PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

SSC CGL 2022 Tier I — 2 December 2022, Shift 1

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Questions from the Staff Selection Commission's paper of 2 December 2022, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series? abCD, fgHI, ?, stUV, abCD

(a) kIMO

(b) lmNO

(c) mnOP

(d) lnMO

Answer: (b)

2. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 2, 4, 10, 28, ?, 244

(a) 94

(b) 90

(c) 88

(d) 82

Answer: (d)

3. 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 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) (4, 13, 5) (3, 12, 6)

(a) (4, 10, 3)

(b) (7, 16, 3)

(c) (5, 17, 6)

(d) (5, 17, 7)

Answer: (d)

4. A # B means ‘A is the sister 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, then how is Q related to K?

(a) Daughter

(b) Father’s mother

(c) Mother

(d) Mother’s mother

Answer: (b)

5. 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: Some fingers are toes. Some toes are rings. Some rings are hands. Conclusions:
I. Some hands are toes.
II. Some rings are fingers.
III. Some hands are fingers.
IV. Some fingers are rings.

(a) None of the conclusions follow

(b) Only conclusions III and IV follow

(c) Only conclusions II and III follow

(d) Only conclusions I and II follow

Answer: (a)

6.

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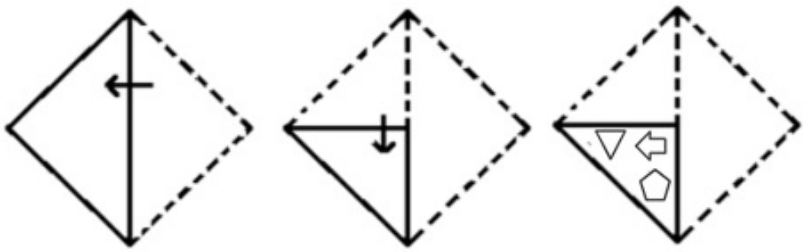

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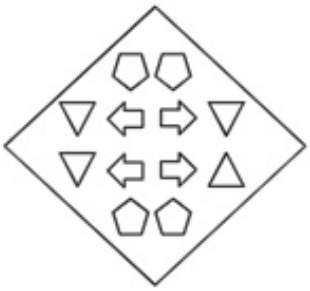

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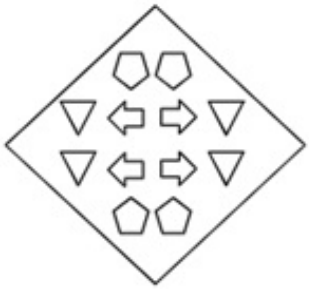

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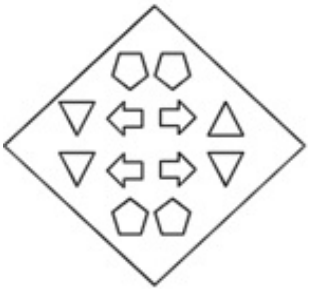

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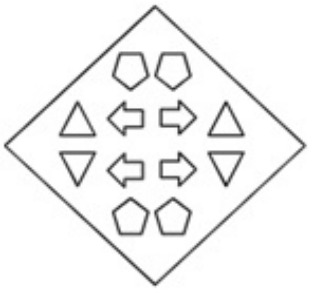

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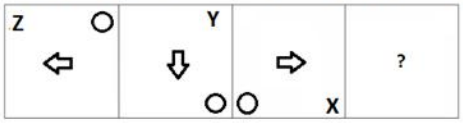

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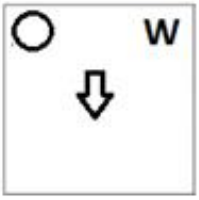

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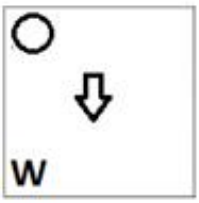


(d)

Answer: (d)

8. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be not correct? + and –

(a) 8 ÷ 4 × 6 + 5 – 9 = 16

(b) 15 + 3 × 4 – 6 ÷ 2 = 6

(c) 3 × 2 – 72 ÷ 6 + 8 = 18

(d) 3 + 4 – 2 × 5 ÷ 1 = 9

Answer: (c)

9. 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. HERO : JGPM :: FLOW : HNMU :: DIAL : ?

