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Section : Current Affairs

Q.1 As per the Economic Survey 2024-25, what is India's global rank for exports in ‘Telecommunications, Computer, and Information Services’?

Ans ☐ 1. Fourth

☐ 2. Third

☒ 3. Second

☐ 4. First

Q.2 Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in December 2024, India?

Ans ☐ 1. Justice (Dr.) Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi

☐ 2. Bharat Lal

☒ 3. Justice V Ramasubramanian

☐ 4. Priyank Kanoongo

Q.3 In January 2025, which ministry introduced the new passport renewal process for transgender citizens post-surgery abroad?

Ans ☐ 1. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

☐ 2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

☒ 3. Ministry of External Affairs

☐ 4. Ministry of Home Affairs



Q.4 Who among the following took charge as the Secretary of DARE and Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research in April 2025?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Dr. Mangi Lal Jat
 ☐ 2. Dr. V Narayanan
 ☐ 3. Dr. Mayank Sharma
 ☐ 4. Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman

Q.5 The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) hosted India's first Nano Electronics Roadshow on 27 March 2025 at which of the following institutes?

- Ans** ☒ 1. IISc Bengaluru
 ☐ 2. IIT Madras
 ☐ 3. IIT Kharagpur
 ☐ 4. IIT Guwahati

Q.6 Senior Carnatic vocalist K Omanakutty Amma, who was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2025, hails from which state/UT?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Andhra Pradesh
 ☐ 2. Telangana
 ☐ 3. Karnataka
 ☒ 4. Kerala

Q.7 Who was honoured with the Best Actress award at the 97th Academy Awards in 2025?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Demi Moore
 ☒ 2. Mikey Madison
 ☐ 3. Cynthia Erivo
 ☐ 4. Fernanda Torres

Q.8 As per the Economic Survey 2024–25, what was the retail headline inflation during April–December 2024?

- Ans** ☐ 1. 5.1%
 ☐ 2. 6.3%
 ☐ 3. 4.2%
 ☒ 4. 4.9%

Q.9 What is the allocation for the Khelo India scheme in the Union Budget for the financial year 2025-26?

- Ans** ☒ 1. 1000 Crore
 ☐ 2. 240 Crore
 ☐ 3. 100 Crore
 ☐ 4. 430 Crore

Q.10 In April 2025, Union Minister for Health, launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella (MR) Elimination Campaign to achieve the goal of eliminating Measles and Rubella by ____.

- Ans** ☒ 1. 2026
 ☐ 2. 2035
 ☐ 3. 2030
 ☐ 4. 2028

Q.11 In which month did the Union Government introduce the Draft National Sports Governance Bill, 2024 for public consultation?

- Ans** ☐ 1. May
 ☐ 2. April
 ☒ 3. October
 ☐ 4. January

Q.12 Which type of engine is the Indian Space Research Organisation working on for its future launch vehicles in 2025?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Hydrogen-Peroxide Engine
 ☐ 2. Hybrid-Solid Engine
 ☒ 3. Semicryogenic Engine
 ☐ 4. Electric Propulsion Engine

Q.13 What is the main function of the U-WIN portal launched nationwide in 2024?

- Ans** ☐ 1. Medical insurance registration
 ☒ 2. Digitisation of vaccine records
 ☐ 3. Online hospital appointment system
 ☐ 4. Family health record storage

Q.14 The AI Action Summit held in February 2025 was co-chaired by the leaders of which two countries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Canada and Australia
 - ☒ 2. France and India
 - ☐ 3. Germany and Japan
 - ☐ 4. United States and United Kingdom

Q.15 Which department organised the 4th LG Horse Polo Cup-2024 Tournament?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Department of Youth Services and Sports, UT Ladakh
 - ☐ 2. Department of Tourism, UT Ladakh
 - ☐ 3. Ministry of Culture, Government of India
 - ☐ 4. Ladakh Polo Association

