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### Section : General Knowledge

Q.1 The epithet 'Bliss-Giving Goddess' is traditionally associated with which of the following Himalayan peaks?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mount Everest
  - ☐ 2. Kanchenjunga
  - ☒ 3. Nanda Devi
  - ☐ 4. Annapurna

Q.2 What is the primary purpose of the SAHYOG portal launched under the IT Act, 2000?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To promote digital literacy among rural youth
  - ☒ 2. To automate the process of sending notices for removal of unlawful online content
  - ☐ 3. To facilitate automated income tax assessments
  - ☐ 4. To support grievance redressal related to telecom services

Q.3 The Union Cabinet on 5 January 2024 approved the overarching scheme, \_\_\_\_\_, of the Ministry of Earth Sciences for implementation during the period 2021-26 at an overall cost of ₹4,797 crore.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. PRITHVI
  - ☐ 2. JAL
  - ☐ 3. AKASH
  - ☐ 4. VAYU

Q.4 To which of the following was the Swaran Singh Committee related?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Directive Principles of State Policy
  - ☒ 2. Fundamental Duties
  - ☐ 3. Fundamental Rights
  - ☐ 4. Citizenship

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Q.5 Which team was the runner-up of Pro-Kabaddi League Season 10?

- Ans ☒ 1. Haryana Steelers  
☐ 2. Jaipur Pink Panthers  
☐ 3. Patna Pirates  
☐ 4. Puneri Paltan

Q.6 Which of the following countries won the U-19 Cricket World Cup 2024?

- Ans ☐ 1. India  
☐ 2. Bangladesh  
☐ 3. Pakistan  
☒ 4. Australia

Q.7 Through the 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, how many fundamental duties were added in the Constitution of India?

- Ans ☐ 1. 9  
☐ 2. 11  
☒ 3. 10  
☐ 4. 8

Q.8 Who among the following Sultanate rulers assumed the title of Sikandar Ae Sani?

- Ans ☐ 1. Balban  
☒ 2. Alauddin Khilji  
☐ 3. Mohammad Bin Tughlaq  
☐ 4. Sikandar Lodi

Q.9 In reference to the physiographic divisions of India, what is the Northern Circar?

- Ans ☒ 1. Coastal plains  
☐ 2. Island  
☐ 3. Waterfalls  
☐ 4. River valley

Q.10 On 13 August 2024, which of the following ministers launched the Jiyo Parsi scheme portal?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Raj Nath Singh
  - ☒ 2. Kiren Rijju
  - ☐ 3. Jagat Prakash Nadda
  - ☐ 4. Nitin Jairam Gadkari

Q.11 Who among the following started the Indian Social Conference along with Raghunath Rao as a subsidiary organ of the Congress during its third session in Madras in 1887?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
  - ☐ 2. Mahatma Gandhi
  - ☐ 3. Keshab Chandra Sen
  - ☒ 4. MG Ranade

Q.12 Which of the following statements are correct with respect to the history of India?

- (1) The Dutch founded their first factory in Masaulipatam in Andhra Pradesh in 1605.
- (2) Alfonso de Albuquerque captured Goa from the Bijapur Sultanate.
- (3) The British East India Company established a factory in Madras in 1639 on land leased from representatives of the Vijayanagara Empire called the Nayakas.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Only 2 and 3
  - ☐ 2. Only 1 and 3
  - ☐ 3. Only 1 and 2
  - ☒ 4. 1, 2 and 3

Q.13 In \_\_\_\_\_, Gandhiji gave a call for a satyagraha against the Rowlatt Act.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 1923
  - ☐ 2. 1921
  - ☒ 3. 1919
  - ☐ 4. 1917



Q.14 How many questions were asked in the Census of India 2011?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 15
  - ☒ 2. 29
  - ☐ 3. 32
  - ☐ 4. 25

Q.15 Which of the following statements are correct as per the 2011 Census of India?

