

# Combined Graduate Level Examination 2024 Tier I

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## Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

- Q.1** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.  
(3, 9, 27)  
(4, 16, 64)  
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /multiplying etc., to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans ☒ 1. (6, 36, 84)  
☒ 2. (9, 81, 731)  
☒ 3. (5, 25, 120)  
☒ 4. (7, 49, 343)

- Q.2** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $6408 \times 8 + 27 - 15 \div 10 = ?$

Ans ☒ 1. 923  
☒ 2. 924  
☒ 3. 921  
☒ 4. 922



- Q.3** Six letters V, C, R, E, X and Z are written on different faces of a dice. Two positions of this dice are shown in the figures below. Find the letter on the face opposite to C.



Ans ☒ 1. X  
☒ 2. R  
☒ 3. V  
☒ 4. Z

**Q.4** Three Statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.  
Statements:  
All peas are vegetables.  
All carrots are vegetables.  
All vegetables are greens.  
Conclusions:  
I. All peas are greens.  
II. All greens are carrots.  
III. Some greens are peas.

- Ans** ☒ 1. Both conclusions I and III follow.  
☐ 2. All conclusions follow.  
☐ 3. Both conclusions II and III follow.  
☐ 4. Both conclusions I and II follow.

**Q.5** In a certain code language, 'BAKE' is coded as 'FDMF' and 'TURN' is coded as 'XXTO'. How will 'MOCK' be coded in the given language?

- Ans** ☐ 1. RRFL  
☒ 2. QREL  
☐ 3. RQGL  
☐ 4. QSEL

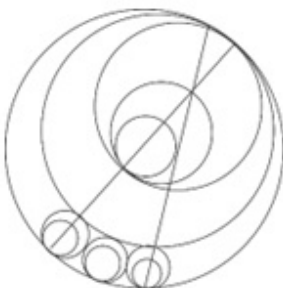
**Q.6** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.  
(84, 63, 42)  
(79, 47, 64)  
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/deleting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans** ☐ 1. (75, 33, 48)  
☐ 2. (64, 51, 52)  
☐ 3. (67, 48, 57)  
☒ 4. (71, 53, 36)

**Q.7** Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
MY 84, KW 80, IU 76, GS 72, ?

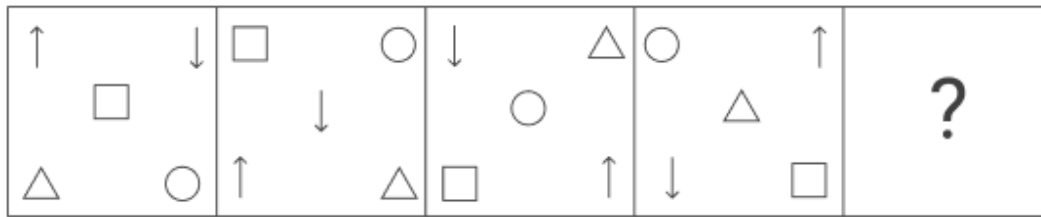
- Ans** ☐ 1. ER 70  
☒ 2. EQ 68  
☐ 3. FQ 71  
☐ 4. FP 69

**Q.8** How many circles are there in the given figure?



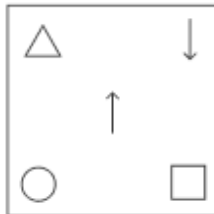
- Ans** ☒ 1. 11  
☐ 2. 10  
☐ 3. 13  
☐ 4. 12

**Q.9** Identify the option figure that when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.

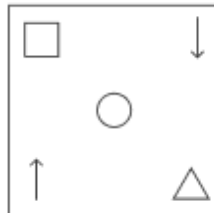


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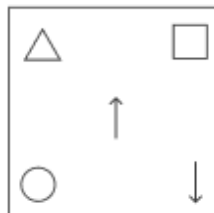
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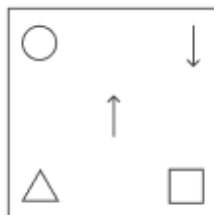
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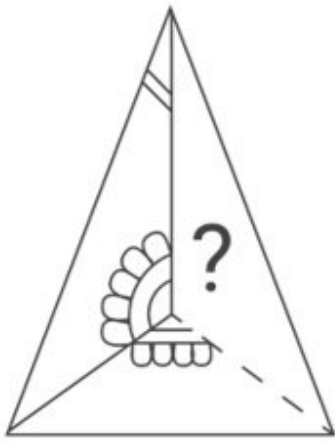
**Q.10** Select the word-pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the pair of words given below.  
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)  
Frequency : Hertz

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Power : Newton
  - ✗ 2. Resistance : Candela
  - ✗ 3. Force : Volt
  - ✓ 4. Illuminance : Lux

**Q.11** Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different. The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. RTTUWW
  - ✓ 2. NOPPSS
  - ✗ 3. ACCDFF
  - ✗ 4. IKKLNN

Q.12 Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

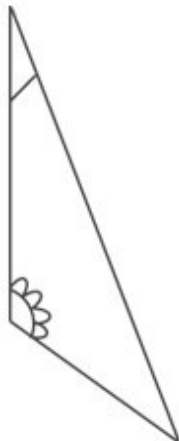
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✓ 2.

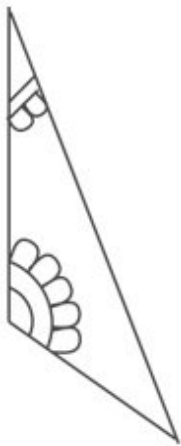


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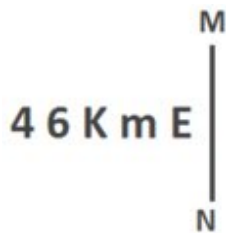


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✗ 4.



Q.13 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



Ans

✓ 1. E m K 6 4

✗ 2. E m 6 K 4

✗ 3. E m K 6 4

✗ 4. E m K 6 4

Q.14 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series.

I	H	T	I	K	T	S	K	
T		K		S		D		?
J	L	L	H	H	I	I	T	

Ans

✗ 1.

S	D
	R
K	T

✗ 2.

D	S
	R
K	T

✓ 3.

D	S
	R
T	K

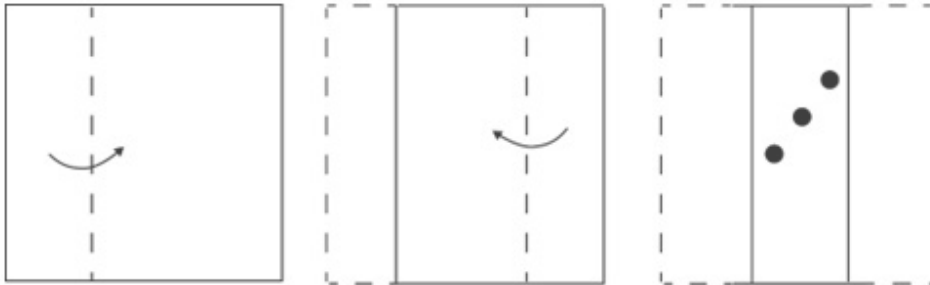
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S	D
	R
T	K

**Q.15** The same operation(s) are followed in all the given number pairs except one. Find that odd number pair.  
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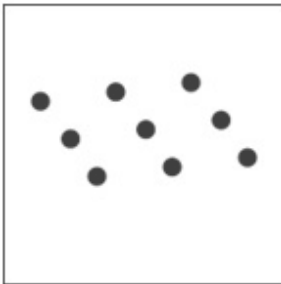
- Ans**
- ✓ 1.  $24 : 4$
  - ✗ 2.  $36 : 24$
  - ✗ 3.  $12 : 8$
  - ✗ 4.  $72 : 48$

**Q.16** A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and is then punched in the last as shown. How would the paper look when unfolded?

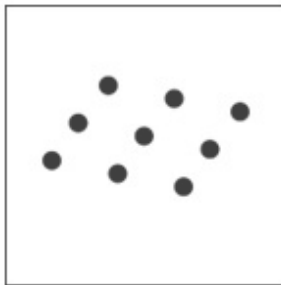


**Ans**

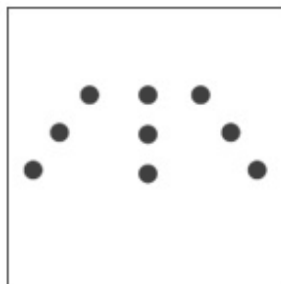
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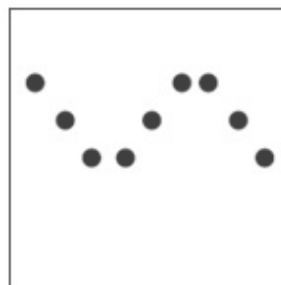
✗ 2.



✗ 3.



✓ 4.



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**Q.17** The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letter in the word 'IMPROVE' is arranged in English alphabetical order?

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

**Q.18** Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

All crows are parrots.

All eagles are parrots.

All parrots are birds.

**Conclusions:**

I. No crow is a bird.

II. Some birds are eagles.

III. All birds are crows.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Only conclusion II follows.
  - ☐ 2. Either conclusion II or III follows.
  - ☐ 3. All conclusions follow.
  - ☐ 4. Both conclusions I and III follow.

**Q.19** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
81, 65, 50, ?, 23, 11

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 37
  - ☒ 2. 36
  - ☐ 3. 34
  - ☐ 4. 35

**Q.20** Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.  
X \_ \_ Y \_ X X \_ \_ X \_ \_

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. X X X Y X X Y
  - ☐ 2. X X Y Y A A X
  - ☐ 3. Y X X Y Y X X
  - ☐ 4. Y Y X Y A X X

**Q.21** In a certain code language,  
X + Y means 'X is the sister of Y',  
X - Y means 'X is the son of Y',  
X × Y means 'X is the husband of Y',  
X ÷ Y means 'X is the mother of Y'.  
Based on the above, how is T related to X if 'T + U - V × W ÷ X'?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Father's mother
  - ☒ 2. Sister
  - ☐ 3. Father's sister
  - ☐ 4. Mother's sister

**Q.22** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $15 - 7 \div 4 + 36 \times 9 = ?$

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 42
  - ☐ 2. 34
  - ☐ 3. 40
  - ☒ 4. 39

**Q.23** Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
XJUM, VLJO, TNQQ, RPOS, ?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. PRMU
  - ☐ 2. QRMT
  - ☐ 3. PRMT
  - ☐ 4. PRNU

**Q.24** In a certain code language, 'FLAKE' is written as '&2348' and 'LAKES' is written as '23@84'. How will 'S' be written in that language?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 4
  - ☐ 2. &
  - ☐ 3. 3
  - ☒ 4. @

**Q.25** Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of numbers.  
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4 : 32  
7 : 98

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 8 : 192
  - ☒ 2. 3 : 18
  - ☐ 3. 10 : 1000
  - ☐ 4. 12 : 144

Section : General Awareness

**Q.1** Which of the following statements about the second five-year plan is INCORRECT?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The plan stressed the rapid industrialisation of heavy and basic industries.
  - ☐ 2. Electricity, Railway, Steel etc. industries were established during the plan.
  - ☒ 3. The plan was based on the Keynesian Model.
  - ☐ 4. The socialist pattern of the society was reflected in the plan.

**Q.2** Who among the following was appointed as the Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) to the Indian government in 2022?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Venkatramanan Anantha Nageswaran
  - ☐ 2. Kaushik Basu
  - ☐ 3. TV Somanathan
  - ☐ 4. Raghuram Rajan

**Q.3** Name the pension scheme that seeks to ensure old age protection for unorganised workers.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Atal Pension Yojana
  - ☐ 2. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna
  - ☐ 3. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bhima Yojna
  - ☒ 4. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan

**Q.4** What is the gas evolved when zinc reacts with sulphuric acid?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Hydrogen
  - ☐ 2. Oxygen
  - ☐ 3. Carbon dioxide
  - ☐ 4. Hydrogen sulphide



**Q.5** In 2022, who has been appointed as new Attorney General of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. KK Venugopal
  - ☐ 2. Niren De
  - ☐ 3. Mukul Rohatgi
  - ☒ 4. R Venkatramani

**Q.6** Which of the following is NOT a kharif crop?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Paddy
  - ☐ 2. Soyabean
  - ☒ 3. Wheat
  - ☐ 4. Cotton

**Q.7** Which of the following is another name of vitamin C?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Pyridoxine
  - ☐ 2. Pyridoxal
  - ☐ 3. Pyridoxamine
  - ☒ 4. Ascorbic acid

**Q.8** Who among the following Indian classical dancers is associated with Kuchipudi?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Meenakshi Medhi
  - ☒ 2. Vempati Chinna Satyam
  - ☐ 3. Sanjukta Panigrahi
  - ☐ 4. Malavika Sarkar

**Q.9** Which of the following Sultans of Delhi primarily adopted a policy of consolidation rather than expansion?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ibrahim Lodi
  - ☒ 2. Balban
  - ☐ 3. Alauddin Khalji
  - ☐ 4. Bahlol Lodi

**Q.10** Which of the following team events is included in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Tennis
  - ☐ 2. Football
  - ☐ 3. Cricket
  - ☒ 4. Hockey

**Q.11** Articles 214 to 231 in Part VI of the Indian Constitution deal with the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. High Courts
  - ☐ 2. District Courts
  - ☐ 3. Subordinate Courts
  - ☐ 4. Supreme Court

**Q.12** Which of the following ministries launched the PM Daksh scheme?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ministry of Education
  - ☐ 2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
  - ☒ 3. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
  - ☐ 4. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

**Q.13** \_\_\_\_\_ is often touted as Tansen of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, this musical genius blended the best of classical music and created a unique style of his own.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Ustad Ali Baksh Khan
  - ☒ 2. Bade Ghulam Ali Khan
  - ☐ 3. Mubarak Ali Khan
  - ☐ 4. Barkat Ali Khan

**Q.14** How many ICC World Cups has India won in ODI?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 1
  - ☐ 2. 3
  - ☒ 3. 2
  - ☐ 4. 4

**Q.15** Who first stated the principle of refraction that postulates that every substance has a specific bending ratio – ‘refractive index’?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Dennis Gabor
  - ☐ 2. Thomas Young
  - ☒ 3. Willebrord Snellius
  - ☐ 4. David Brewster

**Q.16** Coir conductor Coomi Nariman Wadia was awarded with which of the following awards by the Government of India in 2023?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Padma Bhushan
  - ☐ 2. Padma Vibhushan
  - ☐ 3. Bharat Ratna
  - ☒ 4. Padma Shri

**Q.17** Who published Systema Naturae in 1735 classifying the three kingdoms of nature and outlining the sexual system for the classification of plants?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Carl Woese
  - ☐ 2. Robert Whittaker
  - ☐ 3. Ernst Haeckel
  - ☒ 4. Carolus Linnaeus

**Q.18** When a person is NOT paying anything for public goods, it is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. non-excludable
  - ☐ 2. rivalrous
  - ☒ 3. free rider
  - ☐ 4. private good

**Q.19** In 1936, The Independent Labour Party was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Mohan Singh Bhakhna
  - ☒ 2. BR Ambedkar
  - ☐ 3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - ☐ 4. Bhagat Singh

**Q.20** Which of the following is NOT a tributary of Ganga?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Yamuna
  - ☐ 2. Gandak
  - ☐ 3. Kosi
  - ☒ 4. Lohit

**Q.21** The most common rainfall measurement is the total rainfall depth during a given period, which is expressed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ans** ☐ 1. kilopascal (kPa)  
☒ 2. millimetres (mm)  
☐ 3. hectopascal (hPa)  
☐ 4. millibar (mbar)

**Q.22** Kati Bihu is celebrated in which of the following months in Assam?

**Ans** ☐ 1. March  
☒ 2. October  
☐ 3. January  
☐ 4. November

**Q.23** With reference of Ajivikas, consider the following statements.

- a) Makkhali Gosala was the prominent teacher of this sect.  
b) Ajivikas believed in fatalism.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

**Ans** ☒ 1. Both a and b  
☐ 2. Neither a or b  
☐ 3. Only b  
☐ 4. Only a

**Q.24** Being the President of the Indian National Congress, who among the following had called for complete independence from the British Raj in 1929?

**Ans** ☒ 1. Jawaharlal Nehru  
☐ 2. Subhas Chandra Bose  
☐ 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
☐ 4. Mahatma Gandhi

**Q.25** Which Article in the fundamental duty is invoked when you see in a private party that the Indian flag has been used as a covering for the speaker's desk?

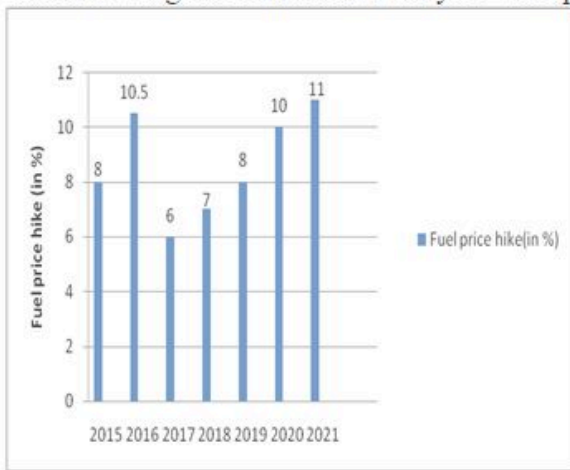
**Ans** ☐ 1. Article 51A (c)  
☐ 2. Article 51A (d)  
☒ 3. Article 51A (a)  
☐ 4. Article 51A (b)

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

**Q.1** If  $\sin A - \cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , then the value of  $\sin A \cdot \cos A$  is:

**Ans** ☐ 1.  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}-1}{4}$   
☐ 2.  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-1}{8}$   
☒ 3.  $\frac{2\sqrt{6}-1}{8}$   
☐ 4.  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}-1}{4}$

Q.2 The following bar chart shows the year-wise percentage hike in the fuel price with respect to the previous year.



In how many years did the fuel prices NOT rise?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 0
  - ☐ 2. 1
  - ☐ 3. 2
  - ☐ 4. 5

Q.3 The least number which must be subtracted from 7278745 so as to obtain a sum that is divisible by 11 is:

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

Q.4 A motorboat, whose speed in 15 km/h in still water goes 50 km downstream and comes back in a total of 7 hours 30 minutes. The speed of the stream (in km/h) is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 9
  - ☒ 2. 5
  - ☐ 3. 11
  - ☐ 4. 7

Q.5 The length, breadth and height of a room is 15 m, 9 m, and 5 m, respectively. From each can of paint 40 square metre of area is painted. How many cans of paint will be needed to paint only the walls of the room?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 12
  - ☒ 2. 6
  - ☐ 3. 4
  - ☐ 4. 8

Q.6 The distance between the longest chord and the centre of a circle is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. equal to zero unit
  - ☐ 2. equal to the diameter
  - ☐ 3. equal to the half of the radius
  - ☐ 4. equal to the radius

Q.7 The marked price of 55 items was equal to the cost price of 99 items. The selling price of 56 items was equal to the marked price of 35 items. Calculate the profit or loss percentage from the sale of each item.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 15% profit
  - ☐ 2. 12.25% profit
  - ☒ 3. 12.5% profit
  - ☐ 4. 12.5% loss

Q.8 In an election between two candidates, P received 42% of the valid votes and Q won by 45,360 votes. 20% people did not cast their vote. If 10% of the votes cast were found invalid, what is the total number of votes registered in the poll booth?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 3,93,750
  - ✗ 2. 3,59,000
  - ✗ 3. 3,93,600
  - ✗ 4. 3,53,790

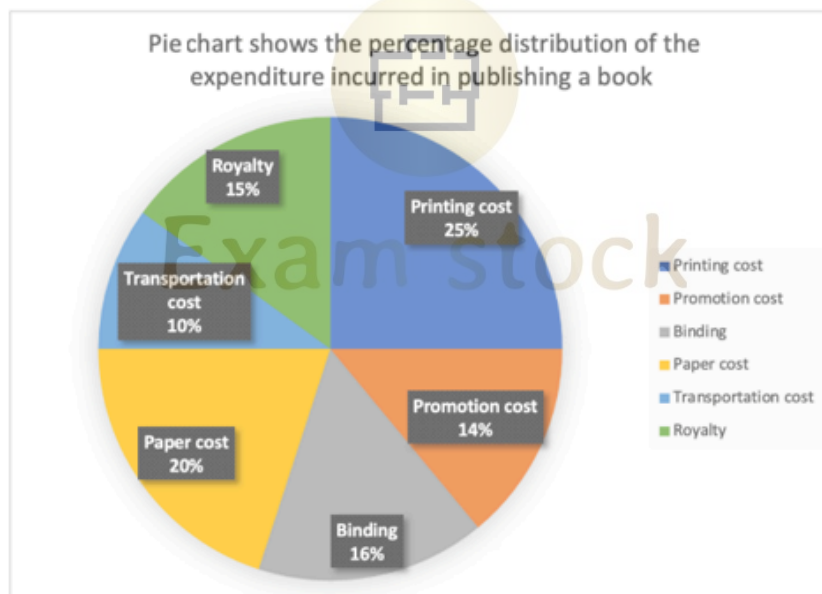
Q.9 Hema is 20 years old and her sister Neha is 30 years old. How many years ago were their ages in the ratio of 3 : 5?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 3
  - ✗ 2. 2
  - ✗ 3. 7
  - ✓ 4. 5

Q.10 AB is the chord of the circle with centre O. A line segment DOC originating from a point D on the circumference of the circle in major segment meets AB produced at C such that BC = OD. If angle BCO =  $30^\circ$ , then angle AOD is:

- Ans
- ✗ 1.  $30^\circ$
  - ✓ 2.  $90^\circ$
  - ✗ 3.  $60^\circ$
  - ✗ 4.  $80^\circ$

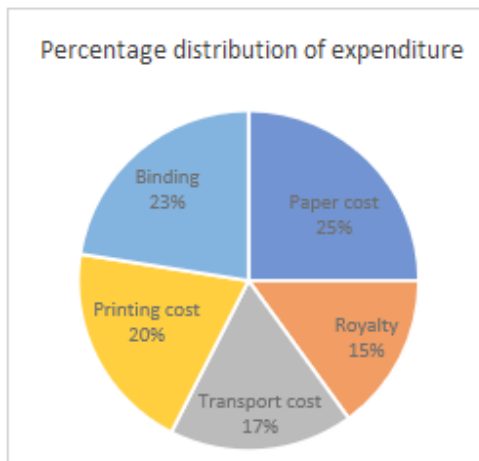
Q.11 The following pie chart shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred in publishing a book. Study the pie chart and answer the question that follows.



If the expenditure on royalty in publishing certain number of books be ₹43,500, then what is the combined expenditure (in ₹) on transportation, binding and printing?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 1,97,900
  - ✗ 2. 1,79,400
  - ✗ 3. 1,79,900
  - ✓ 4. 1,47,900

Q.12 The given pie-chart shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred in publishing a book.



What is the central angle of the sector corresponding to the expenditure incurred on binding?

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $78.8^\circ$
  - ☐ 2.  $61.8^\circ$
  - ☒ 3.  $82.8^\circ$
  - ☐ 4.  $48.8^\circ$

Q.13 Simplify:

$$25 - (18 - 4 \times 9 \div 3)$$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. -31
  - ☐ 2. 33
  - ☐ 3. -17
  - ☒ 4. 19



Q.14 XAB and XCD are two secants to a circle. If  $XA = 18$  cm,  $AB = 22$  cm and  $XC = 24$  cm, then find the value of XD (in cm).

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 28
  - ☐ 2. 21
  - ☒ 3. 30
  - ☐ 4. 34

Q.15 Study the below table and answer the question that follows.

Day of the week	Distance jogged (in km)
Monday	6
Tuesday	5.5
Wednesday	5.5
Thursday	7
Friday	5
Saturday	3.5
Sunday	7.5

If 300 calories are burned by jogging 6 km, then how many calories were burnt in the given week?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1600
  - ☐ 2. 2200
  - ☐ 3. 1800
  - ☒ 4. 2000

Q.16 If  $\cos A + \cos^2 A = 1$  then  $\sin^2 A + \sin^4 A$  is equal to:

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $\frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos A}$
  - ☐ 2. 0
  - ☐ 3.  $\frac{\cos A}{\cos^2 A}$
  - ☒ 4. 1

Q.17 If the medians of a triangle are equal, then the triangle will be:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. equilateral triangle
  - ☐ 2. obtuse angle triangle
  - ☐ 3. scalene triangle
  - ☐ 4. right angled triangle

Q.18 Find the fourth proportional to 4, 9 and 16.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 18
  - ☐ 2. 27
  - ☒ 3. 36
  - ☐ 4. 16

Q.19 The value of  $\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$  is equal to:

- Ans
- ☐ 1.  $\tan \theta$
  - ☐ 2.  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$
  - ☒ 3.  $\cot \theta$
  - ☐ 4.  $\sec \theta$

**Q.20** Ten chairs and six tables together cost ₹5,140; three chairs and two tables together cost ₹1,635. The cost of 1 chair and 1 table is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. ₹900
  - ☐ 2. ₹600
  - ☐ 3. ₹800
  - ☒ 4. ₹700

**Q.21** If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then the value of  $(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$  is equal to:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1.  $c^2$
  - ☐ 2.  $-c^2$
  - ☐ 3.  $c$
  - ☐ 4.  $-c$

**Q.22** The simple interest on a sum for 8 years is three-fifth of the sum. The rate of interest per annum is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1.  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$
  - ☒ 2.  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$
  - ☐ 3.  $6\%$
  - ☐ 4.  $9\%$

**Q.23** The marked price of a bed sheet is ₹500. At the time of its sale, two successive discounts of 10% and 5% are available. Find the selling price (in ₹) of the bed sheet.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 432.50
  - ☒ 2. 427.50
  - ☐ 3. 445.00
  - ☐ 4. 430.00

**Q.24** A mango juice is made by mixing water and mango concentrate in the ratio 9 : 7. If x litres of water and 3x litres of mango concentrate is mixed in 160 litres of mango juice, then the new ratio becomes 13 : 14. What is the quantity of the new mango juice (in litres)?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 197
  - ☐ 2. 212
  - ☐ 3. 206
  - ☒ 4. 216

**Q.25** Three pipes, P, Q and R, together take four hours to fill a tank. All the three pipes were opened at the same time. After three hours, P was closed, and Q and R filled the remaining tank in two hours. How many hours will P alone take to fill the tank?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. 8
  - ☐ 2. 10
  - ☐ 3. 12
  - ☐ 4. 9

#### Section : English Comprehension

**Q.1** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Obstinate

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Obedient
  - ☐ 2. Adaptive
  - ☒ 3. Stubborn
  - ☐ 4. Submissive



**Q.2** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Left out in the cold**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To go underground
  - ☐ 2. To be in hiding
  - ☒ 3. To be ignored
  - ☐ 4. To be extremely negative

**Q.3** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

**P. and has also created a wide gap between them**

**Q. laid too much stress on**

**R. teachers and students**

**S. online mode of education has**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SRPQ
  - ☐ 2. RQPS
  - ☒ 3. SQRP
  - ☐ 4. PSQR

**Q.4** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

**A thing that can be easily carried by hands**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Export
  - ☐ 2. Import
  - ☐ 3. Potable
  - ☒ 4. Portable

**Q.5** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

**He always wants to be in the company of those who are intellectually superior than him.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. superior than him.
  - ☐ 2. be in the company of
  - ☐ 3. He always wants to
  - ☐ 4. those who are intellectually

**Q.6** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

**O. want**

**P. movie tonight**

**Q. do you**

**R. to watch**

**S. the**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. RSPQO
  - ☒ 2. QORSP
  - ☐ 3. OSQPR
  - ☐ 4. OSPQR

**Q.7** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

**P) always favours**

**Q) only the**

**R) fortune**

**S) bold**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. SQPR
  - ☒ 2. RPQS
  - ☐ 3. SRQP
  - ☐ 4. PQRS

**Q.8** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.  
A. Only for themselves  
B. Is full of  
C. People who live  
D. The world

**Ans** ☒ 1. BCAD  
☒ 2. ABCD  
☒ 3. DBAC  
☒ 4. DBCA

**Q.9** Select the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Mr. Amar refused him admittance.

**Ans** ☒ 1. Admittance will be refused to him by Mr. Amar.  
☒ 2. Admittance shall be refused to him by Mr. Amar.  
☒ 3. Admittance would be refused to him by Mr. Amar.  
☒ 4. Admittance was refused to him by Mr. Amar.

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Break the ice

**Ans** ☒ 1. Nervousness before a performance  
☒ 2. Ill-feeling carried by a person over a period of time  
☒ 3. Respect for someone's achievements  
☒ 4. To say or do something that makes people feel more relaxed, especially at the beginning of a meeting, party

**Q.11** Select the most appropriate homophone to fill in the blank.  
The summer was \_\_\_\_\_ hot this year.

**Ans** ☒ 1. tow  
☒ 2. two  
☒ 3. to  
☒ 4. too

**Q.12** Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.  
The mothers, who suffer from postpartum depression, feel \_\_\_\_\_ by their children. (vexed)

**Ans** ☒ 1. delighted  
☒ 2. recovered  
☒ 3. pacific  
☒ 4. annoyed

**Q.13** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
I have sing 'Let It Go' before a crowd of thousands of people.

**Ans** ☒ 1. a crowd of  
☒ 2. thousands of people  
☒ 3. I have sing  
☒ 4. 'Let It Go' before

**Q.14** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
Aesthetic value is specifically a way in which we can get positive conclude value from the world at large.

**Ans** ☒ 1. can get positive convalescent value  
☒ 2. can get positive convulsive value  
☒ 3. can get positive conclusive value  
☒ 4. can get positive contrastive value

**Q.15** Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.

My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ the preparation of every festival celebration in my house.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. initiates
  - ☐ 2. inetiates
  - ☐ 3. enitiates
  - ☐ 4. enetiates

**Q.16** In the question, four alternatives are given for the underlined word in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word.

It was as if the newer hybrids had an insatiable appetite for chemicals.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Satisfiable
  - ☐ 2. Urgent
  - ☐ 3. Curbed
  - ☐ 4. Pressing

**Q.17** Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Lady Stranleigh continued to smile at him brilliantly.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Brightly
  - ☒ 2. Dimly
  - ☐ 3. Cunningly
  - ☐ 4. Strangely

**Q.18** Select the correct spelling of the underlined word in the sentence.

Can you please come back to reality from the fectitious world you live in?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. factitious
  - ☐ 2. fractional
  - ☐ 3. factional
  - ☒ 4. fictitious

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Purify

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Chant
  - ☐ 2. Invite
  - ☒ 3. Pollute
  - ☐ 4. Wash

**Q.20** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Trigonometry has been taught by him for donkey's years.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He had been teaching trigonometry for donkey's years.
  - ☐ 2. He has been trigonometry teaching for donkey's years.
  - ☐ 3. He is teaching trigonometry for donkey's years.
  - ☒ 4. He has been teaching trigonometry for donkey's years.

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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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Nature, it is learnt, has blessed almost two-thirds of the human race with musical ability of some sort. Music has the power to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ out the deepest emotions. In fact, it is a magic medicine, and many seek refuge in it when they are depressed or stressed. It is this intimacy that makes us listen to music (4)\_\_\_\_\_ even hum or sing sometimes. This singing, or realistically speaking, expressing one's emotion musically sometimes takes a serious turn.

The desire to sing before an audience is innocent and beautiful, and indeed, it is perfectly alright to have such a genuine desire. But it is also important to understand that singing is an (5)\_\_\_\_\_ art—a highly refined one at that, which requires systematic, prolonged and strict training to be acceptable.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

**Q.21** Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. format
  - ☒ 2. substance
  - ☒ 3. form
  - ☒ 4. design

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22** Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. difficult
  - ☒ 2. irksome
  - ☒ 3. serious
  - ☒ 4. easy

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**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23** Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. bring
  - ☒ 2. catalyse
  - ☒ 3. yield
  - ☒ 4. effect

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**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24** Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. or
  - ☐ 2. neither
  - ☐ 3. nor
  - ☐ 4. either

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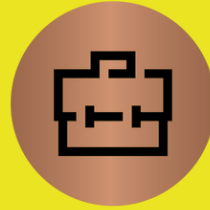
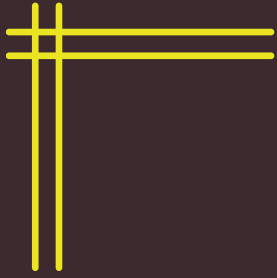
**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Choose the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. uncomplicated
  - ☐ 2. uniform
  - ☐ 3. mixed
  - ☒ 4. intricate



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