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## Section : General awareness Current Affairs

Q. 1 Who among the following was conferred with the Best Actor award at the Dadasaheb Phalke Int ernational Film Fest ival in February 2020?

Ans
X 1. Abhay Deol

- 2. Hrithik Roshan

Х 3 . Sonu Sood
(4. Sushant Singh Rajput
Q. 2 Who among the following was appointed as the interim CEO of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in July 2020?
Ans
Х 1. Rahul Johri
Х 2. Santosh Rangnekar

- 3. Hemang Amin

X4. Sundar Raman
Q. 3 Which one of the following Mars mission ended in 2019?

Ans $\times$ 1. Phoenix

- 2. Opportunity

X 3. Curiosity
X4.Odyssey
Q. 4 In February 2020, which of the following places was in-principle approved as a site of a new Major Port?
Ans
$\checkmark$
. Vadhavan3. Redi4. Jaigarh
Q. 5 Who among the following had been appoint ed as Managing Direct or and Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank in July 2019?

Ans

- 1. Anshula Kant
(2. Muthulakshmi Reddi

3. Mallika Srinivasan
(4. Vinita Bali
Q. 6 Who among the following creat ed a record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman when she arrived back on Earth in February 2020?
Ans
(1. Peggy Whitson

- 2. Christina Koch
( 3. Valentina Tereshkova
(4. Sally Ride
Q. 7 Which of the following st at ements is true about Aat maNirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan?
(1) The scheme was announced in four tranches by the Prime Minist er Sri Narendra Modi in April 2020.
(2) The Prime Minist er has announced a Rs. 20 lakh crore economic package under the Aat maNirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan
Ans

1. Both 1 and 2
2. Neither 1 nor 2
< 3.1 only
-4.2 only
Q. 8 Which one of the following project was approved by the government to upgrade Heron drones with laser-guided bombs and missiles?
Ans
入 1. Project Heron2. Project Garud
$\checkmark$
3. Project Cheetah4. Project Tiger
Q. 9 Who among the following has won Golden Globe 2020 award for "Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Pict ure - Drama"?
Ans
< 1. Beanie Feldstein
< 2. Cynthia Erivo

- 3. Renée Zellweger4. Charlize Theron
Q. 10 Match List-1 and List-2 and select the correct answer by using the code given below the list.

| List-1 | List-2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name of the Author | Name of the Book |
| A. Aravind Adiga | 1. Milkman |
| B. Henri Charrière | 2. A Tale of Two Cities |
| C. Charles Dickens | 3. Papillon |
| D. Anna Burns | 4. The White Tiger |

Ans

1. $A-4, B-1, C-3, D-1$2. $A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4$3. $A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1$
2. A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
Q. 11 Match List-1 with List-2 and select the correct answer by using the code given below the list.

| List-1 (Name of Government Scheme <br> launched in 2020) | List-2 (The Month of Launch) |
| :--- | :--- |
| A. Nagar Van Scheme | 1. June |
| B. Padhna Likhna Abhiyan | 2. September |
| C. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) <br> Scheme | 3. April |

Ans

1. A-2, B-1, C-3
2. A-1, B-2, C-3
3. A-1, B-3, C-2
4. A-2, B-3, C-1
Q. 12 Arrange the following persons in descending order as per the year in which they received Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rat na.

## A. Virat Kohli

B. Bajrang Punia
C. Sardara Singh
D. Rohit Sharma

Ans
(2.D,B, C, A
3.A,B,D, C
<4.C,B,A,D
Q. 13 Match List-1 and List- 2 and select the correct answer by using the code given below the list.

| List-1 Company/Reserach Institute | List-2 Country |
| :--- | :--- |
| A. AstraZeneca plc | 1. Russia |
| B. Pfizer Inc | 2. United States |
| C. The Gamaleya Research Institute of <br> Epidemiology and Microbiology | 3. United Kingdom |
| D. Sinovac Biotech Ltd. | 4. China |

Ans

- 1. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

X 2. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
3. A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2

