

PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

SSC CHSL 2023 Tier I — 17 August 2023, Shift 3

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English Language

1. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. She is the least reliablest person of all.

- (a) leastest reliable
- (b) less reliable
- (c) least reliable
- (d) lesser reliable

Answer: (c)

2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Revising' from the given sentence.

The architect designed a stunning skyscraper with a revising sophisticated structural system.

- (a) Sophisticated
- (b) Skyscraper
- (c) Stunning
- (d) System

Answer: (c)

3. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The young artist spent countless hours perfecting her craft, trying with various methods and mediums, and honing her creative vision until she had produced a stunning collection of works that showcased her unique talent and perspective.

- (a) exploring with different factors
- (b) experimenting with different techniques
- (c) merging with different variations
- (d) researching with different types

Answer: (b)

4. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Calendr
- (b) Conscientious
- (c) Colleague
- (d) Conspicuous

Answer: (a)

5. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. By whom was this poem written?

- (a) Who had wrote this poem?
- (b) Who has written this poem?
- (c) Who writes this poem?
- (d) Who wrote this poem?

Answer: (d)

6. Select the most appropriate idiom for the underlined segment in the following sentence.

Everything in the mansion was in great confusion after the robbery.

- (a) Pick holes
- (b) Pell-mell
- (c) Turn over a new leaf
- (d) Damp squib

Answer: (b)

7. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the following sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. The students were restored to complete the assignment by Friday.

- (a) declared
- (b) expected
- (c) designed
- (d) No substitution required

Answer: (b)

8. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

There was a sudden esklation of violent acts which led to the starting of the second world war.

- (a) Esklation
- (b) Starting
- (c) Violent
- (d) Sudden

Answer: (a)

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

P. a man in a maroon colour flannel shirt

Q. rounded a corner and walked into the middle of the main street of Yellow Sky

R. which had been purchased for purposes of decoration

S. and made principally by some Jewish women on the East side of New York

(a) PRQS

(b) PRSQ

(c) PSRQ

(d) PQRS

Answer: (b)

10. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word. He wore a bizarre outfit for the party.

(a) Normal

(b) Usual

(c) Weird

(d) Familiar

Answer: (c)

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

She detests capsicum so much that she would prefer an empty stomach.

(a) prompts

(b) marvels

(c) rebels

(d) loathes

Answer: (d)

12. Select the most appropriate idiom for the underlined words in the given sentence.

He was alone and knew the dangers ahead during his journey, but he tried to keep up his confidence.

(a) whistled in the dark

(b) made a sterner stuff

(c) stepped up his game

(d) wouldn't be caught dead

Answer: (a)

13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Timid

- (a) Magical
- (b) Honest
- (c) Fearless
- (d) Nervous

Answer: (d)

14. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word given in brackets to fill in the blank. This route cannot get more _____ (simplified) than it already is.

- (a) uniform
- (b) convoluted
- (c) homogenous
- (d) unvaried

Answer: (b)

15. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region or social group.

- (a) Singular
- (b) Slang
- (c) Dialect
- (d) Referendum

Answer: (c)

16. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Varun is handsome than his brother.

- (a) much handsome to
- (b) most handsome than
- (c) more handsome than
- (d) more handsome to

Answer: (c)

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

The GDP of the country has growth rapidly since independence.

- (a) had been grow rapidly
- (b) has grown rapidly
- (c) have grown been rapidly
- (d) had grow rapidly

Answer: (b)

19. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Proposal

- (a) Filling
- (b) Scheme
- (c) Refusal
- (d) Addition

Answer: (b)

20. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. The politician used a/an mild and indirect word to describe the controversial policy, in order to soften the blow.

- (a) oxymoron
- (b) metaphor
- (c) euphemism
- (d) hyperbole

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. India will host an international summit on Buddhism here on April 20 and 21. Delegates from 30 countries will participate, a notable exception (1) _____ China. Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, is also unlikely to attend the two-day conclave. The maiden conference being organised by the Union Culture Ministry and the International Buddhist Confederation will discuss (2) _____ global issues through a Buddhist perspective. Over 170 delegates from countries such as Mexico, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Japan and 150 from India will participate in the summit to be held in the national capital. The delegates (3) _____ prominent scholars, monks, diplomats and members of Buddhist organisations across the globe. The largest number of delegates are from Sri Lanka (20) and Vietnam (30). Abhijit Haldar, Director General of International Buddhist Confederation, said that while no delegate had been confirmed from China, there would be two participants from Taiwan. "The invitations (4) _____ sent to various Buddhist institutions and not to governments," Mr. Haldar added. He also mentioned that the Dalai Lama (5) _____ not attend the event due to health issues.

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

- (a) been
- (b) being
- (c) be
- (d) are

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) classical
- (b) contemporary
- (c) old
- (d) ancient

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) included
- (b) include
- (c) including
- (d) includes

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) had
- (b) were
- (c) has
- (d) was

Answer: (b)

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

- (a) ought to
- (b) might
- (c) used to
- (d) dare

Answer: (b)

General Intelligence

1.

What should come in place of ? in the given series in the English alphabetical order?

QCT NHP KML HRH ?

- (a)
EWD
- (b)
IVD
- (c)
FVF
- (d)
JWE

Answer: (a)

2.

In a certain code language, 'clothes are dirty' is written as 'kq pl ns' and 'wear your clothes' is written as 'ns mk jl'. How is 'clothes' written in the given language?

- (a)
ns
- (b)
kq
- (c)
jl
- (d)
pl

Answer: (a)

3.

In a certain code language,

$P - Q$ means 'P is the wife of Q',
 $P \div Q$ means 'P is the husband of Q',
 $P \times Q$ means 'P is the son of Q',
 $P + Q$ means 'P is the daughter of Q'.

Based on the above, if $H - I \times J \div K + G$, then how is I related to G?

- (a)
Daughter's son
- (b)
Mother's father
- (c)
Mother's mother
- (d)
Son

Answer: (a)

4.

In a certain code language, 'KNEW' is coded as '1493' and 'NECK' is coded as '8319'. What is the code for 'C' in the given code language?

(a)

9

(b)

8

(c)

1

(d)

3

Answer: (b)

5.

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.)

(122, 136, 24)

(222, 248, 36)

(a)

(301, 367, 78)

(b)

(189, 213, 32)

(c)

(145, 244, 89)

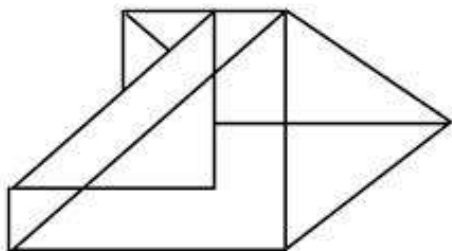
(d)

(212, 258, 56)

Answer: (d)

6.

How many triangles are there in the given figure?



(a)

11

(b)

9

(c)

10

(d)

8

Answer: (a)

7.

Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

BC_F GH_K L_NP _RSU VWX_

(a)

DIMQZ

(b)

EJOQY

(c)

EJMQZ

(d)

DJOQY

Answer: (a)

8.

Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

All triangles are squares.

Some squares are circles.

Some triangles are pyramids.

Conclusion (I): Some circles are pyramids.

Conclusion (II): All pyramids are triangles.

(a)

Only conclusion (I) is true.

(b)

Both conclusions (I) and (II) are true.

(c)

Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) is true.

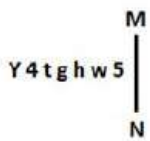
(d)

Only conclusion (II) is true.

Answer: (c)

9.

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



(a)

5 w r h g t 4 Y

(b)

5 w r h g t 4 Y

(c)

5 w r h g t 4 Y

(d)

5 m h g t 4 Y

Answer: (a)

10.

Based on the alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the following does NOT belong to that group?

(a)

TVY

(b)

QSV

(c)

YAC

(d)

CEH

Answer: (c)

11.

K is married to L. M is the son of L. N is the brother of M. O is the daughter of M and married to P. Q is the mother of M's mother who has only one daughter L. R is married to Q. How is R related to K?

(a)

Father

(b)

Wife's father

(c)

Wife's mother

(d)

Mother's brother

Answer: (b)

12.

Which number from among the given options can replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

49, ?, 82, 101, 115, 134

(a)

68

(b)

71

(c)

69

(d)

62

Answer: (a)

13.

In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. 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.)

(17, 280)

(22, 475)

(a)

(21, 450)

(b)

(26, 485)

(c)

(13, 160)

(d)

(12, 137)

Answer: (c)

14.

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

(a)

One

(b)

Two

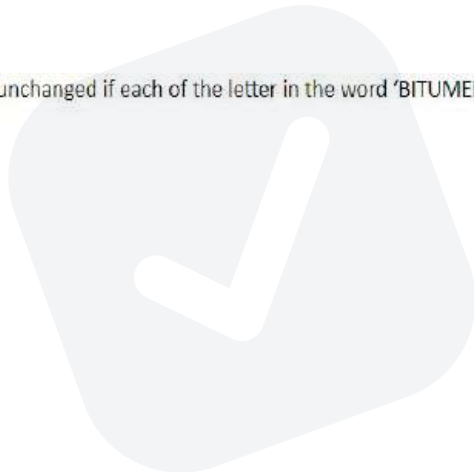
(c)

Four

(d)

Three

Answer: (a)



15.

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?

$$468 \text{ A } 52 \text{ B } 34 \text{ D } 126 \text{ C } 83 = ?$$

(a)

263

(b)

349

(c)

363

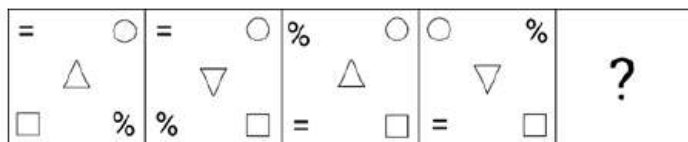
(d)

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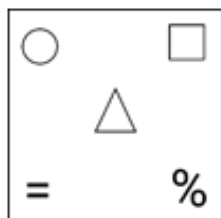
Answer: (a)

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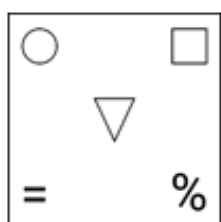
Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series.



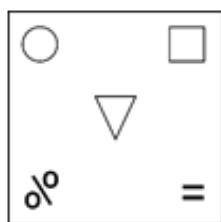
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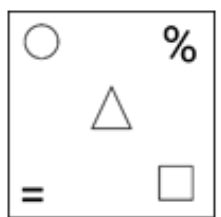
(b)



(c)

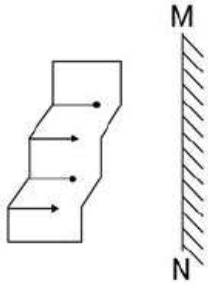


(d)

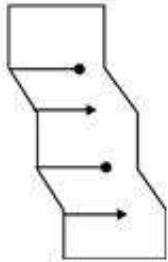
**Answer: (a)**

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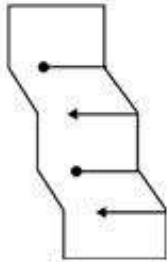
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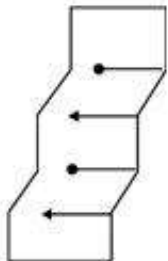
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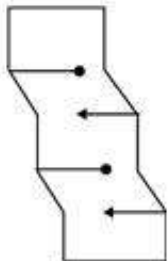
(b)



(c)



(d)



Answer: (b)



18.

Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

12, ?, 68, 194, 572, 1706

(a)

32

(b)

36

(c)

26

(d)

20

Answer: (c)

19.

Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

All bottles are medicines.

Some doctors are bottles.

Some medicines are capsules.

Conclusion (I): Some doctors are medicines.

Conclusion (II): Some bottles are capsules.

(a)

Only conclusion (I) is true.

(b)

Only conclusion (II) is true.

(c)

Both conclusions (I) and (II) are true.

(d)

Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) is true.

Answer: (a)

20.

CARROT is related to TRIIFK in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, QUILL is related to HLZCC. To which of the following is PIEGION related, following the same logic?

(a)

GZVXZEE

(b)

GAVXZFE

(c)

GZVXZFE

(d)

GZVXZFF

Answer: (c)

21.

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?

$$79 \text{ C } 15 \text{ A } 5 \text{ B } 3 \text{ D } 11 = ?$$

(a)

71

(b)

83

(c)

77

(d)

85

Answer: (c)

22.

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

$$20 - 5 \div 2 + 4 \times 12 = ?$$

(a)

4

(b)

8

(c)

12

(d)

0

Answer: (b)

23.

What should come in place of ? in the given series?

12 15 20 27 38 ?

(a)

52

(b)

47

(c)

51

(d)

49

Answer: (c)

24.

Select the word-pair that does NOT represent 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.)

Absence : Existence

(a)

Blunt : Sharp

(b)

Calm : Furious

(c)

Abundant : Lacking

(d)

Careful : Cautious

Answer: (d)

25.

If 14 March 2007 is Wednesday, then what will be the day of the week on 12 April 2013?

(a)

Tuesday

(b)

Friday

(c)

Monday

(d)

Sunday

Answer: (b)

Quantitative Aptitude

1.

If $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, find the value of $\cot \theta + \tan \theta$.

(a)

$$\frac{12}{25}$$

(b)

$$\frac{25}{12}$$

(c)

$$\frac{27}{12}$$

(d)

$$\frac{12}{27}$$

Answer: (b)

2.

Simplify the expression:

$$\frac{143 \times 143 + 143 \times 139 + 139 \times 139}{143 \times 143 \times 143 - 139 \times 139 \times 139}$$

(a)

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

(b)

$$282$$

(c)

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

(d)

$$4$$

Answer: (c)

3.

If the marked price of a camera is ₹28,500 and a discount of 12% is given on it, then what is the selling price (in ₹) of the camera?

(a)

25,270

(b)

25,080

(c)

26,000

(d)

22,753

Answer: (b)

4.

A shopkeeper gives a discount of 15% on the marked price. If the selling price is ₹19,040, then the discount on it will be:

(a)

₹3,360

(b)

₹3,850

(c)

₹3,260

(d)

₹3,600

Answer: (a)

5.

Shailja allows a discount of 10% to her customer and still gains 20% on the sale of a cosmetic product. What is the marked price (in ₹) of the cosmetic product having cost price ₹450?

(a)

580

(b)

560

(c)

600

(d)

540

Answer: (c)

6.

A man borrows ₹4,000 from a bank at 10% per annum simple interest and clears the debt in three years. If the installments paid at the end of the first, and second year to clear the debt are ₹1,500, and ₹2,500, respectively, what amount (in ₹) should be paid at the end of the third year to clear the debt?

(a)

700

(b)

650

(c)

500

(d)

550

Answer: (b)

7.

The fourth proportional to 6, 8 and 12 is:

(a)

15

(b)

12

(c)

18

(d)

16

Answer: (d)

8.

Find the area of an equilateral triangle whose sides are 12 cm.

(a)

 $38\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(b)

 $35\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(c)

 $34\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(d)

 $36\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$ **Answer: (d)**

9.

Three men or five women can do a work in 57 days. In how many days can nine men and four women do that same work?

(a)

16 days

(b)

18 days

(c)

14 days

(d)

15 days

Answer: (d)

11.

A mixture contains liquid A and B in the ratio 5 : 3, respectively. If 3 litres of liquid B is added to it, the ratio of liquid A to liquid B becomes 7 : 6. What is the quantity of liquid A in the mixture?

(a)

 $7\frac{2}{3}$ litres

(b)

 $9\frac{1}{3}$ litres

(c)

 $11\frac{2}{3}$ litres

(d)

 $13\frac{1}{3}$ litres**Answer: (c)**

12.

If $\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then the value of $(\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$ is:

(a)

$$1$$

(b)

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

(c)

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

(d)

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

Answer: (d)

13.

It is given that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$ and $AB = 5$ cm, $\angle B = 40^\circ$ and $\angle A = 80^\circ$. Then which of the following is true?

(a)

$$DE = 5 \text{ cm}, \angle D = 40^\circ$$

(b)

$$DE = 5 \text{ cm}, \angle E = 60^\circ$$

(c)

$$DF = 5 \text{ cm}, \angle F = 60^\circ$$

(d)

$$DF = 5 \text{ cm}, \angle E = 60^\circ$$

Answer: (d)

14.

Simplify the given expression.

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos P}{1-\cos P}}$$

(a)

$$\operatorname{cosec} P - \cot P$$

(b)

$$\sec P - \tan P$$

(c)

$$\sec P + \tan P$$

(d)

$$\operatorname{cosec} P + \cot P$$

Answer: (d)

15.

If three angles of a triangle are $(2y + 40^\circ)$, $(5y - 60^\circ)$, and $(3y - 80^\circ)$, then what is the value of y ?

(a)

$$30^\circ$$

(b)

$$24^\circ$$

(c)

$$28^\circ$$

(d)

$$26^\circ$$

Answer: (c)

16.

Two circles touch each other internally. Their radii are 3 cm and 4 cm. What is the length of the biggest chord of the circle with radii 4 cm which is outside the inner circle?

(a)

$$5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

(b)

$$6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

(c)

$$4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

(d)

$$2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Answer: (c)

17.

In a circular race of 1500 m, Anil and Bilal start from the same point and at the same time with speeds of 36 km/h and 54 km/h respectively. When will they meet again for the first time on the track when they are running in the same direction?

- (a)
300 sec
- (b)
250 sec
- (c)
240 sec
- (d)
320 sec

Answer: (a)

18.

A solid sphere of radius 4 cm is melted and cast into the shape of a solid cone of height 4 cm. The radius of the base of the cone is _____.

- (a)
8 cm
- (b)
4 cm
- (c)
6 cm
- (d)
10 cm

Answer: (a)



19.

A person bought two goods for ₹19,500. He sold one at a loss of 20% and the other at a profit of 15%. If the selling price of each goods is the same, find the cost price of goods sold at profit.

- (a)
₹11,475
- (b)
₹9,750
- (c)
₹11,500
- (d)
₹8,000

Answer: (d)

20.

Divide ₹ 1488 among X, Y and Z. If the shares are in the ratio $X:Y = 4:5$, $Y:Z = 7:6$, then find out the share of Z.

(a)

₹ 460

(b)

₹ 450

(c)

₹ 470

(d)

₹ 480

Answer: (d)

21.

65% of Samita's income is equal to 91% of Bhairav's income. If Samita's income was ₹1,500 more than what it is and Bhairav's income was ₹500 more than what it is, the ratio of the incomes of Samita and Bhairav would have been 3 : 2. What is the actual combined income (in ₹) of Samita and Bhairav?

(a)

18,500

(b)

17,500

(c)

20,000

(d)

18,000

Answer: (d)

22.

Study the given table and answer the question that follows.

The table shows the production of different varieties of rice (in quintals) from 2018-2021.

Variety	Year			
	2018	2019	2020	2021
A	20	35	55	67
B	45	45	89	87
C	67	89	67	98
D	34	65	76	78

In which year was rice of variety C produced the maximum?

(a)

2018

(b)

2021

(c)

2020

(d)

2019

Answer: (b)

23.

Simplify the given expression and find the value for $x = -1$.

$$\frac{10x^2 + 5x + 2xy + y}{5x + y}$$

(a)

-1

(b)

0

(c)

1

(d)

2

Answer: (a)

25.

Simplify the expression:

$$\frac{a+b}{a-b} \div \frac{(a+b)^2}{(a^2-b^2)}$$

(a)

-1

(b)

(a + b)

(c)

0

(d)

1

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

1.

Which of the following is NOT an approach for measuring unemployment in India?

(a)

Weekly Status Approach

(b)

Monthly Status Approach

(c)

Daily Status Approach

(d)

Usual Status Approach

Answer: (b)

2.

Saavaj is the official mascot of which of the following events?

(a)

Khelo India Youth Games 2023

(b)

FIH Men's World Cup Hockey 2023

(c)

Commonwealth Games

(d)

36th National Games of India

Answer: (d)

3.

In which of the following regions in India are there high-grade iron ore deposits?

(a)

Western Rajasthan

(b)

Southern Punjab

(c)

Eastern Uttar Pradesh

(d)

Northern Odisha

Answer: (d)



4.

The deficiency of Vitamin A causes:

(a)

beriberi

(b)

scurvy

(c)

rickets

(d)

night blindness

Answer: (d)

5.

विजयनगर साम्राज्य के सबसे प्रसिद्ध शासक कृष्णदेव राय का संबंध किस राजवंश से था?

(a)

अराविदु

(b)

सुलुव

(c)

तुलुव

(d)

संगम

Answer: (c)

6.

In 2022, what time did Chahat Arora wrap up the 100 m breaststroke race at the FINA World Swimming Championships in Melbourne, Australia?

(a)

17:6.17s

(b)

1:13.13s

(c)

1:12.10s

(d)

10:10.16s

Answer: (b)

7.

What is the full form of MEDP?

(a)

Micro Enterprise Development Programme

(b)

Medium Enterprise Development Programme

(c)

Microfinance Entity Development Programme

(d)

Micro Enterprise District Project

Answer: (a)

8.

Bhimsen Joshi belongs to which of the following classical music traditions?

(a)

Delhi Gharana

(b)

Banaras Gharana

(c)

Kirana Gharana

(d)

Jaipur Gharana

Answer: (c)

9.

While travelling in a train, one of the travellers started speaking against the Indian freedom struggle and noble ideals of it.

Which of the following Articles mentions the fundamental duties in relation to such circumstances?

(a)

Article 51A (b)

(b)

Article 51A (c)

(c)

Article 51A (a)

(d)

Article 51A (d)

Answer: (a)



10.

In India, credit creation is done by:

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) Commercial Banks

(a)

Only C

(b)

Only B

(c)

All – A, B and C

(d)

Only A

Answer: (a)

11.

Who among the following devoted his life for the upliftment of widows and established the Widow Remarriage Association in 1893?

(a)

DK Karve

(b)

Annie Besant

(c)

KC Sen

(d)

BM Malabari

Answer: (a)

12.

In diffraction of white light by a prism, which colour of light from VIBGYOR will be bent most?

(a)

Red

(b)

Yellow

(c)

Green

(d)

Violet

Answer: (d)

13.

Match list I with list II and choose your answer from the code below.

List-I

List-II

(a) Habeas corpus

(i) Enquiring into legality of claim

(b) Mandamus

(ii) To command

(c) Quo warranto

(iii) To have a body of

(d) Certiorari

(iv) To be certified

(a)

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

(b)

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

(c)

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

(d)

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

Answer: (c)

14.

Name the campaign launched by the Madhya Pradesh government on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2021, under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme.

(a)

Mazi Kanya Bhagyashree Scheme

(b)

CBSE Udaan scheme

(c)

Balika Samridhi Yojana

(d)

PANKH Abhiyan

Answer: (d)

15.

Lotia is a regional music form of which state?

(a)

Odisha

(b)

Rajasthan

(c)

Assam

(d)

Bihar

Answer: (b)



16.

Which of the following statements is/are FALSE with respect to simple model of the circular flow of economy?

- i. The aggregate consumption is more than the aggregate expenditure.
- ii. There is government intervention.
- iii. There are no trade activities with the rest of the world.

(a)

Only i and iii

(b)

Only i

(c)

Only iii

(d)

Only ii and iii

Answer: (b)

18.

The Physical Quality of Life Index does NOT include which of the following indicators?

(a)

Life expectancy

(b)

Gender development index

(c)

Infant mortality

(d)

Literacy

Answer: (b)

19.

Rajini Gobra and Harni Gobra is the cultural festival of which of the following Indian states?

(a)

Assam

(b)

Bihar

(c)

Mizoram

(d)

West Bengal

Answer: (a)

20.

Who was appointed as the first woman Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi?

(a)

Geeta Bhat

(b)

Jayati Ghosh

(c)

Utsa Patnaik

(d)

Santishree Pandit

Answer: (d)

21.

What numerical scale was introduced in 1932 that determined the electronegativity of fluorine to be 4.0?

(a)

Allred-Rochow scale

(b)

Mulliken scale

(c)

Pauling scale

(d)

Jae scale

Answer: (c)

23.

Which of the following steps is NOT involved in a Water Cycle?

(a)

Hydration

(b)

Condensation

(c)

Precipitation

(d)

Evaporation

Answer: (a)

25.

Which of the following is true about the Indian Desert?

(a)

Bounded to the west by the Aravalli

(b)

Lies to the southeast of the Aravali

(c)

Lies to the northwest of the Aravali

(d)

Bounded to the south by the Aravali

Answer: (c)



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

General Intelligence

1	(a)	2	(a)	3	(a)	4	(b)	5	(d)	6	(a)	7	(a)	8	(c)
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25	(b)														

Quantitative Aptitude

1	(b)	2	(c)	3	(b)	4	(a)	5	(c)	6	(b)	7	(d)	8	(d)
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General Awareness

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