

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (Shift - 2)

**Direction (1-5) Read the following poem carefully and answer the question given below.**

**MY NOVEMBER GUEST**

My Sorrow, when she's here with me,  
Thinks these dark days of autumn rain  
Are beautiful as days can be;  
She loves the bare, the withered tree;  
She walks the sodden pasture lane.

Her pleasure will not let me stay.  
She talks and I am fain to list:  
She's glad the birds are gone away,  
She's glad her simple worsted grey  
Is silver now with clinging mist.

The desolate, deserted tress,  
The faded earth, the heavy sky,  
The beauties she so truly sees,  
She thinks I have no eye for these,  
And vexes me for reason why.

Not yesterday I learned to know  
The love of bare November days  
Before the coming of the snow,  
But is were vain to tell her so,  
And they are better for her praise.

- Q1.** The poet in the poem is trying to connect the World with :
- closed surroundings
  - the boundaries
  - the nature
  - the inside walls
- Q2.** The main idea of the poem is that sorrow:
- allows people to appreciate beauty.
  - makes you cry always.
  - laments for what has gone.
  - does not allow people to appreciate beauty.
- Q3.** "My sorrow, when she's here with me". Here the poet has addressed sorrow as "she". Choose the correct figure of speech for "she":
- Simile
  - Metaphor
  - Personification
  - Hyperbole
- Q4.** Choose the correct meaning of the word "Withered":
- green
  - flourish
  - dried
  - growing
  - bloom
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- (A) Only

- (B) only
- (C) only
- (D) only

- Q5.** The rhyme scheme of the poem is :
- ababab
  - abaab
  - ababb
  - abcab

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

India is a tourists' paradise on Earth as we have so much to offer to the visitors. No other country in the world possesses so much variety. The breath-taking beauty of the Himalayas, its valleys and rivers, the numerous wildlife sanctuaries dotted all over the country, our still unsplit sea beaches, our great temples and caves and historical monuments, our music and dance, our festivals and national celebrations, would attract any tourist in the world. They are all our potential foreign exchange earners.

If we wish to earn more from our tourists, we must build up more infrastructure. The Government of India has intensified efforts to build more hotels in the country. Those in the hotel business are allowed to have foreign collaborations. Our hotels must offer such facilities that foreigners love: these are 24-hour service, swimming pools, tennis courts, club houses, massage centers, indoor and outdoor restaurants, playgrounds for children, dance floor with live music in season and so on. These would make for an exciting tour.

The Government is also providing new and better facilities.

Tourism is everybody's business as all benefit from it. Wealth flows from affluent countries to the less affluent. Within the country itself it moves from the developed areas to the less developed ones. It flows from the rich to the poor; the tourist trades in the countries he visits. We can arrange group tours for foreigners on a large scale. Even a humble taxi driver does something for tourism, as he talks well of his country.

So, let us give the tourist, a wholesome experience of our country. When the tourist is satisfied with the facilities offered to him, what he tells his people back home will do publicity for us. Then others would also be tempted to come to our country when we say, "Welcome to India".

- Q6.** When tourists go home happy they normally tend to :
- encourage other to visit our country.
  - don't react and remain mute.
  - tell their government to take action against our country.
  - discourage other from visiting our country.

- Q7.** The government of India builds more hotels in the country, which allows hotels to have :
- Foreign collaborations
  - Allows state government
  - Disinvestment in Hotel
  - Hotels in Foreign countries
- Q8.** According to the author, “wealth flows from affluent countries to the less affluent”, by which he means:
- Rich people never visit another country.
  - Government welcomes only rich people.
  - People from a rich country will visit a not so rich country.
  - Poor people never travel.
- Q9.** India has become a tourist paradise on Earth because it has:
- Many temples
  - Variety of experiences to offer
  - The Mughal Garden
  - The Leaning tower
- Q10.** Find Antonym of the word “Poor” from the passage:
- potential
  - humble
  - affluent
  - wealth

**Direction (11-15) Answer the questions after carefully reading the passage:**

Being a memory trainer, I meet hundreds of people from different professions and lifestyles who are constantly complaining about memory problem. Some people complain that they have a very bad memory and are not able to remember anything while others say that they face a problem recalling phone numbers but are good at recalling names and faces. And then there are those who remember phone numbers, but cannot remember the names of the people they wish to call. Some people are fast at memorizing things but cannot retain it for long whereas there are a few others who though take a long time to memorize but can retain that information for a long time. They often ask me to give them some tips on how they can improve their poor memory.

Let me first tell you that there is no such thing as a poor memory. This may come as a shock to those of you who have used your supposedly 'poor' memory as an excuse for years. But, I repeat, there is no such thing as a poor memory. There is only trained or untrained memory. Trained memory means that we can learn to remember things in a simple and definite way just as we have learnt to speak, walk, and eat. With the use of some smart memory techniques, we can remember much more information for any given length of time, and all this in a very systematic way. The good news is that by training our memory, we all can have a very good, quick, and retentive memory for almost anything.

- Q11.** According to the passage, which of the following statements are true?
- Students suffer mostly from memory problem.
  - Some people say they find it difficult to recall phone numbers.
  - Some are quick at memorizing but not at retention for long periods.

- (D) People hardly ask about their memory.  
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- (A) and (D) Only
  - (B) Only
  - (B) and (C) only
  - (C) and (D) Only

- Q12.** How to remember more information for a long time.
- Memorize things rigorously.
  - Looking at graphic information
  - Reading briskly.
  - Processing information in a systematic way.

- Q13.** Rearrange the sentences in correct sequence:
- People constantly complain about bad memory.
  - A memory trainer meets people from different field.
  - People ask for tips to improve memory.
  - Some people take time to memorize but can retain will.
  - Many complain about remembering people's names.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (B), (E), (A), (D), (C)
- (B), (A), (E), (D), (C)
- (A), (E), (D), (B), (C)
- (C), (A), (E), (B), (D)

- Q14.** Who are the frequent visitors with memory problems?
- professionals
  - students
  - people from every profession and lifestyle
  - only academicians

- Q15.** What is retentive memory?
- Memory that hesitates to recall.
  - Memory that can be retained for long.
  - Tentative memory.
  - Memory that remember for short time.

- Q16.** Find the error in the sentence and replace it with the suitable word.

“Do you mind to close the window?”

- closed
- closing
- mound
- minded

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (a) (B) Only | (b) (A) Only |
| (c) (C) Only | (d) (E) Only |

- Q17.** Pick out the synonym of the underlined word.  
After he came back from his evening walk, he felt famished:
- lonely
  - hungry
  - satisfied
  - curious

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q18.** Rearrange the jumbled phrases to form a meaningful sentence:  
 (A) I must  
 (B) the facts  
 (C) before I can  
 (D) know all  
 (E) help you

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q19.** Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word: "Inter alia"

- (a) among other things
- (b) all the things
- (c) many things
- (d) somethings

**Q20.** Which of the following options is the correct Active form of the sentence below:

"The roof was damaged by the storm".

- (a) The damage of roof by the storm.
- (b) The roof damage are due to storm.
- (c) The storm damaged the roof.
- (d) The roof can get damaged because of storm.

**Q21.** Fill in the blank with the correct adverb: \_\_\_\_\_ have I heard such words of wisdom from so young a speaker.

- (a) often
- (b) soon
- (c) seldom
- (d) unconditionally

**Q22.** Pick out the correct meaning of the following word: sang froid

- (a) retaliation
- (b) coolness in trying conditions
- (c) empathy
- (d) ill-temperament.

**Q23.** Match List – I with List – II

	List – I		List -II
(A)	To Break the ice	(II)	To start from very beginning with no help
(B)	Tip of the iceberg	(II)	Excessive bureaucracy
(C)	Red Tape	(III)	To break down social awkwardness
(D)	To start from scratch	(IV)	First phase of a much larger and difficult situation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q24.** Choose the correct Exclamatory form of the sentence from the options given below:

The restaurant was expensive.

- (a) Very expensive the restaurant is!
- (b) How expensive the restaurant was!
- (c) The most expensive restaurant it was!
- (d) It was an expensive restaurant!

**Q25.** Choose the correct option to change the sentence from Passive to Active Voice:

Two hundred people are employed by the company.

- (a) Two hundred people have been employed by the company.
- (b) The company has been employed by two hundred people.
- (c) The company will be employing two hundred people.
- (d) The company employes two hundred people.

**Q26.** Change the following Assertive sentence into an Exclamatory one:

He leads a most unhappy life.

- (a) What an unhappy life he leads!
- (b) What leads an unhappy life!
- (c) What he leads an unhappy life!
- (d) Unhappy life! He leads.

**Q27.** Spot the Error in the sentence:

A year has gone by/since he left us/and we never hear/any news of him

- (a) A year has gone by
- (b) since he left us
- (c) and we never hear
- (d) any news of him

Choose the correct answer from the options given:

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

**Q28.** Choose the correct option to rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence:

- (A) And last but not the least, they help in exploring he oceans and the sky.
- (B) We know that computers can be used in several ways.
- (C) Further, they are also used to regulate human heart heat.
- (D) They can store and process large amounts of data.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

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

**Q29.** Change the following sentence into indirect speech choosing the correct answer from the given. options:

The Lecturer said, "Children, let's wait for our turn to meet the Chief Guest".

- (a) The Lecturer suggested to the children to wait for their turn to meet the Chief Guest.

- (b) The Lecturer asked the children to wait and meet the Chief Guest in returns.
- (c) The Lecturer proposed to meet the Chief Guest with children in their turn.
- (d) The Lecturer proposed the Chief Guest to meet the children on their turn.

**Q30.** Fill in the blanks:

Meenal’s drastic steps will be prejudicial \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of the institute.

- (a) after
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) at

**Q31.** Choose the correct option to rearrange the following parts into a meaningful sentence:

- (a) visited Goa where
- (b) during our summer vacation we
- (c) and enjoyed swimming in the
- (d) blue water of sea
- (e) we stayed at a hotel near the beach

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q32.** Change the following sentence into Indirect Speech: Abhinav said, “Your father will be terribly worried, Rajiv”

- (a) Abhinav told him that their father would be terribly worried.
- (b) Abhinav informed Rajiv about the worries of his father.
- (c) Rajiv told Abhinav that his father would be terribly worried.
- (d) Abhinav told Rajiv that his father would be terribly worried

**Q33.** Fill in the blanks:

We go there \_\_\_\_\_ a view \_\_\_\_\_ study English.

- (a) with, by
- (b) without, to
- (c) with, to
- (d) about, by

**Q34.** Fill in the blank with the correct adverb from the options given below:

\_\_\_\_\_ she can’t drive, she has bought a car.

- (a) Even
- (b) Even if
- (c) Even when
- (d) Even though

**Q35.** Choose the correct option for ending an application to the authority:

- (a) Your’s sincerely
- (b) Your’s faithfully
- (c) Yours faithfully
- (d) Yours lovingly

**Q36.** Match List – I with List – II.

List – I (Word)		List – II (Antonyms)	
(A)	Blessings	(I)	Reject
(B)	Select	(II)	Complex
(C)	Simple	(IV)	Vice
(D)	Virtue	(IV)	Curses

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q37.** Complete the sentence with a suitable option:

My mother advised that I \_\_\_\_\_ stop online shopping.

- (a) Should
- (b) Shall
- (c) Should have
- (d) Will

**Q38.** Fill in the blank with the correct modal. Choose from the following:

You \_\_\_\_\_ to be over 18 to drive a car.

- (a) has
- (b) dare
- (c) need
- (d) ought

**Q39.** Choose the correct order from the options given below for the format of Formal letter writing :

- (A) salutation, subject
- (B) sender’s address
- (C) date and receiver’s address
- (D) signing off, signature of the sender
- (E) body of the letter

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q40.** Match List – I with List – II.

List – I (Word)		List – II (Antonyms)	
(A)	Cumbersome	(I)	Convenient
(B)	Exodus	(II)	Mild
(C)	Excruciating	(IV)	Advance
(D)	Retreat	(IV)	Influx

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q41.** Identify the sentences with the missing articles:

- (A) Amazon Basin is famous for its rainforests.
- (B) Netherlands is known for its intricate canals.
- (C) The Suez Canal provides an important avenue for commerce.

- (D) When was the last time that you went to Himalayas?  
 (E) The Park Hotel is renowned for its elaborate buffet spread.  
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q42.** Choose the suitable Homophone from the given options for the word 'deer'

- (a) year  
 (b) dear  
 (c) fear  
 (d) care

**Q43.** Fill in the blank with suitable adverb: \_\_\_\_\_ there has been a lot of noise population.

- (a) hardly  
 (b) loudly  
 (c) every where  
 (d) lately

**Q44.** Choose the options that have a question tag:

- (A) Ins't this my book?  
 (B) You liked that, didn't you?  
 (C) They are my friends.  
 (D) We visited Spain last year, didn't we?  
 (E) Shivani will not be joining us.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q45.** Choose the correct phrasal verb for the underlined word:

The new management has abolished all existing rules and regulations.

- (a) put out  
 (b) broken down  
 (c) done away with  
 (d) turned off

**Q46.** Match the sentences with the idioms in List – I with the sentences in List – II

List – I		List – I	
(A)	He inaugurated the royal ball.	(I)	He let the cat out of the bag.
(B)	He told my secret to every one in the office	(II)	He threw the towel in the ring.

(C)	He loves me very much	(III)	He set the ball rolling.
(D)	He finally quit the game.	(IV)	I am the apple of his eye.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q47.** Match List – I with List – II.

List – I		List – II	
(A)	Call off	(I)	Discover
(B)	Count on	(II)	Cancel
(C)	Find out	(IV)	Depend on
(D)	Get away	(IV)	escape

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Q48.** Fill in the blank with correct Adjective clause:

The club chairman, \_\_\_\_\_ the member thought to be trustworthy has just disappeared with the club's money.

- (a) by whom  
 (b) whose  
 (c) whom  
 (d) who

**Q49.** Choose the correct article from the following options for the sentence below:

\_\_\_\_\_ woman is as strong as \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- (a) A, a  
 (b) The, a  
 (c) The, the  
 (d) An, a

**Q50.** The word 'CATALYST' Is a one-word substitution for:

- (A) A person that damages other's life  
 (B) A catapult engineer  
 (C) A person with super powers  
 (D) A person or thing that causes something to happen or move forward

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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