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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which state emerged as the champion at the first ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival (Dal Lake, Srinagar) in August 2025?

Ans × 1. Odisha

🗶 2. Kerala

x 4. Chhattisgarh

Q.2 Which edition of the National Games of India were held across various venues in the state of Uttarakhand in January-February 2025?

Ans × 1. 36th

__ 2. 38th

× 3. 39th

× 4.37th

Q.3 From which location did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch the 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan'?

Ans v 1. Dhar

× 2. Bhopal

× 3. Gwalior

× 4. Indore

Q.4 Which Indian state announced a subsidy programme in March 2025 to support gig workers in purchasing electric scooters?

Ans × 1. Maharashtra

🗙 3. Gujarat

× 4. Karnataka



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Q.5	The 'Anbu Karangal' scheme, providing monthly financial assistance to parentless
	children (until age 18) in order to prevent school dropouts, was launched in which
	state?

Ans 🕡 1. Tamil Nadu

🗙 2. Kerala

🗙 3. Telangana

× 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q.6 After a 2-year delay, which US-based company has delivered the first of 99 F404-IN20 engines to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the Tejas Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Mk-1A programme in March 2025?

Ans x 1. Lockheed Martin

★ 2. Northrop Grumman

★ 3. RTX Corporation

Q.7 Which state government introduced the 'Marusinchana' scheme to help students in classes VI–X who are lagging academically, by using remedial education modules and expanding to more districts?

Ans × 1. Gujarat

x 2. Tamil Nadu

× 3. Maharashtra

Q.8 In July 2025, which indigenous missile had two successful flight-tests by DRDO, marking an important milestone towards its induction into the armed forces?

Ans 1. Pralay

🗙 2. BrahMos-ER

× 3. Rudram-I

× 4. Varunastra

Q.9 Who is the Chief Minister of Odisha, as of August 2025?

Ans ★ 1. Naveen Patnaik

🗶 2. Sarat Pattanayak

→ 3. Mohan Charan Majhi

🗙 4. Baijayant Panda





Q.10	The Nuclear Energy Mission announced in the Union Budget 2025–26 focuses on the
	research and development of which of the following?

Ans x 1. Fast Breeder Reactors

★ 3. Thorium-based Reactors

★ 4. Fusion Energy Reactors

Q.11 In humans, the determination of a child's sex is influenced by:

Ans ★ 1. mother's gamete

x 2. environmental factors

★ 3. blood group

Q.12 'Dakshin: South Indian Myths and Fables Retold', which won the Sahitya Akademi's Bal Sahitya Puraskar, 2025, is authored by which of the following writers?

Ans x 1. Subhadra Sen Gupta

× 2. Nandini Sengupta

x 3. Om Goswami

Q.13 Sattriya dance, a classical Indian dance form, originated in the sattras or monasteries of which Indian state?

Ans ★ 1. West Bengal

🕢 2. Assam

× 3. Manipur

🗙 4. Odisha

Q.14 Which location is being transformed into a heritage museum in 2025, originally built by the Chand dynasty?

Ans 🕡 1. Malla Mahal, Almora

🗙 2. Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, Madurai

🗙 3. Jagannath Dham, Digha

x 4. RK Narayan's house, Mysuru





Q.15	The fluffiness of cakes and idlis is due to the release of carbon dioxide gas when baking soda reacts with which of the following?
Ans	✓ 1. Acid
	🗶 2. Oil
	🗙 3. Sugar
	🗙 4. Salt
Q.16	Chikankari embroidery, a traditional and intricate hand embroidery style, originates from which Indian state?
Ans	🗙 1. West Bengal
	✓ 2. Uttar Pradesh
	🗙 3. Gujarat
	🗙 4. Rajasthan
Q.17	Which harmful gas has a greater affinity for haemoglobin than oxygen and thus
	severely impairs human respiration?
Ans	x 1. Methane (CH₄)
	x 2. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
	★ 3. Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)
	✓ 4. Carbon monoxide (CO)
Q.18	Renowned Hindustani singer Vilayat Hussain Khan belonged to which of the following gharanas?
Ans	✓ 1. Agra gharana
	🗙 2. Gwalior gharana
	🗙 3. Jaipur Atroli gharana
	🗙 4. Rampur Saheswan gharana
Q.19	As of March 2025, how many officially declared Elephant Reserves does India have?
Ans	× 1.31
	x 2. 32
	√ 3. 33
	x 4. 34





Q.20 Which state government announced 'NaMo gardens' in 394 municipal councils and nagar panchayats to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th Birthday in September 2025?

