PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

SSC CGL 2024 Tier I — 10 September 2024, Shift 3

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General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set. (121, 93, 214) (115, 87, 202) (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/deleting/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) (135, 117, 259)

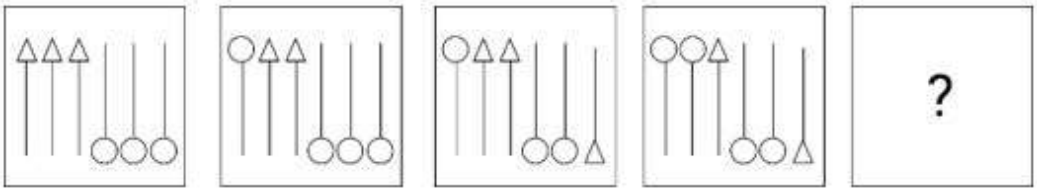
(b) (110, 94, 224)

(c) (84, 99, 189)

(d) (97, 112, 209)

Answer: (d)

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



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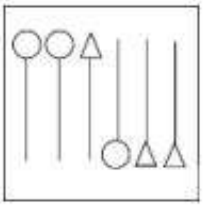

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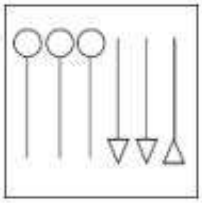

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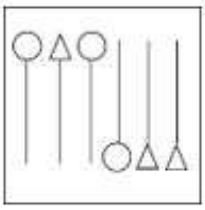

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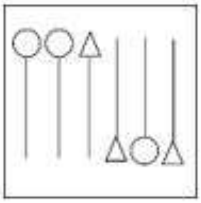

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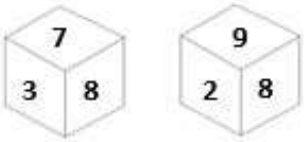
3. Two different positions of the same dice with faces 3, 7, 8, 2, 9 and 4 are shown below. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the one having 4.



(a) 9

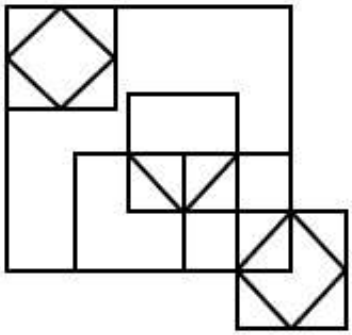
(b) 3

(c) 8

(d) 2

Answer: (c)

4. How many squares are there in the given figure?



(a) 10
(b) 13
(c) 11
(d) 12

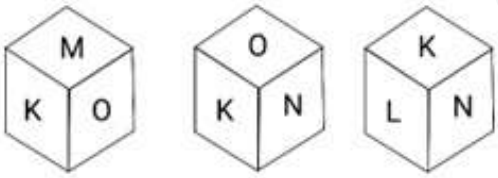
Answer: (b)

5. Select the word pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pair of words given below. (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)
Presence : Abundance

(a) Nourish : Neglect
(b) Infinite : Cosmic
(c) Abstract : Concrete
(d) Concise : Verbose

Answer: (b)

6. Six letters K, L, M, N, O and P are written on different faces of a dice. Three positions of this dice are shown in the figure. Find the letter on the face opposite to M.



(a) K
(b) P
(c) L
(d) N

Answer: (d)

7. What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '÷' and '–' are interchanged and '×' and '+' are interchanged? 15 × 9 + 7÷ 26 – 13 = ?

(a) 68
(b) 72
(c) 76
(d) 84

Answer: (c)

8. In a certain code language, ‘A + B’ means ‘A is the mother of B’; ‘A − B’ means ‘A is the brother of B’; ‘A × B’ means ‘A is the wife of B’ and ‘A ÷ B’ means ‘A is the father of B’. Based on the above, how is 5 related to 3 if ‘5 − 2 × 4 ÷ 3’?

(a) Father’s sister

(b) Mother’s brother

(c) Father’s brother

(d) Mother’s sister

Answer: (b)

9. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group? (Note :The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/ vowels or their position in the letter cluster)

(a) EJM

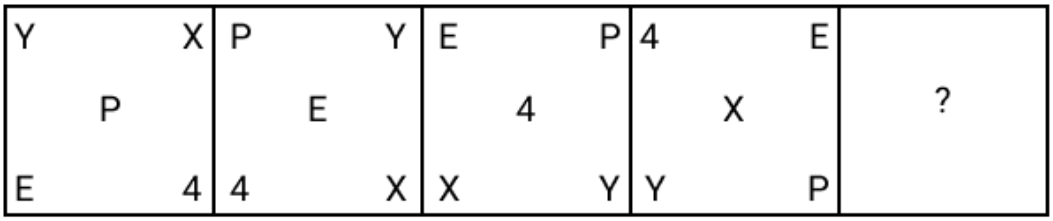
(b) DIM

(c) FKN

(d) CHK

Answer: (b)

10. Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series?



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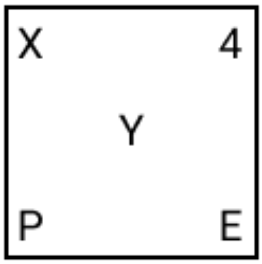

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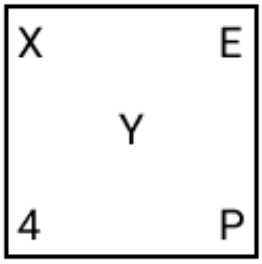

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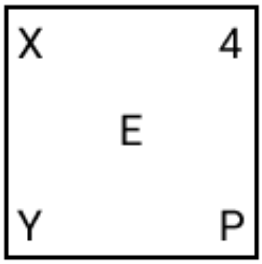

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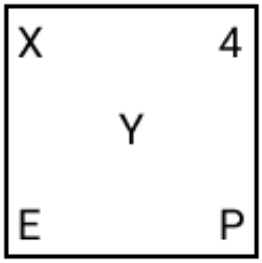


Answer: (a)

11. 62 is related to 79 following certain logic. Following the same logic, 98 is related to 119. To which of the following numbers is 14 related, following the same logic? (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 /deleting /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) 24

(b) 23

(c) 19

(d) 21

Answer: (b)

12. Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete? NUT, RYX, VCB, ZGF, ?

(a) EKJ

(b) DKL

(c) EKL

(d) DKJ

Answer: (d)

13. Which of the following numbers will replace the question marks (?) in the given series? 4, ?, ?, 49, 121, 169, 289

(a) 9, 16

(b) 9, 25

(c) 3, 9

(d) 16, 25

Answer: (b)

14. All of the letters in the word ‘WISDOM’ are arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical series between the letter which is third from the left end and the one which is second from the right end in the new letter-cluster thus formed?

(a) Three

(b) Six

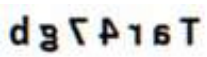
(c) Five

(d) Two

Answer: (c)

15. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN.

(a)



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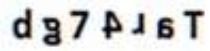

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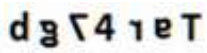


Answer: (a)

16. Select the number that will come in the place of the question mark(?), if '+' and ' – ' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged 11 ÷ 12 – 78 × 6 + 57 = ?

(a) 74

(b) 95

(c) 83

(d) 88

Answer: (d)

17. Three of the following four options are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group? (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) 81 – 118 – 91

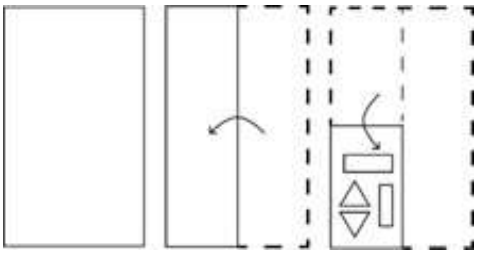
(b) 52 – 68 – 51

(c) 99 – 104 – 71

(d) 21 – 38 – 31

Answer: (b)

18. The sequence of folding a paper and the manner in which the folded paper is cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?



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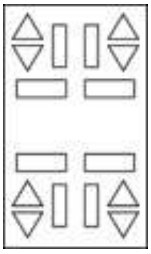

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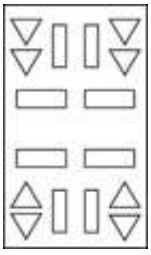

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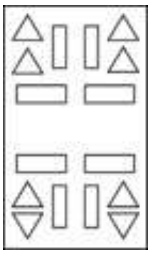

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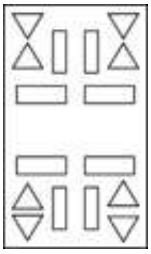


Answer: (a)

19. Select the option that represents the letters that when placed from left to right in the blanks below will complete the given letter series. P Q _ S _ P P Q P _ A P P Q _ S A P _ Q

(a) QPASP

(b) PQSAP

(c) PASPP

(d) QSPAP

Answer: (c)

20. Select the option that is related to the fifth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the fourth term is related to the third term. SWEET : WSETE :: SALTY : ASLYT :: DRINK : ?

(a) RDIKN

(b) ESJOL

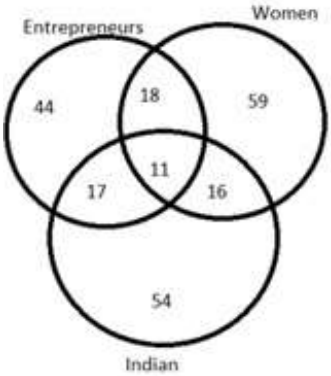
(c) RDNIK

(d) DRIKN

Answer: (a)

21.

Study the given Venn diagram and answer the question that follows.



How many women entrepreneurs are NOT Indian?

(a) 11

(b) 17

(c) 29

(d) 18

Answer: (d)

22. In a certain code language, 'make some more' is coded as 'pb gq st' and 'need more time' is coded as 'ru ek gq'. What is the code for 'more' in that language?

(a) st

(b) ek

(c) gq

(d) pb

Answer: (c)

23. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets. (173, 246) (148, 196) (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 /deleting /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) (142, 176)

(b) (169, 247)

(c) (127, 194)

(d) (154, 208)

Answer: (d)

24. In a certain code language, 'VERY' is written as '6314' and 'VARY' is written as '1438'. How will 'A' be written in that language?

(a) 6

(b) 8

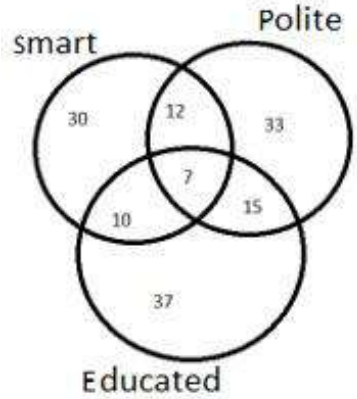
(c) 4

(d) 1

Answer: (b)

25.

Study the given Venn diagram and answer the question that follows.



How many smart people are polite?

(a) 63

(b) 19

(c) 7

(d) 12

Answer: (b)

General Awareness

1. Rudrasena II of which of the following dynasties married Prabhavatigupta, the daughter of Chandragupta II of the Gupta dynasty?

(a) Pushyabhuti
(b) Vakataka
(c) Chalukya
(d) Pallava

Answer: (b)

2. Madhuri Barthwal, a folk singer and Padma Shri 2022 awardee, belongs to which of the following states of India?

(a) Uttarakhand
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (a)

3. Which of the following options is the legislative organ of the Union government?

(a) Judiciary
(b) Legislative assembly
(c) Executive
(d) Parliament

Answer: (d)

4. Which of the following elements is a metalloid?

(a) Iron
(b) Oxygen
(c) Sodium
(d) Silicon

Answer: (d)

5. Which country has the Republic feature of the Indian Constitution been borrowed from?

(a) French Constitution
(b) Irish Constitution
(c) British Constitution
(d) Australian Constitution

Answer: (a)

6. Which of the following States has declared a social security scheme for registered newspaper hawkers in the State in 2021 considering the losses they faced during the pandemic and that they are a part of the unorganised sector?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Odisha
(d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (c)

7. Which of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh?

(a) Intensive use of manure

(b) Over-irrigation

(c) Deforestation due to mining

(d) Overgrazing

Answer: (c)

8. The Accelerated Female Literacy Programme was initiated in districts where the female literacy rate, based on the 2001 census, was _____.

(a) below 35%

(b) below 45%

(c) below 30%

(d) below 50%

Answer: (c)

9. As of 2021, which is the world's largest drainage basin with an area of about 70,00,000 km^2?

(a) Congo basin

(b) Amur basin

(c) Amazon basin

(d) Nile basin

Answer: (c)

10. National Sports University is situated in _____.

(a) Mizoram

(b) Tripura

(c) Meghalaya

(d) Manipur

Answer: (d)

11. Which of the following characteristics is NOT of Aves?

(a) They have four-chambered heart.

(b) They give birth to live young ones with some exceptions those lay eggs.

(c) These are warm-blooded animals.

(d) They breathe through the lungs

Answer: (b)

12. In which of the following states is the development of rail transport less, due to its geographical conditions?

(a) Sikkim

(b) Haryana

(c) Bihar

(d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: (a)

13. Which of the following books is INCORRECTLY paired with its respective author?
    (a) Hind Swaraj – Mahatma Gandhi
    (b) Gitanjali – Rabindranath Tagore
    (c) The Discovery of India – Subhash Chandra Bose
    (d) Why I am an Atheist – Bhagat Singh

    Answer: (c)

14. Who among the following was a poet who won Nobel Prize for literature in 1913?
    (a) Aurobindo Ghose
    (b) Rudyard Kipling
    (c) Bankin Chandra Chattopadhyay
    (d) Rabindranath Tagore

    Answer: (d)

15. In which year was the National Institute of Kathak Dance established?
    (a) 1964
    (b) 1961
    (c) 1954
    (d) 1969

    Answer: (a)

16. As for the year 2020-21, which of the following sta , had the lowest unemployment rate among persons aged 15 years and above?
    (a) Sikkim
    (b) Madhya Pradesh
    (c) Gujarat
    (d) Chhattisgarh

    Answer: (c)

17. When was the Indian Hockey Federation established?
    (a) 1925
    (b) 1955
    (c) 1945
    (d) 1935

    Answer: (a)

18. Which cell organelle is defined as the small round organelle that undergoes oxidation reaction to produce hydrogen peroxide?
    (a) Centrosome
    (b) Vacuole
    (c) Nucleus
    (d) Peroxisomes

    Answer: (d)

19. The cause of a redox reaction is the:
    (a) transfer of electrons between two reactants
    (b) transfer of electrons between two products
    (c) transfer of neutrons between two reactants
    (d) exchange of halogens between two reactants

    Answer: (a)

20. 'Sangken' is a festival celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh by people of which of the following religions?
    (a) Islam
    (b) Buddhism
    (c) Jainism
    (d) Hinduism

    Answer: (b)

21. Which group of people will be benefited by the Mukhya Mantri Sukh Ashray Yojana approved by Himachal Pradesh?
    (a) Students and teachers
    (b) Orphans, specially abled children, destitute women and senior citizens
    (c) Unemployed youth
    (d) Farmers and agricultural labourers

    Answer: (b)

22. What is the aim of the PM Ujjwala 2.0 Yojna launched in August 2021?
    (a) Free LPG connections for commercial use
    (b) 20 million LPG connections will be provided to the beneficiaries
    (c) 10 million LPG connections will be provided to the beneficiaries
    (d) Free gas stove for BPL Households

    Answer: (c)

23. MG Music Awards is presented annually by which of the following states?
    (a) Mizoram
    (b) Nagaland
    (c) Manipur
    (d) Chhattisgarh

    Answer: (b)

24. If assets of a bank are greater than liabilities, it will be recorded as:
    (a) liabilities
    (b) net worth
    (c) reserves
    (d) assets

    Answer: (b)

25. Which of the following departments of Delhi Sultanate was reorganized by Balban?
    (a) Diwan-i-Ishtiaq
    (b) Diwan-i-Arz
    (c) Diwan-i-Risalat
    (d) Diwan-i-Mustakhraj

    Answer: (b)

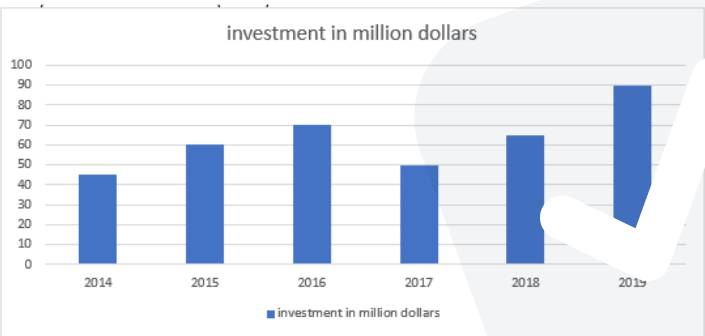
Quantitative Aptitude

1. If 45 ÷ 3 + 4 × A – 48 ÷ 24 + 4 = 1, then the value of A is:
    (a) −2
    (b) 4
    (c) 2
    (d) −4

    Answer: (d)

2.

The given bar graph shows the foreign direct investment (in million dollars) in Country A from all over the world over the given years.



What was the ratio of investment in 2018 to that in 2015?

    (a) 11 : 12
    (b) 13 : 12
    (c) 12 : 11
    (d) 13 : 11

    Answer: (b)

3. If the length of a common external tangent to two circles is 9 and that of a common internal tangent is 5, then the product of the radii of the two circles is:
    (a) 12
    (b) 8
    (c) 14
    (d) 10

    Answer: (c)

4. If $\Delta PQR \cong \Delta MON$ such that $\angle PQR = 82°$, $\angle QRP = 47°$, $\angle RPQ = 51°$, $\angle MON = (5y - 8)°$, $QR = 24$ and $ON = 3x + y$, then find $(x + y)$.

(a) 14

(b) 18

(c) 16

(d) 20

Answer: (d)

5. Which digits should come in the place of * and #, respectively, if the 7-digit number 62684*# is divisible by both 8 and 5?

(a) 2 and 0

(b) 4 and 0

(c) 5 and 0

(d) 0 and 5

Answer: (b)

7. The average of the squares of the first 45 natural numbers is

(a) 698.67

(b) 699.67

(c) 697.67

(d) 696.67

Answer: (c)

8. A rectangular piece of paper is 50 cm long and 2[illegible]m wide. If a cylinder is formed by rolling the paper along its breadth, then the volume o[illegible] cy[illegible]er is:

(a)

$1{,}925\ cm^3$

(b)

$2{,}125\ cm^3$

(c)

$2{,}025\ cm^3$

(d)

$1{,}825\ cm^3$

Answer: (a)

10. The speed of a boat in still water is 18 km/h and the speed of the stream is 3 km/h. How much time (in hours) will it take to cover a distance of 105 km in downstream and in coming back?

(a) 12

(b) 10

(c) 15

(d) 9

Answer: (a)

11. Simple interest on a certain sum is one-fifth of the sum and the interest rate per cent per annum is 5 times the number of years. If the rate of interest increases by 3%, then how much will the simple interest (in ₹) be on ₹5,600 for 6 years?

(a) 4668

(b) 4168

(c) 4268

(d) 4368

Answer: (d)

12. A bronze article having a marked price of ₹1,000 is sold during a festive season sale after three successive discounts of 20% and 30% and 10%. What will be the amount (in ₹) to be paid by a customer if she buys the article during the festival season?

(a) 508

(b) 564

(c) 504

(d) 496

Answer: (c)

13. Pipes P and Q can completely fill a water tank in 10 hours and 15 hours, respectively. A pipe R can empty a tank filled completely with water in 12 hours. Initially, the tank is empty and only pipes P and Q are opened at 6 a.m. and pipe R is also opened at 9 a.m. By what time will the tank be completely filled?

(a) 1 p.m.

(b) 2 p.m.

(c) 11 a.m.

(d) 3 p.m.

Answer: (d)

14. For what value of k will the lines 2x + 7ky – 8 = 0 and x + y – 9 = 0 have no solution?

(a) $\frac{8}{9}$

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

(c) $\frac{2}{7}$

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

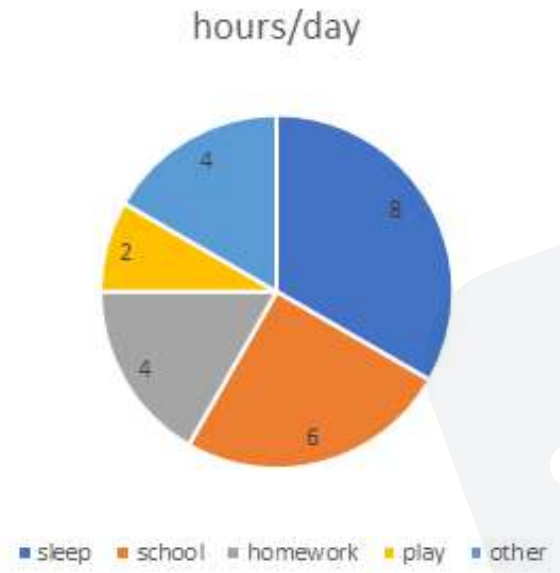
Answer: (c)

15. The radii of two circle are 5 cm and 10 cm and the distance between their centres is 17 cm. Find the length of the transverse common tangent.

(a)
6 cm
(b)
7.5 cm
(c)
9 cm
(d)
8 cm

Answer: (d)

16. The pie chart given below shows the number of hours spent by a student for different activities on a working day. The percentage of hours spent at school in a day is _____.



(a) 30%
(b) 35%
(c) 40%
(d) 25%

Answer: (d)

17. In an election between Sunita and Mamata, 85% of voters cast their votes but 2% of votes were invalid. If Sunita got 64,974 votes which is 78% of valid votes, then the total number of voters enrolled in the election was:

(a) 1,25,000
(b) 1,00,000
(c) 1,65,000
(d) 1,80,000

Answer: (b)

18.

Study the given table and answer the question that follows.

The following table shows the population of a city at the end of the years mentioned.

Year	Population
2012	64.5
2013	68.4
2014	72.6
2015	83.8
2016	100.6
2017	112.8
2018	128.4
2019	134.6
2020	156.8
2021	176.4

Which of the following years has the highest rate of increase compared to the previous year?

(a) 2016
(b) 2015
(c) 2018
(d) 2019

Answer: (a)

19.

$\frac{3sin58°}{5cos32°} + \frac{2cos62°}{5sin28°}$ is equal to:

(a) 2
(b) 0
(c) 1
(d) 3

Answer: (c)

22. If one man adds 6 litres of water to 10 litres of milk and another man adds 4 litres of water to 8 litres of milk. Find the ratio of milk in the two mixtures.

(a) 16 : 15
(b) 12 : 11
(c) 16 : 17
(d) 15 : 16

Answer: (d)

23. A shopkeeper allows a discount of 20% on the marked price of an item and thus gains 10%. What is the ratio of the cost price to the marked price of the item?

(a)
9:13
(b)
7:10
(c)
11:14
(d)
8:11

Answer: (d)

24.

The table below shows incomes (in rupees) earned by five employees of a company during the month of March 2019 and the income sources.

Source/Name of Employee	Reeta	Seeta	Geeta	Neeta	Aneeta
Overtime	2,500	2,800	2,300	2,200	2,600
Arrears	4,500	4,800	4,900	5,300	5,600
Bonus	2,300	2,100	2,500	2,700	2,800
Salary	24,000	30,000	29,000	32,000	34,000

The total amount of arrears paid by the company during the given period is what percentage of the total amount of bonus paid during the given period?

(a) 102.42%
(b) 402.42%
(c) 202.42%
(d) 302.42%

Answer: (c)

25. What is the central angle of a sector of a circle whose area and perimeter are, respectively, equal to 209 cm^2 and 63 cm if it is given that its radius is a non-negative integer (roundup to one decimal place)?

(a) 55.5°
(b) 53.5°
(c) 49.5°
(d) 51.5°

Answer: (c)

English Comprehension

1. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Fear of closed spaces

(a) Photophobia

(b) Optophobia

(c) Agoraphobia

(d) Claustrophobia

Answer: (d)

2. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Historians tell us how this country was divided into three.

(a) We are told by historians how this country has been divided into three.

(b) We are told by historians how this country divided into three.

(c) We are told by historians how this country was divided into three.

(d) We have been told by historians how this country was divided into three.

Answer: (c)

3. Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank. The transistors are used as the main _____, which are built into computer chips.

(a) components

(b) cumponents

(c) kamponents

(d) kumponents

Answer: (a)

4. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.
(P) technology has revolutionised
(Q) and it has transformed the way (O) every aspect of our lives
(R) we communicate and connect

(a) RPQO

(b) RPOQ

(c) POQR

(d) ORQP

Answer: (c)

5. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank. The _____ to the venue was decorated with beautiful lights. [exit]

(a) house

(b) road

(c) entry

(d) ceremony

Answer: (c)

6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Care a hang

(a) Hanging clothes to dry

(b) Putting an outfit on a hanger

(c) Caring too much

(d) Showing no interest

Answer: (d)

7. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The company will launch the new product next month, and they are already promoting it through various marketing channels.

(a) The new product will be launched by the company next month, and it is already being promoted through various marketing channels.

(b) The new product were been launched by the company next month, and it already was promoting through various marketing channels.

(c) The new product was launched by the company next month, and it is already promoted through various marketing channels.

(d) The new product will have been launched by the company next month, and it was already being promoted through various marketing channels.

Answer: (a)

8. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Mechanical

(a) Surrogate

(b) Automatised

(c) Yielding

(d) Manual

Answer: (d)

9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word. Solomon's reputation as an accountant is <u>taintless</u> .

(a) flawed

(b) faultless

(c) dubious

(d) inconsistent

Answer: (b)

10. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. My sister, Juliet, / got married / as her / was 23.

(a) was 23.

(b) as her

(c) My sister, Juliet,

(d) got married

Answer: (b)

11. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. a short section (as of a book) that leads to or explains the main part.

(a) Foreword
(b) Conclusion
(c) Postscript
(d) Paraphrase

Answer: (a)

12. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Verminous
(b) Vomitus
(c) Voluptuous
(d) Verifibility

Answer: (d)

13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence. Mayra has the ability for mathematics.

(a) astute
(b) altitude
(c) aptitude
(d) attitude

Answer: (c)

14. Select the word which means the same as the g ρ of words given. Choice between two unsatisfactory alternatives

(a) Dilemma
(b) Problem
(c) Confusion
(d) Difficulty

Answer: (a)

15. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error. The supermarket is open from 10 a.m. still 10 p.m.

(a) open
(b) from 10 a.m.
(c) The supermarket
(d) still 10 p.m.

Answer: (d)

16. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
To tell others secret information only for enjoyment is not a good practice.

(a) spill the words
(b) spill the cat
(c) spill the onions
(d) spill the beans

Answer: (d)

17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank. The media, these days, constructs _____(misleading) narratives on politics and celebrities to increase the viewership.

(a) sincere
(b) true
(c) candid
(d) mendacious

Answer: (d)

18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The group of travellers were wonderstruck by the _____ of the coin.

(a) wait
(b) white
(c) wide
(d) weight

Answer: (d)

19. Select the most appropriate synonym of the [illegible] word. Evaluate

(a) Misjudge
(b) Assess
(c) Unity
(d) Misquote

Answer: (b)

20. Select the option that can substitute/replace the bracketed word correctly and complete the sentence. They could (always) stay in, or go for a walk.

(a) had better
(b) not only
(c) either
(d) neither

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. As a result of Covid-19, the quick (1) _____ to digital training has exposed the hazards of student disengagement and the resulting consequences of lower student performance across (2) _____ courses. The latest (3) _____ has altered the education of millions of people around the world. New approaches and improvements in the school system are urgently required. Considering the increasing digital divide, the strategy may exacerbate existing inequality disparities. More than 500 million students, at various levels, around the world were forced to (4) _____ their studies. These changes have caused and will continue to cause some inconvenience, but they will also foster innovation and future reforms inside this education system. During a global Covid-19 pandemic, the 'pile-on effect' of the coronavirus can have long-term consequences for schooling, notably for the most vulnerable. Children, (5) _____ basic, core learning (reading, math, languages, etc.) was weak to begin with, face a significant risk of regression. During Covid-19, millions of children whose right to education has already been violated, particularly girls, are exposed to greater health and well-being hazards (both psychosocial and physical).

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.
    (a) end
    (b) transition
    (c) set
    (d) stagnation
    Answer: (b)

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.
    (a) numerous
    (b) fewer
    (c) particular
    (d) limit
    Answer: (a)

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.
    (a) local
    (b) endemic
    (c) epidemic
    (d) pandemic
    Answer: (d)

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.
    (a) suspend
    (b) resume
    (c) reopened
    (d) carry on
    Answer: (a)

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.
    (a) which
    (b) whose
    (c) whom
    (d) who

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

General Awareness

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

Quantitative Aptitude

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

English Comprehension

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