

PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

SSC CGL 2022 Tier I — 7 December 2022, Shift 2

SSC CGL · 7 December 2022 · 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

92 of the paper's 100 questions · +2 for a correct answer, -0.5 for a wrong one · 60 minutes

8 questions of the original paper are not included: those that need a figure or formatting we cannot show, that have no answer in the response sheet, or that we could not check against a second copy of the paper.

Questions from the Staff Selection Commission's paper of 7 December 2022, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

Take it as a timed practice test: exambharo.com/previous-year-papers/ssc-cgl-2022-tier-1-7-dec-shift-2/

General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements. Statements: I. All M are A. II. No A is R.

Conclusion: I. No M is R. II. Some A are M. III. Some R are A.

- (a) Both conclusions I and II follows
- (b) Both conclusions II and III follows
- (c) All conclusion follows
- (d) Both conclusions I and III follows

Answer: (a)

2. Which two signs and two numbers should be interchanged in the following equation to make it correct? $98 - 9 \times 21 \div 7 + 56 = 69$

- (a) 56 and 9, + and $\times$
- (b) 56 and 21, + and $\times$
- (c) 98 and 9, + and $\times$
- (d) 21 and 7, + and -

Answer: (a)

3. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be correct? + and -

- (a) $55 \div 11 - 15 + 3 \times 2 = 15$
- (b) $4 \times 3 - 6 \div 2 + 7 = 7$
- (c) $15 - 7 \times 8 + 18 \div 3 = 65$
- (d) $529 \div 23 + 10 - 5 \times 4 = 30$

Answer: (c)

5. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series. NMTS, SGAK, XAHC, CUOU, ?

- (a) OMQR
- (b) HVMO
- (c) HOVM
- (d) RMNO

Answer: (c)

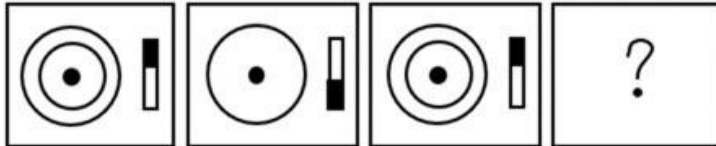
6. If $A \div B$ means that A is the father of B, $A - B$ means that A is the mother of B, $A + B$ means that A is the brother of B then which of the following expression shows that P is the mother of R?

- (a) $Q - P + R$
- (b) $P - Q + R$
- (c) $P - Q \div R$
- (d) $R + P - Q$

Answer: (b)

7.

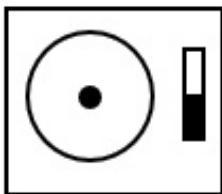
Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



Answer: (b)



8. Three of the following letter-clusters are alike in some manner and hence form a group. Which letter-cluster does not belong to that group?

- (a) HBL
- (b) IJR
- (c) XUC
- (d) TYG

Answer: (a)

9.

Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown below.



- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Answer: (d)

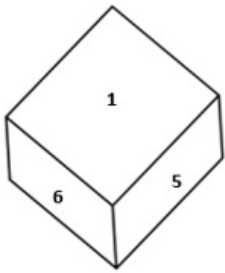
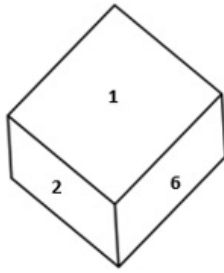
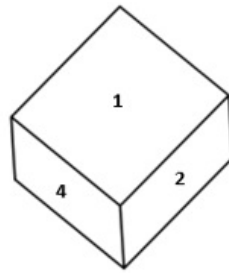
10. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the % signs and to balance the given equation. $\{ \{ (32 \% 28) \% (6 \% 4) \} \% (1 \% 7) \} \% 5 \% 20$

- (a) $-, +, \times, \div, \times, \times, =$
- (b) $\times, \div, \times, \times, -, +, =$
- (c) $\times, -, +, \times, \div, \times, =$
- (d) $-, +, \times, \times, \times, \times, =$

Answer: (a)

11.

Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Find the number on the face opposite the face having '3'.

**Figure 1****Figure 2****Figure 3**

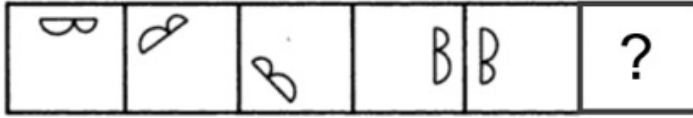
- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Answer: (a)



12.