Ans

√ 1. Maharashtra

× 2. Uttar Pradesh

× 3. Telangana

★ 4. Rajasthan

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 Praveen and Hemant start a business together. Praveen invests ₹16,000 more than Hemant for 2 months, while Hemant invests for 3 months. Out of a total profit of ₹4,635, Praveen's share exceeds Hemant's by ₹1,545. Find the amount invested by Praveen.

Ans

√ 1. ₹24,000

× 2. ₹24,053

× 3. ₹23,955

× 4. ₹24,045

Q.2 Three numbers are in the ratio 5:3:2, and their LCM is 3870. Their HCF is:

Ans

1. 129

× 2. 170

× 3. 137

x 4. 160

Q.3 The ratio of the income to the expenditure of a family is 13: 9. If the family's expenses are ₹13,500, then find the savings of the family.

Ans

× 1. ₹5,000

× 2. ₹4,000

3. ₹6,000

× 4. ₹7,000

Q.4 A person who spends 70% of his monthly income is able to save ₹4,989 per month. His monthly expenses (in ₹) are:

Ans × 1. 11,634

× 2. 11,629

3. 11,641

× 4. 11,664





- Q.6 A shopkeeper lists the price of a fan at 20% above its cost price and offers a 10% discount on its list price. If he earns a profit of ₹97, then what is the list price (in ₹) of the fan?
- Ans × 1. 1,250 × 2. 1,264 × 3. 1,620 • 4. 1,455

x 4. 180 : 175 : 189

- Q The base diameter and height of a cone are 138 cm and 260 cm, respectively. What is the total surface area (in cm²) of the
- cone (correct to two decimal places, use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)?
- A × 1.71,346.17

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 s
 - **2**. 73,297.71
 - **X** 3. 72,436.71 **X** 4. 74,316.17
 - Q.8 The average of 10 numbers is 15. The average of 8 of these numbers is 17. The average of the remaining two numbers is:
 - **Ans ×** 1. 6 **✓** 2. 7
 - **×** 3. 9
 - **×** 4.8
 - Q.9 The volume of a cone is 1,232 cm³ and its height is 24 cm. Find the radius of its base. $(Take \ \pi = \frac{22}{7})$
 - **Ans**

 ✓ 1.7 cm
 - 🗙 2. 8 cm
 - **x** 3. 9 cm
 - **x** 4. 10 cm





Q.10 A person travels from city A to city B at a speed of 40 km/hr and returns from city B to city A at a speed of 60 km/hr. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

Ans × 1.50 km/hr

√ 2. 48 km/hr

× 3. 46 km/hr

× 4. 48.5 km/hr

Q.11 Two trains are travelling toward each other on parallel tracks. Their speed ratio is 3: 2, and their combined length is 500 metres. If both increase their speeds by 5 km/hr, they cross each other 2 seconds faster. What are their original speeds?

Ans x 1. 72 km/hr and 48 km/hr

× 2. 81 km/hr and 54 km/hr

x 4. 45 km/hr and 30 km/hr

Q.12 Evaluate: 51 - [25 - {21 - (12 - 9 + 6)}].

Ans × 1.35

x 2. 37

3.38

× 4. 36

Q.13 A washing machine is marked at ₹20,000. After a 15% discount, an online voucher gives an additional 4% discount on the reduced price. What will be the final price?

Ans × 1. ₹16,350

× 2. ₹16,360

x 3. ₹16,380

4. ₹16,320

Q.14 44 men can do a piece of work in 28 days. The number of men required to complete the same work in 44 days is:

Ans × 1.31

× 2.26

× 3. 25

4. 28





Q.15 A manufacturer sells a product to a wholesaler at a profit of 25%. The wholesaler, in turn, sells it to a retailer at a profit of 20%, and the retailer sells it to a customer at a profit of 10%. If the customer pays ₹330, find the cost price (in ₹) for the manufacturer.

Q.16 A right circular cone and a right circular cylinder have equal base and equal height. If the radius of the base and the height are in the ratio 8: 15, then the ratio of the total surface area of the cylinder to that of the cone is:

Q.17 The curved surface area of a cylinder having radius 5 cm and height 38 cm is:

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Ans × 1. 373 π cm<sup>2</sup>
× 2. 430 π cm<sup>2</sup>
× 3. 311 π cm<sup>2</sup>
4. 380 π cm<sup>2</sup>
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Q.18 Rohan in his football career, scored 8 goals on an average in 10 matches. If he scored 12 goals on an average in the first 5 matches and 6 goals on an average in the last 3 matches, then find the average of the goals scored by him per match in the remaining 2 matches.





Q.19 The cost price of an article is ₹700, and its marked price is ₹1,120. If the seller offers a discount of 35% on the marked price, what will be his profit percentage?

Ans × 1.1%

× 2.2%

√ 3. 4%

× 4.7%

Q.20 Working 6 hours a day, Raman can complete a piece of work in 15 days and working 8 hours a day Mohan can complete the same work in 10 days. In how many days would they complete the work, if working together 10 hours in a day?

Ans

$$\sqrt{1.4} \frac{4}{17}$$
 days

$$\times 2.6 \frac{6}{19}$$
 days

$$\times$$
 3. $5\frac{5}{16}$ days

$$\times$$
 4. $7\frac{7}{23}$ days

Section: Numerical or logical or Analytical Ability and Reasoning

Q.1 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans

Q.2 Refer to the following number series and answer the question that follows (all numbers are single-digit numbers only). Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) 5 8 3 1 7 0 4 6 2 9 5 3 8 1 7 4 0 2 6 9 3 5 1 8 7 (Right)

What is the difference between the squares of the fourth number from the left and the third number from the right?

Ans





Q.3 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 their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

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(18, 28, 252)
(16, 30, 240)
Ans × 1. (14, 22, 308)
× 2. (30, 18, 280)
× 3. (26, 14, 264)
• 4. (24, 12, 144)
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Q.4 Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of A. Only three people sit between A and F. D sits second to the right of A. Only two people sit between D and G. C sits at some place to the right of B but at some place to the left of E. Who sits on the extreme left end?

Q.5 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

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6 16 28 60 116 ?

Ans × 1. 234

× 2. 235

× 3. 237

• 4. 236
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Q.6 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

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9 15 45 51 153 159, ?
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Ans × 1. 472

x 2. 182

3. 477

x 4. 175

Q.7 A, B, C, D, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. K sits to the immediate right of B. Only three people sit between K and A when counted from the left of K. Only three people sit between B and L. C sits to the immediate right of D.

How many people sit between J and D when counted from the left of D?

Ans 🛂 1. Two

× 2. Three

🗙 3. One

× 4. Four

Q.8 Virat starts from Point A and drives 8 km towards the north. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 13 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 8 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

Ans × 1. 2 km to the west

✓ 2. 2 km to the east

x 3. 3 km to the west

× 4. 3 km to the east

Q.9 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster 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.)

Ans 🗳 1. LOQ

× 2. VXY

★ 3. QST

★ 4. GIJ





Q.10 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair 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.)

Ans × 1. DF - IK

× 2. QS - VX

× 4. SU - XZ

Q.11 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Q has an exam on Thursday and U has an exam on Saturday. T has an exam immediately before S. P has an exam on one of the days after V. R has an exam immediately after S. How many people have exams between R and P?

Ans × 1. 2

 \times 2.1

3. 3

× 4.4

Q.12 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All bats are ears.

All ruffles are ears.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some bats are ruffles.
- (II) Some ears are ruffles.

Ans x 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

x 2. Only conclusion (I) follows.

→ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows.

★ 4. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.



× 2. 2

× 3. 7

× 4. 8



Q.13	In a certain code language, 'MONK' is coded as '8231' and 'MOAN' is coded as '3528'. How is 'A' coded in that language?
Ans	× 1. 3
	x 2. 2
	√ 3.5
	× 4. 1
Q.14	If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?
	23 B 4 D 63 A 3 C 14 = ?
Ans	√ 1. 85
	× 2. 86
	x 3. 65
	× 4. 96
Q.15	Refer to the given letter, symbol series and answer the question that follows.
	Counting to be done from left to right only.
	(Left) @ ^ & E V T # F F M L Z K L F D B B A E H (Right)
	How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter
	and also immediately followed by a letter?
Ans	x 1. Three
	✓ 2. One
	x 3. Two
	🗙 4. Four
Q.16	In a certain code language, 'DEAL' is coded as '7298' and 'APEL' is coded as '2678'.
~	What is the code for 'P' in the given code language?
Ans	1 6





Q.17 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All crows are sparrows.

No crow is a peacock.

Conclusions:

- (I) No sparrow is a peacock.
- (II) Some peacocks are crows.

Ans ✓ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.

x 2. Only conclusion (II) follows.

★ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows.

★ 4. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

Q.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 # B means 'A is the wife of B'.

and A ÷ B means 'A is the father of B'.

How is W related to U if 'W+E+R@H#U'?

Ans × 1. Wife's mother

2. Wife's father's sister

× 3. Wife's sister

x 4. Wife's father's mother

Q.19 Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. U has an exam on Friday. Only 2 people have exams between U and R. V has an exam immediately before Q and T has an exam immediately after S. Only 2 people have exams between P and Q. Who has an exam on Sunday?

Ans × 1. P

× 2. Q

√ 3. T

× 4. V





Q.20 In a certain code language,

A = B means 'A is the sister 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'.

How is A related to K if 'A \$ R = F * B @ K'?

Ans × 1. Wife's father

× 3. Wife's brother

★ 4. Father's brother

Section : **English language**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate punctuation mark to be used in place of the blank. If no punctuation mark is required, select 'No punctuation required'.

The house at the far end of the village is her____s.

Ans × 1. Semi colon (;)

× 2. Colon (:)

★ 4. Apostrophe (')

Q.2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Each brother has a specific role in the organisation: Josh designs the physical locations, Jesse books the music and Dede runs the production.

Ans × 1. Minimal

× 2. Extreme

× 3. Precise





Q.3 Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The beauty of the sunset was breathtaking but lasting a very short time

Ans

1. ephemeral

× 2. lugubrious

x 3. recalcitrant

× 4. pernicious

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

His house is ____ the right side of the park.

Ans × 1. in

√ 2. on

× 3. within

× 4. at

- Q.5 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
 - A. Finland is home to Tapio, the world's northernmost Michelin star restaurant, located in Ruka-Kuusamo.
 - B. Across Helsinki, many restaurants highlight mushrooms, berries, fish and game in their seasonal menus.
 - C. In 2024, the Saimaa Lakeland region was honoured as a European Region of Gastronomy.
 - D. Thanks to 'Everyman's Right,' everyone in Finland can freely roam and forage in nature's bounty.

Ans × 1. ACBD

× 2. BACD

× 4. ADBC





Q.6 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Toyaj speaks less in the forum. Toyaj is ____.

Ans × 1. banal

- × 3. garrulous
- x 4. unintelligible
- Q.7 Select the option that rectifies the spelling error in the highlighted word.

Afghanistan has deffinittely been the weaker side in the first half of the game.

Ans × 1. Definitaly

× 2. Defenetly

x 3. Definttely

✓ 4. Definitely

Q.8 Select the option that rectifies the incorrect use of punctuation in the given sentence.

The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM, however; we will discuss the new project details next week.

- Ans × 1. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM, however, we will discuss the new project details next week.
 - × 2. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM, however we will discuss the new project details next week.
 - \times 3. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM: however we will discuss the new project details next week.
 - ✓ 4. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 10 AM; however, we will discuss the new project details next week.





Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

There's no such thing as a free lunch.

- **Ans** x 1. Complaints and persistence are always rewarded.
 - √ 2. It is not possible to get something that is desired or valuable without having to pay for it
 in some way.
 - **x** 3. One should expect collective benefit during general improvement.
 - ★ 4. There is danger in indecision.
- Q.10 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (1 and 6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
 - 1. Once upon a time, a man, named Tang Ao, crossed an ocean.
 - A) If he had male companions, he would have winked over his shoulder.
 - B) He came upon the Land of Women.
 - C) When they asked Tang Ao to come along, he followed.
 - D) The women immediately captured him not on guard against ladies.
 - 6. What kind of person does Tang Ao seem to be?

Ans × 1. CADB

× 2. ABDC

× 4. DCAB

Q.11 Select the correctly spelt word.

Ans × 1. sceptier

★ 2. sceptre

★ 3. septer

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The harsh and <u>untamed</u> horse galloped away, and the startled and confused rider fell off.

Ans × 1. Obedient

× 2. Nervous

× 3. Delicious





Q.13 Identify the error in the given sentence and select the option that can substitute and rectify it.

He is excited to participating in the upcoming competition.

Ans 1. about participating

★ 2. about the upcoming competition

× 3. for participate

x 4. to the upcoming competition

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

A hungry belly has no ears.

Ans \times 1. A well-fed person ignores all opinions freely.

2. A starving person ignores advice or reasoning.

★ 3. A hungry person listens more than usual.

★ 4. A starving person listens to advice carefully.

Q.15 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

letter that we received yesterday was sent by my grandad.

Ans × 1. A

× 2. No article required

× 3. An

√ 4. The

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The concept of sustainable architecture refers to design approaches that 1.____ environmental integrity. These structures often incorporate renewable energy, low-impact materials, and design principles that 2.____ energy consumption. Beyond the functional, sustainable architecture embraces aesthetics that 3.____ harmony with nature. The movement is gaining momentum as climate change and urban sprawl 4.____ pressure on cities to evolve. Its long-term success will 5.____ public awareness and policy alignment.

SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans × 1. exploit

2. safeguard

×3. overlook

× 4. mitigate





Comprehension:

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The concept of sustainable architecture refers to design approaches that 1._____ environmental integrity. These structures often incorporate renewable energy, low-impact materials, and design principles that 2.____ energy consumption. Beyond the functional, sustainable architecture embraces aesthetics that 3.____ harmony with nature. The movement is gaining momentum as climate change and urban sprawl 4.____ pressure on cities to evolve. Its long-term success will 5.____ public awareness and policy alignment.

SubQuestion No: 17

O.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans × 1. trigger

 \times 2. amplify

× 3. escalate

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 18

O.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans × 1. defy

× 2. imitate

× 4. provoke

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The concept of sustainable architecture refers to design approaches that 1._____ environmental integrity. These structures often incorporate renewable energy, low-impact materials, and design principles that 2._____ energy consumption. Beyond the functional, sustainable architecture embraces aesthetics that 3._____ harmony with nature. The movement is gaining momentum as climate change and urban sprawl 4._____ pressure on cities to evolve. Its long-term success will 5._____ public awareness and policy alignment.

SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans 🧼 1.

✓ 1. exert

🗙 2. dilute

× 3. lessen

× 4. moderate





Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The concept of sustainable architecture refers to design approaches that 1.____ environmental integrity. These structures often incorporate renewable energy, low-impact materials, and design principles that 2.____ energy consumption. Beyond the functional, sustainable architecture embraces aesthetics that 3.____ harmony with nature. The movement is gaining momentum as climate change and urban sprawl 4.____ pressure on cities to evolve. Its long-term success will 5.____ public awareness and policy alignment.

SubQuestion No: 20

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

Ans $\sqrt{1}$. depend on

× 2. eliminate

🗙 3. abandon

× 4. discourage

Section : General Studies

Q.1 Which of the following locations receives the highest rainfall in India?

Ans x 1. Kohima

× 2. Darjeeling

× 3. Shillong

4. Mawsynram

Q.2 Which Chola ruler assumed the title of 'Maduraikondavan'?

Ans × 1. Rajaraja I

× 2. Rajendra Chola

× 4. Vijayalaya

Q.3 Which of the following is considered the primary defect of the barter system?

Ans × 1. Storing value is difficult

2. Absence of double coincidence of wants

★ 3. Goods are not generally acceptable

x 4. Goods cannot always be divided into smaller units

Q.4 Which of the following bodies supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans in India?

Ans \checkmark 1. Reserve Bank of India

x 2. Securities and Exchange Board of India

★ 3. International Monetary Fund

★ 4. State Cooperative Banks





0.5	The Tripartite Struggle (9 th century CE) was fought mainly for the control of:
Ans	× 1. Ujjain
71113	× 2. Pataliputra
	✓ 3. Kannauj
	× 4. Delhi
Q.6	
Ans	x 1. Snow Leopard
Alla	× 2. Bengal Tiger
	x 3. Wild Ass
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Ans	★ 1. Uplift of the Indo-Gangetic plains
	x 2. Faulting of the Western Ghats
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	🗙 4. Subsidence of the Ganga–Brahmaputra delta
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 χ 4. Promotion of international peace





- Q.11 What was the main purpose of introducing the Goods and Services Tax (GST)?
- Ans x 1. To increase customs revenue
 - x 2. To collect more income tax

 - x 4. To increase the tax burden
- Q.12 Which Parliamentary Committee is responsible for examining the accounts showing the appropriation of sums granted by Parliament and the audit reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?
- **Ans ★** 1. Business Advisory Committee
 - x 2. Committee on Petitions
 - → 3. Public Accounts Committee (PAC)
 - ★ 4. Estimates Committee
- Q.13 Chota Nagpur Plateau is known for the highest concentration of which of the following mineral industries?
- **Ans ★** 1. Coal and quartz
 - x 2. Gold and marble

 - × 4. Garnet and clay
- Q.14 The Quit India Movement of 1942 is considered a turning point because:
- Ans X 1. it was the first movement led by Subhas Chandra Bose
 - 2. it marked the final mass struggle, forcing Britain to consider withdrawal
 - **x** 3. it secured immediate independence for India
 - x 4. it united all princely states under Congress
- Q.15 According to the 73rd Amendment, the State Election Commission is responsible for:
- **Ans** 1. conducting Panchayat and Municipal elections
 - ★ 2. conducting Presidential elections
 - ★ 3. conducting Lok Sabha elections
 - ★ 4. conducting State Assembly elections





Q.16 Which Constitutional Amendment Act introduced the 'Panchayats' in India?

Ans x 1. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976

x 3. 74th Amendment Act, 1992

🗙 4. 86th Amendment Act, 2002

Q.17 Arrange these ranges from south to north: Karakoram, Ladakh, Zaskar, Himadri.

Ans x 1. Himadri – Karakoram – Ladakh – Zaskar

🗸 2. Himadri – Zaskar – Ladakh – Karakoram

🗙 3. Himadri – Ladakh – Zaskar – Karakoram

🗙 4. Zaskar – Himadri – Ladakh – Karakoram

Q.18 Which of the following was/were the caste movements of India?

I. Young Bengal Movement

II. Self-respect Movement

III. Theosophical Movement

IV. Vaikom Satyagraha

Ans × 1. I, II and III

× 2. IV only

× 4. III and IV only

Q.19 What is per capita income?

Ans × 1. Income earned by farmers

2. Total income of a country divided by its population

★ 3. Income from foreign trade

x 4. Total savings of a person in a year

Q.20 Mahatma Gandhi launched the Kheda Satyagraha in Gujarat in which of the following years?

Ans × 1. 1942

2. 1918

X 3. 1921

x 4. 1931