- Question No. 1

4 horses are walking in the direction of a moving train. A passenger in the train sees that one of the horses is black and the 3 are white. Which of the following can never be true?

**Options :**

1. There are three partially black and one fully black horse

2. There are 3 white horses and one black horse

3. All four can be partially white and partially black

4. There are 2 black horses and 2 partially black horses

5.

Answer : There are 2 black horses and 2 partially black horses

- Question No. 2

Find the missing number of the series 3,5,11,……, 35, 53

**Options :**

1. 21

2. 17

3. 19

4. 23

5.

Answer : 21

- Question No. 3

How many pairs of squares in a chess board share exactly one corner?

**Options :**

1. 49

2. 64

3. 98

4. 128

5.

Answer : 98

- Question No. 4

Find the next letter in the sequence B F C G D H E

**Options :**

1. O

2. I

3. F

4. K

5.

Answer : I

- Question No. 5

In winters one normally feels colder after the meals because

**Options :**

1. the food gets colder quickly

2. of excessive acid secretion in the stomach

3. of enhanced flow of blood to the stomach

4. of loss of energy in chewing food

5.

Answer : of enhanced flow of blood to the stomach

- Question No. 6

It is colder at the top of a mountain as compared to the base because

**Options :**

1. surface of the Earth produces heat

2. atmosphere gets heated by the heat re-radiated by the Earth's surface

3. the top of the mountain is nearer to moon

4. the mountain has glaciers

5.

Answer : atmosphere gets heated by the heat re-radiated by the Earth's surface

- Question No. 7

Box A has 10 g of gold and box B has 10 g of copper. 1 g of the material in B is added to A and mixed and 1 g of the resulting material in A is added to B and mixed. After this is done a few times, which of the following is true?

**Options :**

1. A has pure copper and B has pure gold

2. A gain has pure gold and B again has pure copper

3. A has slightly more gold than B

4. A has slightly more copper than B

5.

Answer : A has slightly more gold than B

- Question No. 8

Two dice are thrown and the sum of the number is noted. The number of ways in which the sum can be 7 is

**Options :**

1. 1

2. 4

3. 6
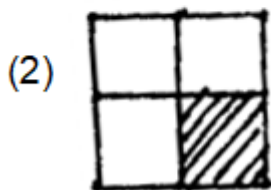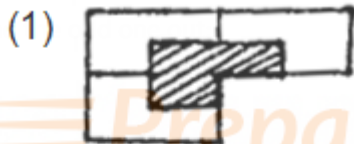
4. 3

5.

Answer : 6

- Question No. 9

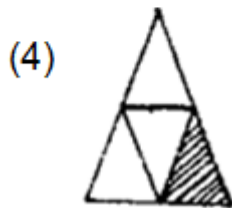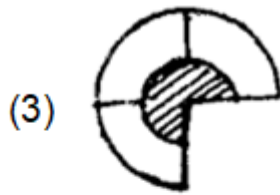A boat made of steel does not sink in water because

**Options :**

1. The average density of the boat is less than that of water

2. The boat has a pointed nose

3. The propeller helps the boat to swim

4. The steel used in the boat has a lower density than water

5.

Answer : The average density of the boat is less than that of water

- Question No. 10

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(4)

**Options :**

1. Option A

2. Option B

3. Option C

4. Option D

5.

Answer : Option C

- Question No. 11

5 different ornaments were made and 5 boxes, one for each with the names of the ornaments written over them. In how many ways can one put one ornament in one box such that exactly one ornament is in the wrong box?

**Options :**

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 0 (zero)

5.

Answer : 0 (zero)

- Question No. 12

If we join every possible pair of the mid – points of sides of a square, the number of non-overlapping regions into which of the square is divided is

**Options :**

1. 4

2. 6

3. 8

4. 16

5.

Answer : 8

- Question No. 13

If not allowed in WHINE it becomes intoxicating but when brought back in SINE it appears brighter. What is it?

**Options :**

1. N

2. E

3. W

4. H

5.

Answer : H

- Question No. 14

A certain logic has been followed in written the number below the line in each block. Follow the same logic to choose the correct number at the space below the line in the block.



**Options :**

1. 16

2. 32

3. 40

4. 12

5.

Answer : 12

- Question No. 15

Which of the following is the correct statement?

**Options :**

1. A total solar eclipse always occurs on a new moon day

2. A total solar eclipse always occurs on a full moon day

3. Occurrence of a total solar eclipse is independent of the phase of the moon

4. A total solar eclipse occurs only during certain seasons.

5.

Answer : A total solar eclipse always occurs on a new moon day

- Question No. 16

Select the odd one out from Iron, copper, bronze, silver.

**Options :**

1. Iron

2. Copper

3. bronze

4. Silver

5.

Answer : bronze

- Question No. 17

  Drawing inspiration from the rainbow complete the blank v. i.__.g.__.o.r

  **Options :**

    1. b and y

    2. a and u

    3. c and t

    4. d and s

    5.

  Answer : b and y

- Question No. 18

  Within the arctic circle the day and night are of 6 months each because

  **Options :**

    1. Temperature is very low

    2. North pole of the Earth is located within that region

    3. The axis of the Earth is titled

    4. Moon's and Earth's orbits are not in the same plane

    5.

  Answer : The axis of the Earth is titled

- Question No. 19

  A cone is formed by rotating an equilateral triangle about its altitude. Fill in the blank.

  Equilateral triangle : Cone = Square: ____

  **Options :**

    1. Sphere

2. Cube

3. Cylinder

4. Pyramid

5.

Answer : Cylinder

- Question No. 20

The sum of three different natural numbers is equal to their product. The sum of their squares is

**Options :**

1. 23

2. 20

3. 17

4. 14

5.

Answer : 14

- Question No. 21

Of the 50 apples in a box, 14 are golden and the others are red. 3 of the golden apples are rotten. If the total number of rotten apples is 9, the number of good red apples is

**Options :**

1. 39

2. 36

3. 33

4. 30

5.

Answer : 30

- Question No. 22

  A tax payer pays Rs.2,10,000/- as income tax in a given year. If the rate of tax is nil on the first 2 lakh, 15% on the next 8 lakh and 25% on the rest, then the annual income is

  **Options :**

  1. 15 lakh

  2. 13.6 lakh

  3. 14.8 lakh

  4. 16 lakh

  5.

  Answer : 13.6 lakh

- Question No. 23

  A cyclist was moving with a speed 20 km/hr. Behind the cyclist at a distance of 100 km was a biker moving in the same direction with a speed of 40km/hr. After what time will the biker over take the cyclist?

  **Options :**

  1. 2.5 hr

  2. 4 hr

  3. 5 hr

  4. 6 hr

  5.

  Answer : 5 hr

- Question No. 24

  Sum of the two numbers is 6 times their difference. Then the numbers are in the ratio.

  **Options :**

  1. 8 : 9

2. 7 : 5

3. 8 : 1

4. 1 : 8

5.

Answer : 7 : 5

- Question No. 25

The average of 10 numbers is 30. What will be the new average if one of the numbers is increased by 30 and five of the rest decreased by 4 each?

**Options :**

1. 30
2. 31
3. 32
4. 33
5.

Answer : 31

- Question No. 26

Average of five numbers is 12. But the average of three of these is 10. The average of the rest two numbers is

**Options :**

1. 15
2. 20
3. 17
4. 18
5.

Answer : 15

- Question No. 27

  A has an amount which is 120% of what B has. What percent of the money should. A give to B so that they have equal amounts?

  **Options :**

  1. 10%

  2. 12.5 %

  3. 8.33%

  4. 6%

  5.

  Answer : 10%

- Question No. 28

  25% of 12% is same as

  **Options :**

  1. 300%

  2. 100%

  3. 30%

  4. 3%

  5.

  Answer : 3%

- Question No. 29

  A company pays a dividend of 10% for the first year, 15% for the second year and 25% for the third year. If the investment was of Rs 3000/- the total dividend received is

  **Options :**

  1. Rs 750

2. Rs 950

3. Rs 1200

4. Rs 1500

5.

Answer : Rs 1500

- Question No. 30

8 workers working for 8 days make 8 motor cycles. Then how many motor cycles would be made by 4 workers if they work for 4 days? Assume equal efficiency of each worker.

**Options :**

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

Answer : 2

- Question No. 31

Five rods are kept in a line such that any of the rods is thrice the length of the previous one. The average length of the rods is about

**Options :**

1. 16 times the first rod

2. 24 times the first rod

3. 9 times the first rod

4. 36 times the first rod

5.

Answer : 24 times the first rod

- Question No. 32

  A solid cube of gold is melted and made into smaller cubes of sides half the original. How many such smaller cubes are made?

  **Options :**

  1. 8
  2. 4
  3. 2
  4. 16
  5.

  Answer : 8

- Question No. 33

  40% of an amount is Rs 55. 160% of the same amount will be

  **Options :**

  1. Rs 160
  2. Rs 200
  3. Rs 210
  4. Rs 220
  5.

  Answer : Rs 220

- Question No. 34

  A person is to reach a destination 40 km away. If he covers the first 25 km in 4 hours then at what constant speed should he go so that the average speed for the whole journey becomes 8 km/hour?

  **Options :**

  1. 12 km/hour

2. 13 km/hour

3. 14 km/hour

4. 15 km/hour

5.

Answer : 15 km/hour

- Question No. 35

If the sides of a triangle are all doubled the area.

**Options :**

1. remains the same

2. doubles

3. triples

4. quadruples

5.

Answer : quadruples

- Question No. 36

A pen whose cost price is Rs 16 is marked a sale price 25% higher. It is then discounted by 25%. The net price of the pen is

**Options :**

1. Rs 16

2. Rs 15

3. Rs 24

4. Rs 20

5.

Answer : Rs 15

- Question No. 37

The square of the sum of two numbers equals the square of the difference between them. Which of the following has to be true?

**Options :**

1. Both have to be necessarily zero

2. At least one of them has to be necessarily zero

3. One number has to be the negative of the other

4. One number has to be the inverse of the other

5.

Answer : At least one of them has to be necessarily zero

- Question No. 38

If the square root of the product of two numbers equals their average, then

**Options :**

1. The numbers should differ by a factor of 2

2. One number should be the negative of the other

3. Both numbers should be equal

4. The numbers should be reciprocal of each other

5.

Answer : Both numbers should be equal

- Question No. 39

The least common multiple (I.C.M) of two numbers is 24. If each number is multiplied by 9 then the new LCM will be:

**Options :**

1. 36

2. 72

3. 216

4. Determined only if the original numbers are known

5.

Answer : 216

- Question No. 40

In two years, half the tiles fall off from a wall. How many years will it be when 75% of the tiles have fallen off?

**Options :**

1. 3 years

2. 5 years

3. 10 years

4. 6 years

5.

Answer : 3 years

- Question No. 41

Under the Article 148, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India shall be appointed by:

**Options :**

1. The president

2. The Prime Minister

3. The Chief Justice

4. The Vice President

5.

Answer : The president

- Question No. 42

Special status is given to jammu and Kashmir vide:

**Options :**

1. Article 350

2. Article 360

3. Article 270

4. Article 370

5.

Answer : Article 370

- Question No. 43

Which is the article that deals with the official language?

**Options :**

1. Article 88

2. Article 123

3. Article 343

4. Article 301

5.

Answer : Article 343

- Question No. 44

The President of India can grant pardon to a convict sentenced to death vide:

**Options :**

1. Article 52

2. Article 72

3. Article 370

4. Article 100

5.

Answer : Article 72

- Question No. 45

A judge of a High Court is appointed by the President of India in consultation with:

**Options :**

1. The Chief Justice of India who must consult with two senior most Judges of the Supreme Court

2. The Chief Justice of India and the Chief Justice of High Court in which the appointment is to be made

3. The Chief Justice of India, the Chief Justice of the High Court and the Governor

4. The Council of Ministers

5.

Answer : The Chief Justice of India who must consult with two senior most Judges of the Supreme Court

- Question No. 46

Right to Property is a _____ under the Constitution of India.

**Options :**

1. A Legal Right

2. A Fundamental Right

3. It is not a Right

4. Fundamental Right subject to Govt. control

5.

Answer : A Legal Right

- Question No. 47

If a person is chosen as a member, both of the Parliament and of a State Legislature, his membership of either the Parliament or the Legislature will cease as follows:

**Options :**

1. His earlier membership will cease when he is elected to the second

2. His later membership will not be acceptable

3. He shall resign from one of the seats within a stipulated time

4. His membership of Parliament will cease

5.

Answer : He shall resign from one of the seats within a stipulated time

- Question No. 48

People exercise their power of the Democratic Republic through:

**Options :**

1. Having an independent judiciary

2. Election of representative in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies

3. Having an elected President

4. Having a constitutional comptroller and Auditor General

5.

Answer : Election of representative in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies

- Question No. 49

How many times has the constitution been amended since its inception?

**Options :**

1. 10 to 30 times

2. 50 to 60 times

3. More than 200 times

4. 90 to 100 times

5.

Answer : 90 to 100 times

- Question No. 50

Certain portions of the constitution may be amended by:

**Options :**

1. Special majority of the Parliament, not less than 2/3rd of the members house

2. Majority of the two houses of Parliament, and the state assemblies

3. Special notifications by the state assemblies, over 2/3rd majority of states

4. Special majority of the Lower House, not less than 2/3rd of the members

5.

