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Section : General Science

Q.1 Which of the following statements best explains why striking a bell in a vacuum does NOT produce sound we can hear?

- Ans ☒ A. Sound needs a medium to travel from the bell to our ears
- ☒ B. Light from the bell reaches our ears instead
- ☒ C. The bell does not vibrate in a vacuum
- ☒ D. The bell's material prevents sound from traveling

Q.2 Most of the energy fixed by autotrophs is _____ at each trophic level.

- Ans ☒ A. Converted into organic matter
- ☒ B. Lost to the environment as heat
- ☒ C. Utilized for locomotion
- ☒ D. Stored in the organism

Q.3 Which of the following best describes the image formed by a concave mirror when the object is placed just beyond the focal point but before the center of curvature?

- Ans ☒ A. Virtual, inverted, and magnified
- ☒ B. Virtual, upright, and diminished
- ☒ C. Real, upright, and same size
- ☒ D. Real, inverted, and magnified

Q.4 A patient with severe lung disease has reduced oxygen intake. Which cellular pathway is likely to be upregulated in their muscle cells during exertion, and what product accumulates as a result?

- Ans ☒ A. Direct conversion of glucose to ATP without any by-products
- ☒ B. Anaerobic conversion of pyruvate to lactic acid, leading to lactic acid accumulation
- ☒ C. Anaerobic conversion of pyruvate to ethanol and carbon dioxide
- ☒ D. Aerobic breakdown of pyruvate to carbon dioxide and water

Q.5 The commonly used catalysts for hydrogenation reactions are _____ and _____.

- Ans ☒ A. palladium, nickel
- ☒ B. nickel, sodium hydroxide
- ☒ C. palladium, conc. sulphuric acid
- ☒ D. conc. sulphuric acid, nickel

Q.6	Two identical coils are placed near each other. If the current in the first coil is switched off suddenly, what will happen in the second coil?
Ans	☐ A. A steady current is induced in the second coil as long as the first coil remains off. ☐ B. No current is induced in the second coil because the coils are not connected. ☒ C. A current is momentarily induced in the second coil in a direction that tries to keep the magnetic field constant. ☐ D. A current is induced in the second coil that helps decrease the original magnetic field.
Q.7	Which of the following reactions violates the Law of Conservation of Mass?
Ans	☒ A. $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgO}$ ☐ B. $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ☐ C. $\text{Ca} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2$ ☐ D. $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HCl}$
Q.8	A force of 60 N is used to push a box, causing it to accelerate at 3 m/s ² . What is the mass of the box?
Ans	☐ A. 180 kg ☒ B. 20 kg ☐ C. 18 kg ☐ D. 15 kg
Q.9	Why does a tightly stretched drum skin make a different sound than a loose one?
Ans	☐ A. A tightly stretched drum skin is heavier than a loose one ☐ B. A tightly stretched drum skin is thicker than a loose one ☐ C. A tightly stretched drum skin contains more air than a loose one ☒ D. A tightly stretched drum skin vibrates faster than a loose one
Q.10	A couple is unable to conceive naturally due to blocked oviducts in the female. Which medical technique can help them achieve pregnancy?
Ans	☐ A. Artificial insemination ☐ B. Hormone therapy ☒ C. In-vitro Fertilisation ☐ D. Ultrasound imaging
Q.11	What is used as an anode in the electrolytic refining of nickel?
Ans	☐ A. Nickel carbonate ☒ B. Impure nickel ☐ C. Nickel sulphate ☐ D. Nickel acetate
Q.12	If you are given a transparent liquid that can conduct electricity and contains only one type of atom, what can you conclude?
Ans	☒ A. It is an element ☐ B. It is a heterogeneous mixture ☐ C. It is a solution ☐ D. It is a compound
Q.13	Why does carbon form a large number of compounds?
Ans	☐ A. Because carbon forms only single bonds ☒ B. Because the carbon-carbon bond is very strong and stable ☐ C. Because carbon cannot form rings ☐ D. Because carbon is highly reactive

Q.14	What does a sphygmomanometer measure in the human body?
Ans	☐ A. Blood sugar ☐ B. Body temperature ☒ C. Blood pressure ☐ D. Heart rate
Q.15	What happens to the magnetic field around a straight current-carrying conductor if the direction of the current is reversed?
Ans	☒ A. The magnetic field direction reverses around the conductor. ☐ B. The magnetic field around the conductor disappears. ☐ C. The magnetic field around the conductor becomes zero. ☐ D. The magnetic field strength doubles around the conductor.
Q.16	A student needs to test whether a laboratory sample contains a strong base. Which procedure is most appropriate for confirming this?
Ans	☐ A. Dip blue litmus paper and check if it remains blue ☒ B. Add a drop of phenolphthalein and observe a pink colour ☐ C. Add methyl orange and look for a red colour ☐ D. Smell the solution for a sharp odour
Q.17	Which of the following bacteria is INCORRECTLY paired with its role?
Ans	☐ A. Nitrobacter — Conversion of nitrite to nitrate ☐ B. Azotobacter — Nitrogen fixation in soil ☐ C. Rhizobium — Nitrogen fixation in legumes ☒ D. Pseudomonas — Nitrification
Q.18	If you mix aqueous solutions of sodium sulphate and barium chloride, what type of chemical reaction occurs and what is the evidence for it?
Ans	☐ A. Redox reaction; gas evolution occurs ☐ B. Decomposition; heat release ☐ C. Single displacement; color of substance changes ☒ D. Double displacement; formation of a precipitate
Q.19	Consider the following statements about a seesaw used in a playground. 1. The central support acts as the fulcrum. 2. The weight of a child on one side may act as the load. 3. The force applied by a child on the opposite side may act as the effort. 4. A seesaw is an example of a first-class lever. Which of the above statements are correct?
Ans	☐ A. 1, 2 and 4 only ☐ B. 1 and 2 only ☐ C. 1, 2 and 3 only ☒ D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
Q.20	Which statement correctly describes the difference between position vector and displacement vector?
Ans	☐ A. Both always have the same magnitude ☒ B. Position vector locates a point; displacement vector shows the change between two points ☐ C. Both always point in the same direction ☐ D. Position vector always shows the path traveled

Q.21	A student calculates the work done on an object and its kinetic energy. In which SI unit should both quantities be expressed?
Ans	✔ A. Joule (J) ✘ B. Watt (W) ✘ C. Pascal (Pa) ✘ D. Newton (N)
Q.22	A researcher collects air samples from 90° North latitude and finds a persistent high-pressure system. The underlying process that explains this observation is:
Ans	✘ A. Rising of warm air from the surface ✘ B. Convergence at sub-tropical latitudes ✘ C. Surface flow from equatorial regions ✔ D. Sinking of cold, dense air in polar regions
Q.23	Two siblings from the same parents often look different from each other. Which process mainly causes this difference?
Ans	✔ A. Meiosis ✘ B. Mitosis ✘ C. Photosynthesis ✘ D. Respiration
Q.24	Consider two elements, X with atomic number 7 and Y with atomic number 8. Which of the following is correct about their number of protons?
Ans	✘ A. Both have same number of protons. ✔ B. Y has one more proton than X. ✘ C. Both have no protons. ✘ D. X has one more proton than Y.
Q.25	Which part of the plant vascular tissue is mainly responsible for transporting amino acids and soluble products of photosynthesis?
Ans	✔ A. Phloem ✘ B. Xylem ✘ C. Cortex ✘ D. Epidermis

Section : Mathematics	
Q.26	Arvind bought an article for ₹x. He sold it to Biru at a loss of 11%. Biru spent ₹180 on its transportation and sold it to Minu at a profit of 60%. If Minu bought it for ₹1,000, then what is the value of x?
Ans	✘ A. 494 ✔ B. 500 ✘ C. 503 ✘ D. 452
Q.27	Find the value of $(2^3)^4 \div 2^5$.
Ans	✘ A. 2^{12} ✘ B. 2^2 ✘ C. 2^5 ✔ D. 2^7

Q.28 Given that $140^{0.86} = x$, $140^{0.74} = y$ and $x^z = y^7$, then the value of z is close to:

- Ans
- ☒

A. 4.38
- ☒

B. 6.02
- ☒

C. 5.94
- ☒

D. 8.01

Q.29 If $a + b = 9$ and $ab = 13$, then the value of $a^3 + b^3$ is:

- Ans
- ☒

A. 378
- ☒

B. 328
- ☒

C. 348
- ☒

D. 398

Q.30 The income of Raman is ₹49,000. He saves 27.5% of his income. If his income increases by 34% and expenditure increases by 20%, then his savings will:

- Ans
- ☒

A. decrease by ₹9,550
- ☒

B. increase by ₹9,559
- ☒

C. decrease by ₹9,556
- ☒

D. increase by ₹9,555

Q.31 Naresh deposited a sum of ₹58,000 at 20% rate of interest per annum, compounded annually. The total amount received by Naresh after 2 years is:

- Ans
- ☒

A. ₹83,229
- ☒

B. ₹83,520
- ☒

C. ₹83,119
- ☒

D. ₹83,159

Q.32 Find the simple interest (in ₹) on a sum of ₹550 borrowed for 2.5 years at a rate of interest of 4% per annum.

- Ans
- ☒

A. 35
- ☒

B. 155
- ☒

C. 105
- ☒

D. 55

Q.33 The marked price of a cooker is same at four shops I, II, III and IV. Shop I allows two successive discounts of 85% and 27%, shop II allows successive discounts of 78% and 19%, shop III allows successive discounts of 24% and 27% and shop IV allows successive discounts of 24%, 94% and 74% on the marked price of the cooker. Which shop is selling the cooker at the lowest price?

- Ans
- ☒

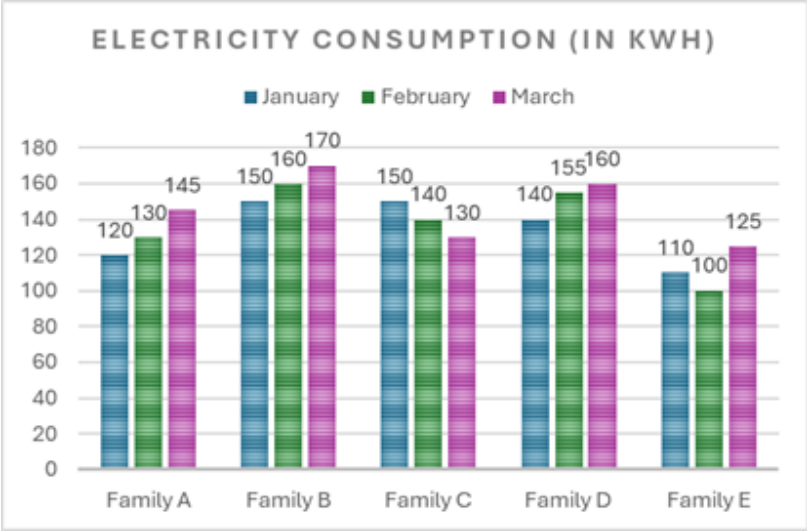
A. IV
- ☒

B. I
- ☒

C. II
- ☒

D. III

Q.34 The given bar graph shows electricity consumption (in kWh) for five households (Family A, B, C, D, E) over a period of three months (January to March).



Which family is with the highest electricity consumption and determine how much more they consumed (in kWh) compared to the family with the lowest usage over the three-month period?

- Ans
- A. A, and 145

B. B, and 145

C. E, and 146

D. C, and 142

Q.35 The sum of three prime numbers is 112. If one number exceeds the other by 36, what is the product of these numbers?

- Ans
- A. 5402

B. 4516

C. 4826

D. 5678

Q.36 In a 1 km race, A beats B by 50 m. In 800 m race, B beats C by 40 m. In a 200 m race, by what distance (in m) does A beat C?

- Ans
- A. 19.5

B. 25

C. 18

D. 22.5

Q.37 A train, 150 m in length, running at a speed of 72 km/hr crosses another train thrice as fast as this train and running in the same direction on parallel lines in 10 seconds. Find the length (in m) of the second train.

- Ans
- A. 300

B. 320

C. 250

D. 280

Q.38 The ratio of the present ages of Anil and Rohit is 7 : 9. After 8 years, the ratio will become 9 : 11. What is Anil's present age?

- Ans
- A. 42

B. 21

C. 35

D. 28

Q.39 If the mean of the following data is 47, then what is the value of x?

Class	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Frequency	36	18	29	20	x

- Ans

✖

A. 227

✔

B. 242

✖

C. 270

✖

D. 243

Q.40 Find the compound interest on ₹8,324 at 5% per annum for 2 years, compounded annually.

- Ans

✖

A. ₹841.11

✖

B. ₹875.41

✖

C. ₹865.31

✔

D. ₹853.21

Q.41 Which of the following identities is correct?

- Ans

✔

A. $\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$

✖

B. $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + \cot^2\theta = 1$

✖

C. $\sec^2\theta + \tan^2\theta = 1$

✖

D. $\sin^2\theta - \cos^2\theta = 1$

Q.42 The median of a moderately skewed distribution is 32 and the mean is 30. Find the mode of the data.

- Ans

✖

A. 35

✖

B. 40

✔

C. 36

✖

D. 32

Q.43 An observer on the top of a cliff, 249 m above the sea-level, observes the angles of depression of two ships to be 30°and 60°, respectively. What is the distance (in m) between the ships if they are on opposite sides of the cliff?

- Ans

✔

A. $332\sqrt{3}$

✖

B. $249\sqrt{3}$

✖

C. $332\sqrt{2}$

✖

D. $249\sqrt{2}$

Q.44 A number is first increased by 20% and then decreased by 12%. Find the net percentage increase or decrease in the number.

- Ans

✖

A. 4.3% decrease

✔

B. 5.6% increase

✖

C. 4.8% decrease

✖

D. 5.2% increase

Q.45 A solid metal sphere of radius 6 cm is melted and cast into small solid cones, each having radius 3 cm and height 4 cm. How many complete cones can be formed?

- Ans

✖

A. 30

✖

B. 18

✖

C. 36

✔

D. 24

Q.46	A factory has two machines, X and Y. Machine X can produce 200 units in 5 hours, and machine Y can produce 180 units in 6 hours. If both machines work together for 3 hours and then only machine X works for 2 more hours, how many units are produced in total?
Ans	✖ A. 350 units ✖ B. 310 units ✔ C. 290 units ✖ D. 280 units
Q.47	The sum of the radius of the base and the height of a cylinder is 48 cm. If the ratio of the curved surface area to the total surface area of the cylinder is 5:8, find the difference between the total surface area and the curved surface area of the cylinder. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)
Ans	✖ A. 2,186.59 cm² ✔ B. 2,034.72 cm² ✖ C. 2,108.38 cm² ✖ D. 2,058.63 cm²
Q.48	Two circles with centres C_1 and C_2 have radii r_1 and r_2 , respectively. If the distance between their centres is equal to $r_2 - r_1$, then how many common tangents can be drawn to the two circles?
Ans	✖ A. 2 ✖ B. 0 ✖ C. 3 ✔ D. 1
Q.49	If $(2x + 5)$, $(3x + 7)$ and $(4x + 9)$ are in continued proportion, find the values of x.
Ans	✖ A. $x = 2, 2$ ✔ B. $x = -2, -2$ ✖ C. $x = 3, -3$ ✖ D. $x = 2, -2$
Q.50	Three types of milk, A, B, and C, have concentrations of 12%, 18%, and 24%, respectively. If they are mixed in the ratio 2 : 4 : p to create a mixture with a 20% concentration, what is the value of p?
Ans	✖ A. 3 ✖ B. 2 ✔ C. 6 ✖ D. 4

Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.51	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order? VUX YXA BAD EDG ?
Ans	✖ A. HIK ✖ B. HHI ✔ C. HGJ ✖ D. HFI

Q.52 ACEG is related to YACE in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, RTVX is related to PRTV. To which of the following options is MOQS related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- ☐

A. KMQO
- ☒

B. KMOQ
- ☐

C. KMOP
- ☐

D. KMIU

Q.53 F is father of G. G is brother of H. H is mother of I. How is F related to I?

- Ans
- ☐

A. Sister
- ☐

B. Father's Mother
- ☐

C. Father
- ☒

D. Mother's Father

Q.54 Each letter in the word DROUGHT is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters in the cluster thus formed are arranged in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fifth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans
- ☒

A. G
- ☐

B. C
- ☐

C. T
- ☐

D. N

Q.55 Uday ranked 45th from the top and 81st from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in his class?

- Ans
- ☒

A. 125
- ☐

B. 126
- ☐

C. 124
- ☐

D. 127

Q.56 21 is related to 199 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 16 is related to 154. To which of the given options is 19 related, following the same logic?
(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 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. 151
- ☐

B. 161
- ☐

C. 171
- ☒

D. 181

Q.57 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of the same week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday. R has an exam on one of the days before Thursday but not on Tuesday. Only two people have an exam between R and V. V has an exam immediately before Q. As many people have an exam after Q as before U. P has an exam immediately before T. Only one person has an exam between P and S. Who has an exam on Tuesday?

- Ans
- ☐

A. Q
- ☐

B. U
- ☒

C. S
- ☐

D. V

Q.58 Six people, A, B, C, D, E, and F, are sitting in a straight line, facing the north. Only one person sits to the right of D. C sits to the immediate right of B. Only A sits between D and F. Who sits at the extreme left end of the line?

Ans ☒ A. C
☒ B. F
☒ C. E
☒ D. B

Q.59 This question is based on the given words.

BOX TUG PAN SEW

If in each of the words, each letter is changed to the immediately following letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no vowel?

Ans ☒ A. Three
☒ B. Four
☒ C. Two
☒ D. One

Q.60 Raghav starts from Point A and drives 26 km towards the west. He then takes a right turn, drives 15 km, turns right and drives 32 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 21 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 6 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans ☒ A. 6 km to the south
☒ B. 5 km to the south
☒ C. 6 km to the north
☒ D. 5 km to the north

Q.61 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs 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 consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans ☒ A. CG-KP
☒ B. AE-IO
☒ C. KO-SY
☒ D. SW-AG

Q.62 17 is related to 68 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 29 is related to 116. To which of the given options is 41 related, following the same logic? (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 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. 168
☒ B. 162
☒ C. 166
☒ D. 164

Q.63 Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?

: TSZ:: JGD : %

Ans ☒ A. #=RUX, %= LEF
☒ B. #=RUY, %= LEF
☒ C. #=RUX, %= LEE
☒ D. #=RUX, %= MEF

Q.64 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs 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 consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

- Ans

A. JO - NR

B. BF - EI

C. MQ - PT

D. KO - NR
- Q.65** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
- 98 102 111 127 152 ?
- Ans

A. 190

B. 185

C. 182

D. 188

Q.66 Each vowel in the word QUALITY is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be second from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?

Ans

A. V

B. P

C. K

D. B

Q.67 Seven students, I, J, K, P, Q, R and Z, are sitting around a circular table, facing the center of the table.
I sits to the immediate right of Q. P sits to the immediate right of J. Only three people sit between I and Z when counted from the left of I. Only three people sit between Q and K. How many people sit between Q and J when counted from the right of J?

Ans

A. Two

B. Four

C. Three

D. One

Q.68 This question is based on the given words.

OPE HER KID SKY

In each of the words, each vowel is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. In how many letter-clusters thus formed, will no vowel appear?

Ans

A. Two

B. Three

C. One

D. Four

Q.69 In a certain code language "KBNY" is coded as "43" and "RBXU" is coded as "30". What is the code for "WIJM" in the given language?

Ans

A. 40

B. 38

C. 46

D. 33

Q.70 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the brother of B',
A – B means 'A is the daughter of B',
A × B means 'A is the husband of B', and
A ÷ B means 'A is the mother of B'.

How is P related to T if 'P + Q – R × S – T'?

- Ans

✔

A. Daughter's son

✖

B. Son

✖

C. Brother

✖

D. Son's son

Q.71 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

MQ-UY-CG
TX-BF-JN

- Ans

✖

A. AE-IM-LM

✔

B. AE-IM-QU

✖

C. AE-IM-AS

✖

D. AE-IM-BH

Q.72 In a certain code language, 'down the road' is coded as 'qb ko np' and 'shutter is down' is coded as 'mc np ev'. How is 'down' coded in that language? (All the codes are two-letter codes only.)

- Ans

✔

A. np

✖

B. ko

✖

C. ev

✖

D. qb

Q.73 If 2 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 52183475, what will be difference between the highest and lowest digits in the number thus formed?

- Ans

✖

A. 7

✔

B. 9

✖

C. 10

✖

D. 8

Q.74 Refer to the given letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) * * © © G @ A & © C X # C J * T \$ F N @ \$ & (Right)

How many such letters are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

- Ans

✖

A. 2

✖

B. 5

✖

C. 4

✔

D. 3

Q.75 K, B, V, D, E and F live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor, which is numbered 6.
Only two people live above F. V lives on an even-numbered floor but above F. Only two people live between K and F. D lives immediately below B.
How many people live between E and F?

- Ans

✖

A. Two

✖

B. One

✔

C. None

✖

D. Three

Q.76 What will come in place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following equation, if ‘+’ and ‘-’ are interchanged and ‘×’ and ‘÷’ are interchanged?

35 × 5 ÷ 7 - 11 + 9 = ?

- Ans
- ✖

A. 45

✖

B. 49

✔

C. 51

✖

D. 47

Q.77 Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) V L E A O B K O C H R E X I S W O J H U C L (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

- Ans
- ✔

A. 1

✖

B. 0

✖

C. 2

✖

D. 3

Q.78 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 1537246, what will be difference between the highest and lowest digits in the number thus formed?

- Ans
- ✔

A. 8

✖

B. 9

✖

C. 7

✖

D. 6

Q.79 In a certain code language, ‘running is good habit’ is coded as ‘gn yb dm hc’ and ‘they are good boys’ is coded as ‘yb gt ol pk’. How is ‘good’ coded in that language? (All the codes are two-letter codes only.)

- Ans
- ✔

A. yb

✖

B. hc

✖

C. gt

✖

D. ol

Q.80 Refer to the given number series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.

(Left) 3 2 4 7 8 1 4 5 2 7 6 5 4 7 8 9 2 5 4 7 3 1 6 9 5 3 (Right)

How many such odd digits are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even digit and also immediately followed by an odd digit?

- Ans
- ✖

A. One

✖

B. More than three

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C. Three

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D. Two

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Q.81 A landmark defence pact between India and Russia came into force in early 2026, allowing reciprocal access to military bases. What is this agreement called?

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A. LEMOA (Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement)

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B. BECA (Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement)

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C. RELOS (Reciprocal Exchange of Logistics Support)

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D. COMCASA (Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement)

Q.82	In the Union Budget 2025–26, India’s total defense allocation reached a record high of approximately how much, reflecting the government’s sustained focus on military modernization and Atmanirbharta (self-reliance)?
Ans	✔ A. ₹6.81 lakh crore ✘ B. ₹5.61 lakh crore ✘ C. ₹8.81 lakh crore ✘ D. ₹4.33 lakh crore
Q.83	At the ISSF World Cup in Munich in May 2026, which shooter set a new World Record score of 43 to win gold in the Women’s 25m Pistol event?
Ans	✘ A. Heena Sidhu ✔ B. Esha Singh ✘ C. Shreyasi Singh ✘ D. Manu Bhaker
Q.84	Which cinema legend was honored with a Padma Bhushan at the 2026 Civil Investiture Ceremony for contributions to Malayalam and Indian cinema?
Ans	✔ A. Mammooty ✘ B. Kamal Haasan ✘ C. Chiranjeevi ✘ D. Mohanlal
Q.85	What was the primary objective of the Constitution (131 st Amendment) Bill, 2026?
Ans	✘ A. To establish simultaneous elections across India ✘ B. To abolish the Rajya Sabha nomination process ✔ C. To operationalise women’s reservation through delimitation ✘ D. To create a new constitutional court system
Q.86	Who among the following was awarded the Padma Shri in January 2026 for contribution in the field of sports?
Ans	✘ A. Deepika Reddy ✘ B. Gambir Singh Yonzone ✘ C. Inderjit Singh Sidhu ✔ D. Baldev Singh
Q.87	As per the Union Budget 2025-26, the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit for the insurance sector is to be raised for those companies which invest the entire premium in India from 74% to a maximum of _____.
Ans	✘ A. 90% ✘ B. 80% ✘ C. 95% ✔ D. 100%
Q.88	Which long-term national vision does Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0, as reinforced in the April 2026 MoUs, align with?
Ans	✔ A. Viksit Bharat @2047 ✘ B. Make in India Vision ✘ C. Digital India 2030 ✘ D. Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0

Q.89	Which film actor received the Padma Bhushan award in the field of arts in January 2026?
Ans	✖ A. Kamal Haasan ✖ B. Rajinikanth ✔ C. Mammooty ✖ D. Ranveer Singh
Q.90	What was the name of the mobile application launched by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in May 2026 to enhance safety, welfare, healthcare access, and social inclusion for senior citizens in India?
Ans	✖ A. SAHARA ✖ B. JEEVIKA ✖ C. SENIOR ✔ D. JEEVAN
Q.91	Which U.S. Secretary of State had called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2026 and briefed him on the progress in bilateral cooperation across sectors including defence, trade, and energy security?
Ans	✖ A. Jake Sullivan ✖ B. Antony Blinken ✔ C. Marco Rubio ✖ D. Pete Hegseth
Q.92	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, passed by the Parliament in March 2026, removed which major safeguard that had been recognised under the original 2019 Act?
Ans	✖ A. Establishment of welfare and rehabilitation schemes ✖ B. Statutory protection against discrimination ✖ C. Constitution of the National Council for Transgender Persons ✔ D. Recognition of self-perceived gender identity
Q.93	Which state hosted the Maroon Beret Ceremonial Parade in 2026 marking the successful completion of training of the Indian Air Force Special Forces operatives at Air Force Station, Chandinagar?
Ans	✖ A. Haryana ✖ B. Rajasthan ✖ C. Punjab ✔ D. Uttar Pradesh
Q.94	On March 11, 2026, the Supreme Court of India delivered a historic first-of-its-kind order in the case of Harish Rana v. Union of India, permitting the withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment for a man who had been in a Persistent Vegetative State for over 13 years. Which constitutional right did the Court invoke as the basis for this landmark passive euthanasia ruling?
Ans	✖ A. Article 14 ✖ B. Article 19 ✔ C. Article 21 ✖ D. Article 32
Q.95	In March 2026, India hosted the 12th Steering Committee Meeting of which international anti-corruption network in New Delhi?
Ans	✖ A. International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) ✖ B. Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units ✔ C. Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) ✖ D. Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

Q.96	Which organization was entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the 'Bharat Industrial Development Scheme' (BHAVYA) in March 2026?
Ans	✗ A. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises ✗ B. Industrial Finance Corporation of India ✗ C. National Small Industries Corporation ✓ D. National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation
Q.97	The Union Budget 2026–27 announced "Biopharma SHAKTI" to develop India as a global biopharma hub. What does the acronym SHAKTI in Biopharma-SHAKTI stands for?
Ans	✗ A. Scheme for Health and Knowledge Advancement through Technology and Industry ✗ B. Strategy for Healthcare Access through Knowledge, Training and Infrastructure ✗ C. System for High-value Advancement through Knowledge Transfer and Innovation ✓ D. Strategy for Healthcare Advancement through Knowledge, Technology and Innovation
Q.98	In May 2026, which two Indian journalists, along with Bloomberg’s Natalie Obiko Pearson, won the Pulitzer Prize in the Illustrated Reporting and Commentary category for a project exposing cybercrime in India?
Ans	✓ A. Anand RK and Suparna Sharma ✗ B. Aniruddha Ghosal and Ravish Kumar ✗ C. Anand RK and Aniruddha Ghosal ✗ D. Suparna Sharma and Aniruddha Ghosal
Q.99	Which former Olympic gold medalist received the Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award at the Hockey India Awards in March 2026?
Ans	✗ A. Harbinder Singh ✗ B. PR Sreejesh ✗ C. Ashok Dhyanchand ✓ D. Zafar Iqbal
Q.100	At the Seiko Golden Grand Prix in Tokyo in May 2026, Yemi Mary John became the first European in 2026 to break the 50-second barrier in which event?
Ans	✗ A. 300 meters ✓ B. 400 meters ✗ C. 800 meters ✗ D. 600 meters