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



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

**Answer: (b)**

13. In a certain code language, 'ABOUT' is written as 'YZQSR' and 'PARTS' is written as 'NYTRQ'. How will 'PLANT' be written in that language?

- (a) NICRL
- (b) NJCLR
- (c) RJCLV
- (d) NJDLP

Answer: (b)

14. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the sixth term is related to the fifth term. 5 : 150 :: 6 : ? :: 8 : 576

- (a) 252
- (b) 255
- (c) 225
- (d) 222

Answer: (a)

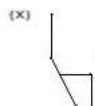
15. Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series? ZYWT, XWUR, VUSP, ?, RQOL

- (a) TSQN
- (b) TSQM
- (c) TSPN
- (d) STQN

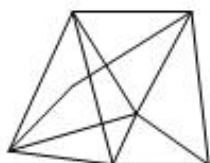
Answer: (a)

16.

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



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



Answer: (b)



17. Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it. First row - 6, 9, 90 Second row - 12, 8, 120 Third row - 13, 6, ? (NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)

- (a) 114
- (b) 125
- (c) 102
- (d) 110

Answer: (a)

18. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 286, 192, 263, 176, 240, 160, 217, 144, ?

- (a) 186
- (b) 194
- (c) 165
- (d) 190

Answer: (b)

19. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.) (12, 112, 10) (10, 84, 8)

- (a) (12, 149, 12)
- (b) (13, 55, 4)
- (c) (11, 99, 9)
- (d) (18, 94, 5)

Answer: (d)

20. 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. Statements: All c are f. No f is t. All p are c. Conclusions: I. Some t are c. II. No p is t.

- (a) Only conclusion II follows.
- (b) Only conclusion I follows.
- (c) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (d) Either conclusion I or II follows.

Answer: (a)

21. In the following question, four number pairs are given. In each pair the number on left side of (–) is related to the number of the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three pairs are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g.13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting / multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

- (a) 7 – 24
- (b) 13 – 42
- (c) 11 – 37
- (d) 5 – 18

Answer: (c)

22. 'A ∞ B' means 'A is the sister of B'. 'A * B' means 'A is the mother of B'. 'A @ B' means 'B is the father of A'. 'A # B' means 'B is the wife of A'. If V ∞ U @ W # Y * Z, then how is V related to Z?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Mother
- (c) Wife
- (d) Father

Answer: (a)

23. Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the given pair of words. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Thermometer : Temperature

- (a) Glucometer : Measure
- (b) Odometer : Car
- (c) Oximeter : Oxygen level of blood
- (d) Pedometer : Bone Fractures

Answer: (c)

24. In a certain code language, 'PRESIDENT' is written as 'RPESDINTE' and 'KNOWLEDGE' is written as 'NKOWELGED'. How will 'EDUCATION' be written in that language?

- (a) DEUCTAONI
- (b) DEUCTOANI
- (c) DUECTAONI
- (d) DECUTAONI

Answer: (a)

25. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster. BEAR : QZDA :: DUST : SRTC :: GOLD : ?

- (a) CKNF
- (b) KCFN
- (c) CNFJ
- (d) FGNC

Answer: (a)

General Awareness

1. With which of the following Indian states is the folk dance Lezim associated?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Jharkhand

Answer: (a)

2. The 11th Fundamental Duty was added to Indian Constitution in which year?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 1970
- (c) 2002
- (d) 2006

Answer: (c)

3. How many delegates participated in the second session of Indian National Congress?

- (a) 434
- (b) 628
- (c) 212
- (d) 190

Answer: (a)

4. In October 2022, 'Tele-MANAS' initiative was launched by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. What does 'M' stand for in MANAS?