1. Approximately 79.8% of India's population identifies as Hindu.
2. The Muslim population in India is around 14.2% of the total population.
3. The highest population of Christians in India is in Tamil Nadu.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Only 1 and 2
  - ☐ 2. Only 1 and 3
  - ☐ 3. Only 2 and 3
  - ☐ 4. 1, 2 and 3

Q.16 Who is the president of the Paris 2024 Board of Directors, which is responsible for overseeing the organising committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sebastien Coe
  - ☐ 2. Thomas Bach
  - ☐ 3. Gianni Infantino
  - ☒ 4. Tony Estanguet

Q.17 Which of the following Parts of the Indian Constitution mentions certain fundamental duties of the people?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Part III
  - ☐ 2. Part I
  - ☐ 3. Part II
  - ☒ 4. Part IVA

Q.18 What was the emblem of the Chola dynasty?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Peacock
  - ☐ 2. Elephant
  - ☒ 3. Tiger
  - ☐ 4. Crocodile

Q.19 Who was the first Supreme Court judge in India against whom an impeachment motion was tabled in the Parliament?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Justice YV Chandrachud
  - ☒ 2. Justice V Ramaswami
  - ☐ 3. Justice JS Verma
  - ☐ 4. Justice AM Ahmadi

Q.20 As per the 2011 Census of India, in which two states were female literacy rates higher than the other states of India?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Gujarat and Maharashtra
  - ☐ 2. Haryana and Punjab
  - ☐ 3. Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
  - ☒ 4. Kerala and Mizoram

Section : Logical Reasoning

Q.21 If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 2781645, what will be the sum of the digits that are third from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10
  - ☒ 2. 12
  - ☐ 3. 14
  - ☐ 4. 8

Q.22 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question.

(Left) T B Y M R E S I C X Z O W A Q D F H G U K (Right)

How many consonants in the series are immediately preceded by a vowel?

- Ans ☒ 1. Five  
☐ 2. Seven  
☐ 3. Four  
☐ 4. Three

Q.23 DB 5 is related to JH 8 in a certain way. In the same way, GE 11 is related to MK14. To which of the following is CA 36 related, following the same logic?

- Ans ☐ 1. IH 39  
☐ 2. JG 41  
☒ 3. IG 39  
☐ 4. JH 41

Q.24 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

35, 43, 59, 83, 115, ?

- Ans ☐ 1. 156  
☐ 2. 157  
☒ 3. 155  
☐ 4. 154

Q.25 Each vowel in the word COMPANY is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

- Ans ☐ 1. T  
☒ 2. O  
☐ 3. G  
☐ 4. P

Q.26 106 is related to 134 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 84 is related to 112. To which of the given options is 229 related, following the same logic?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

Ans ☒ 1. 202

☒ 2. 258

☒ 3. 257

☒ 4. 201

Q.27 In a certain code language,

'A × B' means 'A is sister of B'

'A # B' means 'A is mother of B'

'A \$ B' means 'A is father of B',

Based on the above, how is P related to W, if X # P \$ Q × R # W?

Ans ☒ 1. Father

☒ 2. Mother's mother

☒ 3. Mother's father

☒ 4. Son

Q.28 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

FPZ : MWG

ZEP : GLW

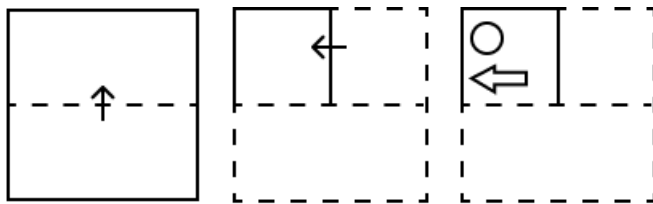
Ans ☒ 1. DEF: JLM

☒ 2. TUV: FBC

☒ 3. PIN: WPU

☒ 4. COT: JVC

Q.29 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



Ans

1. ☐
2. ☒
3. ☐
4. ☐

Q.30 S, P, D, F, G and N are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Exactly two people sit between S and N when counted from the right of N. G sits to the immediate right of S. D sits to the immediate left of F. Who is sitting to the immediate right of G?

- Ans
1. N ☐
  2. P ☒
  3. S ☐
  4. F ☐



Q.31 Three of the following four word-pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which word-pair DOES NOT belong to that group?

