

**Date: 02 Aug 2025 (Shift-3)**

**PART-A (General Intelligence)**

**Q1.** In this question, four sets of name and address are given out of which two are exactly same. It is required to find out these two combinations and mark the correct answer accordingly.

1. Indore Regional Office Indore PPO Campus - 452001
2. Indore Regional Office Indore GPO Campus - 452001
3. Indore Regional Office Indore GPO Campus - 452001
4. Indore Regional Office Indore GPO Campas - 452001

A. 1 and 2   B. 1 and 3   C. 2 and 3   D. 3 and 4

**Correct Ans: C**

**Q2.** Each question has four options. Three of them go together based on a common idea or rule. One is different. Identify the one that is different.

A. 7 : 26   B. 8 : 30   C. 10 : 35   D. 13 : 44

**Correct Ans: B**

**Q3.** In a centre code classification system, if the first digit cannot be 0, and the system uses 6-digit codes, what is the maximum number of unique centre codes possible?

- A. 9,00,000    B. 9,99,999    C. 10,00,000    D. 8,99,999

Correct Ans: A

**Q4.** Three out of the following four are alike in a particular pattern and hence form a group. Find the one which does not belong to that group.

- A. RQST    B. FGHT    C. MLNO    D. CBDE

Correct Ans: B

**Q5.** In the following question, select the number/symbol that will replace the question mark (?) to complete the analogy: 100: 625 :: 80 : ?

- A. 216    B. 400    C. 500    D. 600

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q6.** In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives

**Doctrine : Belief :: Jurisdiction : ?**

- A. Territory    B. Authority    C. Constitution    D. Verdict

Correct Ans: B

**Q7.** Read the following scenario carefully and choose the most appropriate course of action.

**Scenario:** You've been managing a high-profile project with tight deadlines, and one of your team members has made a major error that has delayed the project. They are visibly upset but refuse to acknowledge their mistake.

**Question:** How would you handle the situation?

- A. Publicly point out their error in front of the team, making them accountable for the delay and emphasizing the importance of accuracy in the project.
- B. Ignore the mistake and continue the project as if nothing happened, hoping it won't affect the overall outcome.
- C. Address the issue privately with the team member, discussing the impact of their mistake and exploring ways to rectify it while offering support.
- D. Blame the mistake on external factors to avoid making the team member feel guilty, but take corrective action without involving them.

Correct Ans: C

**Q8.** In a family tree:

- M is the father of N
- N is the brother of O
- P is the mother of O

What is M's relation to P?

- A. Brother    B. Husband    C. Father    D. Son

Correct Ans: B

**Q9.** What will come at the place of question mark? 3, 12, 60, 360, 2520, ?

- A. 20159    B. 20160    C. 20161    D. 20168

Correct Ans: B

**Q10. Instruction:** Identify the assumptions that must hold for the statement to be valid, then choose the correct option.  
**Statement:** Urban sprawl, which leads to the expansion of cities into rural areas, often results in the loss of biodiversity, fragmentation of ecosystems, and increased pollution, thereby posing a significant challenge to sustainable development.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Urban sprawl contributes to the degradation of natural ecosystems.
- II. Sustainable development can be achieved without considering the impact of urbanization on ecosystems.
- III. The expansion of cities results in the destruction of biodiversity and environmental degradation.

- A. Only I and III are implicit
- B. Only II and III are implicit
- C. Only I is implicit
- D. All assumptions are implicit

Correct Ans: A

**Q11.** The ratio of present ages of A and B is 3:4. After 6 years, the ratio will be 4:5. What is A's present age?

- A. 18 years
- B. 21 years
- C. 24 years
- D. 27 years

Correct Ans: A

**Q12.** In this type of questions some problematic situations are provided you have to analyse the situation and give the logical correct solution for the problem.

Find the missing number in the series: 5, 4, 6, 9, ?

- A. 9
- B. 11
- C. 10
- D. 12

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q13.** Unscramble the letters to make a meaningful word that fits one of the given categories.

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- A. Mountain
- B. City
- C. Animal
- D. River

Correct Ans: D

**Q14.** Some of mathematical operations are given below choose the expression which is mathematically correct.

If  $A = 14$ ,  $B = 21$ , and  $C = 28$ , what is the value of  $((A + B) \times C) \bmod 97$ ?