- (a) Memorandum
- (b) Multicultural
- (c) Medicinal
- (d) Mental health

Answer: (d)

5. 'Nupa' dance is associated with which Indian state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (b)

6. The largest wind farm cluster of India is located in _____.

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Karnataka

Answer: (b)

7. Which of the following is a right bank tributary of the Ganga?

- (a) Son
- (b) Gomati
- (c) Gandak
- (d) Koshi

Answer: (a)

8. The Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 was passed in Lok Sabha on _____.

- (a) April 30, 2022
- (b) April 20, 2022
- (c) May 15, 2022
- (d) March 25, 2022

Answer: (d)

9. Which of the following festivals is NOT associated with Sikkim?

- (a) Losar
- (b) Lohri
- (c) Sakewa
- (d) Yenya

Answer: (b)

10. Identify the function of the enzyme trypsin.

- (a) Digesting proteins
- (b) Breaking down carbohydrates
- (c) Digesting roughage and fats
- (d) Emulsifying insulin

Answer: (a)

11. In India the residuary powers to legislate any matter that is NOT mentioned in the three federal lists lies with the _____.

- (a) supreme court
- (b) union legislature
- (c) state legislature
- (d) respective ministry

Answer: (b)

12. The interest rate at which the Reserve Bank of India provides overnight liquidity to banks is called _____.

- (a) Reverse repo rate
- (b) Marginal standing facility rate
- (c) Repo rate
- (d) Leverage rate

Answer: (c)

13. Which country is the leading producer of jute?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) Columbia

Answer: (c)

14. Thanjavur was the capital of which dynasty?

- (a) Pala
- (b) Chola
- (c) Vakataka
- (d) Parmara

Answer: (b)

15. _____ is a group of cells similar in structure and function.

- (a) Organ system
- (b) Organ
- (c) Tissue
- (d) Molecule

Answer: (c)

16. Which law was based on notes of the music?

- (a) Newton law
- (b) Law of octaves
- (c) Mendeleev law
- (d) Modern periodic law

Answer: (b)



17. In November 2022, the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the 103 constitutional amendment providing _____ per cent reservation to people belonging to economically weaker section (EWS).

- (a) 5
- (b) 15
- (c) 10
- (d) 20

Answer: (c)

18. The Rural Landless Labour Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) was started in which of the following Five-Year Plans?

- (a) Sixth
- (b) Seventh
- (c) Fifth
- (d) Fourth

Answer: (a)

19. Which of the following book was written by Aryabhata?

- (a) Dhatupatha
- (b) Aryabhatiyam
- (c) Natya Shastra
- (d) Romaka Siddhanta

Answer: (b)

20. Which of the following was "NOT" a main centre of the Revolt of 1857?

- (a) Kanpur
- (b) Bareilly
- (c) Rohtak
- (d) Lucknow

Answer: (c)

21. Which of the following river basin is present in Odisha?

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Mahanadi
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Kaveri

Answer: (b)

22. 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated on _____.

- (a) 18th November
- (b) 26th January
- (c) 26th November
- (d) 15th August

Answer: (c)

23. The first edition of the Commonwealth Youth Games was held at _____.

- (a) Edinburgh
- (b) Sydney
- (c) Melbourne
- (d) Brisbane

Answer: (a)

24. Which of the following strokes in swimming does NOT start with a dive into the pool from outside?

- (a) Butterfly
- (b) Backstroke
- (c) Breaststroke
- (d) Freestyle

Answer: (b)

25. The chemical formula of gypsum is _____.

- (a)
 $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (b)
 $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (c)
 $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (d)
 $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Answer: (d)



Quantitative Aptitude

1. The perimeter of a square is 124 metres. What is its area?

- (a)
 448 m^2
- (b)
 884 m^2
- (c)
 764 m^2
- (d)
 961 m^2

Answer: (d)

2. In triangle XYZ, P is the incentre of the triangle XYZ. If angle XYZ = 50 degree, then what is the value of angle XPZ?

- (a) 100 degree
- (b) 115 degree
- (c) 140 degree
- (d) 130 degree

Answer: (b)

3.

A shopkeeper sells an article at $13\frac{1}{2}\%$ loss. If he sells it for ₹1,274 more, then he gains 11%. What is the cost price of the article?

- (a) Rs.4,874
- (b) Rs.4,800
- (c) Rs.5,200
- (d) Rs.5,274

Answer: (c)

4. The table given below shows the expenditure of two companies in different years.

	Companies	
Years	L	M
P	200	500
Q	150	350
R	300	250
S	100	150
T	400	100

J1 = The total expenditure of company L in all the 5 years. J2 = The total expenditure of company M in all the 5 years. What is the value of (J1 : J2)?

