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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE AND REASONING

Q1. Which two numbers should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? 8 × 9 ÷ 4 + 5 - 3 = 2

(a) 8 and 4
(b) 2 and 5
(c) 3 and 9
(d) 9 and 2

Q2. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

Medicine : Disease :: Food : ?

(a) Thirst
(b) Hunger
(c) Energy
(d) Nutrition

Q3. In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives:

(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Q4. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series: 8, 18, 38, 78, 158, ?

(a) 318
(b) 340
(c) 290
(d) 268

Q5. Which of the following groups of letters when sequentially placed from left to right will complete the given series:

jklmnojklmnojklm_ojklmn_

(a) jklm
(b) kino
(c) knlo
(d) mnol

Q6. Four different positions of the same dice are given below. Find the number opposite of 23:

(a) 21
(b) 25
(c) 26
(d) 24

Q7. In a certain code language, 'FORCE' is coded as '83052', 'GAMES' is coded as '42761', 'FORUM' is coded as '08957'. What is the code for 'C' in that code language?

(a) 5
(b) 2
(c) 8
(d) 3

Q8. In a certain code language, 'LAMP' is coded as 'IWJL'. What is the code for 'LOGS' in that code language?

(a) IKDP
(b) IJDO
(c) IKEO
(d) IKDO

Q9. From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded (rotation is not allowed).

(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Q10. Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series: TJM10, ULP12, VNS14, WPV16, XRY18, ?

(a) YTB21
(b) YSZ21
(c) YTB20
(d) YSZ20

Q11. 'I × J' means 'I is the mother of J'. 'I + J' means 'I is the husband of J'. 'I - J' means 'I is the sister of J'. 'I ÷ J' means 'I is the brother of J'. How is Q related to Z in the expression Q + X ÷ Y × Z?

(a) Father's sister
(b) Wife's sister
(c) Daughter
(d) Wife

Q12. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives: KW : FR :: ?

(a) OC : CP
(b) AB : BM
(c) BM : WO
(d) IU : DP

Q13. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series: 142, 150, 123, 187, 62, ?

(a) 300
(b) 285
(c) 281
(d) 278

Q14. Three Statements are given followed by two conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true... decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s). Statement I: All bats are balls. Statement II: All balls are badmintons. Statement III: All badmintons are wickets. Conclusion I: All bats are wickets. Conclusion II: Some badmintons are bats.

(a) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
(b) Both conclusions I and II follow
(c) Only conclusion II follows
(d) Only conclusion I follows

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Q15. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? 28 + 12 - 21 ÷ 7 × 4 = 60

(a) × and -
(b) • and ÷
(c) × and ÷
(d) × and +

Q16. Five friends Alex, Ben, Chris, David, and Emma are sitting around a circular table facing the center. Alex sits to the immediate right of Ben. Alex is not sitting next to Chris or David. David is to the immediate right of Emma. Who is sitting to the immediate right of Chris?

(a) Emma
(b) Ben
(c) Alex
(d) David

Q17. In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.

(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Q18. Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word: Bicycle : Pedal :: Car : ?

(a) Shovel
(b) Door
(c) Hammer
(d) Wheel

Q19. Eight boys B1 through B8 are sitting in a row facing north. B6 is fifth to the right of B1. B4 is fifth to the right of B5. B5 is to the immediate right of B1. B8 is third to the left of B4. B2 is third to the right of B7. B7 is an immediate neighbor of B1. Who is sitting on the immediate left of B1?

(a) B6
(b) B7
(c) B2
(d) B8

Q20. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary: 1) Dear, 2) Dean, 3) Deal, 4) Dead, 5) Death

(a) 43251
(b) 43215
(c) 13245
(d) 13254

Q21. [____] is the total process of collecting, compiling, analyzing and disseminating demographic, economic, and social data pertaining, at a specific time, of all persons in a country...

(a) Population
(b) National Survey
(c) Population Census
(d) Constitution

Q22. Which State's Chief Minister has been awarded the Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award for fear-free state, in May 2023?

(a) Chief Minister of UP
(b) Chief Minister of Jharkhand
(c) Chief Minister of Kerala
(d) Chief Minister of Bihar

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Q23. Which of the following statements is correct regarding badminton?

I. At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court.

II. Server and receiver stand in diagonally opposite service courts.

(a) Only I
(b) Both I and II
(c) Only II
(d) Neither I nor II

Q24. Complete the statement... with respect to the judge's removal.

The Indian Constitution:

1. Prescribes a procedure for removal of high court judges only.
2. Prescribes a very difficult procedure for removal of judges.
3. Does not prescribe a procedure for removal of judges.
4. Prescribes a very flexible procedure for removal of judges.

(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4

Q25. When Mendeleev started his work, how many elements were known at that time?

(a) 36
(b) 29
(c) 63
(d) 47

Q26. Who joined the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as Chairperson on 23rd May, 2023?

(a) Shanti Ekambaram
(b) Ravneet Kaur
(c) Leena Nair
(d) Naina Lal Kidwai

Q27. Who was the founder of the Satyashodhak Samaj?

(a) Ghasidas
(b) Haridas Thakur
(c) Jyotirao Phule
(d) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar

Q28. The First Economic Census of India was conducted across the whole country, except Lakshadweep, during [____] in collaboration with the States/UTs.

(a) 1977
(b) 1997
(c) 1967
(d) 1987

Q29. [____] is the most commonly used measure of money supply and is also known as aggregate monetary resources.

(a) M1
(b) M2
(c) M4
(d) M3

Q30. Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is an initiative by:

(a) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation
(b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
(c) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

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(d) NITI Aayog

Q31. Rangaswami Cup is associated with which of the following sports?

(a) Football
(b) Hockey
(c) Tennis
(d) Badminton

Q32. Barash is similar to the Hindu festival Diwali, which is celebrated by which of the following tribes?

(a) Varli and Kokna
(b) Santhal
(c) Munda
(d) Gond and Bhil

Q33. Which institution was established in 2015, in the place of the Planning Commission of India?

(a) NABARD
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) Prepp
(d) SEBI

Q34. The IAAF World Championships in Athletics became a fully professional competition in:

(a) 1997
(b) 1995
(c) 1993
(d) 1991

Q35. Pandit Birju Maharaj was an Indian dancer, composer, singer and exponent of the "Kalka-Bindadin" Gharana of Kathak dance in [____], India.

(a) Lucknow
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Agra
(d) Gwalior

Q36. According to the Women's Reservation Bill, 2023, how many seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies are reserved for women?

(a) Two-thirds
(b) One-third
(c) One-fourth
(d) Half

Q37. What is the name of the earliest form of writing known in the Indian subcontinent?

(a) Pali Script
(b) Indus Script
(c) Brahmi Script
(d) Sanskrit Script

Q38. According to part IVA of the Indian Constitution, the parent or guardian, has a duty to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of [____] years.

(a) 2-6
(b) 6-14
(c) 6-12
(d) 4-14

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Q39. Which Indian dancer won the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Odissi Dance in 2018?

(a) Dr. Aruna Mohanty
(b) Akham Lakshmi Devi
(c) Surupa Sen
(d) Elam Endira Devi

Q40. Which Indian musician is the first singer to get the highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna?

(a) Zakir Hussain
(b) A.R. Rahman
(c) M.S. Subbulakshmi
(d) R.D. Burman

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

Q41. What is the value of [41 × {36 of 4 + (96 of 2 ÷ 24)}]?

(a) 656
(b) 697
(c) 738
(d) 779

Q42. Rs. 7200 is divided among P, Q, and R in the ratio of 1/2 : 4 : 3/2 respectively. What is the share of R?

(a) Rs. 2400
(b) Rs. 4800
(c) Rs. 600
(d) Rs. 1800

Q43. Rohit buys an old bat for Rs. 2320 and spends Rs. 180 on its repairing. If he sells it for Rs. 2400, then what is the loss percentage?

(a) 8 percent
(b) 5 percent
(c) 4 percent
(d) 10 percent

Q44. If the length of a rectangle is increased by 14.28 percent, then by how much percentage its breadth should be reduced to keep the area same?

(a) 12.5 percent
(b) 14.28 percent
(c) 14 percent
(d) 16.66 percent

Q45. There are 44 mangoes, 121 bananas, and 11 apples. They have to be arranged in several rows... every row contains equal number of fruits and each row contains fruit of one type. What is the minimum number of rows?

(a) 16
(b) 15
(c) 14
(d) 13

Q46. A sum of money placed at compound interest (compounding annually) doubles itself in 10 years. Find the time in which it will amount to 4 times itself.

(a) 20 years
(b) 14 years
(c) 10 years
(d) 15 years

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Q47. A student scores 75% in a test and gets 30 marks more than another student who scored 60%. What is the maximum marks in the test?

(a) 120
(b) 150
(c) 100
(d) 200

Q48. Evaluate: {(175 × 72 ÷ 24 + 5) × 20} ÷ 2

(a) 5800
(b) 4850
(c) 4300
(d) 5300

Q49. After working for 8 days, Rakhi finds that only 10% of the work is completed. She employs Poonam who is 20% more efficient than Rakhi. How many more days will they together take to complete the remaining work?

(a) 360/7 days
(b) 360/11 days
(c) 340/11 days
(d) 340/7 days

Q50. Selling price of an article is Rs. 5175 and discount of 25 percent is offered. What is the marked price of the article?

(a) Rs. 7000
(b) Rs. 8500
(c) Rs. 6600
(d) Rs. 6900

Q51. R can do a work in 90 days. What percent of the total work can be done by R in 45 days?

(a) 70 percent
(b) 50 percent
(c) 56 percent
(d) 65 percent

Q52. Find the value of (7 + 33) × (44 ÷ 2) × (5 × 5).

(a) 25,000
(b) 21,000
(c) 22,000
(d) 22,500

Q53. In an exam... 93 percent passed, and 9275 students failed. What is the total number of students who appeared in the exam?

(a) 132,550
(b) 132,500
(c) 135,550
(d) 135,500

Q54. In one year, average monthly expenditure of Sapna was Rs. 1100 for first 3 months, Rs. 1000 for next 5 months, and Rs. 1200 for last 4 months. If total annual saving was Rs. 1300, what was Sapna's average monthly income?

(a) Rs. 1250
(b) Rs. 1270
(c) Rs. 1210
(d) Rs. 1200

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Q55. The simple interest received on a sum for 40 years is 2/5 of the sum. What is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 1.5 percent
(b) 1 percent
(c) 2 percent
(d) 3 percent

Q56. Both A and B sell their watch at Rs. 5000 per watch. A earned a profit of 25% while B incurred a loss of 10%. What is the ratio of cost prices of A and B?

(a) 18:25
(b) 17:20
(c) 16:25
(d) 9:10

Q57. Two trains... opposite directions with the same speed. If length of each is 320 metres and they cross in 18 seconds, what is the speed of each?

(a) 48 km/hr
(b) 64 km/hr
(c) 72 km/hr
(d) 56 km/hr

Q58. The ages of 7 men... are 26, 25, 21, 29, 24, 28, and 22. What is their average age?

(a) 24
(b) 22
(c) 25
(d) 23

Q59. If M : N = 9 : 6, then what is the value of (M + N) : (M - N)?

(a) 5:1
(b) 1:5
(c) 5:4
(d) 5:2

Q60. Marked price of a chair is Rs. 2000. After giving two successive discounts of 20 percent and x percent, chair is sold for Rs. 1400. What is x?

(a) 25 percent
(b) 10 percent
(c) 20 percent
(d) 12.5 percent

ENGLISH/HINDI

Q61. Select the sentence with no spelling errors.

(a) I had to play melody while simultaneously playing harmony with him.
(b) I had to play melody while simultaneuosly...
(c) I had to play melody while simultaniously...
(d) I had to play melody while simultanously...

Q62. Choose the idiom/phrase that can substitute the highlighted group of words meaningfully. He often changes plans while doing his work. So, his tasks remain incomplete.

(a) In seventh heaven
(b) Change horses in midstream
(c) Break a leg
(d) Spill the beans

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Q63. The sentence has been divided into three parts; identify the error segment. Choose "No error" if there is no error. She is not as taller as her older brother, but she is equally skilled in basketball.

(a) She is not as taller as her
(b) equally skilled in basketball
(c) older brother, but she is
(d) No error

Q64. Out of four words, only one is spelt correctly. Choose the correct spelt word.

(a) SUCCESFUL
(b) RELEVENT
(c) SUPRISE
(d) WITHHOLD

Q65. Choose the sentence with the incorrect spelt word/words.

(a) I slipped the ramrod down it...
(b) But the hope in his wisdom was at length changed into dred...
(c) That made me pretty uneasy again...
(d) He said he would watch out...

Q66. Select the most appropriate option for the given blank. My puns are usually greeted [____] loud applause by my friends.

(a) against
(b) to
(c) for
(d) with

Q67. Improve the underlined part. Choose "No improvement" if grammatically correct. I meet an homeless person in New York.

(a) will meet a homeless
(b) No improvement
(c) met a homeless
(d) met an homeless

Q68. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word: Antipathy

(a) Lament
(b) Hate
(c) Love
(d) Fecund

Q69. Fill in the blank: Her mother is a wonderful host; she prepared for us a seven [____] meal all by herself.

(a) coarser
(b) course
(c) coarse
(d) courser

Q70. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank: Mansa is not [____] than Mamta.

(a) tallest
(b) tall
(c) taller
(d) more taller

Q71. Choose the synonym of the word: Enervate

(a) Insecure
(b) Desolation
(c) Devitalize

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(d) Secure

Q72. Improve underlined part: My aunt has a petted Rhode Island Red rooster.

(a) have a pet
(b) had a petting
(c) No improvement
(d) has a pet

Q73. Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase: Have a good run

(a) To experience joy or success... but only for a limited period of time
(b) To escape from a prison
(c) A good amount of money
(d) A long journey

Q74. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select "No error." And thereupon he sudden remembered / that he was not sleeping in his wife's room, but in his study, / and the smile vanished from his face.

(a) And the smile vanished from his face.
(b) And thereupon he sudden remembered
(c) that he was not sleeping in his wife's room...
(d) No error

Q75. Find the part that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose "No error." The health agency has encourage people around the world to wash their hands regularly.

(a) The health agency has encourage
(b) No error
(c) people around the world to
(d) wash their hands regularly

Q76. Comprehension (Questions 76-80): The causes of bipolar disorder aren't completely understood, but it often (1) [] to be hereditary. The first manic or depressive episode usually (2) [] in the teenage years or early adulthood. Symptoms can be subtle... resulting in unnecessary (3) []. Since disorder tends to worsen without treatment, it's important to learn (4) [] the symptoms look like. Recognizing problem is first step to... getting your life back on (5) [____].

76. Select most appropriate for blank 1:

(a) appears
(b) signs
(c) pings
(d) injects

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77. Select most appropriate for blank 2:

(a) differs
(b) dwindles
(c) occurs
(d) turns

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78. Select most appropriate for blank 3:

(a) blunder
(b) caressing

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(c) suffering
(d) chaos

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79. Select most appropriate for blank 4:

(a) where
(b) what
(c) which
(d) why

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80. Select most appropriate for blank 5:

(a) time
(b) system
(c) platform
(d) track

ANSWER KEY

1	c	2	b	3	–	4	a	5	–	6	–	7	d	8	d	9	–	10	c
11	–	12	d	13	d	14	b	15	a	16	b	17	–	18	d	19	b	20	–
21	–	22	a	23	b	24	–	25	c	26	b	27	c	28	a	29	d	30	c
31	b	32	a	33	b	34	c	35	a	36	b	37	b	38	b	39	c	40	c
41	–	42	–	43	–	44	–	45	–	46	–	47	–	48	–	49	–	50	–
51	–	52	–	53	–	54	–	55	–	56	–	57	–	58	–	59	–	60	–
61	a	62	b	63	a	64	d	65	b	66	d	67	c	68	c	69	b	70	c
71	c	72	d	73	a	74	b	75	a	76	a	77	c	78	c	79	b	80	d

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