(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

Ans ✗ 1. Duck - Duckling

✓ 2. Horse - Cub

✗ 3. Squirrel - Kit

✗ 4. Polar Bear - Cub

Q.32 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans ✗ 1. EDG

✓ 2. KKM

✗ 3. TSV

✗ 4. JIL

Q.33 CARD is related to IWFH in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, ABRUPT is related to YUZWGF. To which of the given options is DIGITAL related, following the same logic?

Ans ✓ 1. QFYNLNI

✗ 2. QEYNLNI

✗ 3. QFYNLNH

✗ 4. QFYMLNI

Q.34 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$26 \times 2 - 4 \div 7 + 6 = ?$$

Ans ✗ 1. 41

✗ 2. 37

✗ 3. 28

✓ 4. 35

Q.35 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows.  
Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) O F D E F F U O W B I A G K U V M V U I S (Right)

How many such vowels are there each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. None
  - ☐ 2. One
  - ☐ 3. Three
  - ☒ 4. Two

Q.36 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(15,26,70)  
(17,23,69)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. (19,23,67)
  - ☒ 2. (35,5,69)
  - ☐ 3. (23,19,69)
  - ☐ 4. (27,11,71)

Q.37 Six people, A, B, C, D, E and F, sit around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). E sits second to the left of A. D is an immediate neighbour of both B and A. C sits to the immediate right of B. Who sits to the immediate left of F?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. D
  - ☒ 2. E
  - ☐ 3. B
  - ☐ 4. C

Q.38 Each of the digits in the number 3274861 is arranged in ascending order from left to right. The position(s) of how many digits will remain unchanged as compared to that in the original number?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Three
  - ☐ 2. None
  - ☐ 3. One
  - ☒ 4. Two

Q.39 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

26, 226, 626, 1226, 2026, ?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2826
  - ☐ 2. 2926
  - ☐ 3. 3126
  - ☒ 4. 3026

Q.40 Each vowel in the word JUMPING is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many letters will appear exactly twice in the letter-cluster thus formed?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. One
  - ☐ 2. Two
  - ☒ 3. Zero
  - ☐ 4. Three

Q.41 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. milky
  - ☒ 2. red
  - ☐ 3. utile
  - ☐ 4. joyous

Q.42 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

There were lots of things we love about internet search, and it gives people information and their time back because this is better, faster and more productive of desired effects.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. efficient
  - ☐ 2. absorptive
  - ☐ 3. exulting
  - ☐ 4. itinerant

Q.43 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He is studying hard \_\_\_\_\_ he can pass the exam.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. so that
  - ☐ 2. therefore
  - ☐ 3. because
  - ☐ 4. otherwise

Q.44 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Drink like a fish

- Ans
- ☐ 1. One who is an important person but on an insignificant scale
  - ☐ 2. A matter or a situation that needs to be dealt with
  - ☒ 3. When one tends to consume large quantity of alcoholic beverages
  - ☐ 4. One who is an important person in a small group

Q.45 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

**Prolix**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Melodic
  - ☒ 2. Concise
  - ☐ 3. Fragrant
  - ☐ 4. Rigid

### Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Watching someone yawn often makes you yawn too—even reading about yawning can trigger it. A new study suggests that contagious yawning is linked to empathy and social bonding. Children don't typically develop this behaviour until around age four, and those with autism are about half as likely to yawn in response to others. In severe cases, they may never do so. This discovery could help doctors diagnose developmental disorders and better understand subtle human connections. Molly Helt, a clinical psychology graduate student at the University of Connecticut, was inspired by her autistic son, who didn't yawn back when she tried to help him clear his ears during a flight. "Autistic kids might be missing that unconscious emotional link," she said. Helt emphasised that understanding others' minds is a key part of human development—a trait autistic individuals often struggle with. Yawning, she suggests, may reflect a deeper instinct for emotional connection.

**SubQuestion No : 46**

Q.46 According to the passage, at what age do children typically begin to show contagious yawning behaviour?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. During teenage years
  - ☐ 2. After age six
  - ☐ 3. Around age two
  - ☒ 4. Around age four



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**SubQuestion No : 47**

**Q.47 Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. How to Stop Contagious Yawning in Public
  - ☒ 2. The Surprising Link Between Yawning and Empathy
  - ☐ 3. New Techniques for Teaching Autistic Children to Yawn
  - ☐ 4. Yawning and Sleep Patterns in Children

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**SubQuestion No : 48**

**Q.48 How is the passage structured?**

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. A debate between two opposing views on yawning
  - ☐ 2. A fictional story followed by a list of symptoms
  - ☒ 3. A cause-effect explanation supported by a personal anecdote and scientific study
  - ☐ 4. A sequence of unrelated facts about yawning

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#### SubQuestion No : 49

**Q.49 What can be inferred about the role of yawning in human interaction, based on the passage?**

- Ans** ✓ 1. Yawning might be an unconscious tool for emotional connection.
- ✗ 2. Yawning is purely a physical response to lack of oxygen.
- ✗ 3. Yawning serves no social purpose in humans.
- ✗ 4. Yawning is more frequent in children with autism.

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**SubQuestion No : 50**

**Q.50 What is the central theme of the passage?**

- Ans** ✓ 1. Yawning may be an indicator of empathy and social connection.
- ✗ 2. Contagious yawning is a way to cure autism.
- ✗ 3. Children under the age of four yawn more often than adults.
- ✗ 4. Yawning can be used as a teaching tool for children on airplanes.

Q.51 दिए गए वाक्य को उपयुक्त क्रिया विशेषण के द्वारा पूरा कीजिए ।

बच्चा \_\_\_\_\_ थक गया

Ans ✗ 1. ऊँघते-ऊँघते

✗ 2. सोते-सोते

✗ 3. बैठे-बैठे

✓ 4. दौड़ते-दौड़ते

Q.52 'एक्य' का विलोम शब्द होगा

Ans ✗ 1. ऋजु

✗ 2. कृश

✗ 3. कोप

✓ 4. अनैक्य

Q.53 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से 'प्रातः' का विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है?

Ans ✗ 1. द्वैष

✓ 2. सायं

✗ 3. अंत्य

✗ 4. अप्रसम

Q.54 मुहावरे के सही अर्थ का चयन करें-  
'अंगद का पैर होना'

Ans ✗ 1. अनुभवहीन होना

✓ 2. अत्यन्त दृढ़ होना

✗ 3. मजबूत होना

✗ 4. खतरनाक कार्य करना

Q.55 'चोर के पैर नहीं होते' लोकोक्ति का अर्थ क्या होता है-

Ans ✗ 1. अपराध से ग्लानि में रहना।

✗ 2. अपराध से एकांत में रहना।

✓ 3. अपराधी में साहस नहीं होता है।

✗ 4. बुरे के साथ अक्सर बुरा ही होता है।



### Comprehension:

इस गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए :

'हमारे सपनों की इमारतों के सुनहरे गुंबद कितने मोहक होते हैं। दूर के सौंदर्यमंडित पर्वत-शिखर की तरह वे हमारी आँखों में समा जाते हैं और बरबस हमें अपनी ओर खींचते हैं। मगर जितना ही हम उनके निकट पहुँचने की कोशिश करते हैं, वे उतनी ही दूर नजर आने लगते हैं। थककर अकसर हम हताश हो जाते हैं, कभी-कभी नए रास्तों पर भी चलने लगते हैं। इसे इंसान की कमजोरी ही समझना चाहिए, क्योंकि कर्म की सार्थकता फल में नहीं, कर्मण्यता में है; उस पुरुषार्थ में है जो एक-एक कदम की गति, एक-एक इंच की चढ़ाई का आनंद लेता है। वास्तव में चढ़ाई के प्रयत्न का सुख अपने-आपमें ही इतना मीठा है कि उसकी तृप्ति की कोई सीमा नहीं। मनुष्य जीवन ही ऐसा है कि वह किसी भी अवस्था में यह अनुभव नहीं कर सकता कि अब उसके लिए कोई आवश्यकता नहीं रह गई है।'

### SubQuestion No : 56

Q.56 इस गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक चुनें -

- Ans ☒ 1. प्रयत्न का सुख  
☒ 2. पहाड़ की चढ़ाई  
☒ 3. दूर के दृश्य  
☒ 4. सौंदर्य का दर्शन