(a) KYFJ

(b) JFYK

(c) FLIJ

(d) FKYJ

Answer: (d)

10. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series. ABCD, HGLO, OLUZ, VQDK, ?

(a) RTQV

(b) CYQR

(c) CMVQ

(d) CVMV

Answer: (d)

11. 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 A are D. II. No D is E. Conclusions: I. No E is A. II. All D are A. III. All E are D.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

12. 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.) (4, 25, 6) (8, 25, 3)

(a) (3, 81, 6)

(b) (7, 22, 3)

(c) (12, 96, 8)

(d) (14, 55, 4)

Answer: (b)

13. By interchanging the given two signs and numbers which of the following equation will be correct? × and ÷, 7 and 9

(a) 9 – 7 × 2 + 6 ÷ 3 = 11

(b) 9 + 4 × 3 – 7 ÷ 1 = 40

(c) 8 × 3 ÷ 6 + 9 – 7 = 14

(d) 9 × 3 + 4 ÷ 2 – 7 = 18

Answer: (c)

14. 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) (600 – 300 –150)

(b) (400 –200 –50)

(c) (1000 –500 –250)

(d) (200–100 –50)

Answer: (b)

15. If A – B means that A is the mother of B, A + B means that A is the father of B, A ÷ B means that A is the sister of B, then which of the following expression shows that P is the aunt of Q?

(a) P + R ÷ Q

(b) P ÷ R + Q

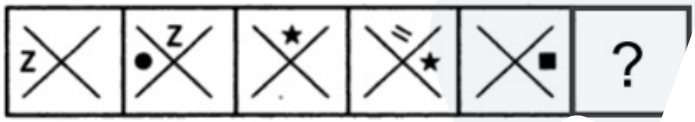
(c) P ÷ R – Q

(d) R ÷ P – Q

Answer: (c)

17.

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



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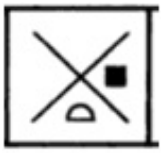


(b)

(c)

(d)

Answer: (c)

18.

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

(a)

(b)

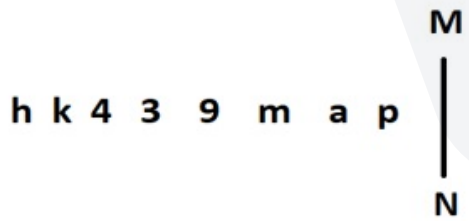
(c)

(d)

Answer: (a)

19.

Select the correct mirror image of the given combinatio hen the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



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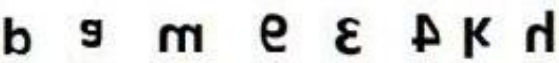
(b)

(c)

(d)



Answer: (b)

20. Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number. 10 : 45 :: 6 : 25 :: 9 : ?

(a) 38

(b) 36

(c) 42

(d) 40

Answer: (d)

21. In a certain code language, ‘NUMERICAL’ is written as ‘ICALRNUME’ and ‘SCATTERED’ is written as ‘EREDTSCAT’. How will ‘EXPLOSION’ be written in that language?

(a) SIONOXEPL

(b) SIONOEXPL

(c) SIONOXELP

(d) SIONOEXLP

Answer: (b)

22. 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) WDLF

(b) YBXR

(c) PKSM

(d) IRMT

Answer: (d)

23. In a certain code language, 'BYE’ is coded [illegible]5' and 'OLA' is coded as '265'. How will 'CAR' be coded in that language?

(a) 280

(b) 285

(c) 295

(d) 300

Answer: (c)

24. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation. 65 * 45 * 25 * 5 * 35 * 60

(a) −, +, −, +, =

(b) +, ×, +, −, =

(c) +, −, +, −, =

(d) −, +, ÷, +, =

Answer: (d)

25. Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary. 1- Laudanum 2- Lattice 3- Laudation 4- Latterly 5- Laudable

(a) 2, 4, 5, 3, 1

(b) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

(c) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5

(d) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

1. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is a:

(a) two-member body

(b) three-member body

(c) single-member body

(d) six-member body

Answer: (c)

2. Which of the following led English company in Battle of Plassey (1757)?

(a) Lord Dalhousie

(b) Captain Hodson

(c) Warren Hastings

(d) Robert Clive

Answer: (d)

3. As the river enters the plain it twists and [illegible]s f[illegible]ing large bends known as _____.

(a) ox-bow

(b) levees

(c) floodplains

(d) meanders

Answer: (d)

4. What does the letter 'M' stand for in the MRTP Act 1969?

(a) Monopolistic

(b) Monopolies

(c) Multi

(d) Monopoly

Answer: (b)

5. Harihara and Bukka established an independent state in Karnataka and established the capital city Vijayanagar on the banks of river _____ in 1336.

(a) Betwa

(b) Tungabhadra

(c) Mahanadi

(d) Tapi

Answer: (b)

6.

Match the industrial plant with its location.

Name of industrial Plant	Related Location
1. BALCO	A) Burnpur
2. IISCO	B) Chennai
3. NFL	C) Korba
4. ICF	D) Bhatinda

(a) 1-A,2-B,3-C,4-D
(b) 1-C,2-A,3-B,4-D
(c) 1-C,2-A,3-D,4-B
(d) 1-D,2-A,3-B,4-C

Answer: (c)

7. Identify the correct chemical formula of chloroform.
(a) $CHCl_3$
(b) CHCl
(c) $CHCl_2$
(d) CH_2Cl_2

Answer: (a)

8. How much percentage of oxygen is prese[illegible] atmosphere?
(a) 39%
(b) 79%
(c) 10%
(d) 21%

Answer: (d)

9. In which season is Sarhul celebrated in Jharkhand?
(a) Spring
(b) Autumn
(c) Monsoon
(d) Winter

Answer: (a)

10. What is the average thickness of the continental crust of earth?
(a) 300 km
(b) 5 km
(c) 30 km
(d) 2.5 km

Answer: (c)

11. Which of the following events was conducted by the Ministry of Ayush, GoI to mark the 100-day countdown to the International Day of Yoga 2022?

(a) Yoga Mahotsav

(b) Yoga Utsav

(c) Yoga Sutra

(d) Yoga Umang

Answer: (a)

12. Who moved the Objective Resolution that was later adapted as the Preamble of the Constitution of India?

(a) Rajendra Prasad

(b) JB Kripalani

(c) Jawaharlal Nehru

(d) BR Ambedkar

Answer: (c)

13. Which of the following pairs of musicians and their instruments is INCORRECT?

(a) K Vaidyanathan – Sitar

(b) Pt. Ram Narayan – Sarangi

(c) Ustad Vilayat Khan – Sitar

(d) Bismillah Khan – Shehnai

Answer: (a)

14. Which of the following becomes the first district India to cover 100% households under ABPMJAY- SEHAT scheme?

(a) Samba, Jammu and Kashmir

(b) Pratapgarh, Rajasthan

(c) Kheda, Gujarat

(d) Mansa, Punjab

Answer: (a)

15. In India census is held regularly every _____ year.

(a) 8th

(b) 10th

(c) 12th

(d) 5th

Answer: (b)

16. Who among the following launched the Scheme “SHRESHTA” for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas?

(a) Virendra Kumar

(b) Piyush Goel

(c) Vijay Goel

(d) P P Chaudhary

Answer: (a)

17. Which of the following dance forms is associated with the state of Arunachal Pradesh?
(a) Panwariya
(b) Dhaman
(c) Buiya
(d) Garba
Answer: (c)

18. The Commonwealth Games 2018 were held at which of the following places?
(a) Gold coast
(b) Edinburgh
(c) Victoria
(d) Kuala Lumpur
Answer: (a)

19. Identify the organism that is NOT a pseudocoelomate.
(a) Ancylostoma
(b) Ascaris
(c) Wuchereria
(d) Scorpions
Answer: (d)

