

PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

SSC CHSL 2023 Tier I — 11 August 2023, Shift 2

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Questions from the Staff Selection Commission's paper of 11 August 2023, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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English Language

1. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The man / is a / social animal.

- (a) social animal
- (b) The man
- (c) No error
- (d) is a

Answer: (b)

2. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Would you / like to / watch an movie / tonight at eight?

- (a) watch an movie
- (b) like to
- (c) tonight at eight
- (d) Would you

Answer: (a)

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

Teja is a successful businessman; he always makes hay when the moon shines.

- (a) makes hay while the sun sets
- (b) makes hay while the sun shines
- (c) makes hey while the moon rises
- (d) makes hay while the stars twinkle

Answer: (b)

5. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. In according to his advice I took this medicine.

- (a) accordance with
- (b) accordingly
- (c) accordance to
- (d) accord with

Answer: (a)

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

Great leaders don't ignore trivial things.

- (a) Small
- (b) Serious
- (c) Informal
- (d) Urgent

Answer: (a)

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

Her judicious act made him popular overnight.

- (a) Criminal
- (b) Unwise
- (c) Loyal
- (d) Lawful

Answer: (b)

8. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The joyful host welcomed his guests with a warm smile and a hearty laugh.

- (a) Cheerful
- (b) Petulant
- (c) Buoyant
- (d) Convivial

Answer: (b)

9. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the following sentence.

I am trying to study, if it is impossible with all this noise.

- (a) that it is impossible
- (b) but it is impossible
- (c) while it is impossible
- (d) unless it is impossible

Answer: (b)

12. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) he has been
- B) everyone he knows
- C) so upset about his
- D) him so rude to
- E) divorce and that made

- (a) A, E, C, D, B
- (b) C, D, B, E, A
- (c) A, C, E, D, B
- (d) B, D, A, C, E

Answer: (c)

13. Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence. She is painfully introverted, but an intelligent girl.

- (a) Shy
- (b) Outspoken
- (c) Social
- (d) Bold

Answer: (a)

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

- A. what to tell you and how to say it
- B. and there is darkness everywhere
- C. and I do not quite know
- D. the light has gone out of our lives

- (a) BCAD
- (b) DBCA
- (c) ABCD
- (d) CABD

Answer: (b)

16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The idea of investing all of his life savings in a risky startup seemed like an act of lunacy to his financial advisor.

- (a) Sanity
- (b) Dismay
- (c) Delusion
- (d) Insanity

Answer: (a)

17. Select the meaningful and correctly spelt word from the given options to fill in the blank.

Whenever Susan received letters from the police, she _____ ignored them.

- (a) intantienally
- (b) intoningly
- (c) indentionally
- (d) intentionally

Answer: (d)

19. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. The person who dislikes and distrusts other people lived alone in a secluded cabin deep in the woods, far away from the hustle and bustle of society.

- (a) misanthrope
- (b) pessimist
- (c) hermit
- (d) recluse

Answer: (a)

20. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in brackets to fill in the blank.

The gentle lapping of waves _____ (for) the shore was the only thing that could be heard.

- (a) across
- (b) beneath
- (c) pro
- (d) against

Answer: (d)

Passage — for questions 21–25

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. Teenage is a (1)_____ of life that everyone goes through between childhood and adulthood. During this time, teenagers go through many changes both physically and emotionally. They may experience mood swings, have difficulty expressing their feelings, and sometimes (2)_____ impulsively. Teenagers are also trying to figure out their place in the world and may face pressure from peers, parents and society to (3)_____ to certain expectations. It is important for teenagers to have a support system that allows them to explore their interests, develop their own identity and make healthy choices. Despite the challenges that come with being a teenager, it can also be an exciting and transformative time. Teenagers have the (4)_____ to learn new skills, make lifelong friends and explore new experiences that can shape their future. It is important for parents, educators and other adults to provide teenagers with guidance, support and resources that can help them (5)_____ the challenges of adolescence.

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- (a) transition
- (b) phase
- (c) feeling
- (d) milestone

Answer: (b)

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- (a) pretend
- (b) run
- (c) play
- (d) act

Answer: (d)

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- (a) certify
- (b) match
- (c) conform
- (d) appeal

Answer: (c)

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- (a) possibility
- (b) captivity
- (c) opportunity
- (d) ability

Answer: (c)

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- (a) correlate
- (b) propagate
- (c) conclude
- (d) reduce

Answer: (d)



General Intelligence

2.

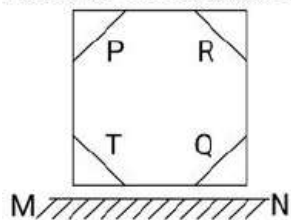
In a certain code language, 'will come back later' is written as 'nk zs kp rq' and 'later he won it' is written as 'pj st mk kp'. How is 'later' written in the given language?

- (a) rq
- (b) nk
- (c) zs
- (d) kp

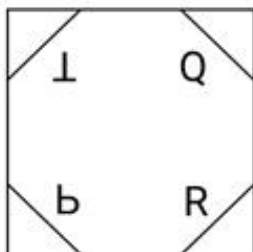
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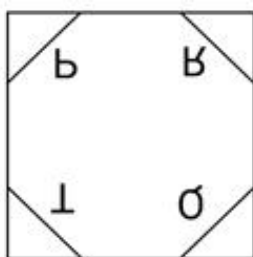
Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.



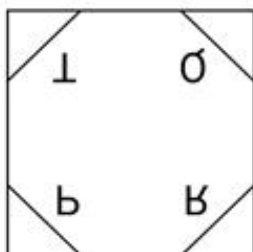
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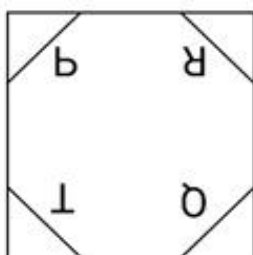
(b)



(c)



(d)



Answer: (c)



4.

If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '÷' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$426 \text{ A } 3 \text{ D } 12 \text{ C } 105 \text{ B } 1 = ?$$

(a)

238

(b)

237

(c)

236

(d)

235

Answer: (d)

5.

What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$143 - 28 \times 4 \div 5 + 22 = ?$$

(a)

156

(b)

149

(c)

167

(d)

142

Answer: (a)

6.

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 meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/consonants/vowels in the word.)

Blaze : Eruption

(a)

Bookie : Boom

(b)

Bony : Haggard

(c)

Boron : Bossy

(d)

Borax : Boor

Answer: (b)

7.

Based on the alphabetical order, 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?

(a)

RPT

(b)

YWA

(c)

FDH

(d)

EJN

Answer: (d)

8.

In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following pairs.

(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.)

9, 74

5, 18

(a)

8, 27

(b)

20, 364

(c)

13, 162

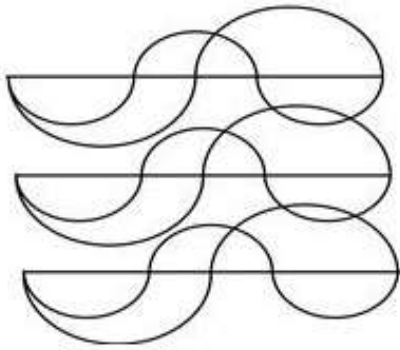
(d)

14, 106

Answer: (c)

9.

How many semi circles are there in the given figure?



- (a) 12
- (b) 13
- (c) 15
- (d) 16

Answer: (c)

11.

If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-' what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$30 \text{ B } 5 \text{ C } 246 \text{ A } 6 \text{ D } 17 = ?$$

- (a) 179
- (b) 176
- (c) 171
- (d) 174

Answer: (d)

12.

Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(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.)

29 : 160

31 : 138

27 : 150

21 : 120

(a)

31 : 138

(b)

21 : 120

(c)

27 : 150

(d)

29 : 160

Answer: (a)

14.

In a certain code language, 'MUZJIK' is coded as 'UCHRQS' and 'BLOWZY' is coded as 'JTWEHG'. What is the code for 'SQUAWK' in the given code language?

(a)

AZCIES

(b)

AYCIFS

(c)

AYDIES

(d)

AYCIES

Answer: (d)

15.

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

283, 308, 344, ?, 457

(a)

391

(b)

348

(c)

393

(d)

372

Answer: (c)

16.

If 29 November 2009 is Sunday, then what will be the day of the week on 30 May 2010?

(a)

Monday

(b)

Sunday

(c)

Tuesday

(d)

Saturday

Answer: (b)

17.

The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word 'DEFORM' is arranged in alphabetical order?

(a)

Two

(b)

Four

(c)

Three

(d)

One

Answer: (c)

18.

In a certain code language,

$A + B$ means 'A is the sister of B',

$A - B$ means 'A is the brother of B',

$A \times B$ means 'A is the mother of B',

$A \div B$ means 'A is the father of B'.