Answer : Special majority of the Parliament, not less than 2/3rd of the members house

- Question No. 51

The Union Cabinet is composed of:

**Options :**

1. The Prime Minister, the President and the Comptroller and Auditor General

2. The Prime Minister and his political party heads

3. The Prime Minister, as first among equals with his/her cabinet ministers

4. The Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and the Speaker

5.

Answer : The Prime Minister, as first among equals with his/her cabinet ministers

- Question No. 52

The Executive Government under the Constitution of India is

**Options :**

1. Accountable to the Judiciary

2. Watched by the Parliament and State Legislatures

3. Watched by the State Government

4. Watched by the people of India

5.

Answer : Watched by the State Government

- Question No. 53

The Union of India has no official

**Options :**

1. Language

2. Religion

3. Animal

4. Flower

5.

Answer : Religion

- Question No. 54

The Constitution of India begins will the words.

**Options :**

1. There shall be a President

2. We the People…..

3. The government of India ….

4. The Constitution is hereby

5.

Answer : We the People…..

- Question No. 55

The Indian Parliament consists of

**Options :**

1. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

2. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Prime Minister

3. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the Speaker

4. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the President

5.

Answer : Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the President

- Question No. 56

The six freedoms in Article 19 can be curtailed by:

**Options :**

1. President of India by promulgation

2. Prime Minister by an order

3. Central Government by a notification

4. Parliament by law

5.

Answer : Parliament by law

- Question No. 57

The Preamble to the Constitution of India was amended by the $42^{nd}$ Amendment Act and inserted the following words in the existing Preamble:

**Options :**

1. 'Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic'

2. 'Socialist, Secular'

3. 'Integrity'

4. 'Socialist, Secular' and 'integrity'

5.

Answer : 'Socialist, Secular' and 'integrity'

- Question No. 58

As per the present provisions, the reservation of seats for SCs and STs in Parliament shall cease to have effect on the expiration of:

**Options :**

1. 75 years from the commencement of the Constitution

2. 70 years from the commencement of the Constitution

3. Reservation will never cease

4. Reservation will be renewed

5.

Answer : 70 years from the commencement of the Constitution

- Question No. 59

A judge of the High Court after retirement can practice only in:

**Options :**

1. The supreme Court

2. The High Court where he was a judge

3. Supreme Court and High Court where he was not a judge

4. He cannot practice at all

5.

Answer : Supreme Court and High Court where he was not a judge

- Question No. 60

Under Article 356, the President is empowered to impose President's Rule in a State on the report of the Governor, when:

**Options :**

1. the state administration has broken down

2. the law and order of the state is severely crippled

3. the insurgency in the state has risen to uncontrollable levels

4. the government of the state cannot be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution

5.

Answer : the government of the state cannot be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution

- Question No. 61

When a source of light is place at the centre of the globe, the projection is called:

**Options :**

1. Orthographic
2. Stereographic
3. Gnomonic
4. Orthorhombic
5.

Answer : Gnomonic

- Question No. 62

The mid latitude zones lie between latitudes in the northern and southern hemispheres:

**Options :**

1. 35° and 55°
2. 55° and 60°
3. 25° and 35°
4. 10° and 25°
5.

Answer : 35° and 55°

- Question No. 63

  The line connecting place of equal temperatures is:

  **Options :**

  1. isobar

  2. isotherm

  3. isohyte

  4. isotope

  5.

  Answer : isotherm

- Question No. 64

  Which one of the following rivers is also known as the 'sorrow of Benagal'?

  **Options :**

  1. The Kosi

  2. The Damodar

  3. The Gandak

  4. The Son

  5.

  Answer : The Damodar

- Question No. 65

  The Agasthyamalai Biosphere reserve is in:

  **Options :**

  1. Telangana

  2. Kerala

  3. Karnataka

4. Andhra Pradesh

5.

Answer : Kerala

- Question No. 66

The capital of Manipur is:

**Options :**

1. Aizwal

2. Kohima

3. Agartala

4. Imphal

5.

Answer : Imphal

- Question No. 67

Which one of the following rivers flows in a rift river?

**Options :**

1. The Yamuna

2. The Son

3. The Godawari

4. The Narmada

5.

Answer : The Narmada

- Question No. 68

Regular soil is also known as:

**Options :**

1. saline soil

2. black soil

3. arid soil

4. laterite soil

5.

Answer : black soil

- Question No. 69

A city likely to record the lowest minimum annual temperature in July is

**Options :**

1. London

2. New Delhi

3. Jakarta

4. Canberra

5.

Answer : Canberra

- Question No. 70

Which one of the following statements for a tropographical map is not correct?

**Options :**

1. A contour line is drawn to show places of equal heights

2. Closely spaced contours represent gentle slopes.

3. Two contours of different elevation do not cross each other.

4. Widely spaced contours represent gentle slopes.

5.

Answer : Closely spaced contours represent gentle slopes.

- Question No. 71

  A ray of light hits a mirror and is reflected. If the mirror rotates by an angle 10° in one direction, then the reflected ray will rotate by

  **Options :**

    1. 10°
    2. 20°
    3. 5°
    4. 15°
    5.

  Answer : 20°

- Question No. 72

  A cut on the palm heals faster than that on the knee because

  **Options :**

    1. palm is bigger than the knee
    2. skin of the palm is softer than of the knee
    3. the supply of blood is more in palm than on the knee
    4. palm is nearer the heart than the knee
    5.

  Answer : the supply of blood is more in palm than on the knee

- Question No. 73

  Lightning is seen before thunder because

  **Options :**

    1. thunder is always produced after lightning
    2. light travels slower than sound

3. sound travels slower than light

4. thunder is always produced before lightning

5.

Answer : sound travels slower than light

- Question No. 74

Ice is slippery because it:

**Options :**

1. melts under pressure

2. is not actually solid

3. hardens under pressure

4. is brittle

5.

Answer : melts under pressure

- Question No. 75

The greatest advantage of human beings having two eyes is

**Options :**

1. the ability to focus on objects

2. to provide larger field of view

3. to be able to distinguish colors

4. the ability to view objects in three dimensions

5.

Answer : the ability to view objects in three dimensions

- Question No. 76

Typhoid is caused by

**Options :**

1. virus

2. bacteria

3. mosquito

4. fungus

5.

Answer : bacteria

- Question No. 77

Global warming is believed to be due to:

**Options :**

1. increase in oxygen in the atmosphere

2. increase in nitrogen in the atmosphere

3. increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere

4. increase in hydrogen in the atmosphere

5.

Answer : increase in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere

- Question No. 78

Oceanic tides are the smallest on the

**Options :**

1. full noon day

2. new moon day

3. 8th day of the waxing moon

4. 3rd day of the waning moon

5.

Answer : 8th day of the waxing moon

- Question No. 79

  Hot air balloon rises up because

  **Options :**

  1. hot air lighter than cold air

  2. hot air has higher energy

  3. hot air has a higher pressure

  4. hot air has a lower pressure

  5.

  Answer : hot air lighter than cold air

- Question No. 80

  A Pilot flying a helicopter looks at the image of the moon in a river. He finds the diameter of the moon covering the entire width of the river. When he lands he finds the diameter of the moon's reflection much smaller than the width of the river. Why does this happen?

  **Options :**

  1. As we go up, the apparent diameter of the moon increases

  2. As we go up, the apparent width of the river decreases rapidly

  3. As we go up, the apparent diameter of the moon doesn't change

  4. both 2 and 3

  5.

  Answer : both 2 and 3

- Question No. 81

  What was Myanmar earlier known as?

  **Options :**

  1. Rangoon

2. Thailand

3. Burma

4. Malaysia

5.

Answer : Burma

- Question No. 82

The national song 'Vande Mataram' was composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee i n which language?

**Options :**

1. Urdu

2. Hindi

3. Bengali

4. Sanskrit

5.

Answer : Sanskrit

- Question No. 83

Who, in mythology, wished for everything he touched to turn to gold?

**Options :**

1. Archimedes

2. Midas

3. King Lear

4. Aristotle

5.

Answer : Midas

- Question No. 84

Who is Irom Sharmila?

**Options :**

1. Film actress, wife of Pataudi

2. Activist who is fasting against AFSPA

3. Activist who is working on the Narmada Bachao Andolan in Gandhinagar

4. Poetess who has won the Booker Prize in 2011

5.

Answer : Activist who is fasting against AFSPA

- Question No. 85

Who won the fifth edition of the Indian Premier League?

**Options :**

1. Kolkata Knight Riders

2. Deccan Charges

3. Chennai Super Kings

4. Kings XI Punjab

5.

Answer : Kolkata Knight Riders

- Question No. 86

The office of Chief Election Commissioner is held by

**Options :**

1. V S Gill

2. V S Sampath

3. T S Seshan

4. J M Lingdo

5.

Answer : V S Sampath

- Question No. 87

Third consecutive assembly election was won in 2012 by

**Options :**

1. H M Bahuguna

2. Jyoti Basu

3. Narendra Modi

4. Naveen Pattanaik

5.

Answer : Narendra Modi

- Question No. 88

The Dada Saheb Phalke Award for 2011 was won by

**Options :**

1. Anu Mallik

2. Javed Akhtar

3. Soumitra Chatterjee

4. M F Hussain (posthumously)

5.

Answer : Soumitra Chatterjee

- Question No. 89

How many medals did India win in the London Olympics?

**Options :**

1. 0 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze – 6 in all

2. 1 gold, 1 silver, 4 bronze – 6 in all

3. 2 gold, 0 silver, 2 bronze – 4 in all

4. 0 gold, 1 silver, 5 bronze – 6 in all

5.

Answer : 0 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze – 6 in all

- Question No. 90

According to the 2011 Census, the population of India has registered

**Options :**

1. a decline in growth rate

2. an increase in growth rate

3. a static growth rate

4. nothing specific about growth rate

5.

Answer : a decline in growth rate

- Question No. 91

India has recently installed a/an

**Options :**

1. earthquake prediction centre

2. tsunami warning system

3. cloud seeding system

4. coral identification centre

5.

Answer : tsunami warning system

- Question No. 92

The Station Maitri is located in

**Options :**

1. Netherlands

2. Kashmir

3. Arctic

4. Antarctic

5.

Answer : Antarctic

- Question No. 93

The Blind river dolphins are found in the water of:

**Options :**

1. Arabian Sea

2. Bay of Bengal

3. Ganga

4. Pennar

5.

Answer : Ganga

- Question No. 94

Over withdrawal of ground water in coasts and islands does not cause

**Options :**

1. Brackish water

2. Salt water ingress

3. decline in water quality

4. faecal matter in ground water

5.

Answer : faecal matter in ground water

- Question No. 95

  The Tirathgarh waterfall is found in the state of

  **Options :**

    1. Madhya Pradesh

    2. Chhattisgarh

    3. Karnataka

    4. West Bengal

    5.

  Answer : Chhattisgarh

- Question No. 96

  The substance DDT is now

  **Options :**

    1. used widely

    2. banned from use

    3. good for plants

    4. used by industries

    5.

  Answer : banned from use

- Question No. 97

  The acronym UFFCCC stands for

  **Options :**

    1. United Nations Framework Convention for Combating Climate Change

2. United New Framework for Convention for Creating Climate Change

3. United Nations Fund and Convention for Contracting Climate Change

4. United Nations Framework Convention and Contracting for Climate Change

5.

Answer : United Nations Framework Convention for Combating Climate Change

- Question No. 98

Inland water transport does not take place in the rivers of

**Options :**

1. Ganga

2. Brahmaputra

3. Godavari

4. Chenab

5.

Answer : Chenab

- Question No. 99

LEED Rating pertains to

**Options :**

1. Gardening

2. Housing

3. Computer

4. Geographical information System (GIS)

5.

Answer : Housing

- Question No. 100

Among the following taxes, which is the direct tax in India?

**Options :**

1. Sales tax

2. Service tax

3. Income tax

4. Entertainment tax

5.

Answer : Income tax

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- Question No. 101

'Subbayya' was the

**Options :**

1. Pen name of Bharati

2. affectionate name given to Bharati in 1888

3. Bharati's maternal grandfather's name

4. Bharati's paternal grandfather's name

5.

Answer : affectionate name given to Bharati in 1888

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- Question No. 102

'Ettayapuram' is

**Options :**

1. a district in Tamil Nadu

2. a village in Tamil Nadu

3. Bharati's grandfather

4. the family name of Bharati

5.

Answer : a village in Tamil Nadu

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- Question No. 103

Bharati was introduced to the joys of poetry by his

**Options :**

1. Paternal grandmother

2. Mother

3. Maternal grandfather

4. Grandfather

5.

Answer : Maternal grandfather

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- Question No. 104

Why did Bharati lead a poverty-stricken life when he was young?

**Options :**

1. His father was ambitious

2. His father had immense wealth which he lost

3. His father had no business acumen

4. He chose to lead a simple life

5.

Answer : His father had no business acumen

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- Question No. 105

The title 'Bharati' refers to

**Options :**

1. Son of India or Bharat

2. Goddess Lakshmi

3. Bharat Mata

4. Goddess Saraswati

5.

Answer : Goddess Saraswati

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- Question No. 106

Bharati's talent was 'prodigious'. This means he

**Options :**

1. composed rare poems

2. composed poems in large numbers

3. He was talented when very young

4. He had proper training in poetry

5.

Answer : He was talented when very young

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- Question No. 107

Subbayya lost his mother when he was

**Options :**

1. 5 years old

2. 7 years old

3. 11 years old

4. 2 years old

5.

Answer : 5 years old

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- Question No. 108

To whom did Bharati surrender?

**Options :**

1. The British

2. The Police

3. Magic world

4. Poetry

5.

Answer : Poetry

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- Question No. 109

Subbayya became Subramania Bharati in the year

**Options :**

1. 1882

2. 1887

3. 1890

4. 1893

5.

Answer : 1893

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- Question No. 110

How did Bharati exhibit his prowess?

**Options :**

1. by reciting classical poems

2. by composing poems with deep meaning

3. by the choice of words for his poetry

4. by improvisation of verses on the spot

5.

Answer : by improvisation of verses on the spot

- Question No. 111

  Identify the sentence with the correct usage

  **Options :**

  1. Practice makes a man perfect

  2. Practice makes a man perfect

  3. A good advise should be practiced

  4. Teachers advice the students

  5.

  Answer : Practice makes a man perfect

- Question No. 112

  Identify the passive voice usage in the sentences below

  **Options :**

  1. That movie was seen by millions

  2. Radha wrote the homework

  3. Krishna played in the garden

  4. BCCI cancelled the cricket match

  5.

  Answer : That movie was seen by millions

- Question No. 113

  Rama said, "Please give me a pen". The indirect speech of this sentence is

  **Options :**

  1. Rama said that he may please be given a pen

  2. Rama asked for a pen

  3. Rama asked that a pen may be given to him

4. That Rama be given a pen was asked

5.

Answer : Rama said that he may please be given a pen

- Question No. 114

What is the correct collective noun for grapes?

**Options :**

1. Hill of grapes

2. Bunch of grapes

3. Hand of grapes

4. Pack of grapes

5.

Answer : Bunch of grapes

- Question No. 115

Which is the word in which the letters are in alphabetical order?

**Options :**

1. BEDDED

2. ARREAR

3. GROPED

4. EFFORT

5.

Answer : EFFORT

- Question No. 116

Beating a hasty retreat means

**Options :**

1. playing drums fast

2. fast heart beats when running backwards

3. quickly running forward

4. withdrawing one's attack suddenly

5.

Answer : withdrawing one&#039;s attack suddenly

- Question No. 117

The correct antonym of prosperity is

**Options :**

1. adversity

2. improsperity

3. unprosperity

4. introspection

5.

Answer : adversity

- Question No. 118

Which is the correct collective noun for mosquitoes?

**Options :**

1. Lot of mosquitoes

2. Swarm of mosquitoes

3. Band of mosquitoes

4. Herd of mosquitoes

5.

Answer : Swarm of mosquitoes

- Question No. 119

  The error in the sentence "Much waters have flown under the bridge" is

  **Options :**

    1. Waters

    2. Much

    3. Flown

    4. Under

    5.

  Answer : Flown

- Question No. 120

  Which of the following sentences is wrongly punctuated?

  **Options :**

    1. Have you had your dinner?

    2. "I am fine," said Ram.

    3. What a terrible fire this is!

    4. He enquired whether I had finished my work?

    5.

  Answer : He enquired whether I had finished my work?

- Question No. 121

  Which of the following sentences is wrongly punctuated?

  **Options :**

    1. High and low, rich and poor, wise and foolish must die

    2. He lost land, money, reputation and friends

    3. Pandit Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, died in 1964

4. He did not however, gain his object

5.

Answer : He did not however, gain his object

- Question No. 122

His bad health is the result intemperance

**Options :**

1. from

2. in

3. of

4. by

5.

Answer : of

- Question No. 123

The antonym of the word 'phony' is

**Options :**

1. counterfeit

2. spurious

3. bogus

4. genuine

5.

Answer : genuine

- Question No. 124

In which of the following four sentences has the word 'above' been used as a preposition?

**Options :**

1. The heavens are above

2. The moral law is above the civil

3. analyse the above sentence

4. our blessings come from above

5.

Answer : The moral law is above the civil

- Question No. 125

Match the correct words (A) to describe the group of various animals and birds (B)

a. wolves        (i) gaggle
b. lions         (ii) pack
c. geese         (iii) litter
d. kitten        (iv) pride

**Options :**

1. a (i), b (ii), c (iii), d (iv)

2. a (iii), b (iv), c (i), d (ii)

3. a (iv), b (iii), c (ii), d (i)

4. a (ii), b (iv), c (i), d (iii)

5.

Answer : a (ii), b (iv), c (i), d (iii)

- Question No. 126

Which of the following words is not spelt correctly?

**Options :**

1. accommodation

2. accessory

3. accuracy

4. allotted

5.

Answer : allotted

- Question No. 127

The correct matching between statements A and B is

**A**
(a) to have a voice in
(b) with one voice
(c) to voice one's views

**B**
(i) to give expression to one's ideas
(ii) to have a say in the determination of
(iii) unanimously

**Options :**

1. a (i), b (ii), c (iii)

2. a (ii), b (iii), c (i)

3. a (ii), b (i), c (iii)

4. a (iii), b (i), c (i)

5.

Answer : a (ii), b (iii), c (i)

- Question No. 128

There is no exception rule.

**Options :**

1. for

2. to

3. in

4. of

5.

Answer : to

- Question No. 129

Which of the following sentences is Lig correct?

**Options :**

1. He liked you better than he likes me

2. I worked hard so that I might succeed

3. He said that honesty was the best policy

4. I eat so that I may live

5.

Answer : He said that honesty was the best policy

- Question No. 130

The correct matching between statements A and B

| A | B |
|---|---|
| (a) a dog's life | (i) constantly worried, troubled or miserable |
| (b) every dog has his day | (ii) to let it be quite |
| (c) let sleeping dogs life | (iii) everyone can succeed sooner or later |

**Options :**

1. a (i), b (iii), c (ii)

2. a (iii), b (i), c (ii)

3. a (ii), b (iii), c (i)

4. a (i), b (ii), c (iii)

5.

Answer : a (i), b (iii), c (ii)

- Question No. 131

Which one of the following is not a synonym of 'fictitious'?

**Options :**

1. fabricated

2. counterfeit

3. artefact

4. invented

5.

Answer : artefact

- Question No. 132

On account of his age he is disqualified----- competing

**Options :**

1. for

2. from

3. by

4. of

5.

Answer : from

- Question No. 133

An ice cream vendor screams 'Ice Cream' but nobody buys-him.

**Options :**

1. with

2. of

3. at

4. off

5.

Answer : of

- Question No. 134

Which of the following sentences is not correct?

**Options :**

1. Time and tide wait for no man

2. The rise and fall of the tide is due to lunar influence

3. Ramu, my friend and benefactor,have come

4. He and I were going

5.

Answer : Ramu, my friend and benefactor,have come

- Question No. 135

Which one of the following sentences is not in passive voice?

**Options :**

1. The thief was caught

2. The dog was teased by the boy

3. The mouse was the prey of the cat

4. The bird was killed

5.

Answer : The mouse was the prey of the cat

- Question No. 136

Which of the following sentences is in passive voice?

**Options :**

1. He kept me waiting

2. The town was destroyed by a Tsunami

3. I watched you very carefully

4. I ordered the dinner

5.

Answer : The town was destroyed by a Tsunami

- Question No. 137

Choose the correct statement

**Options :**

1. Bear means without clothing or covering

2. Cite is a place where a building is situated

3. Comma is a state of deep unconsciousness

4. Space or gap between two or more things is called break

5.

Answer : Space or gap between two or more things is called break

- Question No. 138

Which of the following sentences could imply that the scorpion was standing at the gate?

**Options :**

1. Standing at the gate, a scorpion stung Ram

2. Standing at the gate, Ram was stung by a scorpion

3. While Ram was standing at the gate, a scorpion stung him

4. Ram was stung by a scorpion while he was standing at the gate

5.

Answer : Standing at the gate, a scorpion stung Ram

- Question No. 139

The meaning of the sentence 'the thief drove too fast for the police to catch' is

**Options :**

1. The thief drove so fast that the police could not catch him

2. The thief drove fast but the police drove faster to catch him

3. The thief let the police drive too fast in order to catch him

4. The police drove fast enough to catch the thief

5.

Answer : The thief drove so fast that the police could not catch him

- Question No. 140

Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

**Options :**

1. For sale piano, the property of a musician, with carved legs

2. For sale, piano with carved legs, the property of a musician

3. For sale, piano, the property of a musician with carved legs

4. For sale piano the property of a musician with carved legs

5.

Answer : For sale, piano with carved legs, the property of a musician

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