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### SubQuestion No : 57

Q.57 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का केन्द्रीय भाव है -

- Ans ☒ 1. लक्ष्य छोड़ देना  
☒ 2. कर्मरत रहने की प्रेरणा  
☒ 3. पर्वत शिखर का दर्शन  
☒ 4. कर्मविरत हो जाने की प्रेरणा

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### SubQuestion No : 58

Q.58 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश में 'हताश' शब्द का अर्थ है –

- Ans
- ✗ 1. आशा का क्षीण होना
  - ✗ 2. आशा का पूरा न होना
  - ✓ 3. निराश होना
  - ✗ 4. आशा का मर जाना

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### SubQuestion No : 59

Q.59 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश की संरचना है -

- Ans
- ✓ 1. भावात्मक
  - ✗ 2. चित्रात्मक
  - ✗ 3. काव्यात्मक
  - ✗ 4. विश्लेषणात्मक

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### SubQuestion No : 60

Q.60 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश में प्रयुक्त 'सौंदर्यमंडित' का अर्थ है –

- Ans
- ✓ 1. सौंदर्य से उभरा हुआ
  - ✗ 2. सौंदर्य से कटा हुआ
  - ✗ 3. सौंदर्य से दबा हुआ
  - ✗ 4. सौंदर्य से फूला हुआ

Section : Basic Knowledge of Computer

Q.61 Which of the following is NOT a type of technique for providing computer security?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Authentication
  - ✓ 2. Document verification
  - ✗ 3. Cryptography
  - ✗ 4. Authorisation

Q.62 If we want to begin a new line of text without starting a new paragraph in MS Word, which key(s) is/are used?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Shift + Enter
  - ✗ 2. Enter
  - ✗ 3. Tab
  - ✗ 4. Shift + Tab

**Q.63 What is the function of an Intrusion Detection System (IDS)?**

- Ans** ✓ 1. Detect and alert administrators about potential security breaches
- ✗ 2. Prevent data loss
- ✗ 3. Encrypt sensitive data
- ✗ 4. Manage network traffic

**Q.64 What is the full form of modem?**

- Ans** ✗ 1. Modulator-Demultiplexer
- ✓ 2. Modulator-Demodulator
- ✗ 3. Multiplexer-Demultiplexer
- ✗ 4. Multiplexer-Demodulator

**Q.65 An email client can be used to:**

- Ans** ✓ 1. send and receive emails
- ✗ 2. access the internet
- ✗ 3. edit MS Word documents
- ✗ 4. browse websites

**Q.66 Which of the following allows a user to search for Clip Art directly within MS PowerPoint?**

- Ans** ✓ 1. Insert > Online Pictures
- ✗ 2. Design > Slide Size
- ✗ 3. Home > Find
- ✗ 4. View > Notes Page

**Q.67 To send an email to someone who is not on the 'To' or 'Cc' list, which of the following options must a user select?**

- Ans** ✗ 1. Reply
- ✓ 2. Forward
- ✗ 3. Resend
- ✗ 4. Reply All

**Q.68** When replying to a thread of emails, it is generally recommended to:

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. delete the original message and start a new thread
  - ✗ 2. quote the entire original message to provide context
  - ✗ 3. reply to all recipients, regardless of their relevance
  - ✓ 4. quote only the relevant parts of the original message

**Q.69** Which option in MS Word allows users to create a list of predefined items that users can insert into a document repeatedly without having to retype them each time?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. AutoFormat
  - ✗ 2. AutoCorrect
  - ✓ 3. Quick Parts
  - ✗ 4. AutoText

**Q.70** Which of the following combinations is NOT correct?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Paste function = Ctrl+V keyboard shortcut
  - ✓ 2. Undo function = Ctrl+U keyboard shortcut
  - ✗ 3. Copy function = Ctrl+C keyboard shortcut
  - ✗ 4. Cut function = Ctrl+X keyboard shortcut

**Q.71** Which of the following options is NOT present under the Format Background feature for filling colour in an MS PowerPoint slide background?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Texture fill
  - ✗ 2. Gradient fill
  - ✗ 3. Solid fill
  - ✓ 4. Image fill

**Q.72** Which of the following options is NOT present under insert Date and Time in an MS PowerPoint presentation?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Language
  - ✗ 2. Update automatically
  - ✓ 3. Update by user
  - ✗ 4. Fixed



Q.73 How can one quickly create a sequence of numbers starting from 10 and increasing by 5 using the Series dialog box in MS Excel 2010?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Select the cells > Right-click > Series
  - ☐ 2. Data > Create Sequence > Step Value = 5, Starting Value = 10
  - ☒ 3. Home > Fill > Series > Step Value = 5, Starting Value = 10
  - ☐ 4. Formulas > Create Series > Set increment to 5

Q.74 Which type of computer virus spreads through email attachments and infects computers when opened?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Logic Bomb
  - ☐ 2. Worm
  - ☐ 3. Trojan Horse
  - ☒ 4. Macro Virus

Q.75 Which of the following items is NOT available in MS-Word?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Italic
  - ☐ 2. Bold
  - ☐ 3. Underline
  - ☒ 4. Magic tool

Q.76 When composing an email message, which of the following keyboard shortcuts is used to insert a hyperlink into the message as an attachment?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Ctrl + I
  - ☐ 2. Ctrl + Shift + 2
  - ☒ 3. Ctrl + K
  - ☐ 4. Ctrl + L

Q.77 Which of the following options is NOT a method to close a document in Microsoft Word?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Pressing Ctrl+W
  - ☐ 2. Selecting 'Close' from the File menu
  - ☐ 3. Clicking the Close button (X) at the top-right corner
  - ☒ 4. Pressing Ctrl+C

**Q.78** What is the primary benefit of enabling two-factor authentication (2FA) on a smartphone?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Additional security layer against unauthorised access
  - ✗ 2. Increased password strength
  - ✗ 3. Faster app performance
  - ✗ 4. Improved battery life

**Q.79** Which of the following functions is used to address a cell in another sheet in the same workbook in MS Excel?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Sheet address!Cell address
  - ✗ 2. Sheet address!Cell column
  - ✗ 3. Sheet row!Cell address
  - ✓ 4. Sheet name!Cell address

**Q.80** Select the correct statement regarding Browser Hijacker (a computer virus)?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. This virus attacks web browser security, enabling a hacker to inject web-pages with malicious code or client-side scripting.
  - ✗ 2. It can also contain adware that causes unwanted pop-ups and advertisements.
  - ✗ 3. These are extremely dangerous because they can completely cripple entire computer networks.
  - ✗ 4. This is one of the most common computer viruses. It overwrites files when they are opened and can quickly spread across systems and networks.

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

**Q.81** The average of 6.5, 10.6, 19.7 and a is 13. The value of a is:

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 16.2
  - ✗ 2. 17.2
  - ✓ 3. 15.2
  - ✗ 4. 14.2

Q.82 Find the value of  $y$ , satisfying  $28 \times 2 \times 585 \div \sqrt{2025} = y + 703$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 24
  - ☐ 2. 16
  - ☒ 3. 25
  - ☐ 4. 30

Q.83 The value of  $8^3 - 5^2 + \left(\frac{10}{5}\right)^2 - 7 + 4 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 492
  - ☐ 2. 500
  - ☐ 3. 494
  - ☐ 4. 495

Q.84 A scooterist travels at the speed of 42 km/hr for 3 hours and at the speed of 48 km/hr for 2 hours. Find the average speed (in km/hr) of the scooterist.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 43.2
  - ☐ 2. 44.9
  - ☒ 3. 44.4
  - ☐ 4. 43.8

Q.85 The present age of Ramesh is three times the sum of the ages of his three children. After 25 years, his age will be equal to the sum of ages of his children. Find the present age of Ramesh.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 55 years
  - ☐ 2. 85 years
  - ☒ 3. 75 years
  - ☐ 4. 65 years

Q.86 In an election between two candidates, 95% of the registered voters cast their vote and 20% of the votes polled were found invalid. The winning candidate got 55% of the valid votes and won the election by a margin of 1976 votes. How many voters were registered?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 25997
  - ☒ 2. 26000
  - ☐ 3. 26001
  - ☐ 4. 26002

Q.87 A can complete a work in 12 days and B in 16 days. If they work on it together for 3 days, then the amount of the work left is:

Ans ☐ 1.  $\frac{7}{48}$

☐ 2.  $\frac{9}{48}$

☒ 3.  $\frac{9}{16}$

☐ 4.  $\frac{7}{16}$

Q.88 A boat's speed in still water is 10 km/hr, while the river is flowing at a speed of 2 km/hr. The time taken to cover a certain distance upstream is 5 hours more than time taken to cover the same distance downstream. Find the distance.

Ans ☐ 1. 110 km

☒ 2. 120 km

☐ 3. 100 km

☐ 4. 130 km

Q.89 Find the value of the given expression.

$$0.92 \times 0.92 - 0.08 \times 0.08$$

Ans ☐ 1. 1

☐ 2. 0.92

☐ 3. 0.08

☒ 4. 0.84

Q.90 The age of Kalpana after 12 years from now will be 40 years. Jyoti is 7 years younger than Kalpana. The ratio of the present ages of Jyoti and Chanchal is 3 : 5. How old was Chanchal 10 years ago?

Ans ☐ 1. 24 years

☐ 2. 23 years

☐ 3. 26 years

☒ 4. 25 years

Q.91 Neha saves  $y\%$  of her income. If her income increases by 30% and the expenditure increases by 25%, her savings increase by 40%. What is the value of  $y$ ? (Rounded up to two decimal places)

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 35.23
  - ☐ 2. 42.25
  - ☐ 3. 25.25
  - ☒ 4. 33.33

Q.92 The original price of a music set is ₹8,100. The price is discounted by 20% and then raised by 25%. What is its new price (in ₹)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 7,400
  - ☐ 2. 8,600
  - ☐ 3. 7,600
  - ☒ 4. 8,100

Q.93 The sum of five numbers is 655. The average of the first two numbers is 76 and the third number is 113. Find the average of the remaining two numbers?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 196
  - ☐ 2. 190
  - ☐ 3. 189
  - ☒ 4. 195

Q.94 A merchant offers a discount of 40% on the list price, due to which she makes a loss of 16%. What percentage of profit or loss will she make if she sells at a discount of 20% of the list price?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 10% profit
  - ☐ 2. 10% loss
  - ☐ 3. 12% loss
  - ☒ 4. 12% profit

Q.95 In a chemical industry, there is a tank in which 2 chemicals, A and B, are mixed together. The chemicals are supplied by 2 pipes which can fill the tank in 30 and 20 minutes, respectively. A third pipe carries the mixture from the tank at the rate of 4 litres per minute. All the three pipes working together can fill the tank in 15 minutes. The capacity of the tank (in litres) is:

- Ans ☒ 1. 240  
☒ 2. 420  
☒ 3. 120  
☒ 4. 360

Q.96 The selling price of 50 books is equal to the cost price of 34 books. Find the loss or gain percentage.

- Ans ☒ 1.  $\frac{100}{16}$  % gain  
☒ 2.  $\frac{100}{16}$  % loss  
☒ 3. 32% loss  
☒ 4. 32% gain

Q.97 Simplify  $\sqrt{1014} + \sqrt{96} + \sqrt{54} - \sqrt{864}$

- Ans ☒ 1.  $5\sqrt{6}$   
☒ 2.  $10\sqrt{6}$   
☒ 3.  $6\sqrt{6}$   
☒ 4.  $8\sqrt{6}$

Q.98 Deepak's salary is first increased by 40%, then decreased by 35%, and again increased by 25%. The net change in his salary will be:

- Ans ☒ 1. a 12.25% decrease  
☒ 2. a 13.75% increase  
☒ 3. an 11% increase  
☒ 4. a 13% decrease

Q.99 The price of a chair is marked at ₹2,300. A shopkeeper earns a profit of 20% after allowing a discount of 20% on the marked price. Find the cost of the chair (correct to two decimal places).

Ans ☒ 1. ₹1,533.33

☐ 2. ₹1,633.00

☐ 3. ₹1,733.40

☐ 4. ₹1,453.50

Q.100 A shopkeeper owns a coffee shop. In February 2024, 5500 hot chocolates were sold. The number of hot chocolates sold in March 2024 was 6% less. How many hot chocolates were sold in March 2024?

Ans ☐ 1. 5550

☒ 2. 5170

☐ 3. 5280

☐ 4. 5720