20. Plan revenue expenditure relates to _____.
I. Five-year plans
II. Salaries and pensions
(a) Only I
(b) Neither I nor II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Only II
Answer: (a)

21. The word Manuscripts derived from which of the following language?
(a) Latin
(b) Prakrit
(c) Sanskrit
(d) Greek
Answer: (a)

22. The Appropriation bill, 2022 was passed in Lok Sabha on _____.
(a) March 24, 2022
(b) February 20, 2022
(c) April 20, 2022
(d) May 10, 2022
Answer: (d)

23. What kind of forces arise from transient dipoles in atoms that induce transient dipoles in nearby atoms, produce an attractive force and are significant only over short distances (~500 pm)?

(a) Dipole-dipole forces

(b) London dispersion forces

(c) Dipole-induced dipole forces

(d) Hydrogen bond

Answer: (b)

25. For how many days is the Hornbill festival held?

(a) 5

(b) 10

(c) 15

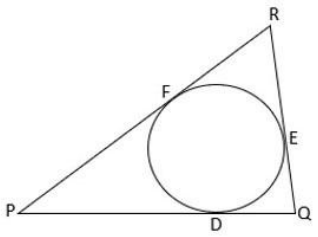
(d) 20

Answer: (b)

Quantitative Aptitude

1.

In the given figure, a circle is inscribed in ΔPQR, such that it touches the sides PQ, QR and RP at points D, E, F, respectively. If the lengths of the sides PQ=15 cm, QR=11 cm and RP=13 cm, then find the length of PD.



(a) 9 cm

(b) 8 cm

(c) 7.5 cm

(d) 8.5 cm

Answer: (d)

2. If cot x – tan x = 3/2, then what will be the value of cot x + tan x?

(a) 3

(b) 2

(c) 5/2

(d) 7/2

Answer: (c)

3. The table given below shows the production of beauty products by five different companies.

Companies	Production
P	80
Q	120
R	84
S	50
T	70

The production of beauty product by T is what percent of the production of beauty product by S?

(a) 40 percent

(b) 140 percent

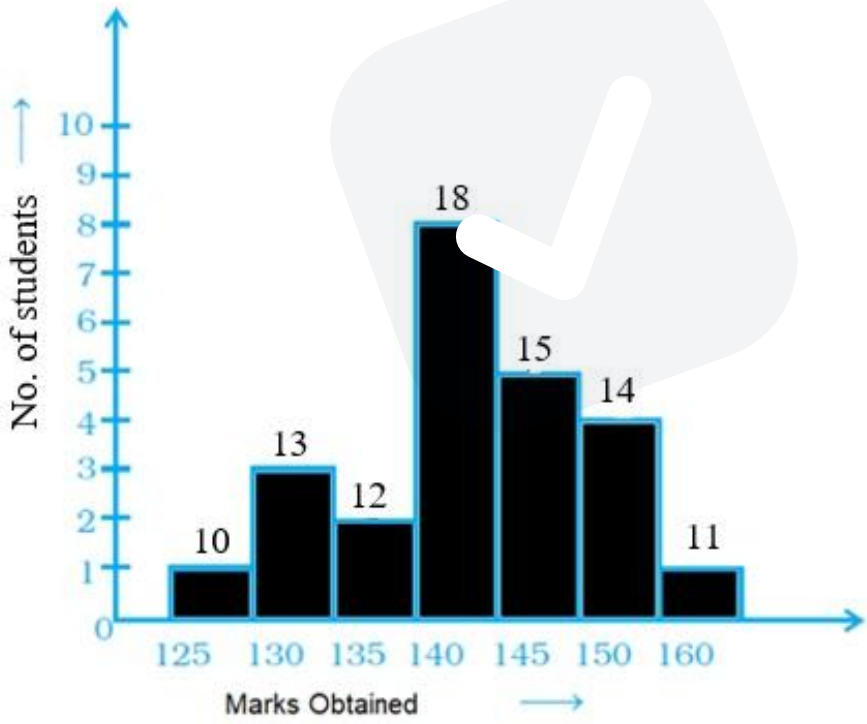
(c) 240 percent

(d) 120 percent

Answer: (b)

4.

Observe the given graph and answer the following question.



How many students obtained more than 135 marks?

(a) 56

(b) 55

(c) 57

(d) 58

Answer: (d)

5. A sum of Rs.6,000 is to be paid back in two equal annual instalments; each instalment is to be paid at the end of every year. How much is each instalment if the interest is compounded annually at 2% p.a.? (Rounded off up to two decimal places)

(a) Rs.2,092.29

(b) Rs.3,090.30

(c) Rs.2,291.29

(d) Rs.3,589.30

Answer: (b)

6. A pen was sold for Rs.166.44 with a profit of 14%. If it were sold for Rs.154.76, then what would have been the percentage of profit or loss?

(a) 5% loss

(b) 6% profit

(c) 5% profit

(d) 6% loss

Answer: (b)

7.

If $x = \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}+2}$, then the value of $x^2 + x^{-2}$ is:

(a) 350

(b) 345

(c) 284

(d) 322

Answer: (d)

8. The table given below shows the number of pencils sold by 7 shops.

Shops	Pencils
S1	54
S2	68
S3	70
S4	120
S5	84
S6	130
S7	36

What is the ratio of number of pencils sold by S3 to the number of pencils sold by S6?

(a) 8 : 15

(b) 13 : 7

(c) 15 : 7

(d) 7 : 13

Answer: (d)

9.

If $x > 0$, and $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 2207$, what is the value of $x^7 + \frac{1}{x^7}$?

(a) 710649
(b) 710647
(c) 710654
(d) 710661

Answer: (b)

10. Which of the following two will provide more volume?
I) A cuboid of edges 6 cm, 7 cm and 8 cm
II) A cube of edge 7 cm

(a) Cube will have more volume
(b) Both will have equal volume
(c) Cuboid will have more volume
(d) Cannot be determined

Answer: (a)

11. What is the single percentage discount equivalent to two successive discounts of 15% and 5%?

(a)

19.00%

(b)

19.25%

(c)

18.00%

(d)

18.25%

Answer: (b)

12.

Simplify $x + 3(y + x - 2) - (x + y)$.

(a) x + 2y – 6
(b) 2x + y – 6
(c) 2x + 3y – 6
(d) 3x + 2y – 6

Answer: (d)

13. A thief is noticed by a policeman from a distance of 97 m. The thief starts running and the policeman chases him. The thief and the policeman run at a speed of 21 m/sec and 23 m/sec respectively. What is the time taken by the policeman to catch the thief?

(a) 40 sec

(b) 45 sec

(c) 62.5 sec

(d) 48.5 sec

Answer: (d)

14.

If $\sec^2 A + \tan^2 A = \frac{4}{17}$, then $\sec^4 A - \tan^4 A$ is equal to:

(a)
$\frac{13}{17}$

(b)
$\frac{4}{13}$

(c)
$\frac{4}{17}$

(d)
$\frac{5}{17}$

Answer: (c)

15. If sin (A + B) = cos (A + B), what is the value of tan A?

(a)
$$\frac{1 - tanB}{1 + tanB}$$

(b)
$$\frac{1 + tanB}{1 - tanB}$$

(c)
$$\frac{1 + \sec B}{1 - \sec B}$$

(d)
$$\frac{1 - cosec\ B}{1 + cosecB}$$

Answer: (a)

16. If the diameter of a sphere is 63 cm, then what is the total surface area of the sphere?

(a) 11824 cm^2

(b) 12836 cm^2

(c) 12474 cm^2

(d) 11248 cm^2

Answer: (c)

17. A circular clock has the hour hand of length 6 inch. Find the length of the distance it covers by it's tip from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

(a) 4π inch

(b) 2π inch

(c) 6π inch

(d) 8π inch

Answer: (c)

18. In the election, 8% of the voters did not cast their votes. Two candidates contested the election in which the winning cadidate got 48% of the total votes and won election by 1100 votes. Find the total number of voters in the election, given that all the votes cast were valid?

(a) 25500

(b) 26500

(c) 27500

(d) 28500

Answer: (c)

19. A mixture of milk and water measures 6[illegible] litres [illegible] contains 10% water. How much water should be added to it, so that the water may be 25%.

(a) 18 litres

(b) 14 litres

(c) 16 litres

(d) 12 litres

Answer: (d)

20. If 6 women can complete a work in 3 days, and 9 girls can complete the same work in 2 days, then find the time taken to complete the same work by 8 women and 6 girls?

(a) 3 days

(b) 4 days

(c) 6 days

(d) 9/7 days

Answer: (d)

21.

A hemispherical bowl made of iron has inner diameter 84 cm. Find the cost of tin plating it on the inside at the rate of ₹21 per 100 cm^2 (take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$) correct to two places of decimal.

(a) ₹2,328.48

(b) ₹2,425.48

(c) ₹2,425.60

(d) ₹2,355.48

Answer: (a)

22.

By mistake, instead of dividing ₹702 among Ram, Ramesh, and Naresh in the ratio $\frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{6}$, it was divided in the ratio of 3 : 4 : 6. Who gained the most and by how much?

(a) Ram ₹158

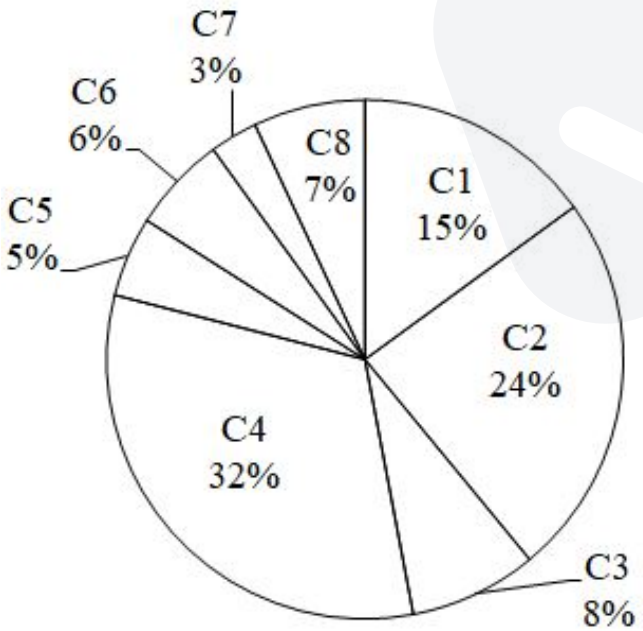
(b) Ramesh ₹158

(c) Naresh ₹168

(d) Ram ₹168

Answer: (c)

23. The pie chart given below shows the population of 8 cities in a year. Total population of all the 8 cities is 30,000. Population in a particular city is shown as a percent of total population in all these 8 cities.



What is the average population (approximately) of cities C3, C5 and C7?

(a) 1200

(b) 1800

(c) 1600

(d) 2000

Answer: (c)

24. What is the largest common divisor of the numbers 1026, 2268 and 2430?
    (a) 108
    (b) 54
    (c) 81
    (d) 27
    Answer: (b)

25. If the 4-digit number x67y is exactly divisible by 9, then the least value of (x + y) is _____.
    (a) 9
    (b) 0
    (c) 5
    (d) 3
    Answer: (c)

English Comprehension

1. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Plants of a particular region
    (a) Flora
    (b) Flinch
    (c) Fauna
    (d) Flotsam
    Answer: (a)

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

Abu said that <u>he saw the picture.</u>
    (a) he has seen the picture
    (b) he will have seen the picture
    (c) he would have seen the picture
    (d) he had seen the picture
    Answer: (d)

3. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
    (a) Texture
    (b) Slege
    (c) Savoury
    (d) Tamper
    Answer: (b)

4. Select the appropriate adverb for the underlined word in the sentence.

He led me to the room that had obvious been built later than the rest of the house.

(a) oblivously
(b) obliviousness
(c) obviousness
(d) obviously

Answer: (d)

5. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A shortened version of a larger work

(a) Summary
(b) Précis
(c) Shorts
(d) Abridgement

Answer: (d)

6. Complete the following collocation. I was running late so I only had time for a _____ shower.

(a) quick
(b) hasty
(c) fast
(d) short

Answer: (a)

7. Select the correct active form of the give[illegible]nte[illegible]. Her phone can't be switched off by my father.

(a) My father switches off her phone.
(b) My father could not switch off her phone.
(c) My father have not switched off her phone.
(d) My father can't switch off her phone.

Answer: (d)

9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The interviewees were slowly becoming impatient as they were left to _____ in the waiting room for hours.

(a) draw the long bow
(b) cool their heels
(c) hold water
(d) flog a dead horse

Answer: (b)

10. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. One can never imagine / how hot it gets in Delhi / unless one doesn't go / there in person.

(a) One can never imagine

(b) unless one doesn't go

(c) how hot it gets in Delhi

(d) there in person.

Answer: (b)

11. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'MOBILE' from the given sentence. The strange TV reporter standing over there covers all the funny and interesting things happening inside the town.

(a) Standing

(b) Interesting

(c) Inside

(d) Strange

Answer: (a)

12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Exaltation

(a) Dejection

(b) Ecstasy

(c) Satisfaction

(d) Elaboration

Answer: (b)

13. The question below consists of a set of la[illegible]entences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
P. Main source of water for Wular Lake is River Jhelum.
Q. Wular Lake is also said to be a remnant of Satisar Lake that existed in ancient times.
R. This lake also has a small island in its centre called the 'Zaina Lank'.
S. This island was constructed by King Zainul-Abi-Din.

(a) RPQS

(b) PQRS

(c) QSRP

(d) PRSQ

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Embody

(b) Resist

(c) Encourage

(d) Elective

Answer: (c)

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

Technology plays an indispensable role in the lives of human beings in the 21st century.

(a) Superfluous
(b) Relentless
(c) Vigilant
(d) Unprecedented

Answer: (a)

16. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative. When there are negative and toxic thoughts _____ your mind, you can never think positively.

(a) plotting
(b) shouting
(c) clouding
(d) persuading

Answer: (c)

17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Break the ice

(a) Make people meeting first time feel uncomfortable
(b) Make people meeting first time feel sad
(c) Make people meeting first time feel more detached
(d) Make people meeting first time feel more comfortable

Answer: (d)

18. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The wounded man was being helped by a few men.

(a) The wounded man had been helped by a few men.
(b) A few men were helping the wounded man.
(c) The wounded man was helping a few men.
(d) A few men are helping the wounded man.

Answer: (b)

19. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Benign
(b) Mortifeid
(c) Insecurities
(d) Dismay

Answer: (b)

20. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. The continued
P. the growing sales of sneakers
Q. dominance of the athleisure trend
R. along with the pursuit of comfort
S. has had a significant impact on

(a) PSRQ
(b) RPSQ
(c) QRPS
(d) QSPR

Answer: (d)

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.
>
> All drivers are affected by road rage, whether they are directly or indirectly (1)_____. Individual coping qualities (2)_____ the behaviour of stressful drivers. Instead of being enraged over circumstances beyond their control, drivers (3)_____ learn to be patient. On the road, we must be (4) _____ to control our own emotions. Road raged drivers are also more likely to (5) _____ more traffic offences.

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

(a) involves
(b) involving
(c) involved
(d) involve

Answer: (c)

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

(a) influence
(b) apply
(c) increases
(d) multiply

Answer: (a)

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

(a) must
(b) can
(c) ought
(d) to

Answer: (a)

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.
    (a) brave
    (b) consistent
    (c) able
    (d) oblige

    Answer: (c)

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.
    (a) drag
    (b) reflect
    (c) incur
    (d) proceed

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

General Awareness

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

Quantitative Aptitude

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

English Comprehension

1	**(a)**	2	**(d)**	3	**(b)**	4	**(d)**	5	**(d)**	6	**(a)**	7	**(d)**	9	**(b)**
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18	**(b)**	19	**(b)**	20	**(d)**	21	[illegible]	22	**(a)**	23	**(a)**	24	**(c)**	25	**(c)**