- A. 10
- B. 3
- C. 35
- D. 49

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q15.** Few of the letters are given followed by a question mark (?) these letters are following a specific pattern you have to give the correct option which can replace question mark.

AA, BB, DD, GG, ?

- A. KK
- B. LL
- C. JJ
- D. MM

Correct Ans: A

**Q16.** Statement: A marketing director is choosing between two advertising campaigns. Campaign A has worked well historically but targets a shrinking demographic. Campaign B is innovative but untested, targeting a growing market segment. The director keeps gravitating toward Campaign A because "it's always worked before."  
What cognitive bias is affecting the decision, and how should it be addressed?

- A. Confirmation bias; seek data that supports Campaign B
- B. Status quo bias; systematically evaluate both campaigns using current market data
- C. Availability bias; conduct focus groups for both campaigns
- D. Anchoring bias; ignore historical performance data

Correct Ans: B

**Q17.** Statements:  
All debates are discussions.  
Some discussions are logical.  
No logical thing is biased.  
Conclusions:  
I. Some debates are logical.  
II. Some discussions are not biased.

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Neither I nor II follows

Correct Ans: B

**Q18.** In this question some conditions or circumstances is provided to you, you have to make logical judgement according to mentioned circumstances and mark the correct.  
All mammals are warm-blooded. No reptiles are warm-blooded. Based on these statements, which of the following must be true?

- A. All warm-blooded animals are mammals
- B. No mammals are reptiles
- C. Some reptiles might be mammals
- D. All reptiles are cold-blooded

Correct Ans: B

**Q19.** In the following question, the second term is derived from the first term by applying a specific pattern involving alphabetical positions, alphanumeric manipulation, and positional transformation. Decode the logic used in the first pair and apply the same to the second pair to determine the correct option. **FORK : R36L :: BEND : ?**

- A. N28E
- B. E18O
- C. R24E
- D. R24F

Correct Ans: A

**Q20.** If 39 is coded as 0, 4, 6, what is the code for 61?

- A. 2, 6, 7
- B. 1, 5, 6
- C. 1, 5, 7
- D. 1, 6, 6

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q21.** Which number does NOT belong in the sequence?

2, 6, 12, 22, 30, 42

- A. 2
- B. 22
- C. 6
- D. 12

Correct Ans: B

**Q22.** Assuming that the data given in the statement are definitely true which of the following conclusions can be logically deduced from given statements.

Statement: The hospital has started telemedicine services for remote patients.

Conclusions:

- I. Patients from far-off areas can now consult doctors.
- II. The hospital is focusing on digital outreach.

- A. Only I follows    B. Only II follows    C. Both follow    D. Neither follows

Correct Ans: C

**Q23.** Find the appropriate word that can replace the ?. Which one of the following word logically completes the series  
Select the most logical sequence: Floppy, CD, USB, Cloud

- A. USB, Floppy, CD, Cloud    B. Cloud, USB, CD, Floppy    C. CD, Floppy, Cloud, USB    D. Floppy, CD, USB, Cloud

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q24.** Some social issues, problem and their solution is provided to you as a statement you have to mark the logical action that can be taken under these conditions.

You are a manager at a company where remote work has become the norm. One of your team members, who was previously very collaborative and communicative, has become increasingly isolated and unresponsive. Their work quality remains high, but they miss team meetings, rarely participate in video calls, and take much longer to respond to messages. You've heard from other team members that they're feeling disconnected from this colleague and are starting to exclude them from informal discussions and project collaborations. You suspect the team member might be dealing with personal issues or mental health challenges, but they haven't shared anything directly with you. How should you handle this situation with social intelligence?

- A. Formally document their decreased participation and communication issues, then schedule a performance review meeting to address these problems officially
- B. Ask other team members to reach out to the isolated colleague more frequently and include them in conversations to solve the problem naturally
- C. Schedule a private, informal check-in focused on support and connection rather than performance, while also facilitating team bonding activities that don't put pressure on individual participation
- D. Ignore the situation since their work quality is still good, and assume they'll reach out if they need help

Correct Ans: C

**Q25.** some of the equations are provided below with symbols and mathematical relations you have to check which of the following combination is correct

If  $A \circ B = (A - B)^2 + B$ , then  $5 \circ 2$  is?

- A. 12    B. 11    C. 10    D. 9

Correct Ans: B

## PART-B (General Awareness)

**Q26.** The concept of "human development ethics" challenges the Human Development Index (HDI) for its:

- A. Implicit assumptions about universal values and development goals.
- B. Over-reliance on economic data.
- C. Exclusion of military strength indicators.
- D. Lack of international trade analysis.

Correct Ans: A

**Q27.** Iso-utility curve is another name for \_\_\_\_\_ curve.

- A. demand    B. supply    C. phillips    D. indifference

Correct Ans: D

**Q28.** What is the purpose of DISHA satellites being developed by ISRO?

- A. Telecommunication    B. Human spaceflight navigation  
C. Studying the Earth's upper atmosphere and space weather    D. Ocean observation

Correct Ans: C

**Q29.** Which government initiative focuses on promoting innovation and providing support to startups in India?

- A. Digital India    B. Startup India    C. Skill India Mission    D. Atal Innovation Mission

Correct Ans: B

**Q30.** Which of the following played a key role in financing industrial projects during the Fifth Five-Year Plan in 1974–1978?

- A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)    B. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)  
C. State Bank of India (SBI)    D. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)

Correct Ans: B

**Q31.** Which among the following pairs is NOT correct about the indigenous dog breeds of India?

- A. Gaddi Dog - Jammu and Kashmir    B. Combai - Tamil Nadu    C. Chippiparai - Kerala  
D. Mudhol Hound - Karnataka

Correct Ans: C

**Q32.** Which of the following authorities are empowered to investigate cybercrimes under the new law?

- A. Local police stations only    B. Private investigators    C. Internet service providers (ISPs)  
D. Cybercrime investigation cells set up by the government

Correct Ans: D

**Q33.** In Kathak, which of the following is used to mark the rhythm?

- A. Tabla and Pakhawaj    B. Mridangam    C. Violin    D. Flute

Correct Ans: A

**Q34.** Which of the following is NOT a kharif crop?

- 1 Rice
- 2 Cotton
- 3 Wheat
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Maize
- 6 Barley

- A. 1, 2, 6    B. 2, 4, 5    C. 3, 4, 6    D. 4, 5, 6

Correct Ans: C

**Q35.** What type of symmetry do humans exhibit?

- A. Radial symmetry    B. Bilateral symmetry    C. Asymmetry    D. Spherical symmetry

Correct Ans: B

**Q36.** Which among the following is an example of an exothermic reaction?

- A. Photosynthesis    B. Melting of ice    C. Combustion of petrol    D. Evaporation of water

Correct Ans: C

**Q37.** Which Article allows the President to impose President's Rule in a state?

- A. Article 352    B. Article 356    C. Article 360    D. Article 365

Correct Ans: B

**Q38.** Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct options:

**Assertion (A):** Ajanta is the only surviving site that contains paintings from both the first century BCE and the fifth century CE.

**Reason (R):** Ajanta has chaitya caves from the early phase and only vihara-chaitya caves from the later phase

- A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.  
B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.    C. A is true, but R is false.  
D. A is false, but R is true.

Correct Ans: C

**Q39.** Which of the following pairs of rulers and their immediate successors is **correctly** matched?

- A. Alauddin Khalji – Muhammad Bin Tughlaq    B. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq – Iltutmish  
C. Ibrahim Lodi – Babur    D. Babur – Sher Shah Suri

Correct Ans: C

**Q40.** Which is **true** about India's men's basketball performance at the FIBA 3x3 Asia Cup 2025?

- A. India reached quarter-finals after 12 years but lost 21-11 to New Zealand.  
B. India's women's team passed qualifiers and reached quarter-finals.  
C. Arvind Muthu scored highest with 45 points.    D. India decisively beat China 21-19 in Pool B.

Correct Ans: A

**Q41.** Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

**Assertion (A):** The IWT Terminal at Jogighopa is strategically important for India's trilateral trade with Bhutan and Bangladesh.

**Reason (R):** Jogighopa Terminal is located near the borders of Bangladesh and Bhutan and is a declared Port of Call under the PIWT&T agreement between India and Bangladesh.

- A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A  
B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A    C. A is true, but R is false  
D. A is false, but R is true

Correct Ans: A

**Q42.** Consider the following statements about the 6th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee:

- 1) All 10 ASEAN countries participated, and all 8 Sub-Committees met physically in New Delhi.
- 2) The review was preceded by high-level meetings in Laos urging completion by 2025.
- 3) ASEAN became India's largest trading partner with USD 121 billion in 2023-24.

Which of the above statements **is/are correct?**

- A. 1 and 2 only    B. 2 only    C. 2 and 3 only    D. 1 and 3 only

Correct Ans: B

**Q43.** Which of the following statements accurately describes 'The War That Made R&AW' by Anusha Nandakumar and Sandeep Saket?

- A. Detailed history of India's external intelligence and geopolitics
- B. Fictional Cold War espionage thriller    C. Memoir of a former R&AW agent
- D. Critique of post-2000 domestic intelligence reforms

Correct Ans: A

**Q44.** Who launched the National Single Window System for investors and businesses in India?

- A. Dr. Jitendra Singh    B. Piyush Goyal    C. Amit Shah    D. FM Sitharaman

Correct Ans: B

**Q45.** Which of the following groups of rivers in Peninsular India empty into the Bay of Bengal?

- A. Narmada, Mahi, Sabarmati    B. Godavari, Krishna, Kaveri    C. Tapi, Mandovi, Periyar
- D. Bhima, Betwa, Chambal

Correct Ans: B

**Q46.** Which of the following is/are correct about Indian wrestling in 2025?

- 1.) Haryana won gold in both 62 KG and 68 KG WW at the National Games.
- 2.) Punjab scored more than Maharashtra in U17 Freestyle at Khelo India Youth Games.

- A. Only 1    B. Only 2    C. Both 1 and 2 are correct    D. Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Correct Ans: A

**Q47.** Read the following two statements carefully and choose the correct option:

**Statement 1:** Northeastern states of India show high female work participation rates.

**Statement 2:** Tribal societies in these regions are more gender-equitable in labour division.

- A. Only 1    B. Only 2    C. Both 1 and 2 are correct    D. Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Correct Ans: C

**Q48.** Which of the following is a structural reform under the 1991 policy?

- A. Devaluation of rupee    B. Cut in subsidies    C. Privatization of public sector units
- D. Export duty imposition

Correct Ans: C

**Q49.** Which Article empowers the Supreme Court to transfer cases from one High Court to another and on what grounds?

- A. Article 139A; for ensuring justice and expeditious trial    B. Article 226; for writ jurisdiction
- C. Article 142; for enforcing decrees    D. Article 131; for disputes between states

Correct Ans: A

**Q50.** Match the ISRO mission with its primary objective:

1. Chandrayaan-2
2. Aditya-L1
3. Mangalyaan

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| A. 1-Sun Study<br>2-Lunar Orbiter<br>3-Mars Orbit | B. 1-Lunar Orbiter<br>2-Sun Study<br>3-Mars Orbit | C. 1-Mars Orbit<br>2-Lunar Orbiter<br>3-Sun Study | D. 1-Sun Study<br>2-Mars Orbit<br>3-Lunar Orbiter |
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Correct Ans: B

### PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill))

**Q51.** Simplify  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})^2$ .

- A.  $2 - 2\sqrt{15}$    B.  $8 - 2\sqrt{15}$    C.  $2 + 2\sqrt{15}$    D.  $8 + 2\sqrt{15}$

Correct Ans: D

**Q52.** Chords AB and CD intersect inside a circle at point O.

If  $AO = 8$  cm,  $OB = 12$  cm, and  $CO = 6$  cm, find OD.

(O is the origin)

- A. 16 cm   B. 15 cm   C. 14 cm   D. 13 cm

Correct Ans: A

**Q53.** Which is the most significant 4-digit number exactly divisible by 88?

- A. 9999   B. 9988   C. 9960   D. 9944

Correct Ans: D

**Q54.** Find the value of:  $\left(\frac{1}{5-\sqrt{6}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{6}}\right) - \left(\frac{10}{25-6}\right)$

- A. 0   B. 1   C.  $\sqrt{6}$    D. 2

Correct Ans: A

**Q55.** X and Y make investments of ₹40,000 and ₹60,000, respectively. After one year, the total profit, which includes a 10% interest, amounts to ₹16,000. What portion of this profit does X receive?

- A. ₹10,000   B. ₹10,400   C. ₹6,000   D. ₹6,400

Correct Ans: D

**Q56.** A batsman has an average of 54 runs in 19 innings. How many runs should he score in the 20th innings to raise his average to 56?

- A. 94   B. 84   C. 78   D. 54

Correct Ans: A

**Q57.** What percent of 0.05 cubic meters is 25,000 cubic centimeters?

- A. 25%   B. 50%   C. 75%   D. 100%

Correct Ans: B

**Q58.** The difference between the compound interest and simple interest on ₹18,000 for 2 years is ₹405. What is the rate of interest per annum?

- A. 10%   B. 9%   C. 15%   D. 11%

Correct Ans: C

**Q59.** The profit obtained by selling a bicycle for ₹840 is the same as the loss incurred if it is sold for ₹760. What will be the percentage profit if the bicycle is sold for ₹900?

- A. 16.28%   B. 12.5%   C. 20.62%   D. 19.25%

Correct Ans: B

**Q60.** A shopkeeper mixes 40 kg of rice at ₹55 /kg with another grade at ₹85 /kg. He sells the mixture at ₹70 /kg, making a profit of  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ . How many kg of the dearer rice did he use?

- A. 8 kg   B. 9 kg   C. 10 kg   D. 11 kg

Correct Ans: A

**Q61.** A can lay a stretch of track in 8 days, B in 10 days. They undertake the work for ₹ 3,600. With C joining them, the job is finished in 4 days. How much should C receive?

- A. ₹ 300   B. ₹ 360   C. ₹ 400   D. ₹ 460

Correct Ans: B

**Q62.** Cities P and Q are 250 km apart. Two trains start from P and Q simultaneously. If they proceed in the same direction, they will encounter each other in 25 hours. If they travel towards each other, they meet in 5 hours. What is the speed of the slower train?

- A. 20 km/h   B. 30 km/h   C. 40 km/h   D. 15 km/h

Correct Ans: A

**Q63.** Determine the value of an expression  $(\frac{5}{a} + 5a)(\frac{25}{a^2} - 25 + 25a^2)$  if  $a=3$ .

- A.  $\frac{91250}{27}$    B.  $\frac{82650}{27}$    C.  $\frac{9800}{27}$    D.  $\frac{92450}{27}$

Correct Ans: A

**Q64.** A company has two machines, M1 and M2, producing widgets. M1 produces 60% of the widgets and M2 produces 40%. 3% of M1's widgets are defective, and 5% of M2's widgets are defective. If a randomly selected widget is found to be defective, what is the probability it came from M1?

- A. 0.36   B. 0.47   C. 0.53   D. 0.64

Correct Ans: B

**Q65.** A man on a lighthouse that stands 50 meters tall is observing a boat moving away from it. Over the course of 10 seconds, the angle of depression to the boat shifts from  $60^\circ$  to  $30^\circ$ . What is the approximate speed of the boat?

- A. 5.0 m/s   B. 5.8 m/s   C. 6.5 m/s   D. 7.2 m/s

Correct Ans: B

**Q66.** A right prism has a regular pentagonal base of side length 7 cm and height 16 cm. Find the lateral surface area.

- A.  $260 \text{ cm}^2$    B.  $280 \text{ cm}^2$    C.  $300 \text{ cm}^2$    D.  $560 \text{ cm}^2$

Correct Ans: D

**Q67.** A hemisphere has radius R. A sphere of maximum possible radius is inscribed in the hemisphere such that it touches the curved surface internally and rests on the hemisphere's base. Find the ratio of their surface areas.

- A. 3:1   B. 7:4   C. 6:5   D. 3:5

Correct Ans: A

**Q68.** A square and a regular hexagon share the same perimeter. What is the ratio of their areas?

- A. 1:1.5   B. 1:1.732   C. 1:2   D. 1:2.25

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q69.** An arc of a circle with radius 14 cm subtends an angle of 2 radians at the center. Find the length of the arc.

- A. 28 cm   B. 14 cm   C. 21 cm   D. 25 cm

Correct Ans: A

**Q70.** If  $\tan A + \sec A = 5$  and A is acute, then find the value of  $\tan A$ .

- A. 3   B. 4   C. 1   D. 2

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

**Q71.** The mean of 2,7,5,9,14,5 is m. The numbers 12,17,19,64,9, -54, p have mean  $m+5$  and median q. Then find the value of  $p + q$ .

- A. 34   B. 29   C. 24   D. 17

Correct Ans: A

**Q72.** If the circumradius of triangle ABC is 12 cm, and its area is  $48 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the product of its sides.

- A.  $48 \text{ cm}^3$    B.  $192 \text{ cm}^3$    C.  $2204 \text{ cm}^3$    D.  $2304 \text{ cm}^3$

Correct Ans: D

**Q73.** Two tangents are drawn from an external point to a circle. What can be said about their lengths?

- A. One is longer   B. Tangents are equal   C. One is shorter   D. Both are curved

Correct Ans: B

**Q74.** The x-intercept of the line  $6x - 2y = 10$  is = ?

- A.  $2/3$    B.  $4/3$    C.  $5/3$    D.  $1/2$

Correct Ans: C

**Q75.** Compute the Karl Pearson Coefficient of Skewness for the data given here 27, 3, 28,40, 28, 30,35, 27, 25,27?

- A. 3   B. 2   C. 1   D. 0

Correct Ans: D

## PART-D (English Language (Basic Knowledge))

**Q76.** Read the passage and answer the questions:

It is with the gravest import that we relay intelligence from the Continent, where the machinations of foreign Powers betoken a perturbation most grievous to the tranquillity of Europe. Reports reaching our office, albeit through channels of dubious veracity, intimate that certain Ministers of State, long disaffected, have entered into clandestine parley, thereby imperilling the precarious Peace recently brokered at Amiens. The populace, though desirous of repose after protracted tumult, remains uneasy; their apprehensions stoked by pamphleteers whose incendiary declamations find ready purchase amongst the credulous.

Meanwhile, at Westminster, the Commons are engaged in fervid debate upon the propriety of augmenting naval armaments, lest perfidious designs render our shores vulnerable. It is the sentiment of many learned gentlemen that vigilance, tempered with prudence, is the surest safeguard against the perfidy of hostile ambition. Further dispatches are awaited with no small degree of trepidation."

Identify the grammatical role of "whereby" in the phrase "a clandestine parley was conducted, whereby grievous slanders were sown."

- A. Preposition   B. Conjunction   C. Adverb   D. Pronoun

Correct Ans: B

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What is the closest meaning of "**grievous**" as used in the passage?

- A. Ordinary    B. Painful or serious    C. Secretive    D. Trivial

Correct Ans: B

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The term "**slanders**" most nearly means:

- A. Honest statements    B. Public celebrations    C. False and damaging statements  
D. Official orders

Correct Ans: C

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According to the article, what is the primary purpose of the authorities' appeal to the citizenry?

- A. To encourage celebrations    B. To promote trade and commerce  
C. To warn against foreign influence and maintain order    D. To announce a change in leadership

Correct Ans: C

**Q80.** Read the passage and answer the questions:

It is with the gravest import that we relay intelligence from the Continent, where the machinations of foreign Powers betoken a perturbation most grievous to the tranquillity of Europe. Reports reaching our office, albeit through channels of dubious veracity, intimate that certain Ministers of State, long disaffected, have entered into clandestine parley, thereby imperilling the precarious Peace recently brokered at Amiens. The populace, though desirous of repose after protracted tumult, remains uneasy; their apprehensions stoked by pamphleteers whose incendiary declamations find ready purchase amongst the credulous.

Meanwhile, at Westminster, the Commons are engaged in fervid debate upon the propriety of augmenting naval armaments, lest perfidious designs render our shores vulnerable. It is the sentiment of many learned gentlemen that vigilance, tempered with prudence, is the surest safeguard against the perfidy of hostile ambition. Further dispatches are awaited with no small degree of trepidation."

In the sentence "**Lest the citizenry be lulled into complacency by the perfidious designs of foreign agitators,**" the word "**Complacency**" is:

- A. Adjective   B. Noun   C. Adverb   D. Verb

Correct Ans: B

**Q81.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. QUIESCENT

- A. Dormant   B. Calm   C. Passive   D. Still

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**Q82.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Magnanimous

- A. Altruistic   B. Self-absorbed   C. Noble   D. Gracious

Correct Ans: B

**Q83.** Choose the correctly spelt word that means 'excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters'.

- A. Garrulous   B. Garullous   C. Garulous   D. Garrullus

Correct Ans: A

**Q84.** Select the correctly spelled word meaning 'stubbornly resistant to authority'.

- A. Recalcitrant   B. Recalcerant   C. Reccalcitrant   D. Ricalcitrant

Correct Ans: A

**Q85.** Which word has a spelling **mistake**?

- A. Convalescence   B. Obsequious   C. Conflagaration   D. Reticent

Correct Ans: C

**Q86.** Which term refers to "The psychological phenomenon in which people are more likely to commit unethical acts when they feel their actions are not being observed"?

- A. Deindividuation   B. Cognitive Dissonance   C. Self-Justification   D. Moral Disengagement

Correct Ans: A

**Q87.** What is the one-word substitute for: "The use of light and shadow to create the illusion of depth or three-dimensionality in a two-dimensional work of art."

- A. Chiaroscuro   B. Fresco   C. Mosaic   D. Impressionism

Correct Ans: A

**Q88.** Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below:

**“Know which way the wind blows”**

A. Be uncertain about choices    B. Be aware of public opinion or trend    C. Seek external validation

Correct Ans: B

D. Escape danger

**Q89.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Despite the team's (1)/ well-thought strategy (2)/ their efforts lacked (3)/ coordination and consistent. (4)

A. (1)    B. (2)    C. (3)    D. (4)

Correct Ans: D

**Q90.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

They had put over (1)/ the entire campaign (2)/ due to unforeseen legal (3)/ complications in branding. (4)

A. (1)    B. (2)    C. (3)    D. (4)

Correct Ans: A

**Q91.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

By the time the rescue team arrived, the villagers \_\_\_ to higher ground.

A. have fled    B. had fled    C. fled    D. would flee

Correct Ans: B

**Q92.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence :

Rarely you come across someone so dedicated.

A. do you come across    B. have you come across    C. you come across    D. did you came across

Correct Ans: A

**Q93.** Change the following from active to passive:

The panelists would have reconsidered the proposal had new evidence been submitted.

A. The proposal would have been reconsidered by the panelists had new evidence been submitted.

B. The proposal would reconsider by the panelists had new evidence been submitted.

Correct Ans: A

C. The proposal could be reconsidered by the panelists had new evidence been submitted.

D. The proposal was under reconsideration by the panelists had new evidence been submitted.

**Q94.** Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

This article is going to be published by the journal.

A. The journal will be publishing this article.    B. The journal is going to publish this article.

Correct Ans: B

C. The journal publishes this article.    D. The journal had published this article.

**Q95.** Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The minister's speech was being translated into multiple languages by official interpreters.

- A. Official interpreters had translated the minister's speech into multiple languages.
- B. Official interpreters are translating the minister's speech into multiple languages.
- C. Official interpreters were translating the minister's speech into multiple languages.
- D. Official interpreters translated the minister's speech into multiple languages.

Correct Ans: C

**Q96.** A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

"Might I suggest a revision to clause three?" the lawyer inquired politely.

- A. The lawyer suggested to revise clause three.
- B. The lawyer politely asked might he suggest a revision.
- C. The lawyer politely inquired if he might suggest a revision to clause three.
- D. The lawyer advised revising clause three.

Correct Ans: C

**Q97.** A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.

The analyst observed that the report, while detailed, lacked consistency in its data interpretation.

- A. "The report is detailed, but your data interpretation lacks consistency," the analyst observed.
- B. "Though the report is detailed, the interpretation of data isn't consistent," said the analyst.
- C. "It's a detailed report, but the way the data is interpreted is inconsistent," the analyst said.
- D. "Your data interpretation lacks consistency despite the report being detailed," said the analyst.

Correct Ans: B

**Q98.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence

P. were circulated among industry stakeholders Q. to gather structured input before finalization R. the draft policy guidelines S. prepared by the inter-ministerial panel

- A. RQSP
- B. PQRS
- C. QRSP
- D. RSQP

Correct Ans: D

**Q99.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

1. Sensors transmitted temperature data to control servers.
2. A software patch was deployed to fix anomalies.
3. Data logs were analyzed for abnormal fluctuations.
4. Engineers isolated the source of the signal noise.

- A. 1-2-3-4
- B. 3-2-1-4
- C. 4-2-1-3
- D. 1-3-4-2

Correct Ans: D

**Q100.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage

1. The report is finally submitted to the global review committee for ratification.
2. Next, stakeholders review drafts to suggest corrections.
3. After all inputs, a final draft is synthesized.
4. Initially, national consultations generate region-specific data.

A. 1-3-2-4    B. 4-2-3-1    C. 2-4-3-1    D. 3-1-2-4

Correct Ans: B