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PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Q.1 By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be correct?
- and +
I. 5 + 6 × 2 - 4 ÷ 1 = 10
II. 9 × 3 - 4 ÷ 2 + 5 = 4

1. Only II

2. Both I and II

3. Only I

4. Neither I nor II

Answer : 4. Neither I nor II

Q.2 In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



1. Option 1 

2. Option 2 

3. Option 3 

4. Option 4 

Answer : 3. Option 3

Q.3 Eight persons Reena, Kiran, Rahul, Deepak, Amit, Vikas, Preeti and Priya sit around a square table such that two persons sit in each of the sides. All the persons are sitting facing the centre of the table. Reena sits on the immediate right of Amit and they both sit on the same side. Preeti faces the one who is second to the left of Kiran. Preeti is sitting fourth to the right of Reena. Two persons sit between Vikas and Deepak (when counted from one side only) and Deepak is adjacent to Amit. Only one person sits between Preeti and Rahul (when counted from one side only). Who is sitting to the immediate left of Deepak?

1. Vikas

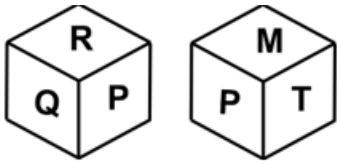
2. Priya

3. Rahul

4. Kiran

Answer : 2. Priya

Q.4 Two different positions of the same dice are given below. Find the letter opposite of M.



1. R

2. Q

3. T

4. P

Answer : 2. Q

Q.5 In a certain code language, 'LAST' is coded as 'PFWY'. What is the code for 'MEAN' in that code language?

1. QKES

2. QJFT

3. QJET

4. QJES

Answer : 3. QJET

Q.6 Six persons P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 and P6 are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). Only two persons are sitting between P2 and P6 from the either sides. Only one person is sitting between P2 and P4. P5 is sitting to the immediate right of P3. P1 is sitting second to the right of P6. Who is sitting on the immediate right of P1?

1. P6

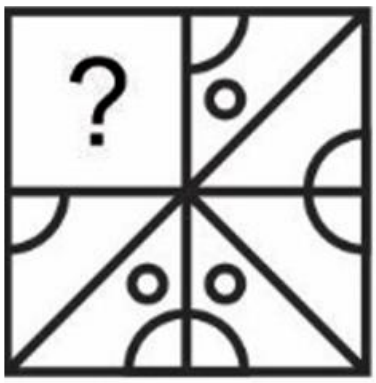
2. P5

3. P4

4. P2

Answer : 4. P2

Q.7 Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure? (rotation is not allowed)



1. Option 1 

2. Option 2 

3. Option 3 

4. Option 4 

Answer : 2. Option 2

Q.8 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
451, 472, 493, 514, ?, 556

1. 538

2. 535

3. 534

4. 530

Answer : 2. 535

Q.9 Which of the following groups of letters when sequentially placed from left to right will complete the given series?
ee_fgghheeffgg_heeffgghheeff_hh

1. ggfh

2. eeff

3. fhgg

4. efgh

Answer : 3. fhgg

Q.10 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
64, 72, 45, 109, -16, ?

1. 205

2. 200

3. 208

4. 180

Answer : 2. 200

Q.11 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
MQRT, JNOQ, GKLN, DHIK, ?

1. ANRS

2. AMRQ

3. AEFH

4. ANTS

Answer : 3. AEFH

Q.12 Three Statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statement I: All cats are mammals.
Statement II: All mammals are animals.
Statement III: All animals are living beings.
Conclusion I: Some cats are living beings.
Conclusion II: All living beings are cats.

1. Only conclusion II follows

2. Only conclusion I follows

3. Both conclusions I and II follow

4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer : 2. Only conclusion I follows

Q.13 If 67 L 50 M 15 N 6 = 27 and 100 L 50 M 13 N 5 = 85, then 6 L 8 M 4 N 3 = ?

1. 8

2. 5

3. 7

4. 2

Answer : 4. 2

Q.14 Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Change 2. Chance 3. Channel 4. Chant 5. Chancellor

1. 2, 5, 1, 4, 3

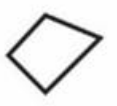
2. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5

3. 2, 3, 1, 5, 4

4. 2, 5, 1, 3, 4

Answer : 4. 2, 5, 1, 3, 4

Q.15 From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (rotation is not allowed)



1. Option 1 

2. Option 2 

3. Option 3 

4. Option 4 

Answer : 2. Option 2

Q.16 If 'R × S' means 'R is the sister of S'.
If 'R + S' means 'R is the brother of S'.
If 'R ÷ S' means 'R is the daughter of S'.
If 'R - S' means 'R is the husband of S'.
How is H related to J in the expression 'H - F × I ÷ J'?

1. Sister's husband

2. Son

3. Daughter's husband

4. Father

Answer : 3. Daughter's husband

Q.17 In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
BO : AM :: CP : ?

1. AS

2. YX

3. HI

4. BN

Answer : 4. BN

Q.18 In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



1. Option 1 

2. Option 2 

3. Option 3 

4. Option 4 

Answer : 1. Option 1

Q.19 In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
ER : ET :: ?

1. EZ : AV

2. OG : KC

3. SX : SZ

4. WK : GR

Answer : 3. SX : SZ

Q.20 In a certain code language, 'PAGES' is coded as '192', 'ABOVE' is coded as '180'. What is the code for 'PRIOR' in that code language?

1. 304

2. 296

3. 308

4. 312

Answer : 1. 304

Q.21 Saikhom Mirabai Chanu is an

1. Indian Boxer

2. Indian Wrestler

3. Indian weightlifter

4. Indian cyclist

Answer : 3. Indian weightlifter

Q.22 What are the two main forms of protection used to shield domestic industries from foreign competition in an inward-looking trade strategy?

1. Tariffs and subsidies

2. Quotas and subsidies

3. Tariffs and price controls

4. Tariffs and quotas

Answer : 4. Tariffs and quotas

Q.23 India has an open border with which of the following countries?

1. China

2. Pakistan

3. Myanmar

4. Nepal

Answer : 4. Nepal

Q.24 In India the financial/fiscal year is taken from

1. 1st October to 30th September

2. 1st April to 31st March

3. 1st Jan to 31st December

4. 1st July to 30th June

Answer : 2. 1st April to 31st March

Q.25 Which album earned Ricky Kej his third Grammy Award?

1. Harmony of Elements

2. Divine Tides

3. Melodies of the Universe

4. Nature's Symphony

Answer : 2. Divine Tides

Q.26 In which type of shooting sport do athletes shoot at targets from a distance of 10 meters, 25 meters, and 50 meters?

1. Archery

2. Rifle shooting

3. Skeet shooting

4. Biathlon

Answer : 2. Rifle shooting

Q.27 In which state, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is established?

1. Kerala

2. Bihar

3. Tamil Nadu

4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer : 3. Tamil Nadu

Q.28 The oldest Veda is the Rigveda, composed about _____ years ago.

1. 2500

2. 5000

3. 3500

4. 2000

Answer : 3. 3500

Q.29 Which among the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deal with 'Right to Freedom of Religion'?

1. Article 60-65

2. Article 21-24

3. Article 25-28

4. Article 30-35

Answer : 3. Article 25-28

Q.30 _____ dance form originates from the southern Indian state of Kerala.

1. Only Mohiniyattam

2. Kathakali and Mohiniyattam

3. Only Kuchipudi

4. Only Kathak

Answer : 2. Kathakali and Mohiniyattam

Q.31 Who hosted the 2011 ODI cricket world cup?

1. India, Sri Lanka

2. India only

3. India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh

4. Sri Lanka, Bangladesh only

Answer : 3. India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh

Q.32 In which year did Cripps Mission arrive in India?

1. 1932

2. 1922

3. 1952

4. 1942

Answer : 4. 1942

Q.33 Article _____ of the Indian Constitution gives an extensive original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court in regard to enforcement of Fundamental Rights.

1. 31

2. 226

3. 13

4. 32

Answer : 4. 32

Q.34 In August 2023, Neeraj Chopra made history by winning the _____ medal/s in the men's javelin throw event at the World Athletics Championships held in Budapest, Hungary.

1. bronze

2. silver

3. gold

4. two

Answer : 3. gold

Q.35 When Jan Aushadhi Train was flagged off by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology?

1. In 2023

2. In 2020

3. In 2021

4. In 2022

Answer : 1. In 2023

Q.36 Fatorpa Zatra and Mando festival are related with which of the following states?

1. Kerala

2. Karnataka

3. Madhya Pradesh

4. Goa

Answer : 4. Goa

Q.37 The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023 establishes the National Capital Civil Services Authority, which consists of the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary of Delhi and

1. Cabinet Secretary of India

2. Revenue Secretary of India

3. Education Minister of Delhi

4. Principal Home Secretary of Delhi

Answer : 4. Principal Home Secretary of Delhi

Q.38 Which of the following gases, when cooled and compressed, can change from a gas to a supercritical fluid state?

1. Oxygen (O_2)

2. Hydrogen (H_2)

3. Carbon dioxide (CO_2)

4. Steam

Answer : 3. Carbon dioxide (CO_2)

Q.39 As per Census 2011, India's population was 121.1 Crore with _____ female population.

1. 42.5 percent

2. 48.5 percent

3. 44.5 percent

4. 46.5 percent

Answer : 2. 48.5 percent

Q.40 Article 43: The State shall endeavour to promote cottage industries on an individual or cooperative basis in rural areas, it is a Directive based on _____ Principles.

1. Intellectual

2. Socialist

3. Gandhian

4. Liberal

Answer : 3. Gandhian

Q.41 What is the value of $[36 - (48 \times 7 \div 16) - (19 + 3 - 24)]^{0}$?

1. 15

2. 13

3. 17

4. 11

Answer : 3. 17

Q.42 Find LCM of 9/4, 21/10, 63/20.

1. 21/2

2. 2/63

3. 85/7

4. 63/2

Answer : 4. 63/2

Q.43 M1 alone can do a work in 14 days and M2 alone can do the same work in 70 days. With help of M3, they finish the same work in 7 days. In how many days M3 alone can do the same work?

1. 20 days

2. 17.5 days

3. 19 days

4. 18 days

Answer : 2. 17.5 days

Q.44 If a number R1 is 13 percent less than another number R2 and R2 is 50 percent more than 5600, then what is the value of R1?

1. 7510

2. 7308

3. 7010

4. 7101

Answer : 2. 7308

Q.45 If x : y = 7 : 2 then what is the value of (7x + 4y) : (7x - 4y)?

1. 57 : 41

2. 40 : 31

3. 54 : 43

4. 39 : 29

Answer : 1. 57 : 41

Q.46 John deposited $1200 in a bank account. After 4 years, the total amount in the account is $1400. Find the rate of simple interest per annum.

1. 4.17%

2. 6.23%

3. 5.83%

4. 5.13%

Answer : 1. 4.17%

Q.47 A group of students has an average weight of 44 kg. One student of weight 40 kg leaves the group and another student of weight 34 kg joins the group. If the new average weight becomes 43.4 kg, then how many students are there in the group?

1. 12

2. 14

3. 10

4. 13

Answer : 3. 10

Q.48 What is the value of 555 + 44 × 2 ÷ 11 - 25 × 3?

1. 498

2. 458

3. 468

4. 488

Answer : 4. 488

Q.49 Mohan buys an old mobile for Rs. 4000 and spends Rs. 500 on its repairs. If he sells the mobile for Rs. 5000, then what is his profit percentage?

1. 11.11 percent

2. 13.5 percent

3. 12.5 percent

4. 9.09 percent

Answer : 1. 11.11 percent

Q.50 P can do a work in 14 days. What part of the total work can be done by P in 4 days?

1. 4/9

2. 2/7

3. 3/8

4. 6/7

Answer : 2. 2/7

Q.51 The marked price of an article is 25 percent more than its cost price. What maximum discount percentage can be offered by the shopkeeper to sell his article at profit?

1. 12.5 percent

2. 16.67 percent

3. 20 percent

4. 25 percent

Answer : 3. 20 percent

Q.52 Riya sold a laptop for ₹35000, earning a profit of 25%. If she wanted to earn a profit of 30%, at what price should she have sold the laptop?

1. Rs. 37200

2. Rs. 34600

3. Rs. 36400

4. Rs. 38400

Answer : 3. Rs. 36400

Q.53 After deducting 10 percent from a certain sum and then deducting 70 percent from the remainder, 1188 is left. What was that sum?

1. 2200

2. 5500

3. 4400

4. 3300

Answer : 3. 4400

Q.54 Two trains, one 390 metres and the other 250 metres long are running in opposite directions on parallel tracks, at the speed of 78 km/hr and 66 km/hr respectively. How much time will they take to cross each other?

1. 36 seconds

2. 16 seconds

3. 24 seconds

4. 30 seconds

Answer : 2. 16 seconds

Q.55 Find the fourth proportional of 4x, x + 4, 3x - 1, if x = 2

1. 14/4

2. 15/4

3. 11/4

4. 21/4

Answer : 2. 15/4

Q.56 Marked price of an article is Rs. 9600 and its selling price is Rs. 6336. What is the discount percentage?

1. 34 percent

2. 38 percent

3. 34 percent

4. 25 percent

Answer : 1. 34 percent

Q.57 The average of 28 numbers is 110. If we add a number 'B' in each number, then the average becomes 128. What is the value of B?

1. 12

2. 24

3. 18

4. 14

Answer : 3. 18

Q.58 A solid metallic sphere of radius 15 cm is melted and recast into a cone having diameter of the base as 15 cm. What is the height of the cone?

1. 212 cm

2. 186 cm

3. 284 cm

4. 240 cm

Answer : 4. 240 cm

Q.59 A person borrowed Rs. 15000 on compound interest at the rate of 30 percent per annum. If the interest is compounded half yearly, then what will be the amount to be paid after 1 year?

1. Rs. 20428.5

2. Rs. 19837.5

3. Rs. 17482.5

4. Rs. 18282.5

Answer : 2. Rs. 19837.5

Q.60 Three rectangular fields having areas of 70 m^2, 84 m^2, and 112 m^2 are to be divided into identical rectangular flower beds, each having a length of 7 m. Find the breadth of each flower bed.

1. 4 m

2. 3 m

3. 2 m

4. 6 m

Answer : 3. 2 m

Q.61 Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.
Raw cut leather coats, and ruffles in all shapes and sizes provided a delicate edge.

1. petite

2. attractive

3. laborious

4. crude

Answer : 4. crude

Q.62 Choose the option which is antonym of (opposite of) the word "disseminate" in the sentence given below:
He tried to conceal his excitement, but the sparkle in his eyes gave away the joy he felt at the surprise.

1. sparkle

2. gave

3. felt

4. conceal

Answer : 4. conceal

Q.63 In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To put somebody to sword

1. To be well-informed or up-to-date

2. To slay or execute someone

3. To deceive someone

4. To give challenge

Answer : 2. To slay or execute someone

Q.64 Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose 'No improvement' as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.
I would complain to my grandfather about him.

1. complaining to my

2. complained to my

3. No improvement

4. complains to my

Answer : 3. No improvement

Q.65 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
My father was very distant, but I suppose all men of his generation _____.

1. there

2. was

3. would

4. were

Answer : 4. were

Q.66 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Applause

1. Rebuke

2. Fester

3. Flowery

4. Praise

Answer : 1. Rebuke

Q.67 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Cognitive

1. Latent

2. Perceivable

3. Obscure

4. Private

Answer : 2. Perceivable

Q.68 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
There are _____ techniques you can use to cope and overcome it.

1. so

2. much

3. many

4. very

Answer : 3. many

Q.69 Four sentences are given, out of which three have all correct spellings. Choose the sentence with the incorrect spelt word/words.

1. But Campion's sensitivity realized it...

2. The judge and the widow went to law...

3. He was wepping hard and quietly...

4. But Tommy is a watch-dog...

Answer : 3. He was wepping hard and quietly...

Q.70 Select the sentence with no spelling errors.

1. Sensational and often reckless reports...

2. Sensational and ofen reckless reports...

3. Sensational and often reckless reports...

4. Sensational and often reckless reports...

Answer : 3. Sensational and often reckless reports in the press threaten the fairness of a trial.

Q.71 The sentence has been divided into three parts. Identify the error segment in the sentence given below:
Her performance in the second round of the competition was even most impressive / than her outstanding debut in the round.

1. Her performance in the second round of the

2. competition was even most impressive

3. no error

4. than her outstanding debut in the first round.

Answer : 2. competition was even most impressive

Q.72 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Some bacterial cells on our hands may have genes that enabling them to be resistant to a given antibacterial agent.

1. No error

2. may have genes that enabling them

3. to be resistant to a given antibacterial agent

4. Some bacterial cells on our hands

Answer : 2. may have genes that enabling them

Q.73 Choose the idiom/phrase that can substitute the highlighted group of words meaningfully.
All the boys of this band are similar in many ways.

1. Eats like a bird

2. A piece of cake

3. Birds of a feather

4. Flocking birds

Answer : 3. Birds of a feather

Q.74 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Many students fails to understand the complexities of life.

1. No error

2. Many students fails

3. complexities of life.

4. to understand the

Answer : 2. Many students fails

Q.75 Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose 'No improvement' as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.
She plans to meet him at the airport.

1. meets him

2. No improvement

3. met him

4. meet himself

Answer : 2. No improvement

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

We should either have prepared ourselves to resist China (1) _____to make concessions, including border adjustments. We did (2) _____.After 1956 we would not (3) _____China's territorial claims and therefore accepted the possibility of a (4) _____.Unfortunately, we did not build up militarily to thwart China if she chose to use force to sustain her (5) _____.

Q.76 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

1. nor

2. or

3. may be

4. may be

Answer : 2. or

Q.77 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

1. either
2. pretty much
3. neither
4. not much

Answer : 3. neither

Q.78 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

1. collapse
2. offend
3. ridicule
4. concede

Answer : 4. concede

Q79. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

1. **harmony**
2. **contract**
3. **clash**
4. **burning out**

Answer : 3. clash

Q80. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.

1. **claims**
2. **dignify**
3. **denial**

4. morality

Answer : 1. claims

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