavan, near Mathura, temples were constructed in architectural styles that were very similar to the Mughal palaces in _____.

- Ans
- 1. Golconda
 - 2. Mandu
 - 3. Fatehpur Sikri
 - 4. Jhansi

Q.50 In acetylene (C_2H_2), hybridization of carbon atoms is:

- Ans**
- 1. sp^2d
 - 2. sp^2
 - 3. sp^3
 - 4. sp

Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
My sister requested me to bring her a watch.

- Ans**
- 1. She said, "My sister, please bring me a watch."
 - 2. "Please bring me a watch," said my sister.
 - 3. My sister said, "Will you bring me a watch?"
 - 4. "Please bring my sister a watch," said she.

Q.2 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
He said to her, "Do you know French?"

- Ans**
- 1. He asked her that does she know French.
 - 2. He asked her whether she has known French.
 - 3. He asked her if she knew French.
 - 4. He asked her if she knows French.

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

Survival of mankind _____ is in danger due to pollution.

- Ans**
- 1. himself
 - 2. itself
 - 3. herself
 - 4. yourself

Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

My friend is not stubborn with regard to opinions; in fact, she is _____ (intransigent).

- Ans**
- 1. pertinacious
 - 2. obstinate
 - 3. subservient
 - 4. tenacious

Q.5 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. Booming with private developers
- B. And it is changing the landscape of the urban and semi-urban habitat
- C. Making the Indian elevator industry the second highest market in the world
- D. India's real estate business is

- Ans**
- 1. DBAC
 - 2. DABC
 - 3. ABCD
 - 4. BACD

Q.6 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, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) Show me file/ (b) which has been given/ (c) to you by the lawyer . / (d) No error

- Ans 1. b
 2. c
 3. a
 4. d

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
There are being several psychological theories that aid the diagnosis of a mental disorder or illness.

- Ans 1. are severally
 2. are several
 3. is several
 4. have being several

Q.8 Identify the error in the following sentence.
The swimmer jumped on the pool with the whistle.

- Ans 1. whistle
 2. on
 3. with
 4. jumped

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Doctor wants Tony to cut back down junk foods.

- Ans 1. to cut back off
 2. to cut back over
 3. to cut back out
 4. to cut back on

Q.10 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive form.
He will visit the orphanage tomorrow.

- Ans 1. The orphanage must be visited by him tomorrow.
 2. The orphanage will be visited by him tomorrow.
 3. The orphanage is visited by him tomorrow.
 4. The orphanage should be visited by him tomorrow.

Q.11 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the correct sentence from the given options.
Tide pool is a isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as tide goes out.

- Ans 1. A tide pool is a isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as a tide goes out.
 2. A tide pool is an isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as the tide goes out.
 3. Tide pool is isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as a tide goes out.
 4. The tide pool is isolated pocket of water that is formed when sea water becomes trapped as tide goes out.

Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A storm in a teacup

- Ans 1. More than expected or required
 2. An easy and pleasant job
 3. A hidden advantage
 4. Unnecessary anger or worry

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ the teacher entered the classroom, all the students stood up to greet him.

- Ans 1. Yet
 2. Whereas
 3. Rather
 4. As soon as

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Latent

- Ans 1. Early
 2. Antique
 3. Manifest
 4. Punctual

Q.15 Select the option that correctly expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.
"I am not feeling well," said Mary.

- Ans 1. Mary says that she is not feeling well.
 2. Mary said that she is not feeling well.
 3. Mary says that she wasn't feeling well.
 4. Mary said that she was not feeling well.

Q.16 Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Though the speaker used flowery expressions to convince the audience, they were intelligent enough to find out his ulterior intentions.

- Ans 1. to cast pearls before swine
 2. to be under somebody's thumb
 3. to not judge a book by its cover
 4. to read between the lines

Q.17 Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with the most appropriate synonym from the options listed below.

Morality is contextual; therefore, it is foolish to believe that one's moral judgement would be perfect and immaculate.

- Ans 1. indelicate
 2. tarnished
 3. impeccable
 4. grubby

Q.18 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Prakash writes short stories.

- Ans 1. Short stories are written by Mr. Prakash.
 2. Short stories were written by Mr. Prakash.
 3. Short stories have been written by Mr. Prakash.
 4. Short stories are being written by Mr. Prakash.

Q.19 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
 (P) and innovative solutions
 (Q) creativity is the driving force
 (O) behind new ideas
 (R) for progress and change

- Ans** 1. QROP
 2. ROQP
 3. ORQP
 4. PQRO

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
 Our chemistry teacher taught us how, through a chemical reaction, milk _____ into curd.

- Ans** 1. diverts
 2. progresses
 3. happens
 4. converts

Q.21 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
 His finger had been cut by the sharp knife.

- Ans** 1. The sharp knife had cut his finger.
 2. The sharp knife cuts his finger.
 3. The sharp knife has cut his finger.
 4. The sharp knife had been cutting his finger.