Х4. A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
Q. 14 Which of the statement is/are correct about the three controversial farm laws passed by the parliament in Sept ember 2020?
(A) In January 2021, the Supreme Court stayed the implement at ion of three cont roversial farm laws,
(B) In January 2021, government proposed putting farm laws on hold for 2 years
(C) In January 2021, the Supreme Court had appoint ed a committee on the three new farm laws
(D) In Sept ember 2020, Shiromani Akali Dal leader Harsimrat Kaur had resigned as Union Minist er for Food Processing.
Ans2. B, C and D
3. A, B and C
4. A, C and D
Q. 15 Which of the following statements below mentioned events that happened in the year 2020 is/are true?
(1) Railways renames Railway Protection Force as Indian Railway Public Protection Force Service
(2) RBI launches 'MANI' app to help visually challenged to ident if $y$ the denomination of notes
Ans

1. Neither 1 nor 2

X2. Both 1 and 2
X 3.1 only

- 4.2 only
Q. 16 Which of the following statements about Subrahmanyam Jaishankar is/are correct?
(1) He was the then India's ambassador to United State of America
(2) He led the negotiations for the India-US nuclear deal bet ween 2006 and 2010.

Ans

- 1.1 only

X2.2 only
X
3. Neither 1 nor 2
4. Both 1 and 2
Q. 17 Which of the following statement is / are correct?
(1) In the year 2020, badmint on player Parupalli Kashyap received the prestigious Arjuna Award.
(2) In the year 2020, MS Dhoni won the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Ans

1. Both 1 and 2

X 2. Neither 1 nor 2
X 3.1 only

- 4.2 only
Q. 18 Which one of the following is the first ever Best Teacher's Award declared by All India Council for Technical education in 2020?
Ans
1 1.ISTE-SGSIT S National Award
- 2. Visvesvaraya Best Teachers Award

3. Global Teacher Award
4. Prof. V.K.M. John National Award
Q. 19 Which of the following statements is true about the Bharat Biotech Int ernational Ltd.?
(1) Bharat Biot ech has developed indigenous COVID-19 vaccine in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
(2) Covishield is the brand name of Bharat Biot ech COVID-19 vaccine.

Ans

1. 1 only
< 2. Both 1 and 2
3
2. Neither 1 nor 2

X 4.2 only
Q. 20 Associations representing officers of Cent ral Civil Services, including the Indian Administ rat ive Service (IAS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS), have formed an init iat ive called 'Caruna' to support and supplement the government's efforts in fight ing:
Ans
(1.terrorism

ง 2. coronavirus
3. insurgencies and separatism

Х 4. atrocities against women

## Section : General st udies

Q. 1 What is the minimum transfer limit for Real Time Gross Set lement (RTGS) as of June 2020?

Ans

- 1. Rs 2 lakh
(2. Rs 2.5 lakh
(3.Rs 1 lakh

X4.Rs 1.5 lakh
Q. 2 Match List-1 with List-2 and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

| List-1 (Cricketer) | List-2 (Debut year in international test cricket match) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. Sachin Tendulkar | A. 1990 |
| 2. Ajay Jadeja | B. 1992 |
| 3. Rahul Dravid | C. 1989 |
| 4. Anil Kumble | D. 1996 |

Ans
X 1. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
X 2. 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D
X 3. 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A

- 4. 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
Q. 3 Consider the following statements about the Constitution of India.

1. Article 41-Right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases.
2. Article 128- Official language or languages of a state.
3. Article 361- Protection of President and Governors and Rajpramukhs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Ans

- 1.1 and 3 only

X2. 2 and 3 only
X 3.1 only
X4.1,2 and 3
Q. 4 Which among following statements about Satpura Range is/are correct?

1. Mountain Range Satpura and Vindhya Found in the Eastern part of India.
2. The range, the name of which means "Seven Folds," forms the watershed between the Narmada (north) and Tapti (south) rivers.
3. It peaks more than 4,000 feet ( 1,200 metres) high, the Satpura Range includes the Mahadeo Hills to the north, the Maikala Range to the east, and the Rajpipla Hills to the west.

