

2nd June 2023 (Shift - 1)

Direction (1-5) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

One morning the whole world looked up in surprise, when Japan broke through her walls of old habits in a night and came out triumphant. It was done in such an incredibly short time, that it seemed like a change of dress and not like the slow building up of a new structure. She showed the confidence, the strength of maturity and the freshness and infinite potentiality of new life all at the same moment. The fear entertained was, that it was a mere freak of history, a child's game of time, the blowing up of a soap bubble, perfect in its colouring, hollow in its heart and without substance. But Japan has proved conclusively that this sudden revelation of her power is not a short-lived wonder, a chance product of time and tide, thrown up from the depth of obscurity to be swept away the next moment into the sea of oblivion.

The truth is that Japan is old and new at the same time. She has her legacy of ancient culture from the the culture that enjoins man to look for his true wealth and power in his inner soul; the culture that gives self-possession in the face of loss and danger, self-sacrifice without counting the cost or hoping for gain, defiance of death, acceptance of countless social obligations that we owe to man as a social the culture that has given us the vision of the infinite in all finite things, through which we have come to realize that the universe is living with a life and permeated with a soul, that it is not a huge machine which had been turned out by a demon of accident or fashioned by a teleological God who lives in a faraway heaven. In a word. Modern Japan has come out of the immemorial East like a lotus blossoming in an easy grace, all the while keeping its firm hold upon the profound depth from which it has sprung. Direction Q1. To Q5

- Q1.** How did Japan take the world by surprise? Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- by reflecting its power, confidence, maturity & potential in a short time.
 - by gradually rising from obscurity and oblivion.
 - by showcasing its ancient heritage step by step.
 - by being victorious over all other countries and cultures.
- Q2.** Arrange the following in the correct sequence.
- The fear was that the change is hollow and without substance.
 - Japan broke her old habits in a short time.
 - Japan has its ancient culture and new culture also.
 - The country showed maturity and strength of new life.
 - Japan has shown her power to the world.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- B, D A, E, C
- B, D E, C, A
- A, B E, D, C
- B, C E, A, D

- Q3.** What does the ancient culture of Japan teach mankind? Choose the correct option.
- Man is omnipotent.
 - To believe in the power of infinity.
 - True power of human beings lies in the inner soul.
 - To believe in the divine power.
- Q4.** The extract essentially talks about Japan's _____.
- Choose the correct option from the following:
- overnight emergence into the modern world.
 - embracing modernity with its firm grip upon ancient culture.
 - focus on spiritual philosophy.
 - financial growth and development.
- Q5.** Match the expressions from the passage in List I with their meanings in List II.

LIST I EXPRESSION		LIST II MEANING	
A.	A shop bubble	I.	Filled with and capable of life
B.	Walls of old habits	II.	Something that is completely Forgotten
C.	Sea of oblivion	III.	Something that is transient
D.	Permeated with a soul	IV.	Something that is followed rigidly

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
- A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

Direction (6-10) Read the following poem carefully and answer the question given below.

I went to the Garden of Love,
And saw what I never had seen:
A chapel was built in the midst,
Where I used to play on the green.
And the gates of this Chapel were shut,
And shalt not" writ over the door,

So, I turn'd to the Garden of Love,
That so many sweet flowers bore,

And I saw it was filled with graves,
And tomb-stones where flowers should be:
And Priests in black gowns were walking their
rounds,
And binding with briars my joys and desires.

- Q6.** Where was the chapel built? Choose the correct option.
- In a green meadow
 - Beside a church
 - In the garden of love
 - In a bower
- Q7.** What was written on the door? Choose the correct option.
- Thou have not
 - You can not
 - Thou shalt not
 - You shall not
- Q8.** The word "Sweet" is used in the last line of the second stanza as an/a _____. Fill in the blank with the suitable option.
- adverb
 - adjective
 - noun
 - verb
- Q9.** What does the word 'green' signify in the last line of the first stanza? Choose the correct option out of the following.
- lap of nature
 - prime of life
 - within the restricted area
 - grasslands
- Q10.** The Garden of Love was filled with _____. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank suitably.
- birds
 - graves
 - happiness
 - flowers

Direction (11-15) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

An offshoot of the environmental movement of the 1970s, ecotourism has come into its own over the past two decades. Thanks to an increasing awareness of environmental issues such as climate change, combined with a high demand among European and North American travellers for unspoiled locations, authentic cultural experiences, and recreational challenges, ecotourism is growing at a rate of 20 percent annually, making it the fastest-growing sector in the tourist industry. The International Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserve the environment and the welfare of local people. The International Union for Conservation of Nature characterizes ecotourism as economically sustainable, ecologically sensitive: and culturally acceptable. Closely related is the concept of sustainable tourism identified in Our Common Future, the Brundtland Commission's report to the 1987 World Commission on Environment and Development: development that "meets the needs of the

present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Ecotourism's principles clearly distinguish it from conventional mass tourism. Instead of classic tourist meccas, ecotourism seeks out remote locations with strict environmental protections, and operates on a small scale. Tourists, businesses, and local residents are encouraged to minimize their impact on environment by recycling materials, conserving energy and water, safely treating human waste and properly disposing of garbage, using alternative energy, and building in a manner that fits in with natural surroundings. The financial benefits from ecotourism are passed on to the community through conservation projects: employment, partnerships, and local participation in the development and management of local resources. Synonymous with "green" tourism, ecotourism promotes cultural sensitivity and respect for traditions and customs in order to avoid the kind of exploitation that has turned tribal ceremonies into side shows and relics into souvenirs. Last but not the least, ecotourism plays a political role in its support of human rights and democracy.

- Q11.** Why has ecotourism increased over the past two decades? Choose the suitable answer from the options given below:
- As travellers now have a lot of leisure time.
 - As travellers have become aware of environmental issues.
 - Due to restricted movement opportunities during the pandemic.
 - As it hardly needs any planning.
- Q12.** The International Ecotourism Society defined Ecotourism as _____. Choose the correct answer from the options given below
- travel to unexplored places
 - travel to grow economy of a place
 - responsible travel to natural areas
 - travel to view local people
- Q13.** Which kind of development did the Brundtland Commission's report suggest? Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- development that focuses on present needs.
 - development that compromises on future needs.
 - development that only focuses on future generations.
 - development that strikes a balance between the needs of the present and the future generation.
- Q14.** "Green" tourism promotes _____. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- afforestation to increase the green cover.
 - cultural sensitivity to avoid tribal exploitation
 - visiting forest areas
 - large scale tourism

- Q15.** Which of the following statements is are true?
 (A) Ecotourism is environmentally sustainable.
 (B) It is not different from conventional mass tourism.
 (C) Ecotourism minimizes the impact of tourists and businesses on environment.
 (D) Ecotourism has respect for traditions and customs
 (E) Ecotourism is not financially profitable.
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) D only (b) A and B only
 (c) A, C and D only (d) C and E only

- Q16.** Venkey asked, “How old are you?”
 Venkey asked me _____. Fill in the blank by choosing the suitable option.
 (a) how old was I. (b) how old I was
 (c) how old were I. (d) how old I were.

- Q17.** Change the Active Voice sentence to the Passive Voice sentence.
 Who asked you to draw this?
 (A) By whom were you asked to draw this?
 (B) By who are you asked to draft this?
 (C) By who have you been asked to draw this?
 (D) By who were you asked to draw this?
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) A only (b) B only
 (c) C only (d) D only

- Q18.** Choose the correct option to change the following sentence into an Exclamatory Sentence.
 You write great poetry.
 (a) What poetry you write?
 (b) How do you write poetry!
 (c) What great poetry you write!
 (d) How to write great poetry!

- Q19.** Choose the correct option to change the given sentence from the Active to passive Voice.
 My grandfather built this home in 1930.
 (a) This home is built by my grandfather in 1930
 (b) My grandfather in 1930 built this home
 (c) This home is being built by my grandfather.
 (d) This home was built in 1930 by my grandfather.

- Q20.** Out of the options given suitable transformation into Indirect Speech.
 She said, “Are they just going to repeat what they said today?”
 (a) She asked them to repeat they said that day.
 (b) She asked them if they were just going to repeat what they had said that day.
 (c) She asked them to repeat what they said earlier.
 (d) She never asked them to repeat their statements.

- Q21.** By Writing a letter to the editor, the letter writer hopes to _____
 Choose the answer from the options given
 (a) impress upon the editor, how the problem is
 (b) find a resolution to an issue by drawing the attention of the concerned authorities.
 (c) get recognition as a writer on issues of common interest.
 (d) seek help and advice from the editor for the solution of his problem.

- Q22.** Choose the correct meaning of ‘GRATIS’ from the options given below.
 (a) free (b) limited
 (c) grateful (d) impatient

- Q23.** Choose the correct Exclamatory Sentence for the given Assertive Sentence from the options given below.
 The moonlight very sweetly sleeps upon this bank.
 (a) How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
 (b) How sweetly does the moonlight sleep upon this bank!
 (c) The moonlight is sweet on this bank!
 (d) How sweet is moonlight on this bank!

- Q24.** Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the suitable replacement for it from the options given below:
 The flock of sheeps blocked the road
 (a) flocks (b) sheep
 (c) with (d) a road

- Q25.** Match the words in List I with their antonyms in List II.

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	vigilant	I.	Modesty
B.	Impudence	II	Ancestors
C.	offspring	III	Unwatchful
D.	Bright	IV.	dull

- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) A-II, B-I C-III, D-IV
 (b) A-III, B-I C-II, D-IV
 (c) A-I, B-II C-III, D-IV
 (d) A-II, B-III C-I, D-IV

- Q26.** Arrange the following jumbled sentence into a grammatically correct order to form a paragraph by choosing the correct option.
 A. And low-and medium-income countries.” It said.
 B. “Availability of medical counter measures are linked to national security and certainly
 C. 150 countries globally during the pandemic, the health ministry said

- D. India can play a proactive role in ensuring health security for the Global South
 E. As the pharmacy of the world, India has exported drugs and vaccines to over

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-B-C-D-E (b) D-C-E-B-A
 (c) A-B-E-C-D (d) E-C-B-D-A

Q27. Rearrange the phrases given below into a meaningful sentence.

- (A) in the chief or living
 (B) The guests had arrived
 (C) room of the dwelling.
 (D) and they were all now assembled
 (E) before the rain began to fall.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, C, B, D, E (b) E, A, C, B, D
 (c) C, D, A, B, E (d) B, E, D, A, C

Q28. Identify the sentences containing Adjective Clause(s).

- (a) Shweta's rapid movements had stunned the crowd.
 (b) Sunil was the student who won the gold medal.
 (c) The scenic ghats of Benaras are enticing for all visitors.
 (d) The stick with the metal handle belongs to Rishika.
 (e) Namit's father was excessively angry with Subodh.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) C and D only (b) A and C only
 (c) B and C only (d) B and D only

Q29. Which of the following need not be mentioned in the informal letter _____

- (a) Date (b) Subject
 (c) Salutation (d) Complimentary Close

Q30. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'intent' from the options given below:

- (a) strength
 (b) sharp
 (c) purpose
 (d) extremity

Q31. Choose the option(s) that have the question tag.

- (A) She will win the dance.
 (B) Radha loves to study, doesn't she?
 (C) Who doesn't know how to play cricket in India?
 (D) Maya cannot cook, can she?
 (E) I don't know how to play cricket.

- (a) B, C and D only
 (b) B, C only
 (c) B, D only
 (d) B, C, D, E only

Q32. Match the blanks in List I with the appropriate Modals in List II

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	I _____ go to Delhi next week.	I.	would
B.	You _____ take a walk around the park when you are free.	II.	might
C.	Ravi _____ avoid drinking coffee after 8 pm.	III.	must
D.	Rohan _____ never like the outcome of the project.	IV.	could

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-IV-III, D-I
 (b) A-I B-II, C-III, D-IV
 (c) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 (d) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III

Q33. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option out of the choices given below:

I _____ to God. for the prosperity of all human beings.

- (a) pray (b) prey
 (c) preyd (d) prayd

Q34. Pick out the synonym of the underlined word.

The Air Force gave tactical support to the Army.

- A. complete
 B. distant
 C. strategic
 D. fatal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) C (b) A
 (c) B (d) D

Q35. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the correct adverb.

He usually cut my hair _____

- (a) quick (b) quickly
 (c) more quickly (d) quicker

Q36. Fill in the blank with the suitable article from the options given below.

_____ poor arc always with us.

- (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) No article

Q37. The expression 'Out of the woods' means -

- A. to be out of fashion
 B. to be on a holiday in the woods
 C. to be out of danger
 D. to be out of control
 E. to be unwell

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) E only
 (b) C only
 (c) D only
 (d) B only

Q38. Fill in the blank with the suitable Preposition.
Thousands of birds poured _____ the Ghana Birds Sanctuary from Afghanistan.

- (a) upto (b) due to
(c) unto (d) into

Q39. Choose the suitable option to complete the sentence.
Many students _____ hard to get first division.

- (a) worked (b) working
(c) works (d) had work

Q40. Match the words in List I with their meanings in List II

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Per Se	I.	Personalised order of dishes to order
B.	Adhoc	II.	Existing state or situation
C.	Status Quo	III.	By or of itself only
D.	Ala-Carte	IV.	For specific period purpose

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
(b) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
(c) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-IV
(d) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

Q41. Match the phrases in List I with their meanings in List II

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	break out	I.	summon
B.	pull down	II.	demolish
C.	call-up	III.	spread
D.	earn- out	IV.	implement

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
(b) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
(c) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
(d) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

Q42. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative from the options given below:

She is on the look _____ for a new job.

- (a) about (b) into
(c) over (d) out

Q43. Fill in the blank with the suitable Modal.

If I were a bird I _____ fly in the sky.

- (a) should (b) must
(c) could (d) would

Q44. Choose The antonym for the word "BENEVOLENCE" from the options given below.

- (a) kind (b) courteous

- (c) malevolence (d) generous

Q45. Identify the adverb of Intensity/Degree.

Choose the correct option from the following:

- (a) He never writes anything but bills.
(b) Wait here till I am back.
(c) All of us were very tired.
(d) I am no more interested in this institution.

Q46. Rearrange die following in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. just a few weeks
B. research proves that reducing social media use reaps benefits as
C. cut their social media usage for
D. teens and adults who
E. saw significant improvement in their body image

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B, D, E, C, A (b) D, C, A, E, B
(c) B, D, C, A, E (d) A, C, D, B, E

Q47. The institute has invited an _____ speaker for a lecture.

Choose the correct option from the following.

- (a) eminent (b) imminent
(c) eminent (d) imminent

Q48. Out of the options given below, choose the sentences showing the correct use of Preposition-

- A. He could not trace about the car.
B. After lunch at a roadside eatery, they went to watch a movie.
C. The noise above the downstairs prevented him to come.
D. The missing truck was traced to its owner in Shillong last month.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A and D only (b) A and C only
(c) B and C only (d) B and D only

Q49. Replace the underlined words with an idiom.

There are bad characters in every community.

- (a) bad goat (b) black Goat
(c) bad sheep (d) black sheep

Q50. Fill in the blank with the suitable determiner from the options given below.

You have to find _____ evidence to prosecute him.

- (a) least (b) most
(c) more (d) little