Q.22 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, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) The more it rains,/ (b) worse/ (c) the roads become/ (d) No error

- Ans** 1. c
 2. b
 3. a
 4. d

Q.23 The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
 Since 1988, / the people of Rajasthan / have been searching / for 25-year-old man.

- Ans** 1. for 25-year-old man.
 2. the people of Rajasthan
 3. have been searching
 4. Since 1988,

Q.24 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.
 He behaves if he were a king.

- Ans** 1. will be behaving as
 2. could be behaving as
 3. behaves as if
 4. has been behaving as

Q.25 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
 The student requested them to take him to the reception.

- Ans** 1. "Take me to the reception," said the student.
 2. "Please take me in the reception," said the student.
 3. "Please take me to the reception," said the student.
 4. "Take me to the reception now," said the student.

Q.26 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Ms. Jyothi will finish the task in a week.

- Ans 1. The task will have been finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.
 2. The task will be finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.
 3. The task was being finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.
 4. The task is being finished by Ms. Jyothi in a week.

Q.27 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. Freedom of thought and expression are fundamental human rights.
 b. There are two important human rights.
 c. Through good deeds, one can gain dignity.
 d. Everyone has the inherent right to be treated with dignity and courtesy at all times.

- Ans 1. bcad
 2. bcda
 3. acdb
 4. dcba

Q.28 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.

A true friend always _____, but a selfish friend tries to mislead.

- Ans 1. imbibes
 2. deludes
 3. deplores
 4. guides

Q.29 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Dr. Paramahansa has been working / as a Assistant Professor / of Mathematics / in IIT Madras for five years.

- Ans 1. of Mathematics
 2. as a Assistant Professor
 3. Dr. Paramahansa has been working
 4. in IIT Madras for five years

Q.30 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.

Only Mr. Sen's emotions were genuine, while others showed _____ sadness at grandmother's death.

- Ans 1. authentic
 2. precise
 3. friendly
 4. fake

Q.31 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Why did your manager refuse to give you the pay raise?

- Ans 1. Why had your manager refused to give you the pay raise?
 2. Why has the pay raise been refused to be given to you by your manager?
 3. Why have you been refused the pay raise by your manager?
 4. Why was the pay raise refused to be given to you by your manager?

Q.32 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Nipped in the bud

- Ans**
- 1. To cut the bud
 - 2. To remove unnecessary items
 - 3. Very promising at a young age
 - 4. To stop something immediately so that it does not become a worse problem

Q.33 Select the correct interrogative sentence.

- Ans**
- 1. What is a name of the next station?
 - 2. What is a name of a next station?
 - 3. What is the name of the next station?
 - 4. What is the name of a next station?

Q.34 Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.

A youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and a powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.

- Ans**
- 1. The youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and the powerful must help weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.
 - 2. The youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place
 - 3. The youth must respect the elderly, the rich must help the needy and the powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.
 - 4. The youth must respect the elderly, rich must help needy and the powerful must help the weak. If we keep up this trend, then the world can be a beautiful place.

Q.35 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prerogative

- Ans**
- 1. Satisfaction
 - 2. Bias
 - 3. Privilege
 - 4. Predisposition

Q.36 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the sentence given below.

Do not linger in the corridor.

- Ans**
- 1. delay
 - 2. hasten
 - 3. idle
 - 4. trifle

Q.37 Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with the most appropriate synonym from the options listed below.

A slow, languid smile crossed her face, as if to voice the contentment of her heart.

- Ans**
- 1. Sluggish
 - 2. Hurried
 - 3. Lively
 - 4. Energetic

Q.38 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment without changing its meaning in the given sentence.

The resort manager planned to welcome the guests with open arms when they arrived.

- Ans
- 1. without any delay
 - 2. in a secretive way
 - 3. in a cordial manner
 - 4. in a melancholy spirit

Q.39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
"You were warned by us three days ago," the manager shouted at him.

- Ans
- 1. The manager shouted at him that he was warned by them three days ago.
 - 2. The manager shouted at him that he was warned by them three days earlier.
 - 3. The manager shouted at him that he had been warned by them three days before.
 - 4. The manager shouted at him that he was warned by them three days before.

Q.40 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Geography is taught to us by Mr. Anand.

- Ans
- 1. Mr. Anand will teach us Geography.
 - 2. Mr. Anand teaches us Geography.
 - 3. Mr. Anand shall teach us Geography.
 - 4. Mr. Anand will be teaching us Geography.

Q.41 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
What are there reasons for refusing the offer?

- Ans
- 1. are there reason
 - 2. are their reasons
 - 3. is their reasons
 - 4. is there reasons

Q.42 Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
The women of this country never questioned anything. Why are they so credulous?

- Ans
- 1. Suspicious of everything surrounding them
 - 2. Willing to believe promptly without adequate evidence
 - 3. Reluctant to face the difficulties of life with courage
 - 4. Indifferent to the basic necessities of life

Q.43 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error.
Select the part that contains the error from the given options.
Mr. Unkerton glanced / to the inspector, / who merely snorted / and looked at the ceiling.

- Ans
- 1. and looked at the ceiling.
 - 2. who merely snorted
 - 3. Mr. Unkerton glanced
 - 4. to the inspector,

Q.44 Select the most appropriate synonym that can replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

She could sense something ominous in the darkness of the night.

- Ans
- 1. inauspicious
 - 2. propitious
 - 3. blissful
 - 4. profane

Q.45 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In August next year, / she will been / studying / for four years.

- Ans** 1. for four years
 2. she will been
 3. In August next year,
 4. studying

Q.46 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
They think that the Governor will resign.

- Ans** 1. They thought that the Governor would be resigning.
 2. It is thought that the Governor will resign.
 3. They think that the Governor is resigning.
 4. It is thought that the Governor will be resigning.

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active form.
A lot of masks have been distributed by the social workers.

- Ans** 1. The social workers had distributed a lot of masks.
 2. The social workers are distributing a lot of masks.
 3. The social workers have distributed a lot of masks.
 4. The social workers would distribute a lot of masks.

Q.48 Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

"I am going to play with my friends," the child says to his mother.

- Ans** 1. The child asked his mother that he is going to play with his friends.
 2. The child told his mother that I am going to play with my friends.
 3. The child said to his mother that he was going to play with his friends.
 4. The child tells his mother that he is going to play with his friends.

Q.49 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The reporter reported, "The US President is arriving to India this week."

- Ans** 1. The reporter reports that the US President is arriving to India that week.
 2. The reporter reported that the US President was arriving to India that week.
 3. The reporter reported that the US President was arriving to India this week.
 4. The reporter reported that the US President is arriving to India next week.

Q.50 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I looked / of the newspaper headlines / but I didn't read / carefully.

- Ans** 1. carefully
 2. but I didn't read
 3. I looked
 4. of the newspaper headlines

Q.51 The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.
Ravi always / boasts at / his / achievements.

- Ans** 1. achievements.
 2. boasts at
 3. Ravi always
 4. his

Q.52 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. Peace of mind is commonly correlated with happiness, contentment, tranquility, contemplation, exercise and relaxation.
- b. Thus, we all need peace of mind in our lives.
- c. Peace of mind, thus, give us all these attributes.
- d. One of the most important aspects of the mind is getting peace.

- Ans 1. bcda
 2. dacb
 3. bdca
 4. dcba

Q.53 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
He exclaimed with delight that he had won the first prize.

- Ans 1. "Wow! I might win the first prize," said he.
 2. "Hurrah! I have won the first prize," said he.
 3. "Hurrah! I win the first prize," said he.
 4. "Hurrah! I will win the first prize," said he.

Q.54 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To flog a dead horse

- Ans 1. To escape from the situation
 2. To remain valid
 3. To waste one's energy on a lost cause
 4. To achieve something easily

Q.55 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active form.
The entire cake was eaten by Maria.

- Ans 1. Maria was eating the entire cake.
 2. Maria ate the entire cake.
 3. Maria had eaten the entire cake.
 4. Maria is eating the entire cake.

Q.56 Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Seema will have told you the truth.

- Ans 1. You will have been told the truth by Seema.
 2. You are told the truth by Seema.
 3. Seema had told you the truth.
 4. You would have told the truth to Seema.

Q.57 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
The sergeant ordered the soldiers to be armed to the teeth as he expected it to be a tough fight.

- Ans 1. Working in a great hurry
 2. Separated from the worthless
 3. Active without any goals
 4. Well-equipped or prepared

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I always believe that _____ is the best policy.

- Ans 1. immorality
 2. honesty
 3. complexity
 4. sanctity

Q.59 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A blog page has been created by the head of the department for the conference.

- Ans 1. The head of the department has created a blog page for the conference.
 2. The head of the department was creating a blog page for the conference.
 3. The head of the department has been creating a blog page for the conference.
 4. The head of the department created a blog page for the conference.

Q.60 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A first / Indian who / went to space / was Rakesh Sharma.

- Ans 1. went to space
 2. A first
 3. Indian who
 4. was Rakesh Sharma

Q.61 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Languishing

- Ans 1. Diminutive
 2. Flourishing
 3. Mesmerising
 4. Temporary

Q.62 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
Gita said, "I lost my umbrella."

- Ans 1. Gita said that I lost my umbrella.
 2. Gita said that she had lost her umbrella.
 3. Gita expressed that she has lost her umbrella.
 4. Gita told me that he lost her umbrella.

Q.63 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Wanton

- Ans 1. Abrogation
 2. Obscene
 3. Prevent
 4. Habit

Q.64 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The principal said that he would hold a meeting the next day.

- Ans 1. "I will be holding a meeting tomorrow," the principal said.
 2. "Tomorrow, I will hold a meeting," says the principal.
 3. "I will hold a meeting tomorrow," said the principal.
 4. "A meeting will be held by me," said the principal.

Q.65 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
Mount Vesuvius is (1)_____ near Pompeii. It began to erupt and covered everything with stones and hot ash which fell like (2)_____ from the sky. It (3)_____ the city almost under 2 metres of volcanic molten material.

- Ans 1. (1)placed; (2)volcano; (3) hid
 2. (1)situated; (2)tornado; (3) treasured
 3. (1)located; (2)a blizzard; (3) buried
 4. (1)found; (2)hail; (3) ignored

Q.66 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- (A) They do taste kind of funny.
- (B) I've done so all my life.
- (C) But it keeps them on the knife.
- (D) I always eat peas with honey.

Ans 1. CBAD
 2. ABDC
 3. DBAC
 4. BACD

Q.67 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
My friend said to me, "Do you want to accompany us on this tour?"

Ans 1. My friend asked me if he wanted to accompany them on that tour.
 2. My friend asked me if I wanted to accompany us on that tour.
 3. My friend asked me if I wanted to accompany them on that tour?
 4. My friend asked me if I wanted to accompany them on that tour.

Q.68 Select the option that correctly expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.
Ritu said, "I am eating apples."

Ans 1. Ritu said that she was eating apples.
 2. Ritu told that she was eating apples.
 3. Ritu said that she has been eating apples.
 4. Ritu said that she had been eating apples.

Q.69 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

We should help each other to make a society that will be not concerned with any particular religious doctrines.

Ans 1. a secular society
 2. a humanist society
 3. a harmonious society
 4. a prejudiced society

Q.70 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

She was laughed at by all her friends.

Ans 1. All her friends had laughed at her.
 2. All her friends laugh at her.
 3. All her friends had been laughing at her.
 4. All her friends laughed at her.

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.

Food brings people together and cooking at home is a great way to unite your family over the 1. _____ table. Everyone loves a home-cooked meal— even moody teenagers or picky eaters. And, if you live alone, that doesn't mean you have to cook or eat 2. _____. If you live alone, invite a friend, co-worker or neighbour over. Sharing meals with others is a great way to 3. _____ your social network. Getting appreciative feedback on a 4. _____ you've prepared for someone can bring a real boost to your self-esteem too. The simple act of talking to a friend or loved-one over food can play a big role in relieving stress and 5. _____ mood. Gather the family together and stay up to date with each other's daily lives.

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Q.71 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. console
 - 2. vanity
 - 3. dining
 - 4. study

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 72

Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- 1. every day
 - 2. healthy
 - 3. alone
 - 4. together

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.

Food brings people together and cooking at home is a great way to unite your family over the 1. _____ table. Everyone loves a home-cooked meal— even moody teenagers or picky eaters. And, if you live alone, that doesn't mean you have to cook or eat 2. _____. If you live alone, invite a friend, co-worker or neighbour over. Sharing meals with others is a great way to 3. _____ your social network. Getting appreciative feedback on a 4. _____ you've prepared for someone can bring a real boost to your self-esteem too. The simple act of talking to a friend or loved-one over food can play a big role in relieving stress and 5. _____ mood. Gather the family together and stay up to date with each other's daily lives.

SubQuestion No : 73

Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans
- 1. harm
 - 2. expand
 - 3. reduce
 - 4. break

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.

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SubQuestion No : 74

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans 1. card
 2. biscuits
 3. tea
 4. meal

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.

Food brings people together and cooking at home is a great way to unite your family over the 1. _____ table. Everyone loves a home-cooked meal— even moody teenagers or picky eaters. And, if you live alone, that doesn't mean you have to cook or eat 2. _____. If you live alone, invite a friend, co-worker or neighbour over. Sharing meals with others is a great way to 3. _____ your social network. Getting appreciative feedback on a 4. _____ you've prepared for someone can bring a real boost to your self-esteem too. The simple act of talking to a friend or loved-one over food can play a big role in relieving stress and 5. _____ mood. Gather the family together and stay up to date with each other's daily lives.

SubQuestion No : 75

Q.75 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans 1. falling
 2. boosting
 3. depreciating
 4. lowering

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

A landslide refers to the (1) _____ of rock, soil or other materials as they descend along an inclined surface of terrain. Landslides can be triggered by several factors such as precipitation, seismic activity, volcanic eruptions or other destabilising elements affecting the slope. (2) _____, being scholars specialising in the examination of the Earth's physical structures, occasionally classify landslides as a sort of mass wasting. Mass wasting refers to any process in which there is a downward shift of the Earth's surface resulting in erosion. Additional forms of mass wasting are rockfalls and the movement of coastal sediments known as alluvium. Landslides pose (3) _____ risks to both, human lives and property in close proximity to densely inhabited regions. Landslides result in an approximate annual toll of 25 to 50 fatalities and generate economic losses amounting to \$3.5 billion inside the United States. The (4) _____ of landslides can be heightened by human activities, including but not (5) _____ to agriculture and building. Several operations, such as irrigation, deforestation, excavation and water leakage, have the potential to induce slope destabilisation or weakening.