Ans

1. 2 and 3

X2. 1 and 3
X 3. 1 only
X 4. 2 only
Q. 5 The economic survey 2019-20 was chore to continue with the popular tradition of presenting the survey in two volumes:

I Volume II reviews recents developments in the major sectors of the economy and is supported by relevant statistical tables and data.
II Volume I attempts to capture ideas that encapsulate "economic freedom and wealth creation," provided evidence based economic analyses of recent economic development to enable informed policy making.

Ans
X 1. II only
X 2. Neither I and II

- 3. I and II

X4. I only
Q. 6 In which year was the Khalsa tradition initiat ed?

Ans

- 1.1699

X
2. 1696
3.1690
>4. 1692
Q. 7 Consider the following statements about the Kakori train conspiracy.

1. In the incident of Kakori, the main conspirator was Ram Prasad Bismil.
2. The Kakori train robbery incident took place 16 km away from Lucknow on 9 August 1924.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Ans
$X$ 1. Neither 1 nor 2
$X$ 2. Both 1 and 2
X 3. 2 only
4. 1 only
Q. 8 Mariana Trench, the deepest part of Earth, lies in the $\qquad$ Ocean.
Ans 1. Pacific
Х 2 . Indian
Х 3. Atlantic
(4.Arctic
Q. 9 The unit in which Electric Conductance is measured is $\qquad$ _.

Ans
<1.0hm2. Farad
3. Siemens

X4. Tesla
Q. 10 Who is the author of 'My Unforgettable Memories'?

Ans

1. Mamata Banerjee
2. Shashi Tharoor

X 3. Rahul Gandhi
X 4. Jawaharlal Nehru
Q. 11 Consider the following statements regarding Kuchipudi.

1. Kuchipudi is one of the classical styles of Indian dance.
2. Kuchipudi is a name of a village in Karnataka.
3. It is a dance drama which was known under the generic name 'Yakshagana'.
4. Usually, Jatiswaram is performed as the nritta number.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Ans
X1. 2 only
X2.1,2 and 3 only
3. 1,3 and 4 only

X4. 1 only
Q. 12 Rajyavardhan Singh Rat hore won a silver medal in 2004 Olympics for $\qquad$ .
Ans

- 1. shooting

2 2 boxing
(3.tennis4. wrestling
Q. 13 Which king of Magadha was called 'the destroyer of all Kshat riyas'?

Ans
< 1. Chandragupta2. Ajatashatru
$ง$
3. Mahapadma Nanda
\$4. Bindusara
Q. 14 Which book has won the Rabindranath Tagore Lit erary Prize 2019?

Ans

- 1 . Solo
$x$

2. Quichotte

3 3. Lethal White
X 4. Imperfect
Q. 15 Consider the following statements about alluvial soils.

1. One of the most important and fertile soils of India they support the growth of a wide variety of crops such as rice, wheat, sugarcane, cotton, jute, potato and vegetables.
2. Alluvium are fine particles of rock materials carried in suspension and later deposited by the river in its bed and bank.
3. Alluvial soils are not formed by the deposition of silt by the rivers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Ans
X 1.3 only
2. 1 and 2 only

X 3. 1 only
X4.1,2 and 3
Q. 16 Consider the following statements about natural phenomena.

1. Penitentes are formed in high altitudes where sunlight turns ice directly into water vapour rather than melting it to water.
2. During an eruption in volcanoes ash picks up so much friction that the build-up of static electricity causes lightning.
3. Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat at $10582 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ and holds around half the world's reserves of lithium.
4. Fire rainbows are caused by fire or rain.

Which of the statements given above are correct?
Ans
X 1.1, 2 and 4 only
2. 1, 2 and 3 only

X 3.1,2,3 and 4
X4.1,3 and 4 only
Q. 17 What does the term 'carbon count' mean?

1. A measure of the amount of carbon dioxide you produce through your lifestyle every day.
2. A measure of the amount of carbon present on Earth.
3. A measure of the amount of carbon and carbon dioxide on Earth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.
Ans
$X 1.1$ and 2

- 2. 1 only

X 3.1,2 and 3
X4. 2 only
Q. 18 The Hereileu song is known as the war song of which of the following states?

