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SSC CGL 2022 Tier I — 7 December 2022, Shift 3

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General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. A # B means 'A is the brother of B'. A @ B means 'A is the son of B'. A & B means 'A is the father of B'. A % B means 'A is the mother of B'. If W # Q @ T & Y @ M % K % L, then how is K related to W?

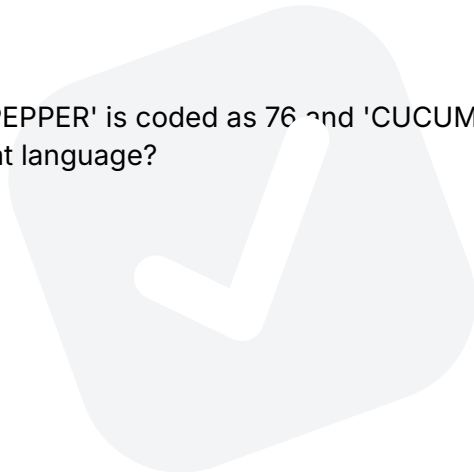
- (a) Sister
- (b) Sister-in-law
- (c) Mother
- (d) Daughter

Answer: (a)

2. In a certain code language, 'PEPPER' is coded as 76 and 'CUCUMBER' is coded as 86. How will 'CAULIFLOWER' be coded in that language?

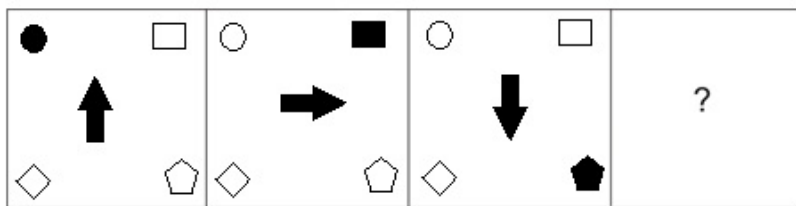
- (a) 125
- (b) 126
- (c) 116
- (d) 106

Answer: (a)

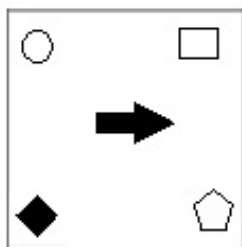


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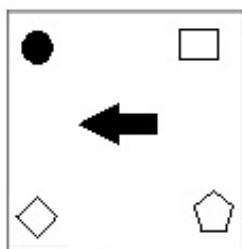
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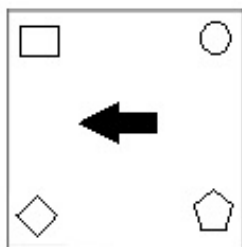
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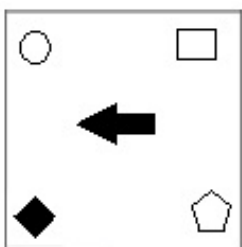
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Answer: (d)



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

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

Answer: (a)

5. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be not correct? $+$ and $\div$

- (a) $12 \div 8 \times 12 + 6 - 7 = 21$
- (b) $9 - 3 + 12 \times 8 \div 4 = 11$
- (c) $46 + 23 \div 14 \times 5 - 6 = 66$
- (d) $6 + 20 \div 12 \times 7 - 11 = 70$

Answer: (d)

6. 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. $4 : 84 :: 11 : ? :: 13 : 2379$

- (a) 1221
- (b) 1463
- (c) 1440
- (d) 819

Answer: (b)

8. Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series? XDNC, VGOE, ?, RMQI, PPRK

- (a) TJRG
- (b) TKPG
- (c) TJPG
- (d) TJQG

Answer: (c)

9. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set. (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.) (3, 13, 18) (29, 39, 44)

- (a) (17, 27, 42)
- (b) (25, 30, 55)
- (c) (26, 30, 47)
- (d) (16, 26, 31)

Answer: (d)

10. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series. 7, 21, 63, 189, 567, ?

- (a) 1701
- (b) 1800
- (c) 1720
- (d) 1781

Answer: (a)

11. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series. NTRQ, GOIF, ZJZU, SEQJ, ?