SubQuestion No : 76

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans 1. altercation
 2. displacement
 3. embezzlement
 4. abduction

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

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SubQuestion No : 77

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans 1. Archaeologists
 2. Pathologists
 3. Geologists
 4. Botanists

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

A landslide refers to the (1) _____ of rock, soil or other materials as they descend along an inclined surface of terrain. Landslides can be triggered by several factors such as precipitation, seismic activity, volcanic eruptions or other destabilising elements affecting the slope. (2) _____, being scholars specialising in the examination of the Earth's physical structures, occasionally classify landslides as a sort of mass wasting. Mass wasting refers to any process in which there is a downward shift of the Earth's surface resulting in erosion. Additional forms of mass wasting are rockfalls and the movement of coastal sediments known as alluvium. Landslides pose (3) _____ risks to both, human lives and property in close proximity to densely inhabited regions. Landslides result in an approximate annual toll of 25 to 50 fatalities and generate economic losses amounting to \$3.5 billion inside the United States. The (4) _____ of landslides can be heightened by human activities, including but not (5) _____ to agriculture and building. Several operations, such as irrigation, deforestation, excavation and water leakage, have the potential to induce slope destabilisation or weakening.

SubQuestion No : 78

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans 1. minimal
 2. zero
 3. small
 4. significant

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

A landslide refers to the (1)_____ of rock, soil or other materials as they descend along an inclined surface of terrain. Landslides can be triggered by several factors such as precipitation, seismic activity, volcanic eruptions or other destabilising elements affecting the slope. (2)_____, being scholars specialising in the examination of the Earth's physical structures, occasionally classify landslides as a sort of mass wasting. Mass wasting refers to any process in which there is a downward shift of the Earth's surface resulting in erosion. Additional forms of mass wasting are rockfalls and the movement of coastal sediments known as alluvium. Landslides pose (3)_____ risks to both, human lives and property in close proximity to densely inhabited regions. Landslides result in an approximate annual toll of 25 to 50 fatalities and generate economic losses amounting to \$3.5 billion inside the United States. The (4)_____ of landslides can be heightened by human activities, including but not (5)_____ to agriculture and building. Several operations, such as irrigation, deforestation, excavation and water leakage, have the potential to induce slope destabilisation or weakening.

SubQuestion No : 79

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans 1. occurrence

2. form

3. name

4. show

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

A landslide refers to the (1)_____ of rock, soil or other materials as they descend along an inclined surface of terrain. Landslides can be triggered by several factors such as precipitation, seismic activity, volcanic eruptions or other destabilising elements affecting the slope. (2)_____, being scholars specialising in the examination of the Earth's physical structures, occasionally classify landslides as a sort of mass wasting. Mass wasting refers to any process in which there is a downward shift of the Earth's surface resulting in erosion. Additional forms of mass wasting are rockfalls and the movement of coastal sediments known as alluvium. Landslides pose (3)_____ risks to both, human lives and property in close proximity to densely inhabited regions. Landslides result in an approximate annual toll of 25 to 50 fatalities and generate economic losses amounting to \$3.5 billion inside the United States. The (4)_____ of landslides can be heightened by human activities, including but not (5)_____ to agriculture and building. Several operations, such as irrigation, deforestation, excavation and water leakage, have the potential to induce slope destabilisation or weakening.

SubQuestion No : 80

Q.80 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans 1. named

2. escaped

3. freed

4. limited

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 concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 81

Q.81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans** 1. computer
 2. artificial
 3. emotional
 4. media

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 concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 82

Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans** 1. amplify
 2. ignore
 3. manage
 4. overlook

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 concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 83

Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans** 1. theoretical
 2. complication
 3. social
 4. solitary

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 concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 84

Q.84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans
- 1. witness
 - 2. routine
 - 3. harness
 - 4. challenges

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 concept of (1)_____ intelligence has intrigued psychologists for decades. It refers to the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, as well as (2)_____ the emotions of others. Emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Individuals with high emotional intelligence tend to excel in (3)_____ situations, showing empathy and effective communication. They can also navigate through (4)_____ with resilience and adaptability. Developing emotional intelligence involves self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Cultivating these skills can lead to improved relationships and better (5)_____ outcomes.

SubQuestion No : 85

Q.85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans
- 1. self-centred
 - 2. interpersonal
 - 3. financial
 - 4. academic

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 two children lost their way in the woods. They had heard tales about a witch residing in a remote corner of _____[A] woods. The witch was notorious for eating children. They became afraid as the sky _____[B] dark. They were getting hungry and tired as well. Soon after, they came across _____[C] old cottage. The chimney of the house was emitting smoke. It started to rain heavily, and they rushed inside the cottage without giving it a second thought. To _____[D] surprise, they found a _____[E1], _____[E2], _____[E3] woman inside the house. She offered them chocolates to eat.

SubQuestion No : 86

Q.86 Fill in the blank marked [A] using the most appropriate option.

- Ans
- 1. those
 - 2. this
 - 3. them
 - 4. that

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 two children lost their way in the woods. They had heard tales about a witch residing in a remote corner of _____[A] woods. The witch was notorious for eating children. They became afraid as the sky _____[B] dark. They were getting hungry and tired as well. Soon after, they came across _____[C] old cottage. The chimney of the house was emitting smoke. It started to rain heavily, and they rushed inside the cottage without giving it a second thought. To _____[D] surprise, they found a _____[E1], _____[E2], _____[E3] woman inside the house. She offered them chocolates to eat.

SubQuestion No : 87

Q.87 Fill in the blank marked [B] using the most appropriate option.

Ans 1. have turned

2. turned

3. were turning

4. does turn

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 two children lost their way in the woods. They had heard tales about a witch residing in a remote corner of _____[A] woods. The witch was notorious for eating children. They became afraid as the sky _____[B] dark. They were getting hungry and tired as well. Soon after, they came across _____[C] old cottage. The chimney of the house was emitting smoke. It started to rain heavily, and they rushed inside the cottage without giving it a second thought. To _____[D] surprise, they found a _____[E1], _____[E2], _____[E3] woman inside the house. She offered them chocolates to eat.

SubQuestion No : 88

Q.88 Fill in the blank marked [C] using the most appropriate option.

Ans 1. the

2. no article

3. a

4. an

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 two children lost their way in the woods. They had heard tales about a witch residing in a remote corner of _____[A] woods. The witch was notorious for eating children. They became afraid as the sky _____[B] dark. They were getting hungry and tired as well. Soon after, they came across _____[C] old cottage. The chimney of the house was emitting smoke. It started to rain heavily, and they rushed inside the cottage without giving it a second thought. To _____[D] surprise, they found a _____[E1], _____[E2], _____[E3] woman inside the house. She offered them chocolates to eat.

SubQuestion No : 89

Q.89 Fill in the blank marked [D] using the most appropriate option.

Ans 1. there

2. their

3. there are

4. they're

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 two children lost their way in the woods. They had heard tales about a witch residing in a remote corner of _____[A] woods. The witch was notorious for eating children. They became afraid as the sky _____[B] dark. They were getting hungry and tired as well. Soon after, they came across _____[C] old cottage. The chimney of the house was emitting smoke. It started to rain heavily, and they rushed inside the cottage without giving it a second thought. To _____[D] surprise, they found a _____[E1], _____[E2], _____[E3] woman inside the house. She offered them chocolates to eat.

SubQuestion No : 90

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to sequentially fill in the blanks marked [E1], [E2], [E3].

Ans 1. old, skinny, sweet

2. sweet, old, skinny

3. skinny, old, sweet

4. sweet, skinny, old

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Everything that departs from righteousness could be considered corrupt, taken in a broad sense. However, we all possess traits like fear, egotism, greed, sloth, and wrath. We tend to travel in the wrong direction when the proportion of negative qualities is noticeably higher than the positive ones like honesty, purity, and serenity. The core cause of corruption is the innate tendency to be affected by external factors. Since the beginning of time, it has existed. However, sincerity and integrity are crucial in many aspects of life, including interpersonal relationships, the workplace, commerce, government, and the legal system. The abuse of authority for personal gain is corruption. We believe that the cost of food, access to clean drinking water, economic possibilities, and housing amenities are fundamental needs for every citizen. However, the government spends a lot of money on infrastructure initiatives like constructing flyovers, modernising airports, and fostering economic growth.

Have you ever wondered why this is the case? Why can't we address social ills like poverty and illiteracy? It's because we've grown accustomed to living with corruption as the standard. The integrity of our own and other people's behaviour bothers us the least. Therefore, there is a loss of integrity on a monetary, intellectual, and moral level. Even after years of independence, we still worry about societal bias, safety, and economic slowdowns. In today's world, bribery is used to obtain government contracts, licences, and patents, avoid paying taxes, and other things. Low and mid-level authorities frequently abuse their authority to provide necessary products and services. We typically take into account bribes in addition to the agreed-upon price. However, high-level corruption in both the public and corporate sectors leads to the manipulation of laws and regulations, which may have a negative impact on the general public. The prevalence of widespread corruption in the system puts a country's economy in jeopardy. Negative factors impeding our growth include the massive mountain of non-performing assets, a lack of foreign investment, and schedule and cost overruns on infrastructure projects. Additionally, our administrative processes are drenched in red tape and require bribes at every turn. To begin any business activity, a lot of paperwork is required, and hundreds of rules must be followed. It makes us unwelcoming and makes it challenging for foreigners to invest here. Project delays and cancellations are also brought on by red tape. The fundamental cause of social disparity is corruption. The poor are particularly hard hit. Not everyone has the financial means to pay bribes. Additionally, although there are more pipeline, dam, and refinery developments in our area, not everyone has access to basic necessities like roads, schools, and hospitals. The stability of the nation may suffer from a divided community. Criminals are produced as a result, and they pose a threat to the rule of law. The entire population needs to be made aware of the problem, and those who wish to fight corruption should come together. We should determine the overall amount of money lost as a result of unethical behaviour and inform everyone of it. It is imperative that we monitor the money raised by political parties. Politicians' earnings and wealth should be made available to the public. The Jan Lokpal bill revolutionised the war against corruption. However, just like earlier measures, it was modified to suit unscrupulous individuals. The general population has grown so accustomed to the wrongdoings that we now put up with unfair treatment and corrupt behaviour. Businesses and long-term thinkers dislike conflict with bureaucracy.