Based on the above, how is P related to S if ' $P \times Q - R \div S + T$ '?

(a)

Father's mother

(b)

Father's brother

(c)

Brother

(d)

Son's daughter

Answer: (a)

19.

Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

_op_mo_n_ _pnmpo_

(a)

mpnmno

(b)

mnmopn

(c)

mnpmon

(d)

pmnopn

Answer: (c)

20.

In a certain code language,

$A + B$ means 'A is the mother of B'

$A - B$ means 'A is the wife of B'

$A \times B$ means 'A is the son of B'

$A \div B$ means 'A is the brother of B'

Based on the above, how is S related to L if ' $L \times K + D - S \div T$ '?

(a)

Husband's brother

(b)

Sister's husband

(c)

Mother's son

(d)

Father's brother

Answer: (b)

21.

Select the option in which the letter-clusters share the same relationship that shared by the given pair of letter-clusters.

YQF : HOI

FSO : OQR

(a)

PJZ : YHB

(b)

PAJ : YZL

(c)

NEZ : UXA

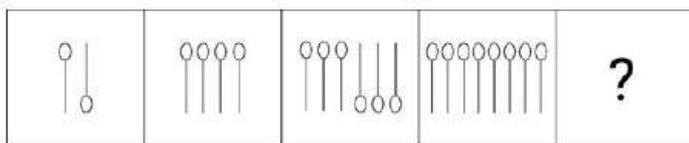
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QML : ZKO

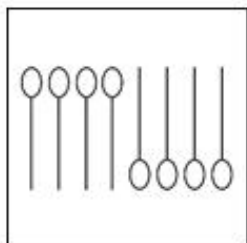
Answer: (d)

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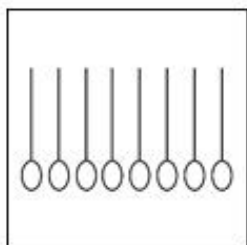
Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.



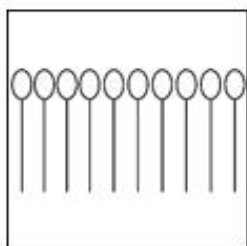
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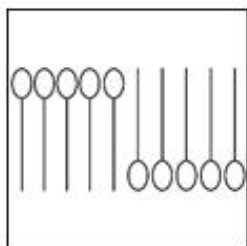
(b)



(c)



(d)

**Answer: (d)**

23.

Four triads of numbers have been given out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(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)

$$25 - 45 - 65$$

(b)

$$8 - 28 - 48$$

(c)

$$38 - 58 - 78$$

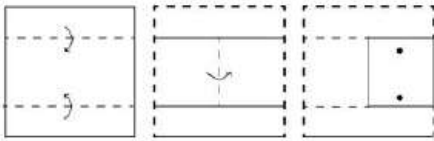
(d)

$$17 - 27 - 67$$

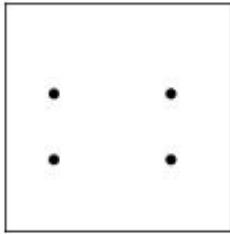
Answer: (d)

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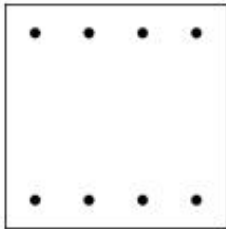
A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and is then punched in the end. How would the paper look when unfolded?



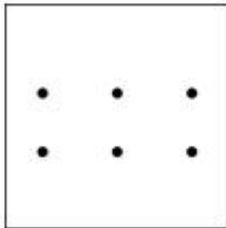
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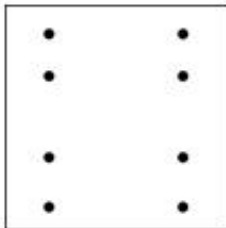
(b)



(c)



(d)

**Answer: (d)**

25.

In a certain code language, EU324 is written as LN361 and HR529 is written as OK576. How will GS625 be written in that language?

(a)

LM756

(b)

LN676

(c)

MN756

(d)

NL676

Answer: (d)

Quantitative Aptitude

1.

In an isosceles right-angled triangle, the perimeter is 30 m. Find its area (in m^2). (Rounded off to the nearest integral value)

(a)

41

(b)

36

(c)

39

(d)

34

Answer: (c)

2.

How many kilograms of rice costing ₹52 per kg must be mixed with 35 kg of rice costing ₹45 per kg so as to get a gain of 10% by selling the resulting mixture of rice at the rate of ₹55 per kg?

(a)

87.5kg

(b)

90.0kg

(c)

85.0kg

(d)

82.5kg

Answer: (a)

3.

A copper wire is bent in the form of a square and it encloses an area of 30.25 cm^2 . If the same wire is bent to form a circle, then find the area of the circle.

[Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$.]

(a)

$$38.50 \text{ cm}^2$$

(b)

$$42.25 \text{ cm}^2$$

(c)

$$35 \text{ cm}^2$$

(d)

$$30.25 \text{ cm}^2$$

Answer: (a)

4.

Upon selling an article at $\frac{3}{7}$ of the marked price, a loss of 30% is incurred. What is the ratio between the marked price and the cost price of the article?

(a)

$$48 : 60$$

(b)

$$49 : 30$$

(c)

$$25 : 37$$

(d)

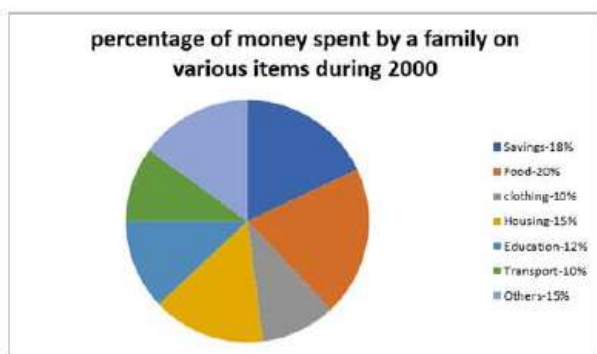
$$50 : 80$$

Answer: (b)



5.

The pie chart given here shows the spending by a family on various items during the year 2000. Study the graph and answer these questions.



The ratio of the total amount of money spent on housing to that spent on education was:

(a)

2 : 5

(b)

5 : 4

(c)

4 : 5

(d)

5 : 2

Answer: (b)

6.

A shopkeeper publishes a list of prices which are 60% above the cost price. He then decides to give 20% discount. How much profit does he really make?

(a)

35%

(b)

22%

(c)

18%

(d)

28%

Answer: (d)

7.

A can do a work in 18 days and B in 24 days. If they work on it together for 5 days, then find the fraction of the work which is left.

(a)

$$\frac{35}{72}$$

(b)

$$\frac{7}{72}$$

(c)

$$\frac{37}{72}$$

(d)

$$\frac{33}{72}$$

Answer: (c)

9.

If $\tan 2\theta = \cot(\theta - 36^\circ)$, where 2θ is an acute angle, then the value of θ is:

(a)

$$18^\circ$$

(b)

$$36^\circ$$

(c)

$$30^\circ$$

(d)

$$42^\circ$$

Answer: (d)

10.

In $\triangle ABC$, $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{AC}$, intersecting $\overline{AC}$ at D. Also, $BD = 12$ cm. If $m(\overline{AD}) = 6$ cm and $m(\overline{CD}) = 4$ cm, find the area (in cm^2) of $\triangle ABC$.

- (a) 45
- (b) 50
- (c) 60
- (d) 75

Answer: (c)

11.

If $(a + b + c) = 17$, and $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 115$, find the value of $(a + b)^2 + (b + c)^2 + (c + a)^2$.

- (a) 402
- (b) 408
- (c) 394
- (d) 404

Answer: (d)

14.

Simplify:

$$\frac{(379 + 276)^2 + (379 - 276)^2}{379 \times 379 + 276 \times 276}$$

- (a) 2
- (b) 655
- (c) 103
- (d) 1

Answer: (a)

15.

What is the value of p , if, $25(4 + 3p) \div 5 - 3 \times 8 = 26$?

(a)

5

(b)

4

(c)

7

(d)

2

Answer: (d)

16.

If $\tan(90 - \theta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, then the value of $2\sqrt{3} \tan \theta + 1$ is:

(a)

4

(b)

5

(c)

3

(d)

6

Answer: (a)

17.

O is the centre of a circle with a diameter of 16 cm. Q is a point outside the circle and QS is tangent to the circle at point S. If OQ is = 17 cm, what is the length (in cm) of the tangent QS?

(a)

15

(b)

12

(c)

18

(d)

10

Answer: (a)

18.

Find the third proportional to 8 and 20.

- (a)
25
- (b)
50
- (c)
40
- (d)
64

Answer: (b)

19.

10th class of 40 students took a Maths test. 25 students had an average score of 60. The other students had an average score of 80. What is the average score of the whole class?

- (a)
66.5
- (b)
65.5
- (c)
67.5
- (d)
68.5

Answer: (c)

20.

Find the third proportion of P and 12, when 8, P, 16 and 18 are in proportion.

- (a)
16
- (b)
8
- (c)
18
- (d)
12

Answer: (a)



21.

Directions: The following table gives the production of cookers by four plants of a company over the five years. Study the table and answer the questions that follow.

Year	Production (in thousands)			
	Plant 1	Plant 2	Plant 3	Plant 4
2018	35	25	40	45
2019	43	44	44	40
2020	48	39	36	30
2021	32	40	35	48
2022	42	44	30	42

Which plant had the maximum average production in these five years?

(a)

Plant 3

(b)

Plant 4

(c)

Plant 2

(d)

Plant 1

Answer: (b)

22.

Given below is the observed data of the age of various boys. Study the table carefully and answer the question that follows.

Age in years	Number of children (Boys)
5	8
6	3
7	7
8	2
9	20

Calculate the mean age of the boys.

(a)

6.57

(b)

9.57

(c)

7.57

(d)

8.57

Answer: (c)

23.

Simplify:

$$(2a - 3b - c)^2 - (a + 2b + c)^2$$

(a)

$$3a^2 + 5b^2 - 16ab + 2bc - 8ac$$

(b)

$$3a^2 + 5b^2 - 8ab + 2bc - 6ac$$

(c)

$$3a^2 + 5b^2 - 16ab - 6ac$$

(d)

$$3a^2 + 5b^2 - 16ab + 2bc - 6ac$$

Answer: (d)

24.

In one hour, a boat goes 12 km along the stream and 8 km against the stream. What is the speed of the boat in still water (in km/h)?

(a)

8

(b)

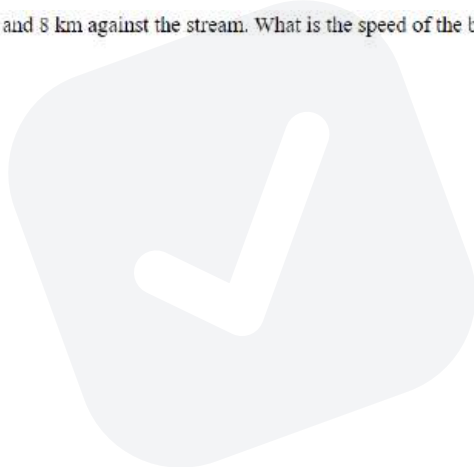
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(c)

10

(d)

9

Answer: (c)

25.

If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 5$, then $\sin \theta =$ _____.

(a)

0

(b)

 $\frac{13}{12}$

(c)

 $\frac{12}{13}$

(d)

 $\frac{1}{5}$ **Answer: (c)**

General Awareness

1.

Film actress Hema Malini is a trained _____ dancer.

(a)

Bharatanatyam

(b)

Kathakali

(c)

Kuchipudi

(d)

Kathak

Answer: (a)

2.

Who among the following Indian tennis players won the men's doubles title at the Bangkok Open Challenger held at Nonthaburi, Thailand in January 2023?

(a)

Arjun Kadhe and Saketh Myneni

(b)

Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni

(c)

Rohan Bopanna and Ramkumar Ramanathan

(d)

Prithvi Sekhar and Dhananjay Dubey

Answer: (b)

3.

Rajaram was the leader of which of the following revolts against the Mughals?

(a)

Satnami

(b)

Bundela

(c)

Jat

(d)

Munda

Answer: (c)

4.

Which of the following states of India still uses the ancient bamboo drip irrigation method?

(a)

Telangana

(b)

Meghalaya

(c)

Maharashtra

(d)

Chhattisgarh

Answer: (b)

5.

The Family Courts (Amendment) Act 2022 has amended the Family Courts Act, 1984. The Act allows _____ to establish Family Courts.

(a)

District Courts

(b)

State Governments

(c)

Union Government

(d)

District Collector

Answer: (b)

6.

Who founded the Arya Samaj and pleaded for the right of individuals to interpret Vedas and free themselves from the tyranny of priests?

(a)

Raja Ram Mohan Roy

(b)

RG Bhandarkar

(c)

Swami Dayananda Saraswati

(d)

MG Ranade

Answer: (c)

7.

What is the popular name for mercury(I) chloride which is used as a laboratory reagent and as a depolarizer in dry batteries?

(a)

Calomel

(b)

Phosgene

(c)

Galena

(d)

Saltpetre

Answer: (a)

9.

In the context of ecology, the given equation shows the relationship between the size of an area and the number of species present in it. Accordingly, by which letter is the regression coefficient denoted?

$$\log S = \log C + Z \log A$$

(a)

S

(b)

A

(c)

Z

(d)

C

Answer: (c)

10.

Which of the following hypothesis was propounded by Harry Hammond Hess in 1962 ?

(a)

Continental Drift hypothesis

(b)

Sea floor spreading hypothesis

(c)

Gaia hypothesis

(d)

Geographical cycle hypothesis

Answer: (b)

11.

Which of the following statements is correct about Article 43 B of the Indian Constitution ?

(a)

It was added in the 44th Constitutional Amendment.

(b)

It is related to cooperative society.

(c)

It is related with the right of livelihood.

(d)

It was added in 2002.

Answer: (b)

12.

Which of the following is NOT the first day event in the decathlon?

- (a)
Discus throw
- (b)
Shot put
- (c)
100 metre dash
- (d)
400 metre dash

Answer: (a)

14.

Which of the following is the famous festival of Andhra Pradesh?

- (a)
Kanuma
- (b)
Elephanta
- (c)
Bonalu
- (d)
Konark

Answer: (c)

15.

The second annual session of Indian National Congress was held at which of the following places?

- (a)
Bombay
- (b)
Delhi
- (c)
Calcutta
- (d)
Madras

Answer: (c)



16.

Yamini Krishnamurthy, a legendary figure of Indian classical dance, was honoured with the _____ in 2016.

(a)

Saraswati Samman

(b)

Padma Vibhushan

(c)

Moortidevi Award

(d)

Bharat Ratna

Answer: (b)

17.

Silicon doped with gallium forms _____.

(a)

n-type semiconductor

(b)

superconductor

(c)

insulator

(d)

p-type semiconductor

Answer: (d)

18.

Bismillah Khan played which of the following musical instruments?

(a)

Sitar

(b)

Shehnai

(c)

Tabla

(d)

Harmonium

Answer: (b)

19.

Match the following items with respect to money.

List I

- i. Primary functions
- ii. Secondary functions
- iii. Evils of money
- iv. Contingent functions

List II

- a. Distribution of national income
- b. Measure of value
- c. Store of value
- d. Instability of value

(a)

i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b

(b)

i-a, ii-d, iii-b, iv-c

(c)

i-c, ii-b, iii-a, iv-d

(d)

i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a

Answer: (d)

20.

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा भारतीय संविधान में एवमालिक कर्तव्य नहीं है?

(a)

सार्वजनिक संपत्ति की रक्षा करना

(b)

देश की संप्रभुता को बनाए रखना और उसकी रक्षा करना

(c)

सद्भाव और भाईचारे की भावना को बढ़ावा देना

(d)

स्मारकों की रक्षा करना

Answer: (d)

21.

During a boom, the deficit of the government will reduce automatically due to _____.

- (a) increase in tax revenue
- (b) Increase in GDP
- (c) decrease in tax revenue
- (d) decrease in GDP

Answer: (a)

22.

What percentage of the Indian population was estimated to be living below the poverty line in 2011-12?

- (a) 25.6%
- (b) 10.9%
- (c) 15.6%
- (d) 21.9%

Answer: (d)

23.

The Himalayan Mountains act as an effective climatic divide by protecting the subcontinent from:

- (a) cold northern winds
- (b) warm southern winds
- (c) cyclonic winds
- (d) western disturbances

Answer: (a)



24.

Which of these is NOT one of the common goals of five year plans?

- (a) Self-reliance
- (b) Modernisation
- (c) Globalisation
- (d) Growth

Answer: (c)

25.

The novel Self-Help Group Bank Linkage Program (SHG-BLP) project which grew into a dominant micro finance model, was piloted by _____.

- (a) NABARD
- (b) MFI
- (c) IRDA
- (d) SEBI

Answer: (a)



Answer key

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

English Language

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

General Intelligence

2	(d)	3	(c)	4	(d)	5	(a)	6	(b)	7	(d)	8	(c)	9	(c)
11	(d)	12	(a)	14	(d)	15	(c)	16	(b)	17	(c)	18	(a)	19	(c)
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Quantitative Aptitude

1	(c)	2	(a)	3	(a)	4	(b)	5	(b)	6	(d)	7	(c)	9	(d)
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General Awareness

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