Ans
1.Arunachal Pradesh

- 2. Nagaland

X 3. Manipur
(4. Sikkim
Q. 19 Phulaich is a colourfulfestival of the State of $\qquad$ _.

Ans

- 1. Himachal Pradesh

X 2. Andhra Pradesh
Х 3. Uttar Pradesh
X4. Madhya Pradesh
Q. 20 Among the following statements which is/are correct.

1. Plants convert energy from sunlight into food stored as carbohydrate's.
2. Plants have chlorophyll.
3. Plant cells do not have cell wall.
4. Non -vascular plants grow very tall.

Ans
X1.1,2 and 4
X2.1,2,3 and 4
-3. 1,2 and 3
X4. 1 and 2

Section : Numerical apt it ude
Q. 1 The following pie chart shows the population of 5 states of India in 2010. What is the population of Rajasthan if $\mathbf{t}$ he total population of these 5 states is $\mathbf{1 6 2 0 0 0 0 0}$ ?

## Population of states in 2010



Ans

- 1.8100000

Х 2.810000
Х 3.4725000
X4.540000
Q. 2 If $x>0$ and $x^{1}+x^{-1} \leq 2$, then what is the value of
$\left(x^{1}+x^{-1}\right)^{1}+\left(x^{2}+x^{-2}\right)^{2}+\left(x^{3}+x^{-3}\right)^{3}+\ldots\left(x^{11}+x^{-11}\right)^{11}$ is:
Ans
Х1. 4210
2. 5234
3. 4864
4. 4094
Q. 3 A sum of Rs. 20000 is invested for three years at compound int erest. The rate of int erest for first year is 20 percent per annum, for second year it is 15 percent per annum and for third years it is 10 percent per annum. Find the int erest for the third year.
Ans
X 1.Rs. 2190
X 2.Rs. 2620

- 3. Rs. 2760

X4.Rs. 2340
Q. 4 A bathtub can be filled by a cold pipe in 15 minutes and by a hot pipe in 10 minutes. A man opens both the taps at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and leaves the bathroom. He returns at the time when the tub was expected to be full, but he observes that the waste pipe in the bottom was open and the tub was not full. He now closes it, and it takes 4 more minutes before the tank is full. After using the bathtub for 10 minutes, he opens the waste pipe. At what time will the tub be empty?
Ans
X 1. 33 minutes past 7 a.m.
2. 31 minutes past 7 a.m.
3. 29 minutes past 7 a.m.

X4. 27 minutes past 7 a.m.
Q. 5 Which of the given frequency polygons represents the following frequency distribution?

| Class | $4-8$ | $8-12$ | $12-16$ | $16-20$ | $20-24$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 |

Ans




Q. 6

If b is the mean proportion to a and c with a common ratio $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{3}}$, then $(a-b)^{3}:(b-c)^{3}$ is:

Ans
>1.3:2
>2.1:1

- $3.2: 3$
(4.1:2
Q. 7 Population of a city is 148000 and out of which 78000 are males and 40 percent population is lit erate. If 55 percent males are literate, then what is the number of females who are lit erate?

Ans
Х 1.14200
X2. 18500
Х 3.15800
4. 16300
Q. 8 Five bells commence tolling together and toll at int ervals of 2, 4, 9, 12 and 15 seconds respectively. In 45 minut es, how many times do they toll toget her?
Ans2. 103. 164.15
Q. $9 \quad A=1200-X$ where $X$ is a real number. $A>0$ and $A$ is divisible by $3,5,7$ and 11 . The sum of the $t$ wo largest possible value of $X$ is:
Ans
X1.45
X 2.55
X 3.-1110
4. -1065
Q. 10 A chord, at a distance of 1 unit from the centre, has a length equal to $\mathrm{k}^{2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ and the radius of the circle is
$(-\mathrm{k}) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$. What is the value of k , if k is an integer?
Ans
>1.4
$>2.2$

- 3. -2
>4.3
Q. 11 The expression $(x-\sqrt{2})(x-\sqrt{4})$ goes through its minima at the value of $x=a$. Find the value of $2 a-\sqrt{2}$.

Ans
< 1.0
<2. $\sqrt{2}$
<3.1
4. 2
Q. 12 Find the average of first 50 nat ural numbers.

Ans
<1.50.15
<2. 20.75
<3.51.3
4. 25.5
Q. 13 Raushan can complete the wall putty work in 6 days and Sat yam can complete it in $\mathbf{1 2}$ days. While working toget her with Raghu, they complet ed the job in $\mathbf{2}$ days only. In how many days Raghu alone can complete the job?
Ans
X1.8 Days2. 6 days3. 4 Days
< 4. 12 Days
Q. 14 The price of petrol rises by $60 \%$. By what percentage should one minimise the use of petrol so that the expendit ure towards petrol is not affected?
Ans
$\times 1$

1. 38.52. 36.53. 37.54. 35.5
Q. 15 A fixed sum is lent out in two parts in such a way that the int erest on the first part at 1 percent for 1 year is equal to that on the second part at $2 \%$ for 2 years. Find the square root of the ratio of the first part to the second part.
Ans

- 1.2

Х 2.3
X 3.4
>4.1
Q. 16 Study the table below and answer the question that follows. What is the average number of workers in IT team for the time span 2011 to 2014 ?

Ans
X1.8
>2.12

- 3.10
<4.9
Q. 17

Ans
1.32

- 2. 

X 3.25
$\times 4$
Q. 18 The graph shows the temperature variance of a city in degree celsius. Which month has seen the highest spike in temperat ure over the previous month, in terms of percentage?

Ans2. April3. January4. February
Q. 19 Length of a rectangle is 7 cm more than its breadth and length of diagonal of the rectangle is 13 cm . What is the area of a square having perimeter same as the perimeter of given rect angle?
Ans
Х $1.56 .25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

- $2.72 .25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Х $3.36 .25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Х $4.42 .25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Q.20 A bus is travelling at a constant speed of $48 \mathrm{Km} / \mathrm{hr}$. What is the distance travelled by bus from 1:20 pm to 3:40 pm?
Ans
人 1.326 Km
2. 144 Km
3.340 Km
4. 112 Km

Section: Reasoning Logical apt it ude
Q. 1 In the following question, select the related letters from the given alt ernatives.

ABC:HGF::XYZ:?
Ans
X 1.GHY
X ${ }^{2 . D F G}$
X3.FGR

- 4.EDC
Q. 2 If a mirror is placed on the line XY , which of t he answer figure is the mirror image of the figure given below.

Ans

Q. 3 In the following question, select the odd figure from the given alt ernat ives.

Ans

Q. 5 If 'A' means ‘ $\div$ ’, ‘ $B$ ' means ' - ', ' $C$ ' means ' + ' and ' $D$ ' means ' $x$ ', then 32 C 19 B 44 A 11 D $2=$ ?

Ans
X 1.41
$\times 2.45$
Х 3.47
4. 43
Q. 6 Vimal is shorter to Vikram and taller than Rakesh, Ravi is Shorter to Vinay and taller than Vikram. Find the third tallest person?
Ans2. Ravi
$\checkmark$
3. Vikram
4. Vinay
Q. 7 In the following question, select the odd group of numbers from the given alternatives.

Ans
X $1 .(11,15,23)$2. $(43,47,55)$
3. $(13,17,29)$
(4. $(31,35,43)$
Q. 8 Find the wrong term in the following series

DWIK, HUML, LSQM, PQUN, TOXO
Ans
X1.PQUN
X 2. LSQM

- 3.TOXO

X4. HUML
Q. 10 Among five persons Sunny, Swati, Somya, Surbhi and Sapna; Swati was elder to Somya but younger to Sunny. Surbhi was elder to Sunny who was elder to Sapna who was not the youngest. Who among them was the youngest?
Ans
X 1 . Sunny

- 2. Somya

X 3 . Surbhi
-4. Swati
Q. 11 Which of the following cubes can be formed by folding the given figure?

Ans
X1.
> 2
$\checkmark 3$.
$\times 4$.
Q. 12 In the following figure, Rhombus represents Authors, Circle represents Poets and triangle represents Actors. Which set of letters represents Poets who are neit her Actors nor Authors?

Ans
X1.b
X2.e

- 3 a

X4.d
Q. 13 Question given below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a "strong" argument and which is a "weak" argument. Give answer.

Statement:
Should robots replace astronauts in space missions?
Arguments:
I. Yes, this will save the precious life of human beings.
II. No, this will make space missions more expensive.

Ans
Х 1. Neither I nor II is 'strong'.
2. Both I and II are 'strong'.

- 3. Only argument I is 'strong'.

Х 4. Only argument II is 'strong':
Q. 14 Which of the following option will come in place of '?'.

Ans
X1.14
$\times 2.13$
X 3.15

- 4.12
Q. 15

Ans

Q. 16 In the question, below are three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III, and IV. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statements:
I. Some Mirrors are not Glasses.
II. All Glasses are Strong.
III. Some Strong are Fragile.

Conclusions:
I. Some Mirrors may be glasses.
II. Some Glasses are Fragile.
III. All Mirrors are Strong.
IV. Some Mirrors are Fragile.

Ans
X 1. Conclusion II and III only
2. Conclusion I only
3. Conclusion I and II only
4. Conclusion III and IV only
Q. 17 If the HCF of t wo numbers is 55 and the LCM is 110 , then what are the t wo numbers?

Ans
Х1.11,110
X2.10,55

- $3.55,110$
<4.11,55
Q. 18 ABC Company has decided to recruit equity research analyst. The candidate must

1. Be a graduate in any discipline with 70 percent marks
2. Be bet ween 25 and 40 years old as on 01/01/2020.
3. Must have complet ed CFA and FRM.
4. Have knowledge of at least two programming languages like R, SQL, Tableau et c.

The following exceptions apply:
A. If a candidate meets all ot her crit eria except 4 above, the candidate will be referred to the Manager.
B. A candidate whose age is more than 40 years but less than 45 years will be referred to the General Manager.

Ashish is working at Citi Bank for 5 years now. He was born on 5/02/1992. He has complet ed his CFA and FRM in 2015. He has done cert ified courses on R
Programming and SQL from Udemy. He did his B.Com (H) from HIJ College and scored 80 percent marks.

What decision should be taken about this candidate?
Ans

1. The candidate should be rejected.2. The candidate should be referred to the General Manager.
2. The candidate should be selected.
3. The candidate should be referred to the Manager.
Q. 19 Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

GXB, JVD, MTF, PRH, ?
Ans
Х ${ }_{1 . R P J}$

- 2. SPJ

X3.RQI
X4.SQJ
Q. 20 Kishore, Aashay, Swapan, Atul, Varun and Harshit are sitting around a round table facing the centre. Varun is to the right of Kishore, who is opposite Atul, Swapan is neit her next to Aashay nor Harshit, Harshit is opposite Varun. Who is to the right of Harshit?

Ans

1. Kishore

Х ${ }^{2}$. Swapan
X 3.Atul
4. Aashay
Q. 1 Find the part of the given sent ence $t$ hat has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Any portion of the underground rhizome when broken of (1)/ is capable of producing a new plant; hence the (2)/ difficult y of eradicat ing them when once est ablished. (3)/ No Error (4)
Ans
> 1. No Error

- 2. Any portion of the underground rhizome when broken of3. difficulty of eradicating them when once established.

X 4. is capable of producing a new plant; hence the
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sent ence.

Quit bangingthe drum for that candidate, he is simply not qualified for the job.
Ans
< 1. To criticize

- 2. To voice one's support

③. To compel
(4. To be aggressive
Q. 3 In the following question, some parts of the sent ence may have errors. Find out which part of the sent ence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sent ence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Neit her the severe eart hquake or the subsequent famine could demoralise the people of the country.
Ans
(1. could demoralise the people of the country.2. Neither the severe earthquake3. or the subsequent famine4. No error
Q. 4 Choose the word $t$ hat is opposite in meaning to $t$ he given word.

Ludicrous
Ans

- 1. Humorless
<2. Jovial

3. Profuse
< 4. Whimsical
Q. 5 Select the word segment that substit utes (replaces) the bracket ed word segment correct ly and complet es the sent ence meaningf ully. Select the opt ion 'no correction required' if the sent ence is correct as given.

A republic is a form of government (where country is considered a) "public matter", not the private concern or property of the rulers.
Ans
Х 1. No Correction Required
< 2
in which country is considering a
3.
in which the country is considered a
X 4 .
where the country is to be considered an
Q. 6 The following four parts need to be reordered to form a coherent and grammat ical sentence. Indicate the correct order.
a. the illusion that
b. the original paint ing st ill hangs
c. the world is st ill under
d. in the Winter Palace

Ans
X1.ACDB2. $A B C D$
3. BACD
4. CABD
Q. 7 Choose the word that can substit ute the given sent ence.

The study of human races
Ans
2. Ethnology

X 3. Ethology
X.Etymology
Q. 8 A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alt ernat ive.

Eit her he or I $\qquad$ leading the team tomorrow.
Ans
2. are3. am4. were
Q. 9 Select the word segment that substit ut es (replaces) the bracket ed word segment correctly and completes the sent ence meaningfully. Select the opt ion 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.

The abilit y to read old Sanskrit script ures (in today's world seems like a lost art).
Ans

- 1. No correction required

X 2. in todays' world seems like a lost art
Х 3. in today's world seem like a lost art.
4. in today's world seem like an lost art
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to subst it ute it, select 'No improvement'.

There are many healt h relat ed benefits in becomingactive and participating in local sport and recreat ional act ivit $y$.
Ans
Х 1. becomes active and participates

- 2. No improvement

3 becoming active and participating
4. become active and participate in
Q. 11 Out of all the alt ernatives given, select the word which closely fits the given idiom/phrase.

## A blessing in disguise

Ans

1. to not judge someone or something based solely on appearance.

X
2. to describe exactly what is causing a situation or problem.3. not feeling good.
4. a misfortune that eventually results in something good happening later on.
Q. 12 Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled $P, Q, R$ and $S$. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningf ul and grammat ically correct sent ence.

Science progresses by
P. or by experimentation,
Q. collection of observations
R. whereas pseudo sciences do
S. not worry about
observation and experiments.
Ans
Х1.QSPR

- 2. QPRS

X 3.RPQS
X4. QRPS
Q. 13 Choose the word that can substitute the given sent ence.

Not fit to eat
Ans
< 1 Inevitable

- 2. Inedible

X ${ }^{\text {B. Gourmet }}$
(4. Potable
Q. 14 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

She has being (1)/trying to call (2)/ her mother since morning. (3)/ No error (4)
Ans
$\checkmark$
2. She has being3. her mother since morning4. trying to call
Q. 15 The given sentences have been jumbled up. Arrange these sent ences in a meaningf ul order.
P. There were some mangoes lying beside him.
Q. She looked at the mangoes longingly.
R. Romi was growing fast and was nearly always hungry.
S. Just as he was about to eat one, Kamla came along.

Ans

- 1.RPSQ

入2.RPQS
Х3.PSQR
Х4.RSPQ

## Q. 16 Which of the following is incorrectly spelt?

Ans
X 1. Contrast
2 2. Dissimilarity

- 3. Contianment

4 4 . Sanitaire
Q. 17 The sent ence below has four parts (A, B, C, and D). One part has a grammatical error. Ident if $y$ the part.

Modern political praxis (A)/ is thoroughly now (B)/ permeat ed with $C$ )/ a productivist
ethos. (D)
Ans

1. Modern political praxis
2. is thoroughly now
3. a productivist ethos
4. permeated with
Q. 18 Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below

Apprise
Ans
X1. Acquaint
2. Deceive

X 3 . Inform
44. Enlighten
Q. 19 A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alt ernat ive.

The Egyptian mongoose is mainly $\qquad$ alt hough it sometimes hunts during the day.
Ans

1. avarice
2. substantial
3. nocturnal
4. pliant
Q. 20 In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.
Ans
X 1. Gorgious
X 2 . Gorgeius
X 3. Gorgeuos

- 4. Gorgeous


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