- (a) LZHY
- (b) QNRT
- (c) LMRC
- (d) LXYQ

Answer: (a)

12. By Interchanging the given two numbers which of the following equation will be correct? 5 and 8

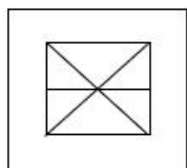
- (a) $5 \times 2 - 8 + 9 \div 1 = 20$
- (b) $8 + 5 \times 4 - 9 \div 3 = 30$
- (c) $5 \times 7 + 8 - 3 \div 1 = 55$
- (d) $8 - 5 \times 2 + 6 \div 2 = -9$

Answer: (a)

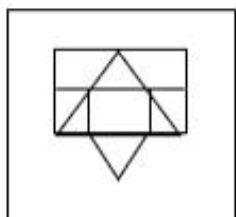


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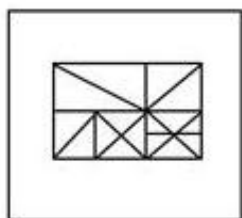
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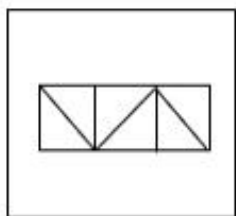
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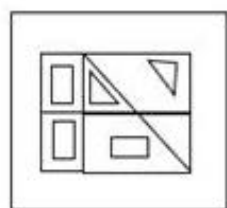
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Answer: (b)



14.

Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Find the number on the face opposite the face showing '2'.

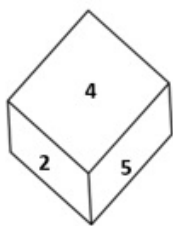


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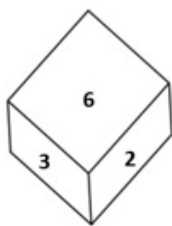


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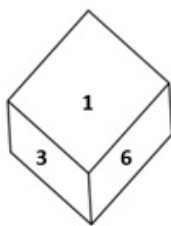


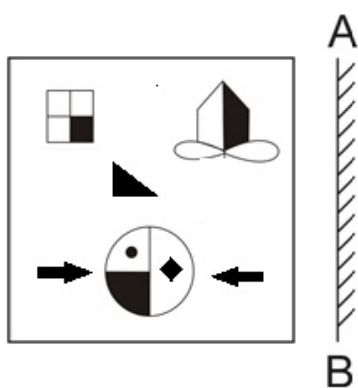
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- (a) 1
- (b) 6
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

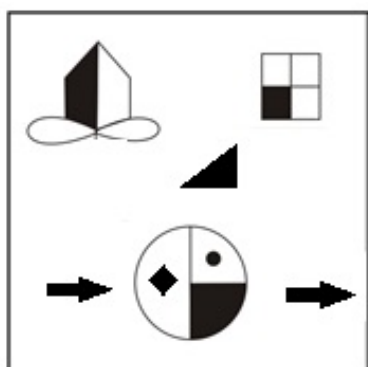
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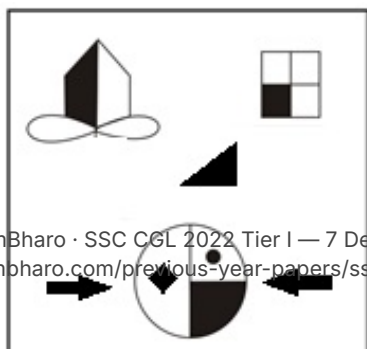
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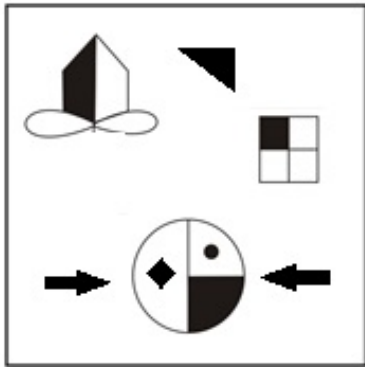
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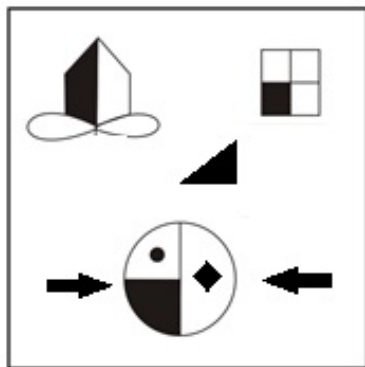
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(c)



(d)

**Answer: (b)**

16. In a certain code language, 'health is wealth' is coded as '626', 'exercise regularly' is coded as '89' and 'bring good food' is coded as '544'. How will 'a balanced diet is key' be coded in that language?

- (a) 8423
- (b) 7312
- (c) 3721
- (d) 4832

Answer: (a)

17. 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. Some G are U.

II. Some S are U. Conclusion: I. No S is G. II. No U is G.

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither conclusion follows
- (d) Both conclusions I and II follows

Answer: (c)

18. Select the odd group of numbers. (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) 18 – 329
- (b) 16 – 263
- (c) 14 – 201
- (d) 12 – 49

Answer: (b)

19. 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 the medicines are capsules. Some capsules are bangles. Some bangles are toothpastes. Conclusions:

- I. Some bangles are medicines.
- II. Some toothpastes are capsules.
- III. Some medicines are bangles.
- IV. Some medicines are toothpastes.

- (a) Only conclusions III and IV follow
- (b) None of the conclusions follow
- (c) Only conclusions II and III follow
- (d) Only conclusions I and II follow

Answer: (b)

20. Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

- (a) UVD
- (b) PQI
- (c) JKZ
- (d) EFT

Answer: (c)

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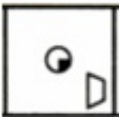
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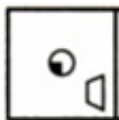
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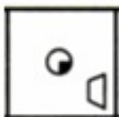
(b)



(c)



(d)

**Answer: (a)**

22. If '+' means ' $\div$ ', '-' means '+', 'x' means ' $\times$ ' and ' $\div$ ' means 'x', what will be the value of the following expression? $[(34 \times 12) - (4 \div 3)] + (12 - 5) \div 5$

(a) 10

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 20

Answer: (a)

23. Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (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)
Kite : Diamond :: Ball : ?

(a) Triangle

(b) Square

(c) Round

(d) Pentagon

Answer: (c)

24. 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) Money plant : Climber

- (a) Rose : Shrub
- (b) Peas : Green
- (c) Basil : Tree
- (d) Banyan : Roots

Answer: (a)

25. Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number. 15 : 125 :: 27 : ? :: 36 : 1728

- (a) 689
- (b) 749
- (c) 790
- (d) 729

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

1. Who has been signed on as a brand ambassador of lubricant manufacturer Gulf Oil India in October 2022?

- (a) Sonu Sood
- (b) Rishabh Pant
- (c) Sania Nehwal
- (d) Smriti Mandhana

Answer: (d)

2. The motion of the body moving along a circular path is an example of ____.

- (a) decelerated motion
- (b) accelerated motion
- (c) non-uniform motion
- (d) uniform motion

Answer: (b)

3. Which of the following bills can be initiated only in the Lok Sabha?

- (a) Private members bill
- (b) Constitution amendment bill
- (c) Government bill
- (d) Money bill

Answer: (d)

4. Where does the headquarters of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute located?

- (a) Amritsar
- (b) Surat
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) New Delhi

Answer: (d)

5. From which year did Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, institute the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar?

- (a) 2001
- (b) 2005
- (c) 2004
- (d) 2006

Answer: (d)

7. Who among the following was conferred with the Padma Shri Award, 2021, for populating folk dance in rural Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Rama Swamy Annavarapu
- (b) P Anitha
- (c) Pappammal
- (d) Matha B Manjamma Jogati

Answer: (d)

8. Which of the following Chola ruler built a temple for goddess Nishumbhasudini?

- (a) Aditya I
- (b) Rajendra II
- (c) Vijayalaya
- (d) Rajaraja I

Answer: (c)

9. Which of the following line separates Pakistan and Afghanistan?

- (a) McMohan line
- (b) Jinnah line
- (c) Durand line
- (d) Radcliffe line

Answer: (c)

10. The Phase –I programme of 'Sagar Parikrama' has been organized in Gujarat, started on 5th March, 2022 from _____.

- (a) Kheda
- (b) Porbandar
- (c) Banaskantha
- (d) Mandvi

Answer: (d)

11. Who was Player of the Match in the final of U-19 World Cup cricket, 2022?

- (a) James Rew
- (b) Nishant Sindhu
- (c) Raj Bawa
- (d) Yash Dhull

Answer: (c)

12. Warren Hastings became the first Governor General of India in which year?

- (a) 1767
- (b) 1757
- (c) 1773
- (d) 1783

Answer: (c)

13. When expenditure exceeds revenue, the budget is said to be in _____.

- (a) deficit
- (b) surplus
- (c) reserve
- (d) debt

Answer: (a)

14. Who wrote the book titled 'Gift to Monotheism'?

- (a) Swami Vivekanand
- (b) Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Keshavchandra Sen
- (d) Rajaram Mohan Rai

Answer: (d)

15. Yamini Krishnamurthy is famous for which dance form?

- (a) Manipuri
- (b) Odissi
- (c) Bharatanatyam
- (d) Yakshagana

Answer: (c)

16. What is the set of ecosystem called?

- (a) Stratosphere
- (b) Hydrosphere
- (c) Biome
- (d) Atmosphere

Answer: (c)

17. Who choreographed the Bollywood song 'Mohe Rang Do Laal' from Bajirao Mastani?

- (a) Saroj Khan
- (b) Farah Khan
- (c) Ganesh Acharya
- (d) Birju Maharaj

Answer: (d)

18. Which of the following is a strong reducing agent used to reduce aldehydes, ketones, esters, carboxylic acid chlorides, carboxylic acids and even carboxylate salts to alcohols?

- (a) Titanium hydride
- (b) Lithium aluminum hydride
- (c) Calcium hydride
- (d) Bismuth hydride

Answer: (b)

19. The headwaters of the river Ganga is called _____.

- (a) Mandakini
- (b) Alaknanda
- (c) Bhagirathi
- (d) Sursari

Answer: (c)

20. In hockey, what is the meaning of the signal if the referee points both arms horizontally towards the goal?

- (a) Free hit
- (b) Penalty corner
- (c) Penalty stroke
- (d) Goal scored

Answer: (b)

21. Government of India has appointed _____ as Controller General of Accounts in October 2022.

- (a) Vinayak Godse
- (b) Sandeep Bakshi
- (c) Bharati Das
- (d) KG Mohan

Answer: (c)

22. Low annual range of temperature and high annual rainfall are characteristics of a _____.

- (a) Mediterranean climate
- (b) temperate climate
- (c) tropical humid climate
- (d) cold climate

Answer: (c)

23. In ancient times, the area to the south of the Ganga was known as_____.

- (a) Magadha
- (b) Kosala
- (c) Anga
- (d) Matsya

Answer: (a)

24. _____ port, situated at the head of Gulf of Kutch has been developed as a major port to cater to the needs of western and north-western parts of the country and also to reduce the pressure at Mumbai port.

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Kandla
- (c) Kochchi
- (d) Kolkata

Answer: (b)

25. In which of the following years was the Citizenship Act passed by the Indian Parliament?

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1945
- (c) 1955
- (d) 1948

Answer: (c)

Quantitative Aptitude

1. The table given below shows the production, consumption of coals of 6 different countries.

Country	Production	Consumption
P	170	132
Q	336	248
R	244	185
S	330	245
T	275	226
U	195	174

What is the value of total consumption of coal of all the 6 countries?

- (a) 1010
- (b) 401
- (c) 1210
- (d) 201

Answer: (c)

2.

$$\text{If } x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194 \text{ and } x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = ?$$

- (a) 52
- (b) 58
- (c) 76
- (d) 67

Answer: (a)

4. A civil contractor planned to build an over bridge of 3 km distance in 600 days. For this purpose, he employed 90 workers. After 200 days of work, it was observed that only 0.5 km of the bridge was completed. What is the number of extra workers required to complete the work in time?

- (a) 100
- (b) 140
- (c) 125
- (d) 135

Answer: (d)

5. A shopkeeper bought a cycle for ₹1,200 and sold it for ₹1,500. Find his profit/loss percentage.

- (a) 3% profit
- (b) 15% profit
- (c) 30% loss
- (d) 25% profit

Answer: (d)

6. 9435 is added to 7593, then 2607 is subtracted from the sum. The result is divisible by:

- (a) 4
- (b) 10
- (c) 3
- (d) 5

Answer: (c)

7.

In a $\triangle XYZ$, XO is the median and $XO = \frac{1}{2} YZ$. If $\angle YXO = 30^\circ$, then what is the value of $\angle XYZ$?

- (a) 15°
- (b) 90°
- (c) 30°
- (d) 60°

Answer: (c)

8. Find the LCM of 186.6 and 373.2.

- (a) 373.2
- (b) 398.2
- (c) 186.6
- (d) 276.6

Answer: (a)

9. A copper sphere of diameter 18 metre is drawn into a cylindrical wire of length 12 metre. What is the radius of the wire?

- (a) 5 metre
- (b) 9 metre
- (c) 3 metre
- (d) 12 metre

Answer: (b)

10. The length and breadth of a cuboid is increased by 20% and 25%, respectively, while its height is reduced by 30%. What must be the total percentage increase/decrease in the volume of the cuboid?

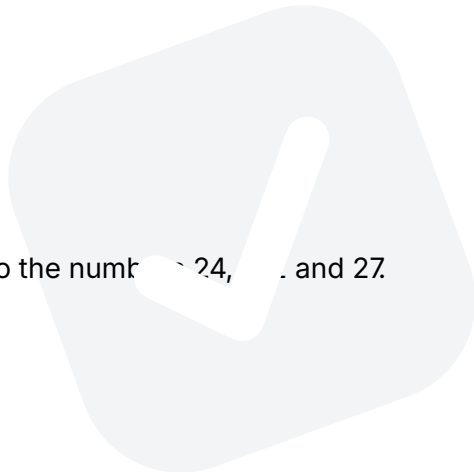
- (a) Increase by 5%
- (b) Increase by 3%
- (c) Decrease by 2%
- (d) Decrease by 4%

Answer: (a)

11. Find the fourth proportional to the numbers 24, 36 and 27.

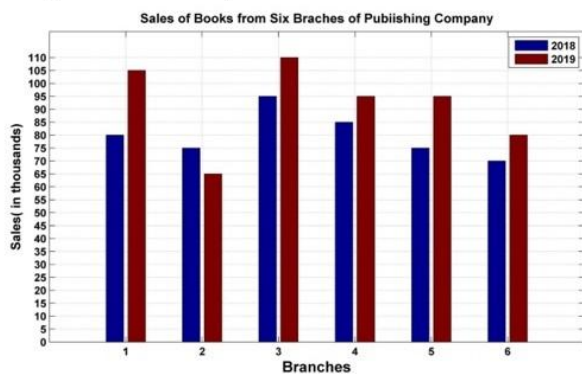
- (a) 216
- (b) 108
- (c) 162
- (d) 170.67

Answer: (a)



12.

The following bar graph shows the sales of books (in thousands) from six branches of a publishing company during two consecutive years 2018 and 2019.



What is the average sales of all the branches (in thousands) for the year 2018?

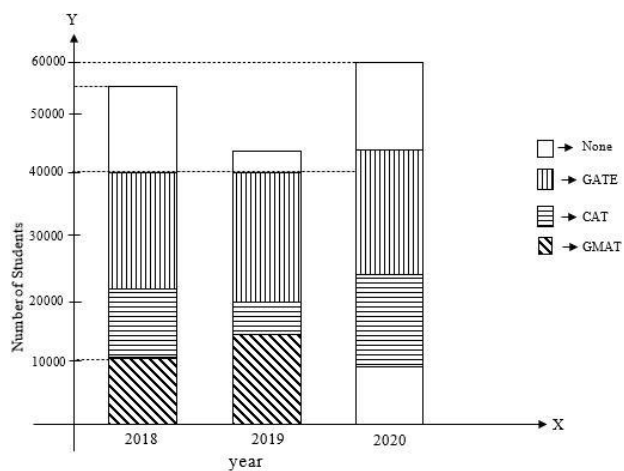
- (a) 84
- (b) 78
- (c) 80
- (d) 86

Answer: (c)



13.

The below bar graph represents the number of students who qualified in the GATE exam, the GMAT exam, the CAT exam and those who qualified in none of these exams. (Given that there are no students who passed two or more exams.)



The percentage of students who qualified in at least one of the three exams in 2018 was:

(a)

72.72%

(b)

77.67%

(c)

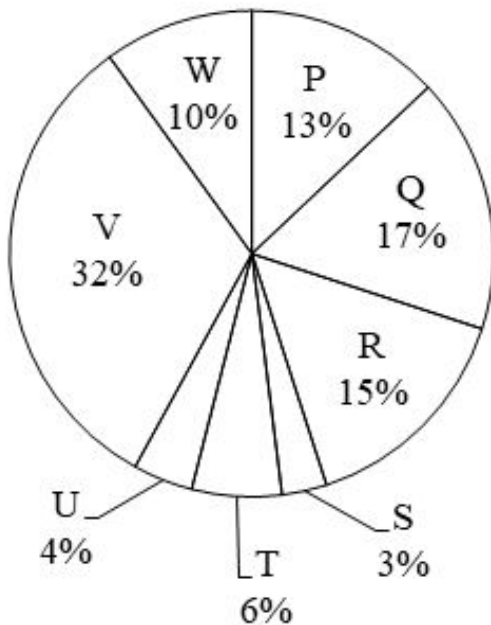
83.83%

(d)

67.67%

Answer: (a)

14. The pie chart given below shows the number of television sold by 8 different companies. The total number of television sold by all these 8 companies is 21000. The number of television sold by a particular company is shown as a percent of total number of television sold by all these 8 companies.



J1 = The value of average number of television sold by P and W. J2 = The value of average number of television sold by Q, R, S and V. What is the value of $(J2 - J1)$?

- (a) 5630
- (b) 2046
- (c) 11025
- (d) 3260

Answer: (c)

15.

The length of the altitude of an equilateral triangle is $6\sqrt{3}$ m. The perimeter of the equilateral triangle (in m) is:

- (a) $12\sqrt{2}$
- (b) $36\sqrt{2}$
- (c) 36
- (d) $24\sqrt{3}$

Answer: (c)

16.

$$\cos(30^\circ + \theta) - \sin(60^\circ - \theta) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

(a)

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(b)

$$0$$

(c)

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

(d)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Answer: (b)

17. A starts from a point at a speed of 34 m/s. After 5 seconds, B starts chasing A from the same point at a speed of 44 m/s. What will be the distance travelled by B before A is caught by B?

(a) 748 metres

(b) 862 metres

(c) 675 metres

(d) 549 metres

Answer: (a)

18. The average of the first 7 non-zero multiples of 1 is:

(a) 67

(b) 68

(c) 69

(d) 66

Answer: (b)

19.

Find the value of the following expression.

$$5(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta) + 3(\sin^6\theta + \cos^6\theta) + 19\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta$$

(a) 8

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 7

Answer: (a)

20. What is the total surface area of a cone, if the slant height and radius of a cone is 30 cm and 14 cm, respectively?

- (a) 1980 cm^3
- (b) 1963 cm^3
- (c) 1908 cm^3
- (d) 1936 cm^3

Answer: (d)

21. What annual instalment will discharge a debt of Rs.9,600 due in 5 years at 10% simple interest?

- (a) Rs.1450
- (b) Rs.1550
- (c) Rs.1500
- (d) Rs.1600

Answer: (d)

22.

Simplify $\sqrt{36x^2 - 108x + 81}$.

- (a) $6x - 9$
- (b) $2x - 9$
- (c) $5x - 9$
- (d) $3x - 3$

Answer: (a)

23. What will be the value of

$$\frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan 15^\circ}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \tan 15^\circ}$$

?

(a)

$$\sqrt{3}$$

(b)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(c)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(d)

$$\sqrt{2}$$

Answer: (c)



24.

If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, then what is $\tan \theta$?

(a)

$$\frac{3}{5}$$

(b)

$$\frac{4}{3}$$

(c)

$$\frac{4}{5}$$

(d)

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Answer: (d)

25. What will be the cost price of the goods if a shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% on the marked price of Rs.100 and gains 8% (rounded off to the nearest integer)?

(a) Rs.83

(b) Rs.86

(c) Rs.87

(d) Rs.81

Answer: (a)

English Comprehension

1. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom. Turn over a new leaf

(a) To begin again

(b) To stop finally

(c) To plant a tree

(d) To take a break

Answer: (a)

2. 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.The principal wished the students continued to aim for perfection in their future endeavours. B.The principal also lauded educators for their tireless efforts to educate students and inspire them to come up with new ideas. C.Our college's principal delivered an excellent speech in which he lauded the pupils. D.The principal mentioned how teaching assistants assisted students in resolving academic and social challenges.

(a) ABCD

(b) CDBA

(c) CABD

(d) DBAC

Answer: (b)

3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

A fair-weather friend can never be trusted in the times of exigency.

- (a) A close friend
- (b) A pen friend
- (c) A selfish friend
- (d) An old acquaintance

Answer: (c)

4. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. Bobo was / very richer than Jim / as he had illicitly accumulated / all his wealth.

- (a) very richer than Jim
- (b) all his wealth.
- (c) as he had illicitly accumulated
- (d) Bobo was

Answer: (a)

5. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. Unemployment has become a fiery question of the day.

- (a) become a burning question
- (b) become a freezing question
- (c) become a furious question
- (d) become a flaming question

Answer: (a)

6. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'PENNILESS' from the given sentence. Living in a house with a spacious lawn a proper parking space and a nice swimming pool is still a dream for many rich people in Mumbai.

- (a) Rich
- (b) Space
- (c) Spacious
- (d) Dream

Answer: (a)

7. Select the option that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.

He gave a concise explanation of the company's retirement plan.

- (a) Clear
- (b) Verbose
- (c) Terse
- (d) Sharp

Answer: (c)

8. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. They all, except Shirin, were very sad / during the farewell party given / to the teacher retiring, and her / indifference were well noticed.

- (a) They all, except Shirin, were very sad
- (b) during the farewell party given
- (c) indifference were well noticed
- (d) to the teacher retiring, and her

Answer: (c)

9. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully: Estella had hardly heard the news (after) she began to weep.

- (a) while
- (b) well
- (c) than
- (d) when

Answer: (d)

10. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Accept

- (a) Agree
- (b) Respond
- (c) Deny
- (d) Confirm

Answer: (c)

11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. I am _____ after five years.

- (a) making an exam
- (b) taking an exam
- (c) keeping an exam
- (d) frying an exam

Answer: (b)

12. Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence. They spoke about the political turmoil in the state.

- (a) expressed
- (b) said
- (c) talked
- (d) stated

Answer: (c)

14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the collocation. Happiness can be spread by being grateful or _____ compliments to someone.

- (a) giving
- (b) paying
- (c) accepting
- (d) sharing

Answer: (b)

15. Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a spelling error. Select the option that rectifies the error. In research done by an online publication it was found that the most popular password is 123456!

- (a) publication
- (b) password
- (c) research
- (d) popular

Answer: (a)

16. Select the correct active form of the given sentence. You are asked to tell the plumber to mend all the pipes.

- (a) Command the plumber mending all the pipes.
- (b) Tell the plumber to mend all the pipes.
- (c) All the pipes must be mend.
- (d) Tell the plumber mending all the pipes.

Answer: (b)

17. Select the option that can be used as a one word substitute for the given group of words. Holding on to something or keeping an opinion with determination

- (a) Gracious
- (b) Tenacious
- (c) Obnoxious
- (d) Loquacious

Answer: (b)

18. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer. Her concerts / are very admired / by the foreigners / no error.

- (a) are very admired
- (b) by the foreigners.
- (c) No error
- (d) Her concerts

Answer: (a)

19. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Sabbatical
- (b) Confluence
- (c) Sinhaleese
- (d) Conform

Answer: (c)

20. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word vivid from the given sentence: In my murky memory lane, I still could vividly apprehend and envision the pictures of Nischindipu while reading Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay's "Pather Panchali"

- (a) perceive
- (b) apprehend
- (c) murky
- (d) envision

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 thing nodded vigorously; as it nodded, the left button-eye fell off and (1) _____ (2) _____ the concrete floor. The thing looked around (3) _____ with its one eye, as if it had lost her. The thing twisted bonelessly (4) _____ its one eye was again facing her. And it (5) _____ across the cellar towards her then.

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

- (a) clattered
- (b) hissed
- (c) fizzed
- (d) buzzed

Answer: (a)

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

- (a) up
- (b) to
- (c) at
- (d) on to

Answer: (d)

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

- (a) wittily
- (b) ferociously
- (c) vacantly
- (d) involuntarily

Answer: (c)

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

- (a) unless
- (b) until
- (c) ever after
- (d) even so

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) hung
- (b) rung
- (c) lunged
- (d) flung

Answer: (c)



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

General Awareness

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

Quantitative Aptitude

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

English Comprehension

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