SubQuestion No : 91

Q.91 Why can't we address social evils like poverty and illiteracy?

Ans 1. Because we have been conditioned to accept corruption as the norm

2. Because of the massive mountain of non-performing assets

3. Because of unethical behaviour and divided community

4. Because of high integrity on monetary and moral level

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 92

Q.92 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word in the context of the passage.
Unscrupulous

- Ans** ✓ 1. Dishonest
 ✗ 2. Overtly
 ✗ 3. Ethical
 ✗ 4. Principled

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 93

Q.93 Which of the following factors is negatively impeding our growth?

- Ans**
- 1. The collection of performing assets
 - 2. Administrative processes drenched in red tape
 - 3. Schedule and cost cutting on infrastructure projects
 - 4. Abundance of foreign investment

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Everything that departs from righteousness could be considered corrupt, taken in a broad sense. However, we all possess traits like fear, egotism, greed, sloth, and wrath. We tend to travel in the wrong direction when the proportion of negative qualities is noticeably higher than the positive ones like honesty, purity, and serenity. The core cause of corruption is the innate tendency to be affected by external factors. Since the beginning of time, it has existed. However, sincerity and integrity are crucial in many aspects of life, including interpersonal relationships, the workplace, commerce, government, and the legal system. The abuse of authority for personal gain is corruption. We believe that the cost of food, access to clean drinking water, economic possibilities, and housing amenities are fundamental needs for every citizen. However, the government spends a lot of money on infrastructure initiatives like constructing flyovers, modernising airports, and fostering economic growth. Have you ever wondered why this is the case? Why can't we address social ills like poverty and illiteracy? It's because we've grown accustomed to living with corruption as the standard. The integrity of our own and other people's behaviour bothers us the least. Therefore, there is a loss of integrity on a monetary, intellectual, and moral level. Even after years of independence, we still worry about societal bias, safety, and economic slowdowns. In today's world, bribery is used to obtain government contracts, licences, and patents, avoid paying taxes, and other things. Low and mid-level authorities frequently abuse their authority to provide necessary products and services. We typically take into account bribes in addition to the agreed-upon price. However, high-level corruption in both the public and corporate sectors leads to the manipulation of laws and regulations, which may have a negative impact on the general public. The prevalence of widespread corruption in the system puts a country's economy in jeopardy. Negative factors impeding our growth include the massive mountain of non-performing assets, a lack of foreign investment, and schedule and cost overruns on infrastructure projects. Additionally, our administrative processes are drenched in red tape and require bribes at every turn. To begin any business activity, a lot of paperwork is required, and hundreds of rules must be followed. It makes us unwelcoming and makes it challenging for foreigners to invest here. Project delays and cancellations are also brought on by red tape. The fundamental cause of social disparity is corruption. The poor are particularly hard hit. Not everyone has the financial means to pay bribes. Additionally, although there are more pipeline, dam, and refinery developments in our area, not everyone has access to basic necessities like roads, schools, and hospitals. The stability of the nation may suffer from a divided community. Criminals are produced as a result, and they pose a threat to the rule of law. The entire population needs to be made aware of the problem, and those who wish to fight corruption should come together. We should determine the overall amount of money lost as a result of unethical behaviour and inform everyone of it. It is imperative that we monitor the money raised by political parties. Politicians' earnings and wealth should be made available to the public. The Jan Lokpal bill revolutionised the war against corruption. However, just like earlier measures, it was modified to suit unscrupulous individuals. The general population has grown so accustomed to the wrongdoings that we now put up with unfair treatment and corrupt behaviour. Businesses and long-term thinkers dislike conflict with bureaucracy.

SubQuestion No : 94

Q.94 Select the most appropriate summary of the passage.