Q.16 Under the Union Budget 2025–26, a new Makhana Board is to be established in which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Jharkhand
 - ☐ 2. Assam
 - ☐ 3. Uttar Pradesh
 - ☒ 4. Bihar

Q.17 In January 2025, which state declared 32.78 hectare area of the natural inland mangrove site in Guneri village as its first Biodiversity Heritage Site?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Gujarat
 - ☐ 2. Karnataka
 - ☐ 3. Haryana
 - ☐ 4. Jammu and Kashmir

Q.18 When did the sea phase of Tiger Triumph 2025 take place?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8-12 April
 - ☐ 2. 15-19 April
 - ☐ 3. 25-29 March
 - ☐ 4. 1-7 April

Q.19 In March 2025, a Parliamentary Panel urged the Government to establish inquiry and prosecution wings for the Lokpal within how many months, emphasising the need for qualified recruits and stating that the delay is affecting Lokpal's efficiency in tackling corruption, leading to procedural drawbacks?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Three
 - ☐ 2. Two
 - ☒ 3. Six
 - ☐ 4. One

Q.20 In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of which Article of the Constitution of India has the President appointed Justice Sanjiv Khanna as the Chief Justice of India with effect from 11 November 2024?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 100
 - ☒ 2. Article 124
 - ☐ 3. Article 110
 - ☐ 4. Article 142

Section : General Studies

Q.1 What is the primary goal of zero-based budgeting (ZBB)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To track only past expenses
 - ☐ 2. To increase tax revenue
 - ☒ 3. To justify all expenditures from scratch
 - ☐ 4. To link revenue with exports

Q.2 What is the primary challenge faced by nations in conserving their biological wealth?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Insufficient funding
 - ☐ 2. Limited public awareness
 - ☒ 3. Conflict between development and conservation
 - ☐ 4. Lack of scientific knowledge

Q.3 What is the primary aim of the Market Stabilisation Scheme (MSS)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To curb inflation using CRR operations
 - ☒ 2. To absorb excess liquidity through securities
 - ☐ 3. To manage fiscal deficit with bond sales
 - ☐ 4. To control long-term inflows via forex trade

Q.4 As per the National Sample Survey, what was identified as a pronounced deprivation in well-being in India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Economic growth
 - ☒ 2. Poverty
 - ☐ 3. Unemployment
 - ☐ 4. High literacy rates

Q.5 The President of India's authority is explained in which of the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The Indian Penal Code
 - ☐ 2. The Representation of the People Act
 - ☒ 3. The Constitution of India
 - ☐ 4. The Civil Procedure Code

Q.6 Which statements on C Rajagopalachari, Member of the Constituent Assembly, is correct?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He was the first Speaker of Lok Sabha after independence
 - ☐ 2. He was the Governor of Tamil Nadu
 - ☐ 3. He was the Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Body of India
 - ☒ 4. He was the first and last Indian Governor General of India after independence

Q.7 The famous Kailasa temple at Ellora was built by which dynasty?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Rashtrakutas
 - ☐ 2. Hoysalas
 - ☐ 3. Pallavas
 - ☐ 4. Chalukyas

Q.8 Which UNESCO World Heritage site in India features cave temples carved out of rock with intricate Buddhist, Hindu and Jain artwork?

Ans ✗ 1. Udayagiri Caves

✗ 2. Badami Caves

✓ 3. Ellora Caves

✗ 4. Elephanta Caves

Q.9 According to the World Bank, what was the percentage of extreme poverty in India in 2019?

Ans ✗ 1. 15.2%

✓ 2. 10.2%

✗ 3. 20.2%

✗ 4. 5.2%

Q.10 Which committees tried to create criteria to determine which languages to include in the Eighth Schedule?

Ans ✗ 1. Mandal and Shah Committees

✗ 2. Sen and Patel Committees

✗ 3. Verma and Krishnan Committees

✓ 4. Pahwa and Sitakant Mohapatra Committees

Q.11 Which of the following subjects have NO mention in State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

Ans ✗ 1. Police

✗ 2. Relief of the disabled and unemployable

✗ 3. Burials and burial ground

✓ 4. Railways



Q.12 Which of the given statements are correct regarding Swaraj Party and Non Cooperation Movement?

1. Swaraj Party was formed by CR Das and Motilal Nehru.
2. CR Das was the president and Motilal Nehru was one of the secretaries of Swaraj Party.
3. CR Das opposed the Non-Cooperation Movement and left Congress.
4. In the Calcutta session, Congress approved the Non-Cooperation Movement.

Ans ☐ 1. Only 1, 3 and 4
☐ 2. Only 2 and 3
☐ 3. Only 1, 2 and 4
☒ 4. Only 1 and 2

Q.13 How many major banks were nationalised by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1969?

Ans ☐ 1. 28
☐ 2. 10
☒ 3. 14
☐ 4. 12

Q.14 The Wood Fossils Park located, which provides evidence of the Thar Desert's marine past, is located in:

Ans ☐ 1. Jodhpur, Rajasthan
☒ 2. Aakal, near Jaisalmer
☐ 3. Brahmsar, near Jaisalmer
☐ 4. Bikaner, Rajasthan

Q.15 Which Gupta ruler is credited with founding Nalanda University?

Ans ☐ 1. Kumaragupta II
☐ 2. Sri Gupta
☒ 3. Kumaragupta I
☐ 4. Skandagupta

Q.16 What is the southern part of the eastern coastal plain called?

Ans ✓ 1. Coromandel Coast

✗ 2. Kannada Coast

✗ 3. Konkan Coast

✗ 4. Malabar Coast

Q.17 What is the key principle underlying the functioning of the Union Executive that ensures the real executive power is exercised by the elected government?

Ans ✗ 1. Presidentialism

✓ 2. Parliamentary democracy

✗ 3. Federalism

✗ 4. Judicial supremacy

Q.18 Arrange the following Mughal Rulers in chronological order of their reign.

1. Akbar Shah II

2. Bahadur Shah II

3. Shah Alam II

4. Muhammad Shah Rangila

Ans ✗ 1. 1, 2, 3, 4

✗ 2. 2, 3, 4, 1

✗ 3. 2, 1, 3, 4

✓ 4. 4, 3, 1, 2

Q.19 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the West Coastal Plain?

1. It gradually widens from Kachchh to Kanyakumari.

2. The Gujarat plain is formed by rivers like Narmada, Tapi, Mahi, and Sabarmati.

3. The average width of the West Coastal Plain is lesser than that of the East Coastal Plain.

Ans ✓ 1. 2 and 3 only

✗ 2. 1 and 2 only

✗ 3. 1 and 3 only

✗ 4. 2 only



Q.20 According to ‘Indian Minerals Yearbook 2021’, which of the following statements regarding Bauxite resources and production in India during 2020–21 are correct?

- 1. Odisha, contributing about 76% to national output, is the largest producer of bauxite, with key mining districts such as Lohardagga and Amarkantak.
- 2. Bauxite is primarily associated with laterite rocks and is generally found in regions with tertiary formations.
- 3. Maharashtra, with over 10% share in national production, is the second-largest producer of bauxite, ahead of Chhattisgarh and Gujarat.
- 4. Bauxite is used not only in the production of aluminium and its alloys but also in refractories, paints and chemical industries.

Ans ☒ 1. 2, 3 and 4 only
☒ 2. 2 and 4 only
☒ 3. 1, 2 and 3 only
☒ 4. 1 and 3 only

Section : Numerical Aptitude

Q.1 What is the cube root of $(5\sqrt{5} \times 11\sqrt{11}) - (17\sqrt{17}) - (3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{17})[\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{11} - \sqrt{17}]$?

Ans ☒ 1. $(\sqrt{17} - \sqrt{5})$
☒ 2. $(\sqrt{17} - \sqrt{11})$
☒ 3. $(\sqrt{55} - \sqrt{11})$
☒ 4. $\sqrt{55} - \sqrt{17}$

Q.2 In a race, an athlete covers a distance of 336 metres in 112 seconds in the first lap. He covers the second lap of the same length in 56 seconds. What is the average speed (in m/s) of the athlete?

Ans ☒ 1. 1
☒ 2. 5
☒ 3. 4
☒ 4. 9

Q.3 Three friends, A, B and C, are trying to estimate the average weight of a wooden table. In A's opinion, the weight of the table is greater than 90 kg but less than 97 kg. B's estimate is different. He thinks that the table's weight is greater than 85 kg but less than 95 kg. In C's view, the table cannot weigh more than 93 kg. If all of them are correct in their estimation, what is the average weight (in kg) of the different probable weights of the wooden table?

- Ans ☐ 1. 91
☒ 2. 92
☐ 3. 90
☐ 4. 93

Q.4 Mr. X spends 25% income on house rent. 16% on food and medicines, three-fifth of house rent on education of children, 12% on future investment, 12% on travelling and entertainment, three-fourth of food and medicines on long term savings and remaining for miscellaneous expenditure. If the difference between education of children and travelling and entertainment is ₹4,260, then what is the miscellaneous expenditure?

- Ans ☒ 1. ₹11,360
☐ 2. ₹10,850
☐ 3. ₹8,950
☐ 4. ₹12,500

Q.5 Three types of oils are mixed: 100 litres of A, 85 litres of B and 65 litres of C. If the cost of the oils A, B and C per one litre are in the ratio 14 : 13 : 11 and the cost of one litre of mixed oil is ₹64.40, then what is the total cost of 3 tins of 10 litres each of three oils?

- Ans ☐ 1. ₹1,750
☐ 2. ₹1,845
☐ 3. ₹2,100
☒ 4. ₹1,900



Q.6 If $a^{x+y} \cdot a^{x-y} = a^{50}$, $a \neq 1$ and $b^{2y+x} \cdot b^{\frac{(y-3x)}{3}} = (b^7)^4$, $b \neq 1$, for what value of c , $c^3 = x^{\frac{3}{2}} + y^3 + 7^3 + 1$?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 17
 - ☐ 2. 19
 - ☐ 3. 15
 - ☒ 4. 13

Q.7 8 times the present age of Anjali is 14 years more than 2 times the present age of Kamal, and 8 times the present age of Kamal is 8 years less than 8 times the present age of Anjali. The sum of the present ages (in years) of Anjali and Kamal is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2
 - ☒ 2. 3
 - ☐ 3. 7
 - ☐ 4. 1

Q.8 Kiran starts business with ₹41,000 and after 7 months, Zarina joins with Kiran as her partner. After a year, the profit is divided in the ratio 8 : 5. What is Zarina's contribution in the capital?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹61,500
 - ☐ 2. ₹59,535
 - ☐ 3. ₹60,670
 - ☐ 4. ₹61,880

Q.9 The cost of 3 pens and 9 pencils is ₹180 and the cost of 3 pens and 7 pencils ₹150. The cost of 8 pens and 4 pencils is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹175
 - ☐ 2. ₹179
 - ☒ 3. ₹180
 - ☐ 4. ₹178

Q.10 If $3.6 : 1.2 :: 1.2 : y$, then the value of y is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 0.60
 - ☒ 2. 0.40
 - ☐ 3. 0.90
 - ☐ 4. 0.80

Q.11 8 men can dig a well 29 feet deep in 14 days. How many men can dig a well 58 feet deep in 2 days?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 110
 - ☐ 2. 115
 - ☒ 3. 112
 - ☐ 4. 109

Q.12 A trader gives 15% discount on the marked price of an article and gives 2 articles free for buying 16 articles and gains 36% in the entire transaction. Assuming a customer pays for 16 articles, the marked price of an article is what percentage more than its cost price?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 73%
 - ☐ 2. 70%
 - ☒ 3. 80%
 - ☐ 4. 75%

Q.13 A toy is marked at ₹295 with an initial discount of 20%. What further percentage discount should be given so that the final selling price becomes ₹118?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 55%
 - ☐ 2. 52%
 - ☒ 3. 50%
 - ☐ 4. 48%

Q.14 Manjit gets a 5% increase in his sale amount in the first year and a 25% increase in the second year, and with that his present sale is ₹1,59,600. What was his sale (in ₹) two years ago?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1,27,680
 - ☐ 2. 1,01,600
 - ☒ 3. 1,21,600
 - ☐ 4. 1,52,000



Q.15 I bought two trousers for ₹1,200. I sold the first one at a loss of 13% and the second at a gain of 12%. If, on the whole I made neither a loss nor a gain, find the cost price (in ₹) of the first trouser.

- Ans ☒ 1. 576
☐ 2. 560
☐ 3. 596
☐ 4. 600

Q.16 A man has invested ₹54,500 at a rate of 8% per annum simple interest for 2 years. Find the amount (in ₹) that he will receive after 2 years.

- Ans ☐ 1. 8,720
☐ 2. 64,220
☒ 3. 63,220
☐ 4. 9,720

Q.17 A and B begin a job. On the 8th day, both of them stop, and another team, D and E, complete the rest of the work in 4 days. D and E work at the same rate as A and B together. In how many days can A and B complete 80% of the job?

- Ans ☐ 1. 10 days
☒ 2. 9.6 days
☐ 3. 11.6 days
☐ 4. 12 days

Q.18 Runner A can run 100 metres in 10 seconds, while Runner B runs the same distance in 12 seconds. In a 300-metre race, A gives B a head start of 20 metres and delays his own start by 3 seconds. If both runners maintain constant speeds, how much time will B take to cover the total distances covered by A and B from the moment B starts running until the moment A finishes the race?

- Ans ☐ 1. 1 minute 19 seconds
☐ 2. 2 minutes 19 seconds
☐ 3. 2 minutes 9 seconds
☒ 4. 1 minute 9 seconds

Q.19 The product of two numbers is 19845 and their H.C.F is 63. Find their L.C.M.

Ans ✗ 1. 323

✗ 2. 310

✗ 3. 311

✓ 4. 315

Q.20 A sum of ₹10,00,000 is invested in a bank at 19% interest per annum compounded annually. On maturity, the amount payable becomes ₹16,85,159. Find the time period of the investment.

Ans ✗ 1. 2.5 years

✗ 2. 3.5 years

✗ 3. 1 year

✓ 4. 3 years

Section : Reasoning or Logical Aptitude

Q.1 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All oils are fuels.

All fuels are greases.

No grease is a petrol.

Conclusions:

(I) No oil is a petrol.

(II) Some greases are oils.

Ans ✗ 1. Only conclusion (I) follows.

✗ 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.

✓ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows.

Q.2 Six friends, R, S, T, G, H and I, 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 below I. Only two people live between T and R. Only two people live between S and I. R lives below I but above G. How many people live below H?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Two
 - ☒ 2. Three
 - ☒ 3. None
 - ☒ 4. One

Q.3 In a certain code language,
A + B means 'A is the son of B',
A @ B means 'A is the sister of B',
A # B means 'A is the wife of B',
A ÷ B means 'A is the father of B'.

Based on the above, how is M related to E if 'M @ A # N + D ÷ E'?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Wife's sister
 - ☒ 2. Brother's wife's mother
 - ☒ 3. Brother's wife's sister
 - ☒ 4. Wife's mother

Q.4 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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

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(2, 8, 100)

Ans ✗ 1. 6, 3, 121

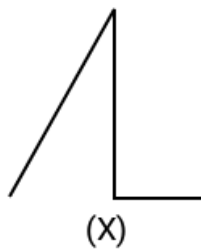
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✗ 3. 7, 3, 212

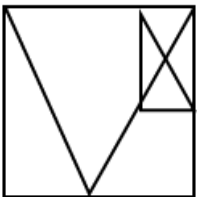
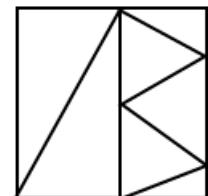
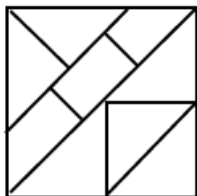
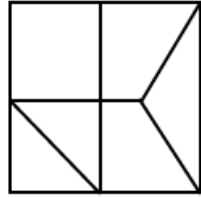
✓ 4. 5, 4, 81



Q.5 Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded as its part (rotation is NOT allowed).



Ans

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Q.6 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

547 466 385 304 223 ?

- Ans 1. 183
2. 161
3. 154
4. 142

Q.7 In a certain code language, 'HUGE' is coded as '6437' and 'GUTE' is coded as '7693'.
How is 'T' coded in that language?

Ans ☐ 1. 6

☒ 2. 9

☐ 3. 3

☐ 4. 7

Q.8 Seven boxes, I, J, K, L, B, C and D, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order.

Only L is kept above B. Only two boxes are kept between B and I. Only K is kept below J. C is kept immediately below B.

How many boxes are kept between D and K?

Ans ☐ 1. One

☐ 2. Four

☒ 3. Two

☐ 4. Three

Q.9 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$42 + 19 \div 5 - 40 \times 2 = ?$$

Ans ☒ 1. -33

☐ 2. 6

☐ 3. 11

☐ 4. 16

Q.10 In this question, two statements I and II have been given. These statements may be independent causes or effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of the statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and select the correct option.

Statements:

- I.** The number of tourists visiting the hill station increased significantly this year.
- II.** Several new hotels and resorts have been built in the hill station.

Ans ☒ 1. Both Statements I and II are effects of a common cause.
☒ 2. Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its possible effect.
☒ 3. Both Statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
☒ 4. Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its possible effect.

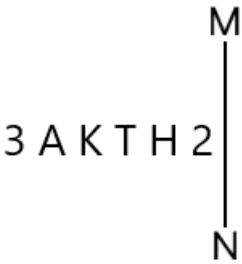
Q.11 A question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.

Five friends D, F, G, H, and R are of different ages. Who among them is the third eldest?

- (I)** Only F and D are younger than R. G is older than H.
- (II)** Only D is younger than F. G is older than R.

Ans ☒ 1. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
☒ 2. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question
☒ 3. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
☒ 4. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question

Q.12 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- Ans ☒ 1. S H T K A E
☐ 2. S H I K A E
☐ 3. S H I K A 3
☐ 4. S H T K A E

Q.13 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

53 57 65 77 93 ?

- Ans ☒ 1. 113
☐ 2. 124
☐ 3. 118
☐ 4. 107

Q.14 In a certain code language,

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A – B means 'A is the brother of B',
A @ B means 'A is the wife of B' and
A % B means 'A is the father of B'.

How is W related to U if 'W @ E – R % H + U'?

- Ans ☐ 1. Brother's daughter
☐ 2. Husband's brother's daughter
☐ 3. Brother's wife
☒ 4. Husband's brother's wife

Q.15 Seven people, C, D, E, F, L, M and N, are sitting in a row, facing north.
Only three people sit to the left of L. Only D sits to the right of M. Only three people sit between M and E. C sits at some place to the left of F but at some place to the right of N. How many people sit between N and F?

- Ans ☒ 1. Three
☐ 2. Two
☐ 3. One
☐ 4. Four

Q.16 In a certain code language, 'RAKE' is coded as '8476' and 'READ' is coded as '1647'.
What is the code for 'D' in the given code language?

- Ans ☐ 1. 4
☐ 2. 7
☒ 3. 1
☐ 4. 8

Q.17 Mr. Lakhhan starts from Point A and drives 13 km towards the north. He then takes a right turn, drives 7 km, turns right and drives 12 km. He then takes a left turn, drives 18 km, turns right and drives 17 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 30 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 16 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 ☐ 1. 5 km to the west
☒ 2. 5 km to the east
☐ 3. 5 km to the north
☐ 4. 7 km to the south

Q.18 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 letter-cluster pair 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  1. HZ-EA
  2. LD-LE
  3. ZR-WS
  4. JB-GC

Q.19 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 letter-cluster pair 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  1. MQ-WO
  2. KO-UL
  3. CG-MD
  4. GK-QH

Q.20 A question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and select the most appropriate answer.

E, Q, R, V, X, and Z 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 is numbered 6. Who among them lives on the floor numbered 2?

(I) X lives on the topmost floor. Q lives immediately below X.

(II) Only E lives below V. Exactly two people live between Q and V.

- Ans** ☒ 1. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not
- ☒ 2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not
- ☒ 3. Both statements I and II together (and not statement I alone or statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question
- ☒ 4. Both statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question

Section : English

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

When the cat's away, the mice will play

- Ans** ☒ 1. There is something positive in every negative situation.
- ☒ 2. You can't achieve something important without some sacrifices.
- ☒ 3. People will naturally take advantage of the absence of someone in authority to do as they like.
- ☒ 4. Too many people trying to manage something can ruin it.

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Actions speak louder than words.

- Ans** ☒ 1. Whatever you do, always try to do it silently.
- ☒ 2. Speaking is easier than acting.
- ☒ 3. What you do is more important than what you say.
- ☒ 4. Words are more important than actions.

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

Despite its simple appearance, this grammar book is arguably _____ resource I've encountered for mastering syntactic nuance.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. more effective
 - ☐ 2. the more effective
 - ☒ 3. the most effective
 - ☐ 4. most effective

Q.4 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Indispensible
 - ☐ 2. Conjuror
 - ☐ 3. Paraphernalia
 - ☐ 4. Profligate

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. If no article is required, select the option with 'No article required'.

My uncle is _____ SDO in _____ forest department.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a; no article required
 - ☒ 2. an; the
 - ☐ 3. a; the
 - ☐ 4. No article required; no article required

Q.6 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. Allied forces in the West had made significant progress, advancing through southern Italy and capturing Rome.
- B. Germany's military position by mid-1944 had become strategically untenable on multiple fronts.
- C. Concurrently, the Allies had completed preparations for a large-scale liberation of northern Europe, amassing troops and matériel.
- D. On the Eastern Front, the Red Army stood ready to drive German forces back through Poland.
- E. Encircled from both east and west, the Nazi war effort appeared increasingly doomed.

- Ans** ☒ 1. B - D - A - E - C
- ☒ 2. B - D - C - A - E
- ☒ 3. B - A - C - D - E
- ☒ 4. D - B - A - C - E

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I really don't know why she came; _____, I would have told you.

- Ans** ☒ 1. finally
- ☒ 2. in contrast
- ☒ 3. otherwise
- ☒ 4. instead

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Despite her busy schedule, she _____ to complete all the household chores and _____ for the cleaning service to come in the following week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. insured; ensure
 - ☒ 2. managed; arrange
 - ☐ 3. ensured; insure
 - ☐ 4. arranged; manage

Q.9 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined phrase in the following sentence.

In a groundbreaking experiment, Markus Heinrichs and his colleagues at the University of Freiburg, Germany, asked volunteers to participate in an activity where they could invest money with an identity whose name is not known or public person who was not guaranteed to be honest.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. observant
 - ☒ 2. anonymous
 - ☐ 3. eponymous
 - ☐ 4. identified

Q.10 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. Gandhi was firmly convinced that the doctrine of non-violence represented not passive submission, but the loftiest manifestation of moral courage.
- B. Furthermore, he regarded it as a transcendent principle, one that transcended cultural boundaries and could be embraced by individuals of all nations and creeds.
- C. To Gandhi, the renunciation of violence was not indicative of frailty, but rather a profound reservoir of inner fortitude and self-discipline.
- D. As a natural corollary of this belief, he meticulously integrated the ethos of non-violence into both the realms of political activism and his personal conduct.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BDCA
 - ☐ 2. CBDA
 - ☐ 3. CDBA
 - ☒ 4. ABDC

Q.11 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He was known for his meticulous attention to detail.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Serious
 - ☒ 2. Flexible
 - ☒ 3. Careful
 - ☒ 4. Slovenly

Q.12 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined segment in the given sentence:

Gandhiji believed that truth and morality must be the guiding force for making decisions in both, personal and political life.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. harbinger
 - ☒ 2. quagmire
 - ☒ 3. touchstone
 - ☒ 4. panacea

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Adolf Hitler adeptly orchestrated contrived public-security emergencies through incendiary rhetoric and coercive strautagems to dismantle constitutional safeguards, subjugate the Weimar Republic’s federated states, and consolidate his totalitarian dominion.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. contrieved
 - ☒ 2. incindiary
 - ☒ 3. coersive
 - ☒ 4. stratagems

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

Small, unnoticed expenses and lifestylecreep can add up and put a significant strain on your financial goals.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. delay
 - ☐ 2. drag
 - ☒ 3. rush
 - ☐ 4. encroach

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She has always wanted to be _____ university professor.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. No article required
 - ☐ 2. an
 - ☐ 3. the
 - ☒ 4. a

Comprehension:

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

Alleviation of rural poverty has been one of the primary objectives of planned development in India. Ever since the inception of planning, the policies and the programmes have been designed and redesigned with this aim. The problem of rural poverty was brought into a sharper focus during the Sixth Plan. The Seventh Plan too emphasised growth with social justice. It was realised that a sustainable strategy of poverty alleviation has to be based on increasing the productive employment opportunities in the process of growth itself. However, to the extent the process of growth bypasses some sections of population, it is necessary to formulate specific poverty alleviation programmes for generation of a certain minimum level of income for the rural poor. Rural development implies both the economic betterment of people as well as greater social transformation. Increased participation of people in the rural development process, decentralisation of planning, better enforcement of land reforms and greater access to credit and inputs go a long way in prospects for economic development improvements in health, education, drinking water, energy supply, sanitation and housing coupled with attitudinal changes also facilitate their social development.

Rural poverty is inextricably linked with low rural productivity and unemployment, including underemployment. Hence, it is imperative to improve productivity and increase employment in rural areas. Moreover, more employment needs to be generated at higher levels of productivity in order to generate higher output. Employment at miserably low levels of productivity and incomes is already a problem of far greater magnitude than an unemployment as such.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Rural life cannot be improved due to insufficient policies.
 - ✗ 2. Cities are overpopulated because people leave rural areas.
 - ✗ 3. Rural areas are backward due to lack of cities nearby.
 - ✓ 4. Rural poverty is mainly a result of unemployment, and tackling it requires both economic and social reform.

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 What can be inferred as essential for rural development besides income generation?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Promoting tourism
 - ✗ 2. Building more industries
 - ✗ 3. Urban migration
 - ✓ 4. Attitudinal changes and access to services

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans ✓ 1. Strategies for rural poverty alleviation

✗ 2. Population explosion

✗ 3. Urban poverty

✗ 4. Problems of industrial growth

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the meaning of the word inextricably from the given options.

- Ans** ☒ 1. In a harmful way
- ☒ 2. In a way that is unable to be separated
- ☒ 3. In a convincing fashion
- ☒ 4. In a loosely connected manner

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 If a government focuses solely on increasing rural employment without improving productivity, what flaw would it most likely encounter, based on the passage's reasoning?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. It would lead to overproduction in agriculture.
 - ☒ 2. It would generate low-income, inefficient jobs that fail to raise living standards.
 - ☒ 3. It would attract too many foreign investors.
 - ☒ 4. It would raise inflation rates in urban markets.