PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

SSC CGL 2022 Tier I — 9 December 2022, Shift 1

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Questions from the Staff Selection Commission's paper of 9 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. Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. 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 Cadbury are Nestle. No Nestle is Amul. Some Cadbury are Britannia. Conclusions:
I. Some Nestle are Britannia.
II. No Amul is a Cadbury.
III. No Amul is Britannia.

(a) Only conclusions I and II follow

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Only conclusions I and III follow

Answer: (a)

2.

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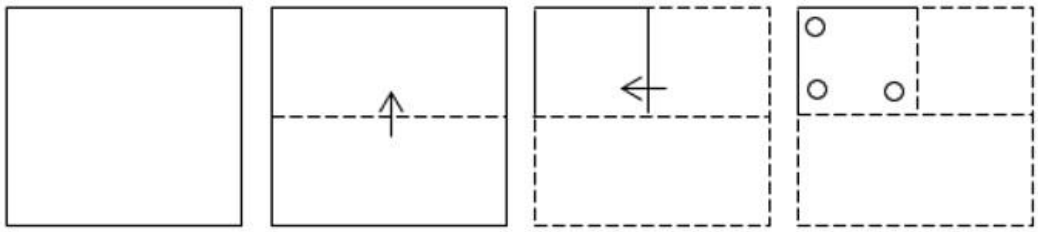

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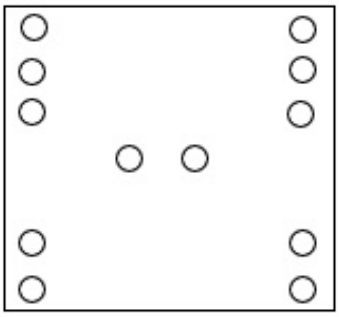

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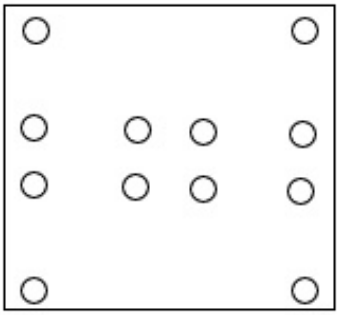

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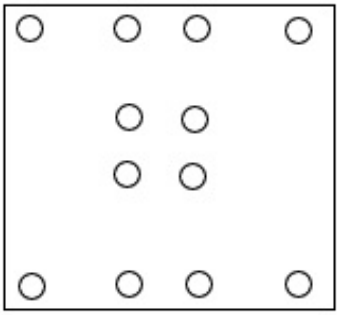

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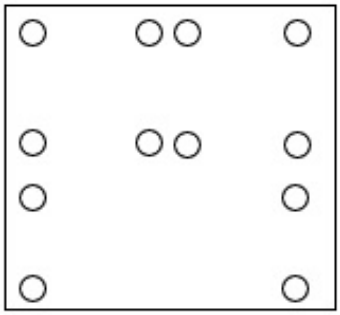

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3. In the following question, four number pairs are given. In each pair the number on left side of (–) is related to the number of the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three pairs are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select 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) 5 – 23

(b) 11 – 123

(c) 9 – 83

(d) 7 – 51

Answer: (a)

4. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series. 600, 565, 530, 495, 460, ?

(a) 420

(b) 428

(c) 430

(d) 425

Answer: (d)

5. 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. 8 : 448 :: 9 : ? :: 11 : 847

(a) 576

(b) 577

(c) 567

(d) 562

Answer: (c)

6. 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.) Bull : Cow :: Gander : ?

(a) Doe

(b) Goose

(c) Mare

(d) Hen

Answer: (b)

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

(a) UVZ

(b) MNP

(c) XYA

(d) QRT

Answer: (a)

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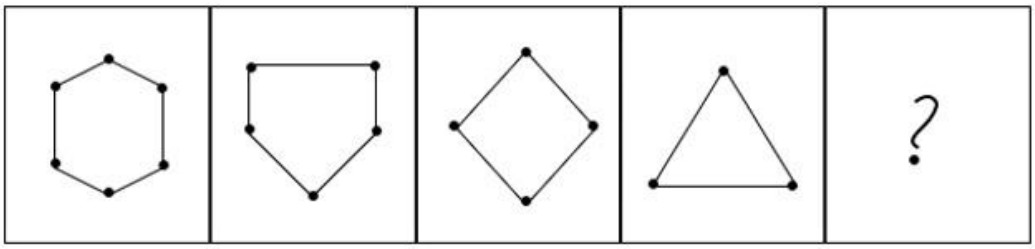

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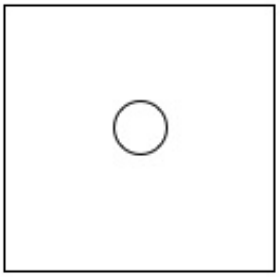

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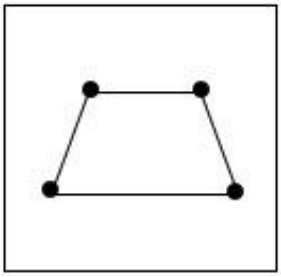

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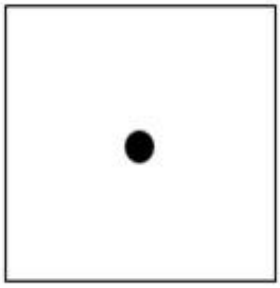

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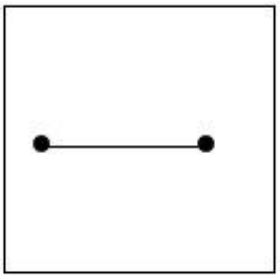

Answer: (d)

9. If L + M means that L is the father of M, L × B means that L is the mother of M, L – M means that L is the brother of M then which of the following expression shows that A is the paternal uncle of B?

(a) A – C + B

(b) A – B + C

(c) A + B – C

(d) A – B × C

Answer: (b)

10. Which of the following letter clusters will replace the question mark (?) and complete the following letter cluster series? DW, FU, IR, NM, UF, ?

(a) FV

(b) GU

(c) FU

(d) EV

Answer: (c)

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 T are G. II. All G are H. Conclusions: I. All T are H. II. No G is T. III. All H are G.

(a) All conclusion follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) Only conclusion II follows

Answer: (c)

12. Which two signs and two numbers should be interchanged in the following equation to make it correct? 40 - 220 ÷ 2 × 2 + 20 = 200

(a) 20 and 40, + and -

(b) 2 and 20, ÷ and +

(c) 220 and 40, + and ×

(d) 220 and 20, ÷ and ×

Answer: (a)

13. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? 7 * 9 + 3 ÷ 7 – 3 = 25

(a) ÷ and *

(b) ÷ and +

(c) + and *

(d) + and –

Answer: (b)

14. After interchanging the given two numbers and two signs what will be the values of equation (I) and
(II) respectively? × and –, 4 and 2
I. 7 – 5 × 4 + 8 ÷ 2
II. 7 × 3 – 8 ÷ 2 + 4

(a) 25, 23
(b) 37, 25
(c) 35, 3
(d) 41, 47

Answer: (c)

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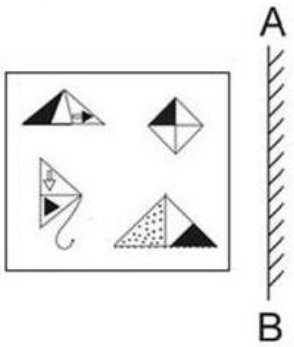

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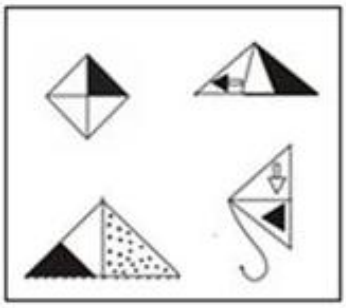

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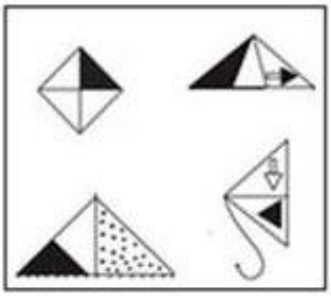

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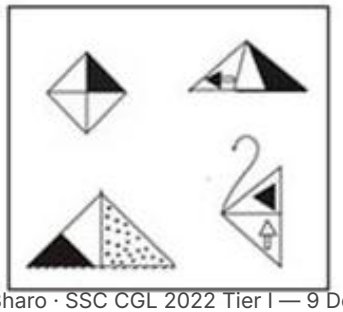