- Ans**
- 1. The instances of social disparity among individuals in Indian society are existing because of corruption and other financial irregularities, which are legal.
 - 2. It is true to say that high-level corruption in both the public and corporate sectors leads to the integration of laws and regulations.
 - 3. Politicians' earnings and wealth should be made available to the public through revolutions like Jan Lokpal Bill which will enhance the transparency
 - 4. The entire population should be made aware of the problem of corruption and join hands together to fight against corruption.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Everything that departs from righteousness could be considered corrupt, taken in a broad sense. However, we all possess traits like fear, egotism, greed, sloth, and wrath. We tend to travel in the wrong direction when the proportion of negative qualities is noticeably higher than the positive ones like honesty, purity, and serenity. The core cause of corruption is the innate tendency to be affected by external factors. Since the beginning of time, it has existed. However, sincerity and integrity are crucial in many aspects of life, including interpersonal relationships, the workplace, commerce, government, and the legal system. The abuse of authority for personal gain is corruption. We believe that the cost of food, access to clean drinking water, economic possibilities, and housing amenities are fundamental needs for every citizen. However, the government spends a lot of money on infrastructure initiatives like constructing flyovers, modernising airports, and fostering economic growth. Have you ever wondered why this is the case? Why can't we address social ills like poverty and illiteracy? It's because we've grown accustomed to living with corruption as the standard. The integrity of our own and other people's behaviour bothers us the least. Therefore, there is a loss of integrity on a monetary, intellectual, and moral level. Even after years of independence, we still worry about societal bias, safety, and economic slowdowns. In today's world, bribery is used to obtain government contracts, licences, and patents, avoid paying taxes, and other things. Low and mid-level authorities frequently abuse their authority to provide necessary products and services. We typically take into account bribes in addition to the agreed-upon price. However, high-level corruption in both the public and corporate sectors leads to the manipulation of laws and regulations, which may have a negative impact on the general public. The prevalence of widespread corruption in the system puts a country's economy in jeopardy. Negative factors impeding our growth include the massive mountain of non-performing assets, a lack of foreign investment, and schedule and cost overruns on infrastructure projects. Additionally, our administrative processes are drenched in red tape and require bribes at every turn. To begin any business activity, a lot of paperwork is required, and hundreds of rules must be followed. It makes us unwelcoming and makes it challenging for foreigners to invest here. Project delays and cancellations are also brought on by red tape. The fundamental cause of social disparity is corruption. The poor are particularly hard hit. Not everyone has the financial means to pay bribes. Additionally, although there are more pipeline, dam, and refinery developments in our area, not everyone has access to basic necessities like roads, schools, and hospitals. The stability of the nation may suffer from a divided community. Criminals are produced as a result, and they pose a threat to the rule of law. The entire population needs to be made aware of the problem, and those who wish to fight corruption should come together. We should determine the overall amount of money lost as a result of unethical behaviour and inform everyone of it. It is imperative that we monitor the money raised by political parties. Politicians' earnings and wealth should be made available to the public. The Jan Lokpal bill revolutionised the war against corruption. However, just like earlier measures, it was modified to suit unscrupulous individuals. The general population has grown so accustomed to the wrongdoings that we now put up with unfair treatment and corrupt behaviour. Businesses and long-term thinkers dislike conflict with bureaucracy.

SubQuestion No : 95

Q.95 Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- 1. Friendly
 - 2. Curious
 - 3. Optimistic
 - 4. Worried

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

As a graduate student, it is important for them to remember that the skills and knowledge they gain during their studies will be valuable not only in their chosen field, but also in their future career. In addition to mastering the subject matter of their program, they should also strive to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. These abilities are highly valued by employers and will serve them well in any career path they choose.

Furthermore, as a graduate student, they will have the opportunity to conduct research and make original contributions to their field. This experience will not only help them gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter, but will also give them the opportunity to publish their findings and build their professional network.

Additionally, it is important for them to take advantage of any opportunities to gain practical experience in their field. This can include internships, co-op programs, or volunteer work. These experiences will not only help them to develop valuable skills, but they will also help them to gain a better understanding of the real-world applications of their field, and they can also help them to make important connections in the industry.

Finally, it is important for them to remember that graduate school is a challenging and demanding experience, but it is also an incredibly rewarding one. With hard work, dedication, and a positive attitude, they will be well on their way to achieving their goals and making a meaningful impact in their field.

SubQuestion No : 96

Q.96 Which of the following is NOT an important aspect of a graduate student's experience to achieve academic and professional success?

- Ans**
- 1. Gaining practical experience through internships, co-op programs or volunteer work
 - 2. Conducting research and making original contributions to their field
 - 3. Building a professional network
 - 4. Forming support groups from different ethnic groups to stay connected

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 97

Q.97 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- Ans**
- 1. The Role of Research in Graduate School
 - 2. Skills and Experience: The Key to Success as a Graduate Student
 - 3. Career Advancement Schemes for Graduate Students
 - 4. The Importance of Positive Attitude during Graduate Days

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 98

Q.98 Identify the main theme of the passage.

- Ans 1. The ways in which graduate school can be utilised to create political opportunities
2. Methods to include experiential learning in graduate school to inculcate discipline
3. The importance of experience-based knowledge to increase the learning potential of graduate students
4. The importance of developing various skills and gaining practical experience as a graduate student in order to achieve academic and professional success

Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 99

Q.99 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Rewarding

- Ans 1. comforting
2. inspiring
3. discouraging
4. stimulating

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 100

Q.100 Which of the following is NOT important for a graduate student to achieve academic and professional success?

- Ans** ✓ 1. Having a corporate job
- ✗ 2. Having a positive attitude
- ✗ 3. Mastering the subject matter of their program
- ✗ 4. Developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills