

• Question No. 1

Total monthly income of A, B and C is Rs.1,02,720. A, B and C save 20%, 10% and 25%, of their incomes. If the ratio of their monthly expenditures is 3 : 4 : 5, then what is the sum (in Rs) of monthly incomes of A and C?

Options :

1. 61,875
2. 60,000
3. 72,000
4. 56,250
- 5.

Answer : 72,000

• Question No. 2

A sum becomes 2.89 times of itself in 2 years when invested at compound interest (compounded annually). What is the annual rate of interest?

Options :

1. 50%
2. 70%
3. 40%
4. 80%
- 5.

Answer : 70%

• Question No. 3

The ratio of two numbers is 3 : 8. If the sum of both the numbers is 220, then what is the smaller number among both the numbers?

Options :

1. 120
2. 20
3. 60
4. 220
- 5.

Answer : 60

• Question No. 4

A bus starts running with the initial speed of 6 km/hr and its speed increases every hour by certain amount. If it takes 14 hours to cover a distance of 630 km. then what will be hourly increment in the speed of bus?

Options :

1. 10 km/hr
2. 5.2 km/hr
3. 6 km/hr
4. 5 km/hr
- 5.

Answer : 6 km/hr

• Question No. 5

A question is given, followed by three statements I, II and III. Identify which of the statements is/are sufficient to answer the question.

Question:

What is the value of $(a - c)$?

Statements:

I. $(a+b):c = 8:3$ and $(a+b+c) = 2772$

II. $a:(a+c) = 2:5$

III. $a:(b+c) = 34 : 43$

Options :

1. I and II or I and III
2. I only
3. II and III
4. I and III only
- 5.

Answer : I and II or I and III

- Question No. 6

27 percent of a number exceeds 13 percent of the same number by 56. What is the value of the number?

Options :

1. 420
2. 400
3. 360
4. 380
- 5.

Answer : 400

- Question No. 7

A circular path is 800 m long. Beena and Arun run in opposite directions from the same point A on the path at the same time. They continue to run after they meet for the first time. Beena runs another $53\frac{1}{3}$ seconds to arrive at A, while Arun runs another 2 minutes to get to point A.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

Statement I: The speed of Beena is 6 m/sec.

Statement II: The ratio of the speeds of Arun and Beena is 2 : 3.

Options :

1. Neither I nor II
2. I and II
3. I only
4. II only
- 5.

Answer : Neither I nor II

• Question No. 8

If 75 percent of total articles are sold at a profit of 20 percent and remaining articles are sold at a loss of 20 percent, then what will be the overall profit percentage?

Options :

1. 5 percent
2. 12 percent
3. 8 percent
4. 10 percent
- 5.

Answer : 10 percent

• Question No. 9

The product of two consecutive even numbers is 1088. What is the difference of the larger number and the square of the smaller number?

Options :

1. 842
2. 1024
3. 768
4. 990

5.

Answer : 990

• Question No. 10

The cost of item A is 40% more than that of item B and the cost of item B is 25% less than that of item C. The cost of A is decreased by 20%, while that of B and C are increased by 24% and 33%, respectively.

Statement I: The total new cost of items A, B and C is 24% less than the total initial cost of 2B and C.

Statement II: The total new cost of A and 2B is 33(1/3)% more than the total initial cost of A and B.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Options :

1. Neither I nor II
2. II only
3. I only
4. Both I and II
- 5.

Answer : Neither I nor II

• Question No. 11

Select the option that is true regarding the following labelled Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Assertion (A)	Reason (R)
The value of $\frac{[(3.9)^3 + 9 \times 1.3 \times 4.29 + 11.7 \times (1.1)^2 + 1.331]}{[1.23 \times 1.23 + 0.77 (0.77 + 0.6 \times 4.1)]}$ is 31.25.	Using $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$ and $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$

Options :

1. A is true and R is false.

2. A is false and R is true.
3. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A.
4. Both A and R are true and R is a correct explanation of A.
- 5.

Answer : Both A and R are true and R is a correct explanation of A.

• Question No. 12

Consider all prime numbers between 1 and 100.

Which of the following statements is (are) correct?

- a. A number that is one greater than a multiple of 5 has a unit digit 3 or 6.
- b. The sum of all numbers which are one greater than a multiple of 5 is 215.
- c. The sum of all numbers which are one greater than a multiple of 5 and also one greater than a multiple of 6 is 92.

Options :

1. b and c
2. a and c
3. b only
4. a and b
- 5.

Answer : b and c

• Question No. 13

A vessel contains a solution of acid and water in the ratio 5 : 7. When 9 litres of the solution are taken out and the vessel is filled with equal quantity of acid, the ratio of acid and water in the vessel becomes 9 : 7. How many litres of solution was there in the vessel, initially?

Options :

1. 36
2. 24
3. 42
4. 30
- 5.

Answer : 36

• Question No. 14

The average weight of a class of 13 students is 60 kg. If 2 new students of weight 42 kg and 48 kg are added to the class, then what will be the new average weight of 15 students?

Options :

1. 58.5 kg
2. 59 kg
3. 58 kg
4. 61 kg
- 5.

Answer : 58 kg

• Question No. 15

The smallest prime number that is a divisor of 17408 is 2 ($17408 = 17 \times 2^{10}$). What is the sum of digits of the greatest prime number, which is a divisor of 17391?

Options :

1. 5
2. 8
3. 4
4. 6
- 5.

Answer : 4

- Question No. 16

A and B together can complete a certain work in 54 days. They work together for 12 days. The remaining work was completed by A, B and C together in 28 days. If the work done by B in 6 days is equal to the work done by C in 9 days, then A alone can complete two-thirds of the work in _____ days.

Options :

1. 144
2. 180
3. 216
4. 108
- 5.

Answer : 144

- Question No. 17

What is the value of $15^3 - 12^3 - 27$?

Options :

1. 1620
2. 1340
3. 1540
4. 1480
- 5.

Answer : 1620

- Question No. 18

The initial value of a car is ₹450000. The value of car depreciates by 40 percent of its initial value each year. What will be its value after 2 years?

Options :

1. ₹192000
2. ₹154000
3. ₹162000
4. ₹184000
- 5.

Answer : ₹162000

• Question No. 19

20 percent of P's income is equal to 10 percent of Q's income and 10 percent of Q's income is equal to 20 percent of R's income. If R's income is ₹13000, then what is the total income of P, Q and R?

Options :

1. 39000
2. 52000
3. 78000
4. 65000
- 5.

Answer : 52000

• Question No. 20

An article is marked x% (0

Options :

1. 25
2. 30
3. 20
4. 35
- 5.

Answer : 30

- Question No. 21

In a certain code language "BRIEF" is written as "SCHOF", and "CHART" is written as "IDZUS". Which of the following are correct matches as per the given code language?

WORD	CODE
I. DANCE	(W) SGNUO
II. FRONT	(X) JOFUI
III. NIGHT	(Y) BEMFD

Options :

1. I-X, II-W only
2. I-Y, II-W, III-X only
3. III-Y, I-W only
4. I-X only
- 5.

Answer : I-Y, II-W, III-X only

- Question No. 22

X # Y means 'X is the brother of Y'

X @ Y means 'X is the daughter of Y'

X & Y means 'X is the husband of Y'

X % Y means 'X is the wife of Y'

Based on the above information, find out which of the given statements can be the reason/s behind the assertion made below if it is given that "A % B # C @ D"

Assertion: A is daughter in law of E

Reason A: D & E

Reason B: E @ F

Options :

1. Neither A nor B is the reason behind the assertion
2. Both A and B are reasons behind the assertion
3. Only A is the reason behind the assertion
4. Only B is the reason behind the assertion
- 5.

Answer : Only A is the reason behind the assertion

• Question No. 23

In this question, a question is followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and decide the appropriate answer.

Q. Five children were administered psychological tests to know their intellectual levels. Which child is the most intelligent?

(I) The child A is less intelligent than the child B. The child C is less intelligent than the child D.

(II) The child B is less intelligent than the child C and child A is more intelligent than the child E.

Options :

1. Data in statements I and II together are NOT sufficient to answer the question.
2. Data in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement I is not.
3. Data in statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
4. Data in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question while data in statement II is not.
- 5.

Answer : Data in statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

• Question No. 24

Read the following information carefully and answer the question that follows.

You must assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the course of action not logically follow for pursuing Statement: The Earth's fever is

rising, fueled by our carbon footprint. Extreme weather events, rising sea levels, and ecosystem disruptions are stark reminders of the urgency to act. From individual choices like sustainable transportation and energy conservation to collective efforts like policy changes and community initiatives, we must all become stewards of our planet.

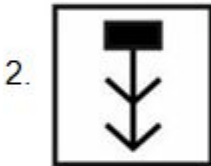
Options :

1. India should participate in global agreements and pushing for carbon pricing mechanisms, we should contribute to a unified. effective response to the climate crisis.
2. Government should take responsibility of arranging for more waste disposal systems for these factories.
3. In recognizing the vital role of ecosystems in mitigating climate change, we should not pledge to support large-scale tree planting initiatives and conservation efforts.
4. We should design and support projects that are adaptable to the impacts of climate change, ensuring sustainability and reducing vulnerability to extreme weather events.
- 5.

Answer : India should participate in global agreements and pushing for carbon pricing mechanisms, we should contribute to a unified. effective response to the climate crisis.

- Question No. 25

In the Following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



Options :

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.

Answer : 1

- Question No. 26

In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

Options :

1. LH – PC
2. RX – VT
3. NS – RO
4. RS – VO
- 5.

Answer : LH – PC

- Question No. 27

In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of is same as that on the right side of :: ?

(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/subtracting /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)

X : 729 :: 13 : Y

Options :

1. X=27, Y=1440
2. X=11, Y=2132
3. X=9, Y=1320
4. X=9, Y=2197
- 5.

Answer : X=9, Y=2197

- Question No. 28

After interchanging which two numbers, the value of the given equation will be 33'?

$$8 \div 2 - 5 - 6 \times 7$$

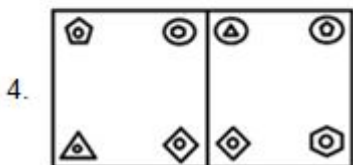
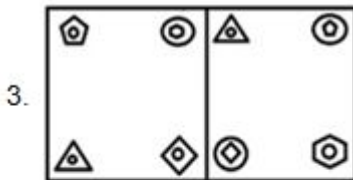
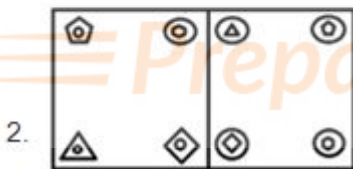
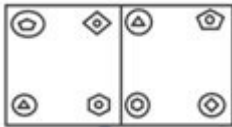
Options :

- 1. 7 and 5
- 2. 6 and 8
- 3. 8 and 5
- 4. 5 and 6
- 5.

Answer : 5 and 6

• Question No. 29

In this figure, first figure is related to second figure following a certain pattern. Choose from among the alternatives, the figure pair, in which the two figures are related following the same pattern.



Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5.

Answer : 3

• Question No. 30

In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements:

I. No E are F.

II. Some G are F.

Conclusion:

I. All G are E.

II. No F is E.

Options :

1. Only conclusion I follows.

2. Neither conclusion follows.

3. Both conclusions I and II follows.

4. Only conclusion II follows.

5.

Answer : Only conclusion II follows.

• Question No. 31

In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

8, 33, 133, 533, 2133, ?

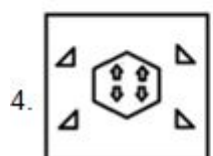
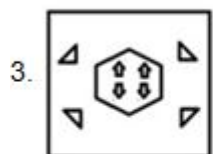
Options :

- 1. 8600
- 2. 8530
- 3. 8545
- 4. 8533
- 5.

Answer : 8533

• Question No. 32

A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Options :

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 3

- Question No. 33

A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

NIE, QLH, TOK, WRN, ?

Options :

- 1. ZUQ
- 2. YXQ
- 3. YWQ
- 4. ZWQ
- 5.

Answer : ZUQ

- Question No. 34

TREE is related to YXLM in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, GAME is related to LGTM.

Which of the following are correct matches following the same logic?

(i) RIDE	(W) BUYL
(ii) HOPE	(X) MUWM
(iii) WORD	(Y) WOKM
(iv) FIVE	(Z) KOCM

Options :

1. i-Y, ii-X, iii-W, iv- Z only
2. i-Y only
3. ii-W only
4. iii-Y, i-W only
- 5.

Answer : i-Y, ii-X, iii-W, iv- Z only

• Question No. 35

In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements:

I. Some L are F.

II. Some F are B.

Conclusion:

I. No B is F.

II. Some L are B.

Options :

1. Only conclusion I follows.
2. Neither conclusion follows.
3. Only conclusion II follows.
4. Both conclusions I and II follows
- 5.

Answer : Neither conclusion follows.

• Question No. 36

There are six friends Farhan, Anand, Chand, Sanjay, Maher, and Zaman each of different weight, 45, 56, 71, 65, 58 and 48 (all in kg) but not necessarily in same order as follows

- Farhan is heavier than Zaman and Anand.
- Chand is heavier than Farhan but lighter than Sanjay.
- Zaman is heavier than only two friends.
- Anand is not lightest in all.

Which of the following statement is true based on the above information?

- I. Farhan weight is 56 kg.
- II. Zaman is third heaviest in all.

Options :

1. Only I
2. Both I and II
3. Only II
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Neither I nor II

- Question No. 37

Eight persons namely - Harsh, Khushi, Jay, Rohan, Ashwin, Palak, Jayesh and Nilamber live on separate floors of an eight-floor building in an apartment. Ground floor is numbered 1, first floor is numbered 2 and so on until the topmost floor which is numbered 8. Only two people live between Harsh and Khushi. Jayesh lives immediately above Rohan. Ashwin lives immediately above Jay. Ashwin lives above Nilamber. Palak lives on an odd-numbered floor. Only one person lives between Ashwin and Nilamber. Harsh lives on the floor numbered five. Khushi lives above Harsh. On which floor does Ashwin lives?

Options :

1. Ashwin
2. Rohan
3. Jay

4. Jayesh

5.

Answer : Ashwin

• Question No. 38

There are seven persons Anmol, Fuzail, Raju, Enamul, Dinesh, Badal and Chaman each of different professions Lawyer, Judge, Police, Professor, Architect, Engineer and Doctor but not necessarily in same order, sitting in a row facing towards North direction as per the given information

- There is no person is sitting to the left of Judge.
- Dinesh is sitting exactly in the middle of row.
- Raju is sitting third to the left of Chaman.
- Lawyer is sitting between Police and Anmol.
- Fuzail is a professor sitting to the one end of row.
- Badal is an engineer and Raju is a Lawyer.
- Dinesh is neither police nor lawyer.

Which of the following statement is/are true based on the given arrangement?

- I.** Anmol is sitting to the left end of the row.
- II.** Enamul is sitting third to the left of Badal.
- III.** Doctor is sitting to the right of Chaman.

Options :

1. Only II is true.
2. Both I and II are true.
3. All I, II and III are true.
4. Only I is true.
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II are true.

- Question No. 39

After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at Third position?

1. Petrol
2. Petrify
3. Pet
4. Petal
5. Petition

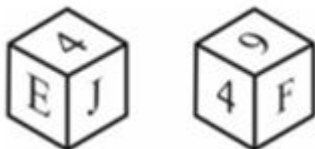
Options :

1. Petrol
2. Petrify
3. Petal
4. Petition
- 5.

Answer : Petition

- Question No. 40

Two positions of a dice are given below. What will come on the face opposite to the face containing 'F' on it?



Options :

1. J
2. 9
3. 4

4. E

5.

Answer : E

• Question No. 41

Four sentences are given as options. Choose the option that contains the odd sentence.

Options :

1. A 2021 study showed that 94% of teachers in the US feel open to using digital resources to enhance in-class instruction.
2. In the current educational context, students continue to struggle, and teachers feel burnt out.
3. The answer lies in using digital resources intelligently.
4. Reading the newspaper daily should become a habit with students and teachers alike.
- 5.

Answer : Reading the newspaper daily should become a habit with students and teachers alike.

• Question No. 42

Select the option in which the word 'alimony' is used correctly.

1. The **alimony** war has been protracted since India's independence.
2. The **alimony** payments to his two wives have left the cruel husband nearly a pauper.
3. The fight for territorial **alimony** has been going on for a few years.
4. The **alimony** between the two has not dwindled even after a decade.

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5.

Answer : 2

• Question No. 43

Select the correct conclusion based on the meaning of the emboldened word.

Statement: I will only share this information if you keep it **under your hat**.

Conclusion:

I. If you will not discuss this information publicly.

II. If you will not use it for your own benefit.

III. If you will buy me a hat.

Options :

1. Only conclusion II is correct
2. Only conclusion III is correct
3. Only conclusion II and III are correct
4. Only conclusion I is correct
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion I is correct

Direction:

Sentence:

When we consider the subject of style in general, we notice that there are great differences in this respect, among nations as well as among individuals.

Paragraph:

Style refers to the choice and arrangement of words and may be defined as the peculiar manner in which thought is expressed in language. (1)_____. Such differences as these may always be found. (2)_____. In Oriental literature great license is allowed to the imagination; in European it is held under stricter control. In Europe itself, there are

strongly marked varieties of national taste. (3)_____. In every nation also, there is a distinctive style at different periods. (4)_____. Besides this, we have to consider the personal peculiarities of the individual author, which are so strikingly manifested that a man's writings have come to be considered as much a mark of himself as his face or figure.

• Question No. 44

A sentence is missing in the paragraph given below. Decide in which blank (i.e., 1, 2, 3 or 4) the following sentence would fit best.

Options :

1. Blank 2
2. Blank 4
3. Blank 1
4. Blank 3
- 5.

Answer : Blank 1

• Question No. 45

Select the correct conclusion based on the meaning of the emboldened word.

Statement: She **threw up the sponge** after watching a female double her size as her opponent.

Conclusion:

I. She forgot all her weaknesses and gave a good fight.

II. She accepted her defeat.

III. She abandoned the competition.

Options :

1. Only conclusion I and II are correct
2. Only conclusion III is correct

3. Only conclusion II and III are correct
4. Only conclusion I is correct
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion II and III are correct

• Question No. 46

Match the following words with their SYNONYMS.

List I	List II
1. Longing	A. Remission
2. Pardon	B. Denote
3. Signify	C. Yearning

Options :

1. 1-B, 2-C, 3-A
2. 1-A, 2-C, 3-B
3. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
4. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B
- 5.

Answer : 1-C, 2-A, 3-B

• Question No. 47

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence: The makers of the film didn't wanted to talk about the fight that had took place yesterday.

- I. The makers of the film refused to talk about the fight that happened yesterday.
- II. The makers of the film didn't want to talk about the fight that happened yesterday.
- III. The makers of the film didn't want to talk about the fight that took place yesterday.

Options :

1. All I, II and III are correct
2. Only III is correct
3. Only I is correct
4. Only II and III are correct
- 5.

Answer : All I, II and III are correct

• Question No. 48

Select the conclusion(s) that follow(s) based on the correct meaning of the word emboldened in the following sentence.

Sentence:

Soft music has a **soporific** effect on human beings, according to various studies.

Conclusion:

- (i) Songs should be heard at a high volume for it to have any effect on us.
- (ii) Mothers sing lullabies to their children when they don't stop crying.
- (iii) Classical music is often used to calm the nerves of agitated minds.

Options :

1. Only conclusion (ii)
2. Only conclusion (i)
3. Only conclusion (i) and (iii)
4. Only conclusion (ii) and (iii)
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion (ii) and (iii)

Direction:

Over the past decade, the sunflower sea star has gone from a predator of the Pacific Ocean to nearing extinction. The Nature Conservancy estimates that 5.75 billion sunflower sea stars died over three years, a 94% global

____(1)____. The cause, scientists say, is largely climate change and warming waters, ____ (2)____ by sea star wasting disease. Hope is slowly on the horizon. The Birch Aquarium at Scripps

Institution of Oceanography near San Diego successfully ____ (3)____ three sunflower sea stars recently, the latest success story in a sprawling collaborative effort. TBA has five sunflower stars, one of the largest populations of sunflower stars in ____ (4)____ in California. But until recently it did not know their gender. To determine the sex, researchers induced spawning. After further testing, they can determine whether the ____ (5)____ could survive disease or parasites. Once that's done, the aquarium will be able to begin the fertilization process.

• Question No. 49

The passage given below has numbered blanks. Choose the word that best fits Blank 1.

Options :

1. Decline
2. Spurt
3. Increase
4. Fallout
- 5.

Answer : Decline

• Question No. 50

Select the correct conclusion based on the correct meaning of the word emboldened in the following sentence.

Statement: The company received a **subpoena** for the next stage of the investigation.

Conclusion:

- (i) The penal code needs to be amended to protect innocent victims from further humiliation.
- (ii) The relevant documents were also ordered to be produced a week in advance.
- (iii) It won't be wise for the company to ignore it as it might draw judicial wrath.

Options :

1. Both conclusion (ii) and (iii) are correct
2. Only conclusion (ii) is correct
3. Both conclusion (i) and (iii) are correct
4. Only conclusion (i) is correct
- 5.

Answer : Both conclusion (ii) and (iii) are correct

• Question No. 51

Match the following words with their antonyms.

List I	List II
1 Conflict	A Permanent
2 Transient	B Accord
3 Lament	C Applause

Options :

1. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
2. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
3. 1-B, 2-C, 3-A
4. 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
- 5.

Answer : 1-B, 2-A, 3-C

• Question No. 52

Select the conclusion(s) that follow(s) based on the correct meaning of the emboldened segment in the given sentence.

Sentence:

There might be some issues to be sorted out, but it does not mean that we should **throw the baby out with the bathwater**. Conclusion:

(i) For the sake of opposition, we should not reject a proposal outright because of our concerns over a few specifics.

(ii) The bathwater should be clean, otherwise the baby will be sick.

(iii) When a theory or an approach goes out of favour, we shift our loyalty completely towards the more fashionable one ignoring even the good aspects of the former.

Options :

1. Only conclusion (i)
2. Only conclusion (ii)
3. Only Conclusion (iii)
4. Only conclusion (i) and (iii)
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion (i) and (iii)

• Question No. 53

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence: I have to read this so that I didn't get this speech wrong.

I. I have to read this so that I didn't got this speech wrong.

II. I am to read this so that I didn't got this speech wrong.

Options :

1. Both I and II are correct
2. Only I is correct
3. Neither I nor II is correct
4. Only II is correct
- 5.

Answer : Neither I nor II is correct

- Question No. 54

Select the option in which the word 'fastidious' is used correctly.

1. James is a **fastidious** editor and wouldn't easily approve of any copy that comes to his desk.
2. I wish he weren't as **fastidious** as he is made out to be as he often sidesteps the issues and digresses.
3. Some teachers are so **fastidious** that they give high grades to almost everyone in class.
4. **Fastidious** people are easy to please and you can get along with them with no difficulty.

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 1

Direction:

Sentence:

From that tradition many of our intellectuals are visibly turning away.

Paragraph:

The word 'ancient' emphasises the fact that intellectual freedom is a deep-rooted tradition without which our characteristic western culture could only doubtfully exist.

(1)_____. They have accepted the principle that a book should be published or suppressed, praised or damned, not on its merits but according to political expediency. (2)_____. And others who do not actually hold this view assent to it from sheer cowardice. But at least let us have no more nonsense about defending liberty against Fascism.

(3)_____. If liberty means anything at all it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear. (4)_____.

The common people still vaguely subscribe to that doctrine and act on it. In our country, it is the liberals who fear liberty and the intellectuals who want to do dirt on the intellect: it is to draw attention to that fact that I have

written this preface.

• Question No. 55

A sentence is missing in the paragraph given below. Decide in which blank (i.e., 1, 2, 3 or 4) the following sentence would fit best.

Options :

1. Blank 1
2. Blank 3
3. Blank 4
4. Blank 2
- 5.

Answer : Blank 1

• Question No. 56

The five sentences labelled (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question. The last sentence is fixed and others when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and choose the correct option.

1. Many might even question whether it is at all required since it is assumed that the landlord has insured his property.
2. However, this does not necessarily imply that the tenant's belongings if damaged or stolen from within the property will also be covered.
3. Renter's insurance is an insurance cover not many are aware of.
4. In such a time of crisis this policy comes to help.
5. Renters insurance can also offer coverage if someone gets injured in your rental home by taking care of their medical bills and can also protect you if the third party files a lawsuit against you for the injury.

Options :

1. 31245
2. 12543
3. 41235
4. 21345
- 5.

Answer : 31245

• Question No. 57

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence: His dreams were on a grand scale; such, after all, are best possessions of youth.

I. His dreams were on a grand scale; such, after all, are the best possessions of youth.

II. His dreams were on an grand scale; such, after all, are the best possessions of youth.

Options :

1. Neither I nor II is correct
2. Both I and II are correct
3. Only II is correct
4. Only I is correct
- 5.

Answer : Only I is correct

• Question No. 58

Match the following words with their SYNONYMS.

List I	List II
1 Conflict	A Permanent
2 Transient	B Accord
3 Lament	C Applause

Options :

1. 1-B, 2-C, 3-A
2. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B
3. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
4. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
- 5.

Answer : 1-C, 2-A, 3-B

- Question No. 59

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence: My father is not only intelligent, yet he also has a wide range of expertise.

- I. My father is not only intelligent, but he also has a wide range of expertise.
- II. My father is not intelligent only, also but he has a wide range of expertise.
- III. My father is nor intelligent only, but also he has a wide range of expertise.

Options :

1. Only III is correct
2. Only I and II are correct
3. Only II is correct
4. Only I is correct
- 5.

Answer : Only I is correct

- Question No. 60

Which of the following statements uses the given idiom correctly?

- (i) It is exciting to see the **kangaroo court** freely moving about in the zoo.
- (ii) Many villages in India still organise a **kangaroo court**, which is unfortunate.

(iii) Those who conduct **kangaroo courts** will soon find themselves hounded by the law of the land.

Options :

1. Only statements (i) and (iii)
2. Only statements (ii) and (iii)
3. Only statements (i) and (ii)
4. All the statements
- 5.

Answer : Only statements (ii) and (iii)

- Question No. 61

As of November 2023, India set to launch its first X-Ray Polarimeter Satellite. Which organization will launch this satellite?

Options :

1. North-Eastern Space Applications Centre (NE-SAC)
2. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
3. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
4. Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST)
- 5.

Answer : Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

- Question No. 62

Which of the following statement is correct about Indian monsoon in 2023?

- I. Despite a looming El Nino, the 2023 southwest monsoon season ended with rainfall deficit of just 5.6 per cent from normal.
- II. The monsoon 2023 was classified as 'below normal' rains, the first in four years.

Options :

1. Only I
2. Neither I nor II
3. Both I and II
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

• Question No. 63

Which of the following statements are CORRECT about the Indian-Americans who were awarded US' Highest Scientific Award.

1. Two Indian-American scientists were in October 2023, honoured with the National Medals in the fields of science and technology by US President Joe Biden.
2. Dr Ashok Gadgil was conferred the National Medal for Technology and Innovation.
3. Dr Subra Suresh was awarded the National Medal of Science.
4. These medalists have made discoveries that enable life-saving medical treatments, help fight the Cancer.

Options :

1. 1 & 4 only
2. 3 & 4 only
3. 1, 2 & 3 only
4. 2, 3 & 4 only
- 5.

Answer : 1, 2 & 3 only

• Question No. 64

Indian cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar will start a new innings in August 2023 as the Election Commission of India's national icon for voter awareness and education.

In this context which of the following statement is correct?

I. The ECI would sign a memorandum of understanding with Tendulkar to be a voter awareness ambassador for three years.

II. For the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the ECI had drafted cricketer M.S. Dhoni, actor Aamir Khan and boxer Mary Kom as its national icons.

Options :

1. Only II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 65

Which of the following statement is/are INCORRECT about the Delhi government's 'Green War Room'?

1. 'Green War Room' is the Delhi government's control centre to monitor air pollution and solve complaints.

2. Though the Green War Room functions round-the-year, the 24 × 7 monitoring started in December 2023.

3. People can report air pollution-related complaints to the Green War Room through the Green Delhi mobile application.

Options :

1. 2 only
2. 3 only
3. 1 only
4. 1, 2 and 3
- 5.

Answer : 2 only

- Question No. 66

Who is central vigilance commissioner in as of November 2023?

Options :

1. Shri Brijesh Kumar Rai
2. Dr. Umashankar Dash
3. Dr. Sarthak Sarangi
4. Praveen Kumar Srivastava
- 5.

Answer : Praveen Kumar Srivastava

- Question No. 67

Kanchan Devi was appointed as director general of Dehradun-based Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) in December 2023.

Which of the following statement is correct about Kanchan Devi?

I. Kanchan Devi is an IFS officer from the 1991 batch of the Madhya Pradesh cadre.

II. Before assuming this posting, Devi served as deputy director general (education) for the past four years at ICFRE.

Options :

1. Both I and II
2. Only I
3. Neither I nor II
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 68

What is the following statement is correct regarding world earth day 2023?

I. The theme of world earth day 2023 is Invest in Our Planet.

II. The Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year

Options :

1. Only I
2. Only II
3. Neither I nor II
4. Both I and II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

• Question No. 69

On 18 September 2023, the World Heritage Committee, of UNESCO inscribed the Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas, on the List of World Heritage. It is now the _____ World Heritage Site in India.

Options :

1. 41st
2. 39th
3. 44th
4. 42nd
- 5.

Answer : 42nd

• Question No. 70

Which of the following statement is/are True about India's AstroSat?

1. In November 2023, India's AstroSat space telescope has detected over 600 GammaRay Burst (GRB), marking the death of a massive star or merging of neutron stars.

2. The detection is a significant milestone, demonstrating the continued undiminished performance of the Cadmium Zinc Telluride Imager (CZTI) eight years after its launch.

Options :

1. Neither 1 nor 2
2. 1 only
3. Both 1 & 2
4. 2 only
- 5.

Answer : Both 1 & 2

- Question No. 71

Which of the following statement is correct about International Museum Expo 2023?

- I. The International Museum Expo is being organised as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, to celebrate the 47th International Museum Day (IMD).
- II. The IMD theme for this year is 'Museums, Sustainability and Well Being'.

Options :

1. Only I
2. Neither I nor II
3. Both I and II
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 72

In November 2023, scientists have discovered a new species of 'music frog' in _____. The speciality of this new species of frog, "Nidirana noadihing", is that both the male and female are vocal.

Options :

1. Russia
2. China
3. USA
4. India
- 5.

Answer : India

• Question No. 73

Who has launched a channel-based counseling initiative titled 'Swayam Prabha' in the Manipuri language in November 2023?

Options :

1. IGNOU
2. NCERT
3. CBSE
4. Board of Secondary Education, Manipur
- 5.

Answer : IGNOU

• Question No. 74

Consider the following statement about the Defence Acquisition Council. Identify the correct statement(s).

1. Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on November 30, 2023, accorded approval in respect of Acceptance of Necessity (AoNs) for various Capital Acquisition Proposals amounting to Rs 2.23 lakh crore.
2. Acquisition worth Rs 2.20 lakh crore (98% of total AoN amount) will be sourced from domestic industries.

Options :

1. Neither 1 nor 2

- 2. 2 only
- 3. Both 1 and 2
- 4. 1 only
- 5.

Answer : Both 1 and 2

• Question No. 75

Which of the following is/are True statements about Durand Cup Trophy Tour?

1. The tournament was scheduled to commence at Kolkata from 03 August with the finals on 03 Sep 2023.
2. Mohun Bagan won the 132nd Durand Cup, at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata, Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023.

Options :

- 1. 2 only
- 2. 1 only
- 3. Both 1 and 2
- 4. Neither 1 nor 2
- 5.

Answer : Both 1 and 2

• Question No. 76

Which of the following statements is are CORRECT regarding Menstrual and maternity leaves for girl students in all universities in Kerala?

1. The Higher Education Department issued an order in January 2023 granting menstrual leave for students under all the higher education institutions in Kerala.
2. Girl students can now appear for their semester exams with 70 per cent attendance as against the 75 per cent mandated under the University Rules,

3. Cochin University of Science and Technology was the first to announce the groundbreaking gender -sensitive education reform.

4. The Higher Education Department also grants a pregnancy leave of 60 days maximum for all girl students above the age of 21.

Options :

1. 1, 2, 3 and 4
2. 1 and 3 only
3. 1 and 4 only
4. 2 and 3 only
- 5.

Answer : 1 and 3 only

• Question No. 77

With which of the following, Ministry of Defence, on March 29, 2023, signed contracts to give another boost to 'Aatmanirbharta' in defence?

1. two contracts with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Ghaziabad
2. one contract with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)

3. one contract with Bharat Dynamics Limited

4. one contract with Larsen & Toubro

Options :

1. 2 and 3 only
2. 1 and 2 only
3. 3 and 4 only
4. 2, 3 and 4 only
- 5.

Answer : 1 and 2 only

• Question No. 78

The CGWB under the Ministry of Jal Shakti conducts regular monitoring and assessment of groundwater quality including ground water contamination of Arsenic and Fluoride.

Which of the following is/are CORRECT statement(s) about the above assessment?

1. Arsenic has been detected in groundwater in parts of 230 districts in 25 states in India.
2. Fluoride has been detected in groundwater in 469 districts in 27 states in India.
3. Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti Bishweswar Tudu informed the Rajya Sabha about Arsenic and Fluoride detection in groundwater on 4th December 2023.

Options :

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 1 and 3 only
3. 1 only
4. 2 and 3 only
- 5.

Answer : 1, 2 and 3

• Question No. 79

Which of the following statement is/are INCORRECT regarding Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-II-Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) for 13 GW Renewable Energy Project in Ladakh?

1. This project was approved On 18 October 2023.
2. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi approved this project.
3. The project is targeted to be set up by FY 2029-30 with total estimated cost of Rs.20,773.70 crore
4. The project will contribute to achieving the target of 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels by year 2050

Options :

1. 1 and 2 only
2. 4 only
3. 2 only
4. 2 and 3 only
- 5.

Answer : 4 only

• Question No. 80

Rajasthan govt announced new districts ahead of assembly polls. Which of the following is INCORRECT about this announcement?

1. Rajasthan chief minister announced the formation of three new districts on 6th October, 2023.
2. The three new districts are Malpura, Sujangarh, and Kuchaman City.
3. With the addition of the three districts, the total number of districts in the state has now reached 55.
4. This is the Third time the Gehlot-led Congress government has increased the number of districts in the state.

Options :

1. 2 and 4
2. 1 and 2
3. 3 and 4
4. 1 and 3
- 5.

Answer : 3 and 4

• Question No. 81

Which of the following statements about the Chief Election Commission are correct?

1. The Election Commission celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2001.

2. It currently consists of Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.
3. For the first time two additional Commissioners were appointed in 1993.
4. The President appoints Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners and have tenure of six years or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Options :

1. Only 1, 2 and 4
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 2 and 3
4. Only 1, 3 and 4
- 5.

Answer : Only 1, 2 and 4

• Question No. 82

Match the following dams with the rivers they are built upon.

Dam	River
1. Jojawa Dam	A. Kabini River
2. Ravishankar Dam	B. Tapi River
3. Ukai Dam	C. Narmada River
4. Banasura Sagar Dam	D. Mahanadi River

Options :

1. 1-D, 2-A, 3-C, 4-B
2. 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A
3. 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C
4. 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A
- 5.

Answer : 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A

- Question No. 83

Which of the following state has Legislative Council as of December 2023?

Options :

1. Punjab
2. Goa
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Uttarakhand
- 5.

Answer : Uttar Pradesh

- Question No. 84

Which of the following statements about United Nations Human Development Index INCORRECT?

1. The HDI is the harmonic mean of normalised indices for each of the three dimensions.
2. The health dimension is assessed by life expectancy at birth.
3. The education dimension is measured by mean of years of schooling for adults aged 21 years and more.
4. The standard of living dimension is measured by gross national income per capita.

Options :

1. 3 and 4
2. 2 and 4
3. 1 and 2
4. 1 and 3
- 5.

Answer : 1 and 3

- Question No. 85

Match list I with list II.

List I	List II
A.The Calcutta Madrassa	1. Warren Hastings
B.The Asiatic Society of Bengal	2. William Jones
C.The Sanskrit College at Banaras	3.Jonathan Duncan

Options :

1. A-3, B-1, C-2
2. A-1, B-2, C-3
3. A-2, B-1, C-3
4. A-2, B-3, C-1
- 5.

Answer : A-1, B-2, C-3

- Question No. 86

The Buddha got enlightenment under which of the following tree?

Options :

1. Banyan Tree
2. Mango Tree
3. Sal Tree
4. Peepal Tree
- 5.

Answer : Peepal Tree

- Question No. 87

Which of the following indexes are used to calculate Human Development Index?

1. Life Expectancy Index

2. Education Index

3. NNI Index

Options :

1. Only 3
2. 1, 2 and 3
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 1 and 2
- 5.

Answer : Only 1 and 2

• Question No. 88

In which order did the following Dynasties rule over Delhi?

1. Sayyid Dynasty
2. Lodi Dynasty
3. Tughluq Dynasty
4. Khalji Dynasty

Options :

1. 4, 3, 1, 2
2. 1, 2, 3, 4
3. 1, 3, 2, 4
4. 4, 3, 2, 1
- 5.

Answer : 4, 3, 1, 2

• Question No. 89

Which of the following statement is correct about Malavikagnimitra?

I. It was compiled by kalidasa.

II. It describes Agnimitra, son of Pushyamitra, as belonging to the Baimbika kula and the Baudhayana Sruta Sutra represents the Baimbikayah as Kashyapas.

Options :

1. Both I and II
2. Only I
3. Neither I nor II
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 90

Rites pertaining to the stages of life are called samskaras.

Match the Samskaras listed in List I with its true meaning mentioned in List II.

List I	List II
1. Nishkramanam	A. It is done at the beginning of the sacred thread ceremony
2. Chudakaranam	B. The rite of the tonsure ceremony
3. Vidhyarambam	C. To begin with the life of study
4. Upanayanam	D. Taking the child out of the house so that it may see the sun

Options :

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

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

5.

Answer : 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C

• Question No. 91

Which of the following has/have been added by the 92nd Amendment Act of 2003 as Scheduled Languages in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India?

1) Bodo

2) Dongri

3) Konkani

Options :

1. 2 and 3 only

2. 1 and 2 only

3. 1 only

4. 1 and 3 only

5.

Answer : 1 and 2 only

• Question No. 92

Delhi first became the capital of a kingdom under whom?

Options :

1. Alauddin Khalji

2. Tomara Rajputs

3. Ghiyasuddin Balban

4. Chauhans

5.

Answer : Tomara Rajputs

- Question No. 93

Which of the following is correct financial year of India?

Options :

1. 1 May to 30 April
2. 1 June to 31 May
3. 1 April to 31 March
4. 1 March to 28/29 February
- 5.

Answer : 1 April to 31 March

- Question No. 94

Jarawa tribes can be found majorly in which part of India?

Options :

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Kerala
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Andaman & Nicobar islands
- 5.

Answer : Andaman & Nicobar islands

- Question No. 95

As per the information available on November 2023, which of the following statements is correct about the Tea Industry in India?

Statement 1: India is the largest producer of tea and second largest black tea producer globally.

Statement 2: The Assam Valley and Cachar are the two tea-producing regions in Assam.

Statement 3: The southern part of India produces about 17% of the country's total production.

Options :

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 1
4. Only 2 and 3
- 5.

Answer : Only 2 and 3

- Question No. 96

In the first phase of the green revolution (approximately mid 1960s up to mid 1970s), the use of HYV seeds was restricted to the more affluent in which of the following states?

I. Punjab

II. Andhra Pradesh

Options :

1. Both I and II
2. Only I
3. Only II
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 97

Which of the following statement is/are correct about Ministry of Panchayati Raj?

1. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is a branch of the Government of India looking after the ongoing process of decentralisation and local governance in the States.
2. It was created in May 2004 and is headed by a minister of cabinet rank.
3. As of December 2023, it was headed by Shri Raman Kumar.

Options :

1. Only 1 and 2
2. Only 2
3. Only 1
4. Only 2 and 3
- 5.

Answer : Only 1 and 2

• Question No. 98

As per preamble of Indian constitution, India is a country which have which of the following nature/feature?

I. Sovereign socialist only

II. Sovereign socialist secular democratic republic

Options :

1. Only II
2. Only I
3. Neither I nor II
4. Both I and II
- 5.

Answer : Only II

• Question No. 99

Which of the following statement is correct about natural resources?

I. Resources that are drawn from Nature and used without much modification are called natural resources.

II. Natural resources can be broadly categorized into renewable and non-renewable resources.

Options :

1. Both I and II
2. Neither I nor II
3. Only II
4. Only I
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 100

Which of the following statement is correct about Humayun's Tomb?

I. This tomb, built in 1570, is of particular cultural significance as it was the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent.

II. It inspired several major architectural innovations, culminating in the construction of the Taj Mahal.

Options :

1. Only I
2. Only II
3. Both I and II
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

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