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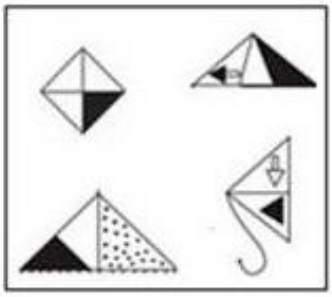

Answer: (a)

16. Today is Friday. After 55 days, it will be:

(a) Tuesday

(b) Thursday

(c) Wednesday

(d) Monday

Answer: (b)

17. 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) (' 23, 4) (13, 27, 14)

(a) (25, 26, 2)

(b) (25, 27, 4)

(c) (25, 27, 2)

(d) (25, 26, 4)

Answer: (c)

18. A – B means 'A is the mother of B' A * B means 'A is the sister of B' A % B means 'A is the husband of B' A $ B means 'A is the son of B' If Z * A $ B – C * D % E, then how is Z related to E?

(a) Sister

(b) Wife

(c) Husband's sister

(d) Mother-in-law

Answer: (c)

19.

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

(X)

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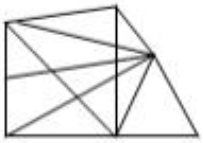

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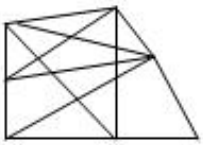

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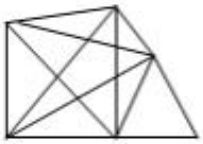

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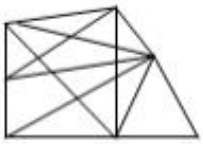

Answer: (c)

20. 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. 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) (182, 170, 97) (156, 128, 92)

(a) (156, 194, 79)

(b) (121, 102, 61)

(c) (98, 74, 54)

(d) (138, 130, 73)

Answer: (d)

21. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series. NTSM, QNBA, THKO, WBTC, ?

(a) NMOP

(b) ZVCQ

(c) RMNO

(d) ZYQR

Answer: (b)

22. In a certain code language, ‘ANIMISM’ is written as ‘INAMMSI’ and ‘EAGERLY’ is written as ‘GAEEYLR’. How will ‘FULFILL’ be written in that language?

(a) LUFFLIL

(b) LUFFLLI

(c) LUFFIIL

(d) LUFLFLI

Answer: (b)

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) Carpenter : Hammer

(a) Fisherman : Net

(b) Butcher : Meat

(c) Mechanic : Car

(d) Nurse : Patient

Answer: (a)

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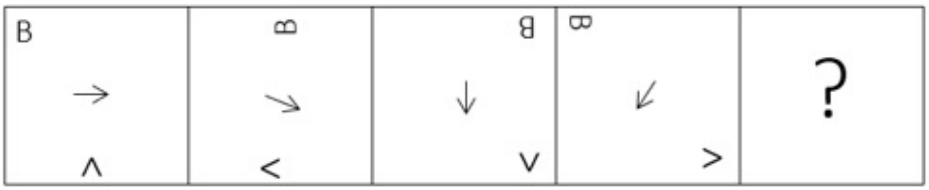
Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the series were to be continued?



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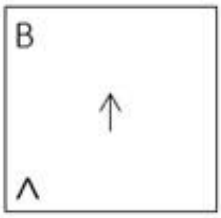

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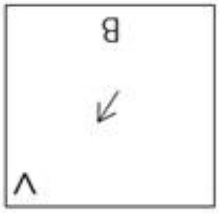

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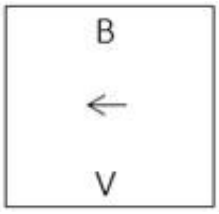

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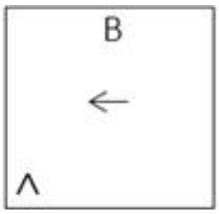


Answer: (d)

25. In a certain code language, ‘FELLOW’ is written as ‘NGHYQN’ and ‘PURPLE’ is written as ‘TWRGNR’. How will ‘SUPRISED’ be written in that language?

(a) UWRTKUGF

(b) KUGFUWRT

(c) TRUWFGUK

(d) TRWUFGUK

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

1. Aid or auxiliary to trade includes which of the following?
   (a) Production
   (b) Selling
   (c) Buying
   (d) Warehousing
   Answer: (d)

2. Nrityabharati Kathak Dance Academy in Pune was established by which of the following Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardees?
   (a) Rohini Bhate
   (b) Roshan Kumari
   (c) Kumidini Lakhia
   (d) Sitara Devi
   Answer: (a)

3. The Government of _____ launched Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa Scheme for tea garden workers.
   (a) Kerala
   (b) Assam
   (c) Tripura
   (d) Andhra Pradesh
   Answer: (c)

4. The world's longest river the Nile flows th[illegible]ich of the following continent?
   (a) Africa
   (b) North America
   (c) South America
   (d) Europe
   Answer: (a)

5. Taking cognizance of the pandemic situation in 2021, the Ministry of Ayush, GoI decided the message of International Day of Yoga 2021 celebration will be:
   (a) Yoga at Home
   (b) Be with Yoga, Be at Home!
   (c) Yoga at Home, Yoga with Family!
   (d) Home Yoga and Yoga Home
   Answer: (b)

6. Which of the following is NOT a capital expenditure?
   (a) Loans and advances by the central government
   (b) Expenditure on the acquisition of land
   (c) Investment in shares
   (d) Subsidies payment

   Answer: (d)

7. Padma Shri awardee, Gulabo Sapera is a _____ dancer of Rajasthan.
   (a) Bhavai
   (b) Terah Taali
   (c) Kalbelia
   (d) Ghoomar

   Answer: (c)

8. The region of Ganga Brahmaputra basin lies in _____.
   (a) 10°N to 10°N latitude
   (b) 30°N to 50°N latitude
   (c) 5°N to 10°N latitude
   (d) 10°N to 30°N latitude

   Answer: (d)

9. Which state government launched the Matrushakti aymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs?
   (a) Madhya Pradesh
   (b) Rajasthan
   (c) Haryana
   (d) Gujarat

   Answer: (c)

10. Which of the following revolutionaries stated during his trial that “he did not wish to glorify the cult of the bomb and pistol but wanted a revolution in society”?
   (a) Bhagat Singh
   (b) Surya Sen
   (c) Sachindra Nath Sanyal
   (d) Barindra Kumar Ghosh

   Answer: (a)

11. Abhinav Bharat Society was a secret society of revolutionaries. It was established in _____.
   (a) Bombay Presidency
   (b) United Provinces
   (c) Punjab Province
   (d) Calcutta Presidency

   Answer: (a)

12. The British physicist named Paul Dirac was known to have introduced the concept of _____ in 1930.

(a) thermal ionisation

(b) cosmic radiation

(c) nuclear model of atom

(d) antiparticle

Answer: (d)

13. Which of the following was awarded to Bharatnatyam dancer, Priyadarshini Govind in 1998?

(a) Tagore Ratna

(b) Kalaimamani

(c) Nritya Choodamani

(d) Kalidas Samman

Answer: (b)

14. Which special order of the courts means “arrested person should be presented before the court”?

(a) Habeas corpus

(b) Mandamus

(c) Certiorari

(d) Quo warranto

Answer: (a)

16. Which of the following has discovered the sea r[illegible]e to India 1498?

(a) Clive Lord

(b) Henry the sailor

(c) Captain Hudson

(d) Vasco Da Gama

Answer: (d)

17. Which of the following is the first ‘smoke-free state’ in India?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Uttarakhand

(c) Bihar

(d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: (d)

18. What is the distance of the penalty mark from the midpoint of the goal post in football?

(a) 10 m

(b) 15 m

(c) 11 m

(d) 13 m

Answer: (c)

19. Which of the following type of house remains were found in Mehrgarh site of Harappan civilization?

(a) Triangular or circular

(b) Rectangular or circular

(c) Square or rectangular

(d) Circular or square

Answer: (c)

20. In 1893, which Swiss chemist was the first to understand the molecular structures of inorganic substances – chemical compounds that do not contain carbon?

(a) Alfred Werner

(b) William Ramsay

(c) George de Hevesy

(d) John Dalton

Answer: (a)

21. _____ gas is used for the manufacturing of bleaching powder.

(a) Nitrogen

(b) Sulphur

(c) Oxygen

(d) Chlorine

Answer: (d)

22. Which of the following dance forms is associate with the state of Himachal Pradesh?

(a) Rauf

(b) Dhaman

(c) Phagua

(d) Koli

Answer: (b)

23. In which of the following groups, are all plants monoecious?

(a) Maize, Papaya, Poplar and Rose

(b) Papaya, Poplar, Rose and Fig

(c) Maize, Cucumber, Fig and Melon

(d) Cucumber, Papaya, Poplar and Rose

Answer: (c)

24. The annual growth rate percentage population in India gradually started declining in the year _____.

(a) 1991

(b) 1981

(c) 1971

(d) 1951

Answer: (b)

25. In which year Gay Lussac's Law of Gaseous Volumes was given by Gay Lussac?

(a) 1812

(b) 1800

(c) 1808

(d) 1802

Answer: (c)

Quantitative Aptitude

1. $\cos^3 60 - \cos^3 240 - \cos^3 360$ = _____.

(a) $\frac{-3}{4}$

(b) $\frac{-7}{5}$

(c) $\frac{-3}{5}$

(d) $\frac{-9}{7}$

Answer: (a)

2. If $x + y + z = 0$, then the value of $\frac{x^2}{yz} + \frac{y^2}{zx} + \frac{z^2}{xy}$ is:

(a) 3

(b) 1

(c) 0

(d) 2

Answer: (a)

3. Three candidates P, Q and R participated in an election. P got 35% more votes than Q, and R got 15% more votes than Q. P overtook R by 2,412 votes. If 90% voters voted and no invalid or illegal votes were cast, then what was the number of voters in the voting list?

(a) 46,900

(b) 42,800

(c) 42,210

(d) 48,500

Answer: (a)

4. Two cities A and B are 135 km apart on a straight track. One car starts from A at 8 a.m. and travels towards B at 25 km/h. Another car starts from B at 9 a.m. and travels towards A at a speed of 30 km/h. At what time will they meet?

(a) 11 a.m.

(b) 10 a.m.

(c) 10.45 a.m.

(d) 11.30 a.m.

Answer: (a)

5. Three successive discounts of 10% is equivalent to a single discount of:

(a)

27.1%

(b)

19.0%

(c)

25.1%

(d)

26.2%

Answer: (a)

6. If PT is a tangent at T to a circle whose centre is nd OP = 17 cm and OT = 8 cm, find the length of the tangent segment PT.

(a) 13 cm

(b) 14 cm

(c) 16 cm

(d) 15 cm

Answer: (d)

7. The LCM of 96, 136 and 504 is:

(a) 34272

(b) 36548

(c) 25872

(d) 28564

Answer: (a)

8. A dealer sells his goods at a profit of 20%, but uses a weight of 800 g in place of a kg weight. Find his real gain percentage.

(a) 40%

(b) 44%

(c) 50%

(d) 42%

Answer: (c)

9. The circumference of the two circles is 264 cm and 396 cm respectively. What is the difference between their radii?

(a) 25 cm

(b) 32 cm

(c) 16 cm

(d) 21 cm

Answer: (d)

10.

In triangle ABC, $\angle B = 90^0$, and $\angle C = 45^0$. If $AC = 2\sqrt{2}$ cm, then the length of BC is:

(a) 3 cm

(b) 2 cm

(c) 1 cm

(d) 4 cm

Answer: (b)

11. In how much time will a sum of Rs. 10200 amounts to Rs. 19125 at the rate of 12.5 percent per annum at simple interest?

(a) 6 years

(b) 5 years

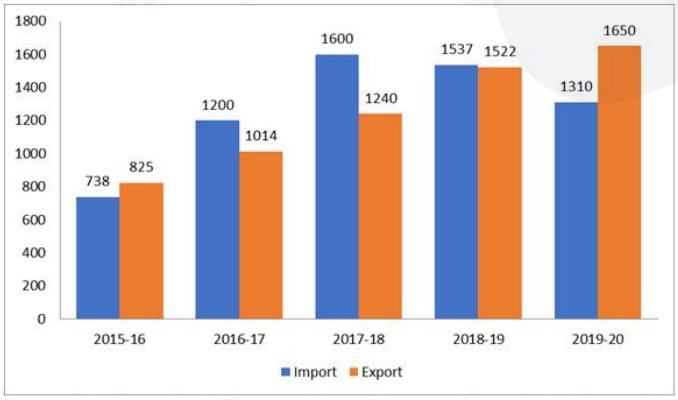
(c) 8 years

(d) 7 years

Answer: (d)

12.

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



During which year the difference between import and export is minimum?

(a) 2018 - 19

(b) 2019 - 20

(c) 2016 - 17

(d) 2017 - 18

Answer: (a)

13.

If $5 \sin^2 A + 3 \cos^2 A = 4$, $0 < A < 90°$, then what is the value of $\tan A$?

(a) 0

(b) 3

(c) 1

(d) 2

Answer: (c)

14. In a hotel, there are 120 staff members. Their average weight is 62.5 kg. When one of the staff members leaves the hotel, the average weight is reduced by 250 g. Find the weight of the staff member who left the hotel.

(a) 64.25 kg

(b) 78.75 kg

(c) 90.50 kg

(d) 92.25 kg

Answer: (d)

15. Anshu, Swati and Rajni can finish a work in 4 days if they work together. However, Anshu alone will take 9 days to complete the work, and Swati alone will complete the work in 12 days. How many days will Rajni alone take to complete the work?

(a) 18

(b) 12

(c) 24

(d) 16

Answer: (a)

16.

The value of $\frac{(p-q)^3+(q-r)^3+(r-p)^3}{12(p-q)(q-r)(r-p)}$, where $p \neq q \neq r$, is equal to:

(a) $\frac{1}{9}$

(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{4}$

(d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: (c)

17.

Calculate the mean from the following tab'

Scores	Frequencies
0-10	2
10-20	4
20-30	12
30-40	21
40-50	6
50-60	3
60-70	2

(a) 34.2

(b) 33.4

(c) 32.6

(d) 35.8

Answer: (b)

18. The table given below shows the number of books sold by 7 shops.

Shops	Books
A	34
B	48
C	50
D	100
E	64
F	110
G	16

What is the difference between number of books sold by A and B together and the number of books sold by E and F together?

(a) 82

(b) 96

(c) 92

(d) 174

Answer: (c)

19.

ABC is an isosceles triangle such that AB = AC, ∠ABC = 55°, and AD is the median to the base BC. Find the measure of ∠BAD.

(a)

$50°$

(b)

$55°$

(c)

$35°$

(d)

$90°$

Answer: (c)

21. What is the value of sin 28° sin 35° sin 45° sec 62° sec 55°?

(a) 2

(b)

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

(c)

$\sqrt{2}$

(d) 1/2

Answer: (b)

22.

The third proportional of a and $\frac{b^4}{4a}$ is:

(a)
$$\frac{b^8}{16a^2}$$

(b)
$$\frac{b^8}{8a^2}$$

(c)
$$\frac{b^8}{8a^3}$$

(d)
$$\frac{b^8}{16a^3}$$

Answer: (d)

23. A solid cone of height 42 cm with diameter of its se 42 cm is cut out from a wooden solid sphere of radius 24 cm. Find the percentage of wor vasted correct to two places of decimal.

(a) 75.56%

(b) 56.65%

(c) 66.50%

(d) 67.50%

Answer: (c)

24. The largest 5-digit number that is exactly divisible by 88 is:

(a) 99968

(b) 99689

(c) 68999

(d) 66698

Answer: (a)

25.

The following table shows the marks of three students in different subjects. Marks in all subjects are from 100.

Name	Maths	Hindi	Science	English	IT	Sanskrit
Ajay	73	78	81	88	77	70
Sudhir	71	78	84	77	70	71
Suman	72	77	82	92	71	72

In which of the following subjects did the students perform the best in aggregate?

(a) Hindi
(b) IT
(c) English
(d) Science

Answer: (c)

English Comprehension

1. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence. The news of his arrest spread rapidly in every _____ of the city.

(a) rack and ruin
(b) ins and outs
(c) nook and corner
(d) life and soul

Answer: (c)

3. Select the correct direct form of the given sente . He said that he was sorry for all that.

(a) “I am sorry for all then.” He says.
(b) “I was sorry for all this.” He said.
(c) “I am sorry for all that.” He says.
(d) “I am sorry for all this.” He said.

Answer: (d)

4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

I could not sleep because I was too <u>eager,</u> so I got up early and dressed.

(a) Apathetic
(b) Tensed
(c) Satisfied
(d) Exhilarated

Answer: (d)

5. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence. The ruthless story of Pankaj's assassination in the Carribean islands is thrilling to read.

(a) Thrilling
(b) Carribean
(c) assassination
(d) ruthless

Answer: (b)

6. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The sewage water smells foul.

(a) Foul is smelt by the sewage water.
(b) The sewage water is foul when it is smelt.
(c) The sewage water has a foul smell.
(d) Passive construction is not possible.

Answer: (d)

7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The activist is working really hard and was determined to _____ for this cause.

(a) have feet of clay
(b) blow his own trumpet
(c) move heaven and earth
(d) keep the wolf from the door

Answer: (c)

8. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence. Being a conscentious and single-minded person, Tubai has become inquisitive and perseverant in exploring young talents.

(a) inquisitive
(b) perseverant
(c) conscentious
(d) exploring

Answer: (c)

9. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A battle or anything involving or causing much bloodshed

(a) Autocracy
(b) Sanguinary
(c) Ineffable
(d) Redtapism

Answer: (b)

10. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. In addition to
P. primary threat to the Kemp's ridley sea turtle
Q. capture in fishing gear like shrimp
R. threatened nesting habitat, accidental
S. trawls and gill nets continues to be the

(a) SPQR
(b) SQRP
(c) RQSP
(d) PQSR

Answer: (c)

11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The heavy and abundant rainfall has a major role to play in the production of crops.

(a) Cyclonic
(b) Intermittent
(c) Ample
(d) Prolonged

Answer: (c)

12. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. Computers and mobile phones have become a necessary and important part of our lives.

(a) a requisite
(b) an essential
(c) a required
(d) a needed

Answer: (b)

13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Truth can never be concealed from anyone.

(a) Separated
(b) Borrowed
(c) Disguised
(d) Snatched

Answer: (c)

14. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

He will talk about nothing but films.

(a) was talking at
(b) is talking in
(c) shall talking of
(d) talks about

Answer: (d)

15. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. She is quiet a generous woman / to have donated / such a large amount / for the flood affected people.

(a) to have donated

(b) for the flood affected people.

(c) such a large amount

(d) She is quiet a generous woman

Answer: (d)

16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. He is diligent, therefore he will _____.

(a) remain

(b) succeed

(c) fail

(d) fall

Answer: (b)

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

(a) He arrived to Sunday morning.

(b) He arrived at Sunday morning.

(c) He arrived in Sunday morning.

(d) He arrived on Sunday morning.

Answer: (d)

18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. After a prolonged discussion, Gayatri <u>got a permission</u> from her parents to study law.

(a) got the permission

(b) got proper permission

(c) got permission

(d) got her permission

Answer: (c)

19. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom that can be substituted in the following sentence.

I begged him to reconsider my application, but he <u>put his foot down.</u>

(a) stamped his foot down

(b) agreed to reconsider

(c) refused to yield

(d) did not run

Answer: (c)

20. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Care
    (a) Concern
    (b) Disregard
    (c) Worry
    (d) Attention

    Answer: (b)

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.
>
> Child marriage is a kind of right exploitation as to (1)_____ in practically all areas, the kid must be at least 18 years old. As a result, marrying off a kid before they reach the age of (2)_____ is an exploitation of their right. The long-standing (3)_____ of child marriage is one of the most prevalent reasons of child marriage. The elders want to plan for the (4)_____ of their family, so they marry off the children to establish their position. Most crucially, poor individuals marry children to get rid of their debts, taxes, dowry, and other (5)_____.

21. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 1.
    (a) bind
    (b) mature
    (c) marry
    (d) vote

    Answer: (c)

22. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 2.
    (a) restrain
    (b) adult
    (c) consent
    (d) growth

    Answer: (c)

23. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 3.
    (a) custom
    (b) taboo
    (c) faith
    (d) hassle

    Answer: (a)

24. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 4.
    (a) evolution
    (b) extension
    (c) coalition
    (d) creation

    Answer: (b)

25. Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 5.
    (a) evils
    (b) activities
    (c) obligations
    (d) mitigations

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

General Awareness

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

Quantitative Aptitude

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

English Comprehension

1	**(c)**	3	**(d)**	4	**(d)**	5	**(b)**	6	**(d)**	7	**(c)**	8	**(c)**	9	**(b)**
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18	**(c)**	19	**(c)**	20	**(b)**	21	[illegible]	22	**(c)**	23	**(a)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(c)**