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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which legislation passed in 2025, introduced a statutory framework for governance, ethics, and dispute resolution in Indian sports bodies?

- Ans ☒ 1. National Sports Governance Act, 2025
- ☐ 2. Sports Regulation Act, 2025
- ☐ 3. Sports Code Act, 2025
- ☐ 4. Indian Sports Reform Act, 2025

Q.2 Which group of organisations signed a technology transfer agreement for the transfer of the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) technology on 10 September 2025?

- Ans ☐ 1. NSIL and Tata Advanced Systems
- ☐ 2. ISRO and DRDO only
- ☐ 3. ISRO and Larsen & Toubro
- ☒ 4. NSIL, ISRO, IN-SPACe and HAL

Q.3 What is the estimated real GDP growth rate for India in the fiscal year 2025-26, according to the Economic Survey, 2024-25?

- Ans ☐ 1. 7.5% to 7.8%
- ☐ 2. 7.0% to 7.2%
- ☐ 3. 5.8% to 5.9%
- ☒ 4. 6.3% to 6.8%

Q.4 In the Kyoto Protocol (1997) design as described, developing countries:

- Ans ☐ 1. were bound only to aviation and shipping sector reductions
- ☐ 2. accepted uniform carbon taxes aligned to OECD schedules
- ☐ 3. faced binding economy-wide cuts in the first commitment period
- ☒ 4. were exempt from binding limits due to low per-capita emissions

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Q.5 Prior to his election as the Vice President of India in September 2025, CP Radhakrishnan served as the Governor of which Indian state?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Arunachal Pradesh
 - ☐ 2. Kerala
 - ☒ 3. Maharashtra
 - ☐ 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.6 Which Indian skater made history in September 2025 by securing the country's first-ever gold medal at the Speed Skating World Championships, held in China?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Anandkumar Velkumar
 - ☐ 2. Karthika Jagadeeshwaran
 - ☐ 3. Anup Kumar Yama
 - ☐ 4. Abrysha Srivastava

Q.7 The maritime drill 'Malabar 2025' involved India and which other countries?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Russia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka
 - ☐ 2. Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines
 - ☐ 3. UK, France, Canada
 - ☒ 4. USA, Japan, Australia

Q.8 'Never Never Land' which won the Best Author Fiction at the Auther Awards, 2025, is written by which of the following writers?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Alpa Shah
 - ☐ 2. Divsargun Kaur
 - ☒ 3. Namita Gokhale
 - ☐ 4. Andaleeb Wajid

Q.9 Which country topped the medal tally at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025 held in New Delhi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. France
 - ☐ 2. South Africa
 - ☐ 3. Italy
 - ☒ 4. India

Q.10 What is required for material waves to exist?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A medium with no forces between particles
 - ☐ 2. A vacuum
 - ☒ 3. Forces between neighbouring particles in the medium
 - ☐ 4. A high-frequency source

Q.11 Who among the following wrote Kramik Pustak Malika, a six-part book that documents Hindustani classical music compositions, notation and raga classification?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande
 - ☐ 2. Navaneetham Padmanabha Seshadri
 - ☐ 3. Kashinath Shastri Appa Tulsi
 - ☐ 4. Sourindra Mohun Tagore

Q.12 Who is the Chief Minister of Kerala, as of September 2025?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. K Rajan
 - ☐ 2. Roshy Augustine
 - ☒ 3. Pinarayi Vijayan
 - ☐ 4. K Krishnankutty

Q.13 The joint military exercise Maitree 2025 was conducted between India and which country?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Myanmar
 - ☐ 2. Sri Lanka
 - ☐ 3. Indonesia
 - ☒ 4. Thailand

Q.14 In July 2025, which organisation/institution published the report titled 'Chemical Industry: Powering India's Participation in Global Value Chains' that offers an extensive analysis of India's chemical sector?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. IIT Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Centre for Policy Research
 - ☒ 3. NITI Aayog
 - ☐ 4. The Energy and Resources Institute

Q.15 Uttar Pradesh launched which initiative in 2025 to intensify women's safety during Navratri, involving the deployment of female police, anti-Romeo squads and public outreach?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Mission Shakti 5.0
 - ✗ 2. Shakti Vahini
 - ✗ 3. Nari Suraksha Abhiyan
 - ✗ 4. Pink Auto Yatra

Q.16 Tata Vadya is used in the context of Indian classical music to refer to which of the following?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. String instruments
 - ✗ 2. Solid instruments
 - ✗ 3. Wind instruments
 - ✗ 4. Percussion instruments

Q.17 Mendeleev left a gap under aluminium and named the predicted element as _____.

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Neo-Aluminium
 - ✓ 2. Eka-Aluminium
 - ✗ 3. Proto-Aluminium
 - ✗ 4. Pseudo-Aluminium

Q.18 Which of the following is a traditional practice in India recognised for promoting both biodiversity conservation and sustainable development?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Rainwater harvesting in rural areas
 - ✗ 2. Drip irrigation in agricultural fields
 - ✗ 3. Terrace farming on hill slopes
 - ✓ 4. Sacred groves protected by communities

Q.19 What is the primary purpose of Chhau dance performances?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Enacting mythological and folklore stories
 - ✗ 2. Worshipping deities
 - ✗ 3. Entertaining royal families
 - ✗ 4. Spreading religious teachings

Q.20 In 2025, Uttar Pradesh announced plans to modernise the regulation of NGOs by replacing which existing law?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Charitable Trusts Act, 1950
 - ☒ 2. Societies Registration Act, 1860
 - ☒ 3. Indian Trusts Act, 1882
 - ☒ 4. Cooperative Societies Act, 1912

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 Praveen and Hemant start a business together. Praveen invests ₹88,000 more than Hemant for 5 months, while Hemant invests for 6 months. Out of a total profit of ₹7,632, Praveen's share exceeds Hemant's by ₹1,908. Find the amount invested by Praveen.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ₹1,75,940
 - ☒ 2. ₹1,76,000
 - ☒ 3. ₹1,76,034
 - ☒ 4. ₹1,76,110

Q.2 A trader buys 250 articles, each at the same price. He sells 60% of them at a profit of 40%; one-fifth of them at a loss of 25% and the remaining articles at a loss equal to the cost price of 5 articles. His gain/loss percentage in the entire transaction is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Loss, 18%
 - ☒ 2. Gain, 17%
 - ☒ 3. Gain, 20%
 - ☒ 4. Loss, 15%

Q.3 Two trains of lengths 190 metres and 250 metres are travelling in opposite directions on parallel tracks. If their speeds are 54 km/hr and 45 km/hr, respectively, how long will it take for them to completely cross each other?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 15 seconds
 - ☒ 2. 20 seconds
 - ☒ 3. 16 seconds
 - ☒ 4. 18 seconds

Q.4 A reservoir has three pipes P, Q, and R. When pipes P and Q are opened together, they can fill the empty reservoir in 12 hours. When pipes Q and R are opened together, the empty reservoir can be filled in 16 hours. If pipe P can fill the reservoir three times as fast as pipe R, how long will it take for all three pipes working together to fill the empty reservoir?

Ans ☒ 1. 10 hours 40 minutes

☐ 2. 12 hours 20 minutes

☐ 3. 8 hours 10 minutes

☐ 4. 9 hours 30 minutes

Q.5 A solid metallic sphere of radius 21 cm is melted and recast into small spherical balls of radius 3 cm each. How many such small balls can be made?

Ans ☐ 1. 216

☐ 2. 301

☒ 3. 343

☐ 4. 208

Q.6 Due to water crisis, 40% of the initial population left the town, and 30% of the remaining population left the town for pursuing jobs. If presently 3360 people inhabit the town, what is the ratio of initial population to present population?

Ans ☐ 1. 55 : 27

☒ 2. 50 : 21

☐ 3. 60 : 37

☐ 4. 52 : 27

Q.7 The effective speed of a boat is 30.4 km/hr against the stream and 41.6 km/hr along the stream. Find the speed of the stream.

Ans ☒ 1. 5.6 km/hr

☐ 2. 4.6 km/hr

☐ 3. 7.6 km/hr

☐ 4. 6.6 km/hr

Q Find the circumference (in m) of the largest circle that can be inscribed in a rectangle whose dimensions are given as 300 m and 105 m. (Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

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A ☒ 1. 330

n

s

☐ 2. 323

☐ 3. 334

☐ 4. 328

Q.9 The monthly income of a person was ₹90,000 and his monthly expenditure was ₹50,000. Next year, his income increased by 20% and his expenditure increased by 10%. Find the percentage increase in his savings.

Ans ☐ 1. 34.5%

☐ 2. 31.5%

☒ 3. 32.5%

☐ 4. 33.5%

Q.10 The radius and height of a right circular cone are in the ratio of 8 : 15 and its volume is 8038.4 cm³. Find the cost of polishing its curved surface area at the rate of ₹25 per 100 cm² (use $\pi = 3.14$).

Ans ☐ 1. ₹405.24

☒ 2. ₹427.04

☐ 3. ₹412.18

☐ 4. ₹420.75

Q.11 If the volume of a cube is 1000 m³, then find the lateral surface area of the cube in m².

Ans ☐ 1. 390

☐ 2. 600

☐ 3. 394

☒ 4. 400

Q.12 The ratio of the sum of two positive numbers to their difference is 4 : 3. If the product of the numbers is 112, what is the larger number?

- Ans ☒ 1. 28
☐ 2. 25
☐ 3. 22
☐ 4. 27

Q.13 In what ratio must a grocer mix two varieties of rice costing ₹249 and ₹103 per kg, respectively, to get a mixture of rice worth ₹193 per kg?

- Ans ☐ 1. 38 : 50
☐ 2. 30 : 46
☐ 3. 26 : 90
☒ 4. 45 : 28

Q.14 During a university bookstore sale, a reference textbook receives a discount of 10% on its original price, followed by an additional discount of 15% on the reduced price. What is the equivalent single discount percentage that would yield the same final price?

- Ans ☐ 1. 24%
☒ 2. 23.5%
☐ 3. 25.5%
☐ 4. 22.5%

Q.15 A manufacturer sells a product to a wholesaler at a profit of 40%. The wholesaler, in turn, sells it to a retailer at a profit of 25%, and the retailer sells it to a customer at a profit of 44%. If the customer pays ₹189, find the cost price (in ₹) for the manufacturer.

- Ans ☐ 1. 74
☐ 2. 77
☒ 3. 75
☐ 4. 72

Q.16 A pipe can fill a tank in 9 hours. Another pipe can empty the filled tank in 90 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time (in hours) in which the tank will be half filled, is:

- Ans ☒ 1. 5
☐ 2. 10
☐ 3. 11
☐ 4. 6

Q.17 The HCF of two numbers, 158 and 4740, is 158. Find the LCM of the two numbers.

- Ans ☒ 1. 4740
☐ 2. 790
☐ 3. 2340
☐ 4. 4940

Q.18 A seller wants to mix two kinds of wheat, one costing ₹70 per kg and the other costing ₹125 per kg, so that the cost of the mixture becomes ₹108 per kg. In what ratio should he mix them?

- Ans ☐ 1. 23 : 41
☒ 2. 17 : 38
☐ 3. 17 : 41
☐ 4. 23 : 38

Q.19 A man sold an article for ₹275 after giving two successive discounts on its marked price of ₹550. The first discount was $d\%$ of the marked price and the second discount was equal in rupees to the first discount amount. Find the value of d .

- Ans ☒ 1. 25
☐ 2. 27
☐ 3. 28
☐ 4. 24

Q.20 Evaluate the following.

$$(-18) \times (-6) + 22 \div 11$$

Ans ☒ 1. 110

☐ 2. 105

☐ 3. 112

☐ 4. 107

Section : Numerical or logical or Analytical Ability and Reasoning

Q.1 Six people, M, N, O, P, X and Y, are sitting in a row facing north. Exactly four people sit between Y and O. P sits second to the right of O. N sits to the immediate right of X. Who among them sits to the immediate left of M?

Ans ☐ 1. X

☐ 2. Y

☒ 3. O

☐ 4. P

Q.2 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:

Some trees are cows.

All cows are fishes.

Conclusions:

(I) Some trees are fishes.

(II) All fishes are cows.

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

☒ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows.

☐ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows.

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

Q.3 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) R L Z T @ \$ O D U % W N # * K X V £ Y A & Q P S (Right)

How many such letters are there that are immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by another symbol?

- Ans ☒ 1. Five
☐ 2. Three
☐ 3. Six
☐ 4. Four

Q.4 Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right.

(Left) C C Q O I S J S M X H U V Q R H D P C H Y (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

- Ans ☒ 1. None
☐ 2. Three
☐ 3. Two
☐ 4. One

Q.5 P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting in a row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of Q. Only three people sit between Q and S. Only one person sits between S and V. U sits to the immediate left of P. T is not an immediate neighbour of S. How many people sit between U and V?

- Ans ☒ 1. 3
☐ 2. 1
☐ 3. 4
☐ 4. 2

Q.6 In a certain code language, 'we are here' is written as 'yt bg ji' and 'you know we' is coded as 'kl bg gb'. How is 'we' coded in that language?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. gb
 - ☐ 2. yt
 - ☐ 3. ji
 - ☒ 4. bg

Q.7 Vishal starts from Point A and drives 6 km towards west. He then takes a left turn, drives 1 km, turns left and drives 8 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 5 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 2 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° turns only unless specified.)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2 km south
 - ☐ 2. 3 km south
 - ☐ 3. 5 km south
 - ☒ 4. 4 km south

Q.8 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. No one has exam before Q. Only three people have exams between Q and V. Only one person has an exam between V and P. U has an exam on Wednesday. T has an exam on one of the days after S but on one of the days before R. How many people have exams between R and U?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. One
 - ☐ 2. Three
 - ☒ 3. Two
 - ☐ 4. Four

Q.9 In a certain code language,
 'A + B' means 'A is the daughter 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 C related to M if 'C + V × R ÷ N - M'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Wife
 - ☐ 2. Mother
 - ☒ 3. Sister
 - ☐ 4. Daughter

Q.10 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

6 9 21 39 81 ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 158
 - ☐ 2. 160
 - ☒ 3. 159
 - ☐ 4. 157

Q.11 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

11 17 32 58 93 139 ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 194
 - ☐ 2. 214
 - ☐ 3. 204
 - ☐ 4. 196

Q.12 In a certain code language, 'GREAT' is coded as '42571', 'FRESH' is coded as '37648' and 'FLASH' is coded as '68953'. What is the code for 'L' in that language?

- Ans ☐ 1. 8
☐ 2. 5
☒ 3. 9
☐ 4. 6

Q.13 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. MQ - JM
☒ 2. TE - PB
☐ 3. KS - HO
☐ 4. XB - UX

Q.14 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 is the letter-cluster pair that DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

- Ans ☐ 1. QH-KO
☐ 2. OF-IM
☒ 3. KB-EJ
☐ 4. MD-GK

Q.15 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 Wednesday. Exactly 4 people have exams between P and V, neither of whom has an exam on Monday. Q has an exam immediately before R and S has an exam immediately after R. T has an exam immediately before P. How many people have exams between U and V?

Ans ☒ 1. 2

☒ 2. 1

☒ 3. 3

☒ 4. 4

Q.16 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 vegetables are lemons.

All fruits are lemons.

Conclusions:

(I): Some vegetables are fruits

(II): Some lemons are fruits

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

☒ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows

☒ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows

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

Q.17 In a certain code language,
A # B means 'A is the daughter of B',
A @ B means 'A is the father of B',
A + B means 'A is the son of B',
and A & B means 'A is the sister of B'.

How is B related to W if 'B # F + R @ H & W'?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Brother
 - ☐ 2. Son
 - ☒ 3. Brother's daughter
 - ☐ 4. Father

Q.18 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

YGB : WJX

NAI : LDE

- Ans
- ☐ 1. KOC : IQA
 - ☐ 2. JQV : GTS
 - ☒ 3. REM : PHI
 - ☐ 4. SLH : QND

Q.19 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?

21 B 4 D 72 A 8 C 7 = ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 78
 - ☐ 2. 68
 - ☒ 3. 82
 - ☐ 4. 63

Q.20 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operation(s) to the first number. Select the number-pair 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 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.)

9,85

8,68

- Ans** ☒ 1. 7,49
☒ 2. 11,125
☒ 3. 12,146
☒ 4. 10,100

Section : English language

Q.1 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans** ☒ 1. Forewarned
☒ 2. Gourmund
☒ 3. Apprehend
☒ 4. Reprimand

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The detective remained suspicious of the suspect's alibi, as it was inconsistent _____ the evidence.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to
 - ☐ 2. in
 - ☒ 3. with
 - ☐ 4. of

Q.3 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

To examine or analyse something (such as a metal or an idea) to determine its quality, nature, or components

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Assist
 - ☐ 2. Assert
 - ☐ 3. Argue
 - ☒ 4. Assay

Q.4 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Vitality
 - ☐ 2. Fragrance
 - ☐ 3. Enigma
 - ☒ 4. Ambitious

Q.5 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The quality of something can be judged after you have tried it.
 - ☐ 2. Don't assume success before it actually happens.
 - ☐ 3. Time feels longer when you're waiting for something to happen.
 - ☐ 4. The most noticeable or loudest problems get attention.

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This is the _____ snowstorm that I have seen in the last ten years.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. easier
 - ☐ 2. better
 - ☒ 3. worst
 - ☐ 4. good

Q.7 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. This coastal city is built on a scenic mix of islands, reclaimed land and natural beauty.
- B. Helsinki, where many trips begin or end, offers a glimpse into Finland's national contentment.
- C. The joy from this freedom and nature access aligns with the UN's happiness measures like longevity, liberty and well-being.
- D. Visitors can easily rent a bike and explore forest trails or seaside routes across the city.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. DACB
 - ☒ 2. BADC
 - ☐ 3. CBDA
 - ☐ 4. BDCA

Q.8 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A loud and boisterous laugh, often one that is unrestrained or hearty

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Chuckle
 - ☐ 2. Snicker
 - ☒ 3. Guffaw
 - ☐ 4. Giggle

Q.9 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. Imagine that you are a fly.

A) And then you see a nice pink leaf.

B) You think to yourself in your fly head.

C) You are just zipping around the sky, looking for a place to rest.

D) That looks like a nice place to land.

6. As you rest your feet on the leaf, you notice something strange.

Ans ✗ 1. BDCA

✗ 2. ABDC

✓ 3. CADB

✗ 4. DCAB

Q.10 Select the correctly punctuated version of the phrase to fill in the blank and complete the given sentence.

'spent our holiday in France it was very crowded'

Rahim, Rajam and I _____.

Ans ✗ 1. spent our holiday in France it was very crowded.

✗ 2. spent our holiday, in France, it was very crowded.

✓ 3. spent our holiday in France; it was very crowded.

✗ 4. spent our holiday in France: it was very crowded.

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

After weeks of healthy eating, I had a serious shankering for a juicy burger and fries.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. complacency
 - ☒ 2. aversion
 - ☐ 3. ambivalence
 - ☐ 4. craving

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The company's decision to downsize was intended to increase profitability.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Reduce
 - ☐ 2. Overlap
 - ☐ 3. Amplify
 - ☐ 4. Enhance

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Be a killjoy

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Someone who spoils the fun or dampens others' enthusiasm.
 - ☐ 2. A positive aspect or hope in an otherwise bad situation.
 - ☐ 3. Something that is contrary to someone's natural feelings, beliefs, or habits.
 - ☐ 4. A difficult problem or a person who is hard to understand or deal with.

Q.14 Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

Raveena's plane landed on time, and she collected her luggage from _____ handler quickly.

Ans ✗ 1. No article required

✗ 2. a

✗ 3. an

✓ 4. the

Q.15 Select the option that correctly punctuates the given sentence.

I visited Delhi Mumbai and Kolkata last summer.

Ans ✓ 1. I visited Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata last summer.

✗ 2. I visited- Delhi Mumbai and Kolkata, last summer.

✗ 3. I visited: Delhi Mumbai and Kolkata, last summer.

✗ 4. I visited, Delhi Mumbai and Kolkata last summer.

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.

Imagine a world without books, newspapers, magazines and all the other printed material we take (1) _____ granted today. People (2) _____ none of these things (3) _____ Johann Gutenberg of Strasbourg invented the printing press. The Gutenberg Press (4) _____ the first printing press of Europe. It was invented (5) _____ Johannes Gutenberg. He grew up in a large agricultural estate and had knowledge and experience in operating olive and wine presses.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

Ans ✗ 1. as

✗ 2. to

✓ 3. for

✗ 4. so

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

- Ans ☒ 1. had
☒ 2. at
☒ 3. from
☒ 4. in

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.

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

- Ans ☒ 1. till
☒ 2. have
☒ 3. during
☒ 4. while

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

- Ans ☒ 1. had
☒ 2. was
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☐ 4. for

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans ☐ 1. after
☐ 2. if
☒ 3. by
☐ 4. before

Section : General Studies

Q.1 Which of the following is NOT a component of the Fiscal Policy in India?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Public Debt
 - ✗ 2. Government Receipts
 - ✗ 3. Government Expenditure
 - ✓ 4. Repo Rate

Q.2 The Indian National Congress was formed in 1885 and it differed from earlier regional political associations by:

- Ans
- ✗ 1. advocating only for the localised grievances of people and communities
 - ✗ 2. focusing solely on economic reforms and thus helping the poor strata of society
 - ✗ 3. being founded exclusively by the British for their well-being in India
 - ✓ 4. attempting to create a common political platform representing the entire nation

Q.3 What is the main function of commercial banks?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. To issue currency
 - ✗ 2. To collect taxes
 - ✓ 3. To accept deposits and provide loans
 - ✗ 4. To print government bonds

Q.4 Which of the following soils provides the most suitable base for bajra cultivation according to Indian agricultural practice?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Heavy clay and peaty soils
 - ✗ 2. Saline soils of the Rann of Kachchh
 - ✗ 3. Laterite soils of coastal Karnataka
 - ✓ 4. Sandy soils and shallow black soils

Q.5 Identify the correct statement(s) from among the following in the context of the banking system in India.

Unit banking is where operations are carried on through a single office.

Chain banking is where banks are controlled by a single person or group.

Branch banking is where only one office is operational.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. i, ii and iii
 - ✗ 2. Only iii
 - ✗ 3. Only i
 - ✓ 4. Only i and ii

Q.6 Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty added by the 42^d Amendment?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To respect the Constitution, National Flag, and National Anthem
 - ☒ 2. To protect the environment only when directed by law
 - ☐ 3. To vote in elections
 - ☐ 4. To pay taxes regularly

Q.7 The boundary line separating one drainage basin from another is called:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. River basin
 - ☐ 2. Catchment area
 - ☐ 3. Tributary divide
 - ☒ 4. Watershed

Q.8 The 10th Schedule of the Constitution of India, inserted by the 52^d Amendment, is related to:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Emergency Provisions
 - ☐ 2. Representation of States in Rajya Sabha
 - ☒ 3. Anti-defection Law
 - ☐ 4. Distribution of Revenues

Q.9 By the twelfth century, the Chero chiefdoms had emerged in the area corresponding to which present-day states?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Odisha and West Bengal
 - ☒ 2. Bihar and Jharkhand
 - ☐ 3. Rajasthan and Haryana
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat and Maharashtra

Q.10 Which of the following best explains Swami Vivekananda's contribution to the reform movements?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He limited his work to temple reforms.
 - ☐ 2. He opposed modern education in India.
 - ☒ 3. He propagated spiritual nationalism through the Ramakrishna Mission.
 - ☐ 4. He was active only in politics.

Q.11 Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution governs tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Third Schedule
 - ☐ 2. Fourth Schedule
 - ☐ 3. Fifth Schedule
 - ☒ 4. Sixth Schedule

Q.12 Which part of India has an arid climate with extremely hot days, cool nights, and very little rainfall?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Northern plains
 - ☒ 2. Thar Desert
 - ☐ 3. Eastern India
 - ☐ 4. Central Deccan Plateau

Q.13 Which Gupta ruler is known as the 'Napoleon of India' for his extensive conquests?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Skandagupta
 - ☐ 2. Chandragupta I
 - ☐ 3. Chandragupta II
 - ☒ 4. Samudragupta

Q.14 Which of the following statements about the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India is INCORRECT?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. CAG is removed like a Supreme Court judge.
 - ☒ 2. CAG can take a government job after retirement.
 - ☐ 3. CAG's administrative expenses are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.
 - ☐ 4. CAG is appointed by the President of India.

Q.15 What was a significant feature of India's industrial policy during the License Raj period, which spanned from 1947 to 1991?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Complete privatisation of key industries
 - ☐ 2. Unrestricted foreign investment
 - ☐ 3. Deregulation of industrial licensing
 - ☒ 4. Extensive government control over industry entry and production

Q.16 As per the Census 2011, which of the following states recorded a decline in its overall sex ratio compared to 2001?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Gujarat
☒ 2. Haryana
☒ 3. Punjab
☒ 4. Kerala

Q.17 What is India's rank in the Human Development Index (HDI) among countries in the 2025 United Nations Development Programme report?

- Ans** ☒ 1. 130th
☒ 2. 134th
☒ 3. 127th
☒ 4. 125th

Q.18 Who was proclaimed the symbolic leader of the 1857 revolt in Delhi?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Bahadur Shah II
☒ 2. Rani Lakshmibai
☒ 3. Nana Sahib
☒ 4. Tantia Tope

Q.19 As of 2025, how many Union Territories are there in India, and how many of them have a Legislative Assembly as per the Constitution of India?

- Ans** ☒ 1. 9 Union Territories, 2 with Legislative Assemblies
☒ 2. 9 Union Territories, 3 with Legislative Assemblies
☒ 3. 8 Union Territories, 2 with Legislative Assemblies
☒ 4. 8 Union Territories, 3 with Legislative Assemblies

Q.20 Who was the founder of the Delhi Sultanate?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Iltutmish
☒ 2. Alauddin Khalji
☒ 3. Qutb-ud-din Aibak
☒ 4. Balban