- (a) 27 : 23
- (b) 21 : 29
- (c) 23 : 27
- (d) 29 : 23

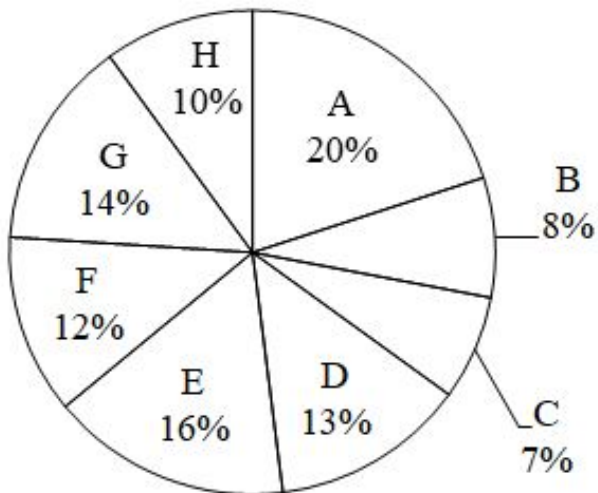
Answer: (c)

5. The average weight of 12 persons increases by 3.5 kg when a new person comes in place of one of them weighing 58 kg. The weight of the new person is:

- (a) 100 kg
- (b) 16 kg
- (c) 70 kg
- (d) 42 kg

Answer: (a)

6. The pie chart given below shows the number of cars sold by 8 different companies. The total number of car sold by all these 8 companies are 10,000. Number of cars sold by a particular company is shown as a percent of total number of cars sold by all these 8 companies.



Which of the following statement is correct?

- I. The average number of cars sold by company B, F and H are 100.
 - II. The ratio of number of cars sold by A to the number of cars sold by E are 4 : 5.
- (a) Only I
 - (b) Only II
 - (c) Neither I nor II
 - (d) Both I and II

Answer: (c)

7. If

$$K + \frac{1}{K} + 2 = 0$$

and $K < 0$, then what is the value of

$$K^{10} + \frac{1}{K^{11}}$$

?

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) -1
- (d) 2

Answer: (b)

8. What is the value of $\cos 45^\circ \sin 15^\circ$?

(a)

$$\frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2}$$

(b)

$$\frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)}{4}$$

(c)

$$(\sqrt{3}+1)$$

(d)

$$2\sqrt{3}-1$$

Answer: (b)

9.

If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$, then $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = ?$

(a) 1

(b) 8

(c) 2

(d) 0

Answer: (c)

11. Two concentric circles are drawn with radii 20 cm and 16 cm. What will be the length of a chord of the larger circle which is tangent to the smaller circle?

(a) 34 cm

(b) 24 cm

(c) 48 cm

(d) 12 cm

Answer: (b)

12. The circumference of the two circles is 308 cm and 440 cm respectively. What is the difference between their radii?

(a) 21 cm

(b) 49 cm

(c) 35 cm

(d) 14 cm

Answer: (a)

13.

$$3\left[a - \frac{1}{a}\right] + \left[a - \frac{1}{a}\right]^3 = ?$$

(a)

$$a^2 - \frac{1}{a^3}$$

(b)

$$a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3}$$

(c)

$$a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$$

(d)

$$a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}$$

Answer: (b)

14. How many numbers from 1 to 430 are divisible by 3 and 11 both?

(a) 5

(b) 11

(c) 9

(d) 7

Answer: (a)

15. In a partnership firm two partners, Vijay and Praveen are working on an assignment. It will take 12 weeks for Vijay to complete the entire assignment alone, while Praveen will take 8 weeks to complete it alone. Due to work pressure, they decided to work on that assignment on the alternate week basis. In the first week Praveen will work and in the second week Vijay will work and so on. In how many weeks the work will be completed if they work on alternate week basis?

(a) 8

(b) 8.5

(c) 9.5

(d) 9

Answer: (c)

16. If $14 : 30 :: 7 : x$, then what is the value of x ?

- (a) 15
- (b) 21
- (c) 09
- (d) 12

Answer: (a)

17. A circle is inscribed in a ΔABC having sides $AB = 16$ cm, $BC = 20$ cm and $AC = 24$ cm, and side AB , BC and AC touches circle at D , E and F , respectively. The measure of AD is:

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 20 cm
- (c) 6 cm
- (d) 14 cm

Answer: (a)

18. If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$ such that $2AB = DE$ and $BC = 8$ cm, then the length of EF is:

- (a) 16 cm
- (b) 18 cm
- (c) 22 cm
- (d) 20 cm

Answer: (a)

19. Find the least number exactly divisible by 9, 24 and 6.

- (a) 72
- (b) 36
- (c) 24
- (d) 9

Answer: (a)

20. If $1 + \sin\theta = m\cos\theta$, then what is the value of $\sin\theta$?

- (a)

$$\frac{2m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1}$$

- (b)

$$\frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 1}$$

- (c)

$$\frac{m^2 + 1}{2m^2 - 1}$$

- (d)

$$\frac{m^2 + 1}{m^2 - 1}$$

Answer: (b)

21. A discount of 20% is given for the purchase of two books by a bookseller and a discount of 25% is offered if a customer buys more than two books. A 10% discount is being offered to all the customers on purchase of one book. An additional 5% discount will be given to students. Sohan, a student of M.Com. in college, bought a book for Rs.513. What was the marked price of the book?

- (a) Rs.650
- (b) Rs.540
- (c) Rs.600
- (d) Rs.605

Answer: (c)

22. A man rows to a place 48 km distant and comes back in 14 hours. He finds that he can row 4 km with the stream in the same time as 3 km against the stream. The speed of the stream is:

- (a) 1.5 km/h
- (b) 3.5 km/h
- (c) 1.8 km/h
- (d) 1 km/h

Answer: (d)

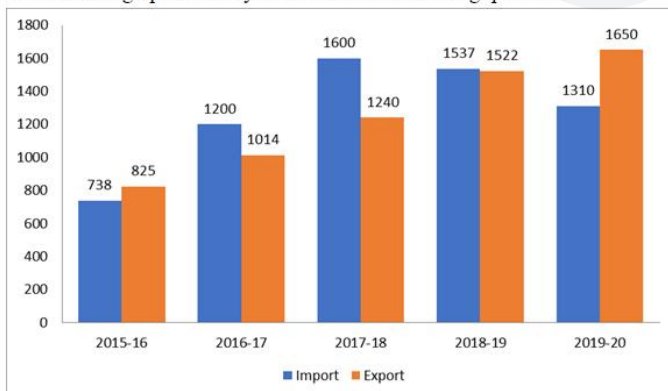
23. 20% of the inhabitants of a village having died of malaria, a panic set in, during which 30% of the remaining inhabitants left the village. The population was then reduced to 12,000. What was the number of inhabitants initially (Consider integral part only)

- (a) 21000
- (b) 21428
- (c) 21500
- (d) 30428

Answer: (b)

24.

The import and export of a country (in lakhs rupees) during a certain period of time is given in the following bar-graph. Read the bar-graph carefully and answer the following question.



The import during the year 2017-18 is how many times of the import during the year 2016-17? (correct up to two decimals)

- (a) 1.33
- (b) 1.50
- (c) 1.23
- (d) 1.60

Answer: (a)

25. A sum is deposited in a bank which gives simple interest. The sum becomes 1.25 times in 3 years. If there is a requirement of ₹7,60,000 after seven years, how much amount (in ₹) should one deposit to fulfil the requirement?

- (a) 5,20,000
- (b) 5,70,000
- (c) 4,80,000
- (d) 6,00,000

Answer: (c)

English Comprehension

2. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Formal forgiveness of a person's sins

- (a) Ablutions
- (b) Absolution
- (c) Absolutism
- (d) Forgiveness

Answer: (b)

3. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. It is undesirable to invest a part of your earnings for future use.

- (a) advisable
- (b) foolish
- (c) unadvisable
- (d) meek

Answer: (a)

4. Select the sentence with the appropriate use of preposition.

- (a) Ashok was in the bus stop.
- (b) Ashok was to the bus stop.
- (c) Ashok was on the bus stop.
- (d) Ashok was at the bus stop.

Answer: (d)

6. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. Construction plays a central role in transforming the natural environment into the built environment, and many considerations and restrictions can apply before a project is given consent to proceed in terms of how it may influence the environment.

- (a) Bickering
- (b) Expulsion
- (c) Directive
- (d) Interdiction

Answer: (d)

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

A great transition / marked / the 20th century / for mankind

- (a) A great transition marked the 20th century for mankind.
- (b) The 20th century marked a great transition for mankind.
- (c) A great transition for mankind marked the 20th century.
- (d) For mankind, a great transition marked the 20th century.

Answer: (b)

8. In the given sentence the underlined word may have been incorrectly spelt. Identify the option that rectifies the spelling. If there is no error in spelling, select 'No error'.

During my time-taking and gradual convaelescenc after my back injury, my family was by my side.

- (a) convalesaence
- (b) No error
- (c) convalecense
- (d) convalescence

Answer: (d)

9. Fill in the blank with the correct collocation. Brady straightened, the _____ baton in hand.

- (a) charge
- (b) wooden
- (c) swing
- (d) open

Answer: (b)

13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The actor was ridiculed for her nonchalant attitude towards her work.

- (a) Boisterous
- (b) Unconcerned
- (c) Considerate
- (d) Retrospective

Answer: (c)

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

- (a) Placate
- (b) Assuage
- (c) Aggravate
- (d) Quell

Answer: (c)

15. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. Kemp's ridleys are

P. usually found in nearshore and

Q. inshore waters of the northern

R. Gulf of Mexico, especially in Louisiana waters,

S. which are their primary feeding grounds

(a) SRQP

(b) QPSR

(c) PQRS

(d) PRSQ

Answer: (c)

16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. A faint mist _____ over the valley.

(a) hung

(b) swung

(c) swayed

(d) dangled

Answer: (a)

18. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Languish

(b) Altitude

(c) Discusion

(d) Longitudinal

Answer: (c)

19. 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. It not only distances the addict from his/her social circles but also impacts their productivity badly.

B. People begin drinking just for the sake of it and gradually make it a habit.

C. Addiction of any kind, including alcoholic addiction impacts all aspects of an individual's life.

D. Once it becomes a habit, it does not require much to change into an addiction.

(a) BDAC

(b) DBCA

(c) BDCA

(d) ACBD

Answer: (c)

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

He is in debt due to his judicious tastes and habits.

(a) affluent

(b) frugal

(c) extravagant

(d) moderate

Answer: (c)

Passage — for questions 21–25

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank

The British king, Charles I, had (1)_____ a very difficult financial situation from his father. His period saw a very high rate of inflation. He wanted to (2)_____ money. Therefore, he (3) _____ creating the title of Baronet and selling it to (4) _____ candidates. However, his decision was (5)_____ by the British parliament.

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

- (a) owned
- (b) inherited
- (c) devised
- (d) genetic

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) raise
- (b) upraise
- (c) bring
- (d) lift

Answer: (a)

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

- (a) ventured
- (b) started
- (c) continued
- (d) appeared

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) resourceful
- (b) opulent
- (c) healthy
- (d) wealthy

Answer: (d)

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

- (a) banished
- (b) rejected
- (c) unaccepted
- (d) abandoned

Answer: (b)

Answer key

Answer key as marked in the Staff Selection Commission's response sheet. "—" means the sheet did not show it clearly.

General Intelligence and Reasoning

1	(a)	2	(a)	3	(c)	5	(c)	6	(b)	7	(b)	8	(a)	9	(d)
10	(a)	11	(a)	12	(b)	13	(b)	14	(a)	15	(a)	16	(b)	17	(a)
18	(b)	19	(d)	20	(a)	21	(c)	22	(a)	23	(c)	24	(a)	25	(a)

General Awareness

1	(a)	2	(c)	3	(a)	4	(d)	5	(b)	6	(b)	7	(a)	8	(d)
9	(b)	10	(a)	11	(b)	12	(c)	13	(c)	14	(b)	15	(c)	16	(b)
17	(c)	18	(a)	19	(b)	20	(c)	21	(b)	22	(c)	23	(a)	24	(b)
25	(d)														

Quantitative Aptitude

1	(d)	2	(b)	3	(c)	4	(c)	5	(a)	6	(c)	7	(b)	8	(b)
9	(c)	11	(b)	12	(a)	13	(b)	14	(a)	15	(c)	16	(a)	17	(a)
18	(a)	19	(a)	20	(b)	21	(c)	22	(d)	23	(b)	24	(a)	25	(c)

English Comprehension

2	(b)	3	(a)	4	(d)	6	(d)	7	(b)	8	(d)	9	(b)	13	(c)
14	(c)	15	(c)	16	(a)	18	(c)		(c)	20	(c)	21	(b)	22	(a)
23	(b)	24	(d)	25	(b)										