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Section : General Awareness

Q.1 On 17 July 2025, the launch of a skill training and women entrepreneurship development project at IIIT Kottayam took place under which central government scheme?

Ans ✔ 1. Pradhan MantriVirasat Ka Samvardhan (PMVIKAS)

✗ 2. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

✗ 3. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

✗ 4. Bharatiya Mahila Kaushalya Abhiyan (BMKA)

Q.2 The initiative 'CM with Me', aimed at boosting citizen participation and transparency in welfare schemes, was launched in 2025 by which state?

Ans ✗ 1. Odisha

✗ 2. Punjab

✗ 3. West Bengal

✔ 4. Kerala

Q.3 Which writer won the Kendra Sahitya Akademi's Yuva Puraskar, 2025, for Malayalam for the popular work 'Ram C/o Anandhi'?

Ans ✗ 1. Abin Joseph

✔ 2. Akhil P Dharmajan

✗ 3. Anuja Akathoottu

✗ 4. Amal Pirappancode

Q.4 Which festival location will feature environment-friendly green fireworks and decorative arrangements along the Saryu River ghats and Ram Ki Paidi in 2025?

Ans ✗ 1. Mathura-Vrindavan Festival

✔ 2. Ayodhya Deepotsav

✗ 3. Haridwar Deepotsav

✗ 4. Varanasi Dev Deepawali

Q.5 In Karnataka's Mysuru district, which two places were declared tourist spots under the Karnataka Tourism Policy 2024-29?

Ans ✗ 1. RK Narayan's house and Shuka Vana

✗ 2. Mysuru Palace and Suttur Srikshetra

✓ 3. Suttur Srikshetra and Shuka Vana

✗ 4. Shuka Vana and Chamundi Hills

Q.6 Who directed the short film 'Flowering Man', which won the Best Non-Feature Film award at the 71st National Film Awards announced in August 2025?

Ans ✗ 1. Yashowardhan Mishra

✗ 2. Harshavardhan Rameshwar

✗ 3. Yeshoda Prakash Kottukathira

✓ 4. Soumyajit Ghosh Dastidar

Q.7 Rekha Deula, Pidha Deula and Khakhara Deula were the main features of which temple architecture?

Ans ✓ 1. Kalinga architecture

✗ 2. Dravidian architecture

✗ 3. Deccan architecture

✗ 4. Khmer architecture

Q.8 In a cell, which of the following is the active site of Ribosomal RNA synthesis?

Ans ✗ 1. Nucleoplasm

✗ 2. Nucleus

✓ 3. Nucleolus

✗ 4. DNA

Q.9 Which of the following is NOT classified as part of the global commons (shared areas beyond national jurisdiction)?

Ans ✓ 1. Amazon Rainforest (within national territory)

✗ 2. Ocean floor (the deep seabed)

✗ 3. Outer space

✗ 4. Earth's atmosphere

Q.10 In 2025, which state government designated District Child Protection Officers as Child Marriage Prohibition Officers to strengthen its fight against child marriage?

Ans
✗ 1. Haryana

✗ 2. Rajasthan

✓ 3. Assam

✗ 4. Kerala

Q.11 In September 2025, which state's common 'unused village land' (surplus land arising from agricultural consolidation) has the Supreme Court ruled should remain with original landowners rather than be transferred to gram panchayats?

Ans
✓ 1. Haryana

✗ 2. Punjab

✗ 3. Uttar Pradesh

✗ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.12 As per the Union Budget 2025-26, a urea plant with annual capacity of 12.7 lakh metric tons was announced to be set up in which of the following places?

Ans
✗ 1. Haldwani, Uttarakhand

✓ 2. Namrup, Assam

✗ 3. Berhampur, Odisha

✗ 4. Ballari, Karnataka

Q.13 The rock-cut caves at Ellora (Maharashtra), constructed between the 6th and 10th centuries CE, include some caves that are related to _____.

Ans
✗ 1. only Buddhist

✗ 2. only Buddhist and Jain

✓ 3. Buddhist, Jain and Hindu

✗ 4. only Jain

Q.14 Which international think tank published The Limits to Growth (1972), highlighting potential resource depletion amid population growth?

Ans
✗ 1. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

✓ 2. Club of Rome (global policy think tank)

✗ 3. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

✗ 4. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Q.15 The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitated the first commercial sea shipment of which fruit variety from Maharashtra to the USA in April 2025?

Ans ✗ 1. Nagpur orange

✓ 2. Bhagwa pomegranate

✗ 3. Jalgaon banana

✗ 4. Purandar figs

Q.16 Which of the following from Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh, holds a Geographical Indications (GI) tag, safeguarding its unique cultural identity?

Ans ✗ 1. Kalamkari paintings

✓ 2. Crochet lace products

✗ 3. Gharchola sarees

✗ 4. Paabu stitched boots

Q.17 In July 2025, which satellite was launched by ISRO in collaboration with NASA, aimed at enhancing climate resilience and natural disasters using dual-band radar imaging?

Ans ✓ 1. NISAR

✗ 2. EOS-09

✗ 3. GSAT-7R

✗ 4. NVS-02

Q.18 Which Indian athlete clinched the long jump title at the Meeting Maia Cidade do Desporto in Portugal with a leap of 7.75 metre, in July 2025?

Ans ✗ 1. Solairaj Dharmaraj

✗ 2. Kumaravel Premkumar

✗ 3. Sandeep Singh Maan

✓ 4. Murali Sreeshankar

Q.19 Which plant tissue is primarily responsible for transporting water and minerals from the soil?

Ans ✗ 1. Cortex

✗ 2. Phloem

✓ 3. Xylem

✗ 4. Epidermis

Q.20 In September 2025 (Asia Cup, Super Four vs Pakistan), which Indian broke Yuvraj Singh's record for the fastest T20I fifty against Pakistan?

Ans ✗ 1. Suryakumar Yadav

✔ 2. Abhishek Sharma

✗ 3. Shubman Gill

✗ 4. Rishabh Pant

Section : **Quantitative Aptitude**

Q.1 A mutual fund's value increases by 20% in the first year, remains unchanged in the second year and then increases by 25% in the third year. In the fourth year, its value declines by an unknown percentage such that the final value is exactly 12.5% above the initial investment. Calculate the unknown percentage decrease in the fourth year.

Ans ✗ 1. 24%

✗ 2. 20%

✔ 3. 25%

✗ 4. 28%

Q.2 The cost price of an article is ₹420, and its marked price is ₹1,120. If the seller gives a discount of 55% on the marked price, what will be his profit percentage?

Ans ✗ 1. 19%

✗ 2. 22%

✗ 3. 21%

✔ 4. 20%

Q.3 A and B complete a work in 9 days. If A alone can do it in 18 days, then B alone can do $\frac{1}{3}$ of the same work in _____ (days).

Ans ✔ 1. 6

✗ 2. 24

✗ 3. 12

✗ 4. 18

Q.4 Water flows out through a circular pipe whose internal diameter is 2 cm, at the rate of 4 metres per second into a cylindrical tank, the radius of whose base is 80 cm. By how much will the level of water rise in 16 minutes?

Ans ✔ 1. 60 cm

✗ 2. 58 cm

✗ 3. 52 cm

✗ 4. 57 cm

Q.5 Praveen and Hemant start a business together. Praveen invests ₹83,000 more than Hemant for 7 months, while Hemant invests for 3 months. Out of a total profit of ₹5,342, Praveen's share exceeds Hemant's by ₹2,671. Find the amount invested by Praveen.

Ans ✔ 1. ₹3,73,500

✗ 2. ₹3,73,674

✗ 3. ₹3,73,468

✗ 4. ₹3,73,661

Q.6 The original price of a music set is ₹8,600. The price is discounted by 16% and then raised by 25%. What is its new price (in ₹)?

Ans ✗ 1. 8,330

✔ 2. 9,030

✗ 3. 8,530

✗ 4. 9,530

Q.7 Simplify $3 \times \left(2 \times \left(1^2\right)\right) \div 12 + 60 - 23$

Ans ✗ 1. $\dfrac{449}{12}$

✗ 2. $\dfrac{455}{12}$

✗ 3. $\dfrac{440}{12}$

✔ 4. $\dfrac{450}{12}$

Q.8 The average of 10 numbers is 15. The average of 8 of these numbers is 14. The average of the remaining two numbers is:

Ans ✔ 1. 19

✗ 2. 21

✗ 3. 18

✗ 4. 20

Q.9 A certain job can be completed by 6 machines in 10 days, working 8 hours per day. If 4 of the machines are out of service, how many hours per day must the remaining machines work to finish the same job in 15 days?
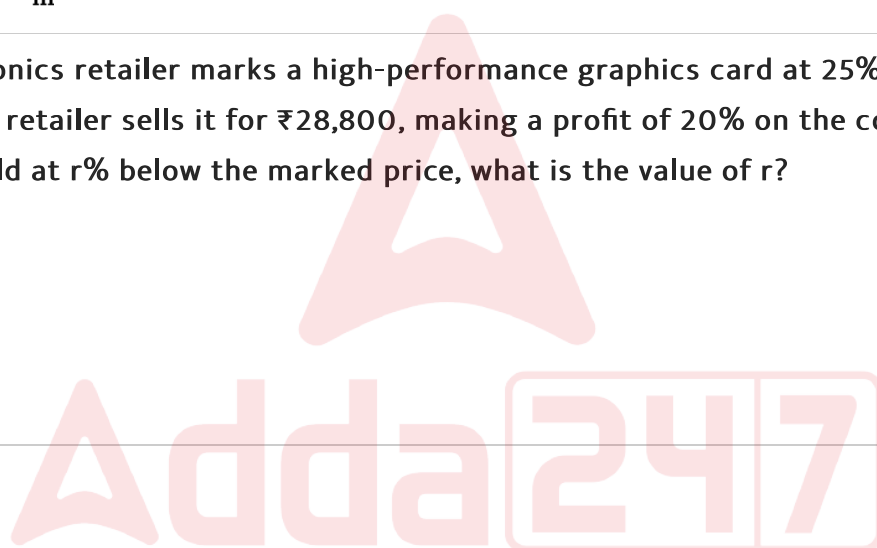
Ans   ✗ 1. 10

     ✗ 2. 12

     ✗ 3. 14

     ✔ 4. 16

Q.10 A conical tent has a base diameter of $20\sqrt{5}$ m and a height of 20 m. Determine the 15 m wide canvas length needed for this tent. (Use $\pi = \dfrac{22}{7}$)

Ans   ✗ 1. $\dfrac{110\sqrt{5}}{7}$ m

     ✗ 2. $\dfrac{220\sqrt{5}}{7}$ m

     ✗ 3. $\dfrac{330\sqrt{5}}{7}$ m

     ✔ 4. $\dfrac{440\sqrt{5}}{7}$ m

Q.11 An electronics retailer marks a high-performance graphics card at 25% above the cost price. The retailer sells it for ₹28,800, making a profit of 20% on the cost price. If the card is sold at r% below the marked price, what is the value of r?

Ans   ✗ 1. 2

     ✗ 2. 6

     ✔ 3. 4

     ✗ 4. 8

Q.12 A graduate student's semester performance is evaluated based on course credits and percentage scores. The university uses the following grading scale to convert percentage scores to grade points:

Percentage Range	Grade Point
90-100	4
85-89	3.7
80-84	3.3
75-79	3
70-74	2.7
65-69	2.3
60-64	2
Below 60	0

The student's performance in four courses is as follows:

Advanced Statistics (4 credits): 85%

Research Methodology (3 credits): 92%

Academic Writing (2 credits): 78%

Data Analysis (5 credits): 95%

Calculate the student's weighted GPA for the semester (rounded off to two decimal places).

Ans ✗ 1. 3.89

✗ 2. 3.45

✔ 3. 3.77

✗ 4. 3.62

Q.13 A train covers a distance of 360 km at a speed of 75 km/hr. How long does the journey take?

Ans ✗ 1. $5\dfrac{1}{6}$ hours

✔ 2. $4\dfrac{4}{5}$ hours

✗ 3. $6\dfrac{1}{3}$ hours

✗ 4. $3\dfrac{1}{2}$ hours

Q.14 A hollow spherical shell is made of a metal of density 4 g/cm³. Its internal and external radius are 15 cm and 18 cm, respectively. What is the weight (in kg) of the shell?

$$\left(\text{Use } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \text{ and Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} \right)$$

Ans ✗ 1. 42.22

✔ 2. 41.184

✗ 3. 42.55

✗ 4. 38.184

Q.15 A hydrodynamics researcher is conducting experiments with a motorboat in a river with varying widths. The boat travels 48 km downstream in a wider part of the river in 3 hours, and then 32 km upstream in a narrower part (where the current is twice as fast as compared to the wider part) in 4 hours. If the researcher then turns around and travels 30 km upstream in the wider part of the river, how long will this third segment take? (Round off the answer to the nearest minute.)

Ans ✗ 1. 3 hours and 7 minutes

✗ 2. 3 hours and 58 minutes

✗ 3. 2 hours and 39 minutes

✓ 4. 2 hours and 49 minutes

Q.16 A solid metallic sphere is cut into 8 identical pieces by making 3 mutually perpendicular cuts through its centre. By what percentage is the sum of the total surface areas of the 8 pieces more than the surface area of the original sphere?

Ans ✗ 1. 100%

✓ 2. 150%

✗ 3. 250%

✗ 4. 200%

Q.17 Reshma sells an item at a certain price. Had she sold it at 68% of that selling price, she would have lost 15%. If she sells the item at 90% of the original selling price, then her profit percentage is _____.

Ans ✗ 1. 12%

✗ 2. 15.5%

✓ 3. 12.5%

✗ 4. 15%

Q.18 If $(a + b):(a - b) = 7:3$ and $(x + y):(x - y) = 8:5$, find the ratio of $\dfrac{a}{b}:\dfrac{x}{y}$.

Ans ✓ 1. 15 : 26

✗ 2. 17 : 28

✗ 3. 15 : 28

✗ 4. 17 : 26

Q.19 The value of $\left(\dfrac{15625}{49}\right)^{-\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \times \left(\dfrac{5}{7}\right)^6 \div \sqrt[4]{(625)^{-3}}$ is:

Ans ✗ 1. $\dfrac{1}{350}$

✗ 2. $\dfrac{1}{125}$

✓ 3. $\dfrac{1}{343}$

✗ 4. $\dfrac{1}{338}$

Q.20 **If 25% of k is 10 less than 1200% of 25, then k is:**

Ans ✔ 1. 1160

✖ 2. 1200

✖ 3. 1120

✖ 4. 1140

Section : **Numerical or logical or Analytical Ability and Reasoning**

Q.1 **In a certain code language, 'SLIP' is coded as '1492' and 'PITS' is coded as '9215'. What is the code for 'T' in the given code language?**

Ans ✖ 1. 2

✖ 2. 1

✖ 3. 9

✔ 4. 5

Q.2 **In a certain code language,**

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

A − B means 'A is the brother of B',

A x B means 'A is the wife of B',

A % B means 'A is the father of B' and

A # B means 'A is the daughter of B'.

How is L related to P if 'L # K % R − T + P # N'?

Ans ✖ 1. Son's daughter

✔ 2. Mother's sister

✖ 3. Wife's mother

✖ 4. Father's mother

Q.3 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 monkeys are banks.
Some banks are paintings.

Conclusions:
(I) Some monkeys are paintings.
(II) All paintings are banks.

Ans ✗ 1. Only conclusion (II) follows.

✗ 2. Only conclusion (I) follows.

✗ 3. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

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

Q.4 Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

AB 1, EG 8, IL 27, MQ 64, ?

Ans ✗ 1. UV 216

✗ 2. UV 343

✗ 3. QW 216

✓ 4. QV 125

Q.5 A, B, C, D, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Only two people sit between B and D when counted from the left of D. J sits third to the left of L. C sits to the immediate right of L. C sits second to the left of B. K is not an immediate neighbor of J.
Who sits third to the right of A?

Ans ✗ 1. B

✗ 2. J

✓ 3. C

✗ 4. K

Q.6 Piyush starts from Point A and drives 6 km towards the east. He then takes a right turn, drives 6 km, turns right and drives 7 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 9 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 1 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. 3 km to the north

✔ 2. 3 km to the south

✗ 3. 4 km to the south

✗ 4. 4 km to the north

Q.7 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) L Z # Z K $ © $ S $ B © © G @ F # D W % V O (Right)

How many such letters are there each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and also immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans ✗ 1. 4

✗ 2. 5

✗ 3. 2

✔ 4. 3

Q.8 Seven boxes, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below E. Only one box is kept above D. Only one box is kept between D and B. G is kept immediately above C. F is kept at some place below A. How many boxes are kept below A?

Ans ✔ 1. 6

✗ 2. 4

✗ 3. 5

✗ 4. 3

Q.9 GKMP is related to BFHK in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, PJSU is related to KENP. To which of the given options is VOJZ related, following the same logic?

Ans ✔ 1. QJEU

✗ 2. BFEK

✗ 3. PIDT

✗ 4. JPZU

Q.10 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. Brother

✔ 2. Mother's brother

✗ 3. Mother's father

✗ 4. Father

Q.11 Among five toys in a store, toy V is taller than toy M, but not as tall as toy R. Toy J is taller than toy D, but shorter than toy M. Which toy is the tallest in the store?

Ans ✗ 1. V

✔ 2. R

✗ 3. M

✗ 4. J

Q.12 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. HK – EO

✗ 2. TU – QY

✔ 3. LZ – GD

✗ 4. NC – KG

Q.13 Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) P X R \ N % Y C # V ^ = F ^ ^ E % N / C C (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and also immediately followed by a letter?

Ans ✓ 1. Two

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Four

✗ 4. One

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?

16 B 6 D 45 A 15 C 20 = ?

Ans ✗ 1. 115

✗ 2. 110

✗ 3. 118

✓ 4. 113

Q.15 If + means −, − means ×, × means ÷ and ÷ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

11 + 64 × 8 ÷ 14 − 2 = ?

Ans ✗ 1. 28

✗ 2. 30

✓ 3. 31

✗ 4. 42

Q.16 Six students, Amit, Dinesh, Neha, Mohan, Radha and Priya, are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. Radha is sitting to the immediate left of Mohan. Amit is sitting second to the right of Dinesh. Both Dinesh and Mohan are immediate neighbours of Priya. Who among them sits second to the left of Neha?

Ans ✗ 1. Mohan

✓ 2. Priya

✗ 3. Amit

✗ 4. Radha

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:
Some buckets are plums.
Some plums are chips.

Conclusions:
(I) Some buckets are chips.
(II) All chips are plums.

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

✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

✗ 3. Only conclusion (II) follows.

✗ 4. Only conclusion (I) follows.

Q.18 In a certain code language, 'in the future' is written as 'lo km bh' and 'future is bright' is coded as 'tf rg km'. How is 'future' coded in that language?

Ans ✗ 1. bh

✗ 2. rg

✗ 3. to

✔ 4. km

Q.19 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

112 203 112 179 112 155 112 ? 112

Ans ✗ 1. 149

✗ 2. 112

✔ 3. 131

✗ 4. 125

Q.20 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

41 48 59 72 89 108 ?

Ans ✔ 1. 131

✗ 2. 129

✗ 3. 140

✗ 4. 134

Section : **English language**

Q.1 **Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.**

The weather was freezing, _____ she went out without a coat.

Ans ✗ 1. but

✗ 2. and

✗ 3. so

✓ 4. yet

Q.2 **Rectify the following sentence by selecting the correctly punctuated form of the underlined word.**

Even though it was a new story, this novels' post-modern structure made it hard to comprehend.

Ans ✗ 1. novels

✗ 2. novels's

✗ 3. novel'

✓ 4. novel's

Q.3 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 has topped the World Happiness Rankings for the eighth year in a row, thanks to its deeply-rooted values of balance, nature and contentment.
B. However, Finnish travel operators are embracing the title as more people link Finland with genuine happiness and well-being.
C. Many travellers are now inspired to visit and experience the calm, grounded lifestyle that defines the Finnish version of happiness.
D. Though the UN's 2025 World Happiness Report once again named them the happiest, Finns meet the news with a modest shrug and eye roll.

Ans ✗ 1. ABDC

✗ 2. ACDB

✗ 3. ACBD

✓ 4. ADBC

Q.4 **Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**

Ans ✓ 1. Accomodation

✗ 2. Visibility

✗ 3. Fascinating

✗ 4. Circumstance

Q.5 Identify the ANTONYM of the word 'basic' in the following sentence.

After a steady review of the preliminary data, the team proposed a proper solution to the complex issue.

Ans ✗ 1. proper

✗ 2. steady

✔ 3. complex

✗ 4. preliminary

Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Empty vessels make the most noise.

Ans ✗ 1. Silence is strength.

✔ 2. Talkative people often lack substance.

✗ 3. Loud people are always wise.

✗ 4. Volume measures importance.

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He bought _____ yellow shirt and _____ uniform for school.

Ans ✗ 1. a; an

✔ 2. a; a

✗ 3. an; an

✗ 4. an; a

Q.8 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

(P) Playing sports regularly helps improve physical fitness and strength.
(Q) Many children and adults enjoy participating in various sports activities for fun and health benefits.
(R) In addition, playing sports can be a great way to relieve stress and relax.
(S) It also promotes teamwork and teaches important life skills like discipline.

Ans ✗ 1. QPRS

✔ 2. QPSR

✗ 3. QSRP

✗ 4. QRSP

Q.9 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans ✔ 1. Inadvertant

✘ 2. Superfluous

✘ 3. Jeopardise

✘ 4. Incandescent

Q.10 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

My friend is a person who collects books as a hobby

Ans ✘ 1. bookworm

✔ 2. bibliophile

✘ 3. lexicographer

✘ 4. linguist

Q.11 Identify the synonym of the word 'peculiar' in the following sentence.

Although the familiar landscape was typical for the region, the abnormal weather conditions caused the standardised farming practices to be temporarily suspended.

Ans ✘ 1. typical

✘ 2. standardised

✔ 3. abnormal

✘ 4. familiar

Q.12 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.

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

Speak of the devil

Ans ✘ 1. To order the devil to perform a particular task

✔ 2. When someone you've just been talking about suddenly appears

✘ 3. To send someone for a difficult task

✘ 4. To engage in Satanic rituals

Q.14 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A thing no longer in use

Ans ✗ 1. Sick

✓ 2. Obsolete

✗ 3. Redundant

✗ 4. Obnoxious

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The jury reached a unanimous verdict, _____ after prolonged deliberation, _____ their hesitation be construed as uncertainty or bias.

Ans ✗ 1. lest ; albeit

✗ 2. lest ; insofar as

✓ 3. albeit ; lest

✗ 4. insomuch that ; however

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 decline of pollinator populations, especially bees, 1.____ a serious threat to global agriculture. As key agents in crop fertilisation, their absence could 2.____ food security worldwide. Scientists have linked this phenomenon to pesticide use, habitat loss, and climate change. Efforts to reverse the trend now focus on 3.____ bee-friendly practices, such as planting wildflowers and 4.____ pesticide use. If ignored, this issue may 5.____ into an ecological crisis.

SubQuestion No : 16

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

Ans ✗ 1. limits

✗ 2. emits

✓ 3. poses

✗ 4. introduces

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 17

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

Ans ✔ 1. jeopardise

✗ 2. enforce

✗ 3. determine

✗ 4. influence

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.

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SubQuestion No : 18

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

Ans ✗ 1. ignoring

✗ 2. concealing

✔ 3. adopting

✗ 4. enforcing

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SubQuestion No : 19

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

Ans   ✗ 1. neutralising

　　　✔ 2. minimising

　　　✗ 3. promoting

　　　✗ 4. increasing

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SubQuestion No : 20

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

Ans   ✔ 1. snowball

　　　✗ 2. dissolve

　　　✗ 3. settle

　　　✗ 4. transform

Section : **General Studies**

Q.1 Under which Article of the Indian Constitution can the Parliament legislate on State List matters in national interest, if the Council of States passes a resolution by a two-thirds majority?

Ans ✗ 1. Article 365

✗ 2. Article 259

✓ 3. Article 249

✗ 4. Article 356

Q.2 Which platform was launched by the Government of India for farmers to sell their products to a large number of buyers by accessing multiple markets electronically in 2016?

Ans ✗ 1. Agristack

✗ 2. e-Kisan

✓ 3. e-NAM

✗ 4. m-Kisan

Q.3 Why is the legislative power of Delhi different from that of other Union Territories with Assemblies?

Ans ✗ 1. The Delhi Assembly cannot pass laws on any subject.

✗ 2. The Delhi Assembly has no Speaker.

✗ 3. The Delhi Assembly is directly controlled by the Supreme Court of India.

✓ 4. The Delhi Legislative Assembly has the power to legislate over subjects in the State List and Concurrent List, except for police, public order and land.

Q.4 In the context of agriculture in India, what is 'Pama Dabi'?

Ans ✗ 1. Name of a variety of paddy

✓ 2. Name of slash and burn agriculture

✗ 3. Name of an irrigation project

✗ 4. Name of a harvesting equipment

Q.5 The Iqta system of land revenue administration was introduced by:

Ans ✗ 1. Balban

✗ 2. Alauddin Khalji

✗ 3. Muhammad bin Tughlaq

✓ 4. Shamsuddin Iltutmish

Q.6 The integration of production and integration of markets internationally is a key idea behind which of the following processes?

Ans ✗ 1. Privatisation

✓ 2. Globalisation

✗ 3. Nationalisation

✗ 4. Liberalisation

Q.7 In which Indian state are the Hazira Mangroves found?

Ans ✗ 1. Maharashtra

✗ 2. Odisha

✗ 3. West Bengal

✓ 4. Gujarat

Q.8 What is meant by 'jobless growth'?

Ans ✗ 1. Growth of part-time jobs only

✗ 2. Increase in population without jobs

✓ 3. Economic growth without an increase in employment opportunities

✗ 4. A decline in the unemployment rate

Q.9 Who among the following were the leaders of the Oudh Kisan Sabha of Awadh formed in 1920 during the Indian National Movement?

Ans ✗ 1. Subhas Chandra Bose, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and a few others

✓ 2. Jawaharlal Nehru, Baba Ramchandra and a few others

✗ 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mahatma Gandhi and a few others

✗ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Mahatma Gandhi and a few others

Q.10 Which of the following channels separates North Andaman from Middle Andaman?

Ans ✗ 1. Duncan Passage

✗ 2. Cocos Channel

✗ 3. Sombrero Channel

✓ 4. Austen Strait

Q.11 The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with:

Ans ✗ 1. Panchayati Raj

✗ 2. Anti-defection Law

✗ 3. Allocation of Seats in Rajya Sabha

✓ 4. Official languages of India

Q.12 **What is the word 'monsoon' derived from, and what does it refer to?**

Ans ✗ 1. It comes from the Latin word 'mensis,' meaning 'month,' and refers to a monthly weather pattern.

✗ 2. It is derived from a Sanskrit word meaning 'rain' and refers to heavy rainfall.

✗ 3. It originates from the Greek word 'monos,' meaning 'alone,' and refers to a solitary weather event.

✓ 4. It is derived from the Arabic word 'mausim,' meaning 'season,' and refers to the seasonal reversal in wind direction during a year.

Q.13 **How did Jammu and Kashmir become a Union Territory in 2019?**

Ans ✗ 1. Ordinance of Central Government

✓ 2. Act of Parliament

✗ 3. Act of the erstwhile State Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir

✗ 4. Constitutional Amendment

Q.14 **Which of the following ministries is responsible for implementing the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) in India?**

Ans ✗ 1. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

✗ 2. Ministry of Rural Development

✓ 3. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

✗ 4. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Q.15 **The Rajya Sabha is not subject to dissolution, and _____ of its members retire every second year.**

Ans ✗ 1. one-fifth

✗ 2. one-fourth

✓ 3. one-third

✗ 4. half

Q.16 **According to Census 2011, which of the following options correctly states the population density of Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh?**

Ans ✓ 1. Bihar – 1102 persons/sq km; Arunachal Pradesh – 17 persons/sq km

✗ 2. Bihar – 984 persons/sq km; Arunachal Pradesh – 15 persons/sq km

✗ 3. Bihar – 1235 persons/sq km; Arunachal Pradesh – 11 persons/sq km

✗ 4. Bihar – 828 persons/sq km; Arunachal Pradesh – 21 persons/sq km

Q.17 Which of the following best explains the significance of the Lucknow Pact (1916)?

Ans ✗ 1. It supported the British war effort.

✓ 2. It was an agreement between Congress and the Muslim League to work together.

✗ 3. It allowed Tilak to return to politics after imprisonment.

✗ 4. It ended the Swadeshi movement.

Q.18 The Mauryan capital, Pataliputra, was located near which present-day city?

Ans ✗ 1. Delhi

✗ 2. Kanpur

✓ 3. Patna

✗ 4. Varanasi

Q.19 Which of the following is the title of Human Development Report (HDR) 2025?

Ans ✗ 1. The Future of Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on Society

✗ 2. Artificial Intelligence and Global Development Challenges

✗ 3. Human Development in the Digital Era: Technology Transformation

✓ 4. A Matter of Choice: People and Possibilities in the Age of AI

Q.20 Who was popularly known as the 'Grand Old Man of India'?

Ans ✗ 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✗ 2. Surendranath Banerjee

✓ 3. Dadabhai Naoroji

✗ 4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale