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Section : General Knowledge

Q.1 Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade was instrumental in establishing which of the following organisations?

- Ans

✗ 1. Mohammedan Literary Society

✓ 2. Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

✗ 3. Brahmo Samaj

✗ 4. Arya Samaj

Q.2 Qutbuddin Aibak was a Turkish slave of which of the following kings?

- Ans

✗ 1. Shamsuddin Iltutmish

✗ 2. Ghiyasuddin Balban

✗ 3. Mahmud Ghazni

✓ 4. Muhammad Ghori

Q.3 According to the 2011 Census of India, which of the following Union Territories has the lowest population density?

- Ans

✗ 1. Ladakh

✓ 2. Andaman and Nicobar

✗ 3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

✗ 4. Daman and Diu

Q.4 Which organisation has partnered with the Inter-American Development Bank to enhance the collection and sharing of critical climate and weather data in Latin America and the Caribbean?

- Ans

✗ 1. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

✓ 2. United Nations Development Programme

✗ 3. World Health Organization

✗ 4. World Bank

Q.5 In northern India, a break in the monsoon is often due to the lack of what along the monsoon trough or ITCZ?

- Ans

✗ 1. Formation of clouds

✓ 2. Frequent rain-bearing storms

✗ 3. Temperature variation

✗ 4. Increase in relative humidity

Q.6 The 2011 Census divided India's working population into four major categories. Which of the following is one of these categories?

- Ans

✓ 1. Cultivators

✗ 2. Unemployed population

✗ 3. People working abroad

✗ 4. Migrant workers

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Q.7 Laterite soil is suitable for which group of crops in India from among the following?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Sugarcane and pulses
 - ☐ 2. Rice and wheat
 - ☒ 3. Tea and cashewnut
 - ☐ 4. Mustard and rice

Q.8 Where was the 37th edition of the National Games held?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. New Delhi
 - ☐ 2. Rajasthan
 - ☒ 3. Goa
 - ☐ 4. Gujarat

Q.9 Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited which of the following sacred sites in Mauritius on 12 March 2024 and offered prayers there?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Kandy Temple
 - ☒ 2. Ganga Talao
 - ☐ 3. Batu Caves
 - ☐ 4. Pashupatinath Temple

Q.10 Someone is polluting the rivers and lakes by throwing the waste generated in their house. In this context, which of the following Fundamental Duties is being violated?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. To strive toward excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity
 - ☐ 2. To cherish and follow the noble ideals
 - ☐ 3. Value and preserve the rich heritage of the country
 - ☒ 4. To protect and improve the natural environment

Q.11 Which company has unveiled an AI-powered Gold-Melting ATM, transforming gold transactions by enabling users to buy, sell, exchange, lease, digitise and monetize gold?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Muthoot Finance
 - ☒ 2. Goldsikka
 - ☐ 3. Tata Gold
 - ☐ 4. HDFC Gold

Q.12 Which Article is in the 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Article 289
 - ☐ 2. Article 259
 - ☐ 3. Article 244
 - ☒ 4. Article 246

Q.13 The President nominates ____ members to the Rajya Sabha based on their excellence in literature, science, art and social service.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. 10
 - ☒ 2. 12
 - ☐ 3. 8
 - ☐ 4. 15

Q.14 Who among the following was the best-known Chalukya ruler in terms of military conquests?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Pulakesin II
 - ☐ 2. Vikramaditya II
 - ☐ 3. Pulakesin I
 - ☐ 4. Kirtivarman II

Q.15 Which Amendment to the Indian Constitution added the word 'Socialist' to the Preamble?

- Ans
- ☒

1. 25th Amendment
- ☒

2. 42nd Amendment
- ☒

3. 44th Amendment
- ☒

4. 86th Amendment

Q.16 In October 2024, the newly constructed roof of which of the following railway stations got damaged due to heavy rain, which raised questions over the Railway Ministry and the Maharashtra government?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Nagpur Railway Station
- ☒

2. Mumbai Railway Station
- ☒

3. Kalyan Railway Station
- ☒

4. Ratnagiri Railway Station

Q.17 Which of the following reports highlighted the exploitation and sexual harassment of women in the Malayalam film industry, drawing attention to the broader issue of workplace harassment, in 2024?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Justice Verma Committee Report
- ☒

2. Justice Srikrishna Committee Report
- ☒

3. Justice BN Srikrishna Arbitration Report
- ☒

4. Justice Hema Committee Report

Q.18 Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve is located in which state of India?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Odisha
- ☒

2. Madhya Pradesh
- ☒

3. Karnataka
- ☒

4. Rajasthan

Q.19 When was the 'Singh Sabha Movement' founded in Amritsar to provide modern Western education to Sikhs and counter the proselytising activities of the Christian missionaries, Brahmo Samajists, Arya Samajists and Muslim Maulvis?

- Ans
- ☒

1. 1851
- ☒

2. 1929
- ☒

3. 1873
- ☒

4. 1865

Q.20 Which of the following events was the first to occur?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Battle of Buxar
- ☒

2. Third Battle of Panipat
- ☒

3. First Anglo-Maratha War
- ☒

4. Battle of Plassey

Section : Logical Reasoning

Q.21 V is the father of M. N is the brother of M. O is the brother of N. L is the mother of O. How is V related to L?

- Ans
- ☒

1. Sister
- ☒

2. Brother
- ☒

3. Husband
- ☒

4. Husband's brother

Q.22 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

15/31, 19/39, 23/47, ? , 31/63, 35/71

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 27/54
 - ☐ 2. 29/58
 - ☒ 3. 27/55
 - ☐ 4. 29/59

Q.23 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) D B A E X I G A U S P O T R J Q A B S V W (Right)

How many such vowels are there that are immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

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

Q.24 In a class of 70 students, the rank of Kalyan is 24 from the top. Then, what is the rank of Kalyan from the bottom?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 45
 - ☒ 2. 47
 - ☐ 3. 42
 - ☐ 4. 46

Q.25 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for '÷' and 'D' stands for '×', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

17 D 3 A 2 B 4 C 1 = ?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 49
 - ☐ 2. 47
 - ☐ 3. 45
 - ☐ 4. 51

Q.26 Six boxes A, B, C, D, E, and F are stacked one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. C is kept fourth from the bottom. Only one box is kept between C and E. D is kept immediately below F. B is exactly two positions below F. Which box is second from the bottom?

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

Q.27 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$26 \times 2 - 9 + 4 \div 5 = ?$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 21
 - ☐ 2. 22
 - ☐ 3. 0
 - ☒ 4. 2

Q.28 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

143 128 ? 98 83 68

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 111
 - ☐ 2. 119
 - ☒ 3. 113
 - ☐ 4. 117

Q.29 DM 27 is related to BI 22 in a certain way. In the same way, UJ 13 is related to SF 8. To which of the following is GL 37 related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. FJ 31
 - ☐ 2. EI 31
 - ☒ 3. EH 32
 - ☐ 4. FH 31

Q.30 The following options contain two pairs of words, which are related to each other in a certain way. Three of the following four word pairs are alike as these have the same relationship and thus form a group. Which word pair is the one that does not belong to that group?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Meet: Contact
 - ☐ 2. Advance: Retreat
 - ☐ 3. Stale: Fresh
 - ☐ 4. Harsh: Gentle

Q.31 5 is related to 39 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 16 is related to 116. To which of the following is 23 related to, 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. 161
 - ☐ 2. 163
 - ☒ 3. 165
 - ☐ 4. 164

Q.32 Two sets of numbers are given below. In each set of numbers, certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation(s) on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given 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.)

8-64-94-188; 9-81-111-222

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 5-25-55-120
 - ☒ 2. 6-36-66-132
 - ☐ 3. 10-100-120-240
 - ☐ 4. 7-49-69-138

Q.33 Refer to the given series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single digit numbers only)
(Left) 1 7 8 7 5 8 4 7 1 9 3 1 1 6 8 2 2 8 9 1 8 1 8 1 6 2 2 (Right)
How many such even numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an even number?

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

Q.34 Each vowel in the word ABANDONABLE is changed to the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order and each consonant is changed to the third letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will appear exactly twice in the letter-cluster thus formed?

- Ans ☐ 1. I
☐ 2. Q
☐ 3. C
☒ 4. K

Q.35 Select the pair that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

VAR : RXP

KBE : GYC

- Ans ☐ 1. XMP : WNO
☐ 2. XLQ : WMO
☐ 3. YMR : ULN
☒ 4. ZOP : VLN

Q.36 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged, and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$30 \div 10 + 40 \times 5 - 3 = ?$$

- Ans ☒ 1. 295
☐ 2. 305
☐ 3. 395
☐ 4. 205

Q.37 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at XY as shown below.

X
|
Lot38us
|
Y

- Ans ☐ 1. ɹoɹ38nɹ
☐ 2. ɹu8ɛɹoL
☒ 3. ɹu8ɛɹoJ
☐ 4. Loɹ38nɹ

Q.38 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) C X U W J O J F T U N R E M P L F W H Y M (Right)

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

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

Q.39 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. Cat-Herd
 - ☐ 2. Sheep-Flock
 - ☐ 3. Wolf-Pack
 - ☐ 4. Fish-School

Q.40 Select the set that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two sets given below. Both sets follow the same pattern.

DF – AC – XZ

RT – OQ – LN

- Ans
- ☐ 1. GI – DF – CE
 - ☒ 2. GI – DF – AC
 - ☐ 3. HJ – CF – AC
 - ☐ 4. HJ – CE – DF

Section : General English and Comprehension

Q.41 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Precious

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Valuable
 - ☐ 2. Treasured
 - ☒ 3. Worthless
 - ☐ 4. Costly

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

A person who studies the weather

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Physicist
 - ☒ 2. Meteorologist
 - ☐ 3. Psychologist
 - ☐ 4. Chemist

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

You can't enter the lab _____ you are wearing proper safety gear.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. and
 - ☐ 2. or
 - ☐ 3. though
 - ☒ 4. unless

Q.44 Identify the idiom that fits the given situation.

Mr. Kanth had to pay an exorbitant amount for the vintage car that he bought for his eldest son.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To burn your boats
 - ☒ 2. To pay through the nose
 - ☐ 3. To hit the sack
 - ☐ 4. To scrape the barrel

Q.45 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They ___ their homework last night.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. do
 - ☐ 2. does
 - ☒ 3. did
 - ☐ 4. doing

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Human activities have become the leading cause of biodiversity loss across the globe. Rapid urbanisation, deforestation, industrial expansion and pollution have significantly altered natural habitats. Overexploitation of biological resources and introduction of invasive species further intensify the pressure on native ecosystems. These causes, driven largely by economic development and population growth, disrupt the delicate balance of nature.

The effects of biodiversity loss are widespread and deeply concerning. Ecosystem services such as pollination, water purification and climate regulation become compromised. The extinction of species affects food chains, leading to unpredictable ecological consequences. For example, the loss of pollinators threatens agricultural productivity and food security for millions of people.

Furthermore, biodiversity loss contributes to environmental instability. It weakens the resilience of ecosystems, making them more vulnerable to natural disasters and climate change. As habitats shrink and species disappear, the planet becomes less capable of supporting life in all its forms, including human life.

SubQuestion No : 46

Q.46 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word from the passage.

Sturdy

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rapid
 - ☒ 2. Delicate
 - ☐ 3. Unsustainable
 - ☐ 4. Significant

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SubQuestion No : 47

Q.47 Select the most appropriate title for the given passage.

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Biodiversity in Decline: Human Actions and Their Impact
 - ✗ 2. Protecting Biodiversity for Future Generations
 - ✗ 3. Biodiversity and Conservation Methods
 - ✗ 4. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

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SubQuestion No : 48

Q.48 What is the main idea of the passage?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. The main idea of the passage is to explain the importance of biodiversity conservation, highlight the causes of biodiversity loss and discuss its effects on ecosystems and human well-being.
 - ✗ 2. The main idea of the passage is to explain the role of biodiversity in human development, discuss its types and explore methods of conservation.
 - ✗ 3. The main idea of the passage is to explain the methods of biodiversity conservation, highlight the types of biodiversity and discuss its effects on ecosystems and human well-being.
 - ✗ 4. The main idea of the passage is to describe the causes of biodiversity conservation, explain its importance and discuss its effects on agricultural productivity.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 49

Q.49 Identify the structure of the passage.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Chronological
 - ☒ 2. Compare and Contrast
 - ☒ 3. Cause and Effect
 - ☒ 4. Descriptive

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 50

Q.50 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word from the passage.

Protected

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Severe
 - ☒ 2. Critical
 - ☒ 3. Vulnerable
 - ☒ 4. Widespread

Q.51 सही कारक चिह्न का चयन कर वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए।
' वह चौंददेखता है।'

- Ans
- ☒ 1. के द्वारा
 - ☒ 2. को
 - ☒ 3. ऊपर
 - ☒ 4. के लिए

Q.52 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से मुहावरे का सही अर्थ चुनें।

‘बात का धनी’ का अर्थ है।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. वायदे का पक्का
 - ☒ 2. लगातार बात करना
 - ☒ 3. ज्यादा बात करना
 - ☒ 4. बहुत ज्ञानी होना

Q.53 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से चुना का पर्यायवाची शब्द पहचानें।

- Ans
- ☒ 1. विधु
 - ☒ 2. रहिला
 - ☒ 3. आनन
 - ☒ 4. पटु

Q.54 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से मुहावरे का सही अर्थ चुनें।
‘सिर उठाना’

- Ans
- ☒ 1. विरोध में खड़ा होना
 - ☒ 2. सिर में खुजली होना
 - ☒ 3. पागल हो जाना
 - ☒ 4. सिर में दर्द होना

Q.55 ‘उत्तम’ का पर्यायवाची शब्द होगा-

- Ans
- ☒ 1. खराब
 - ☒ 2. अनुत्तम
 - ☒ 3. श्रेष्ठ
 - ☒ 4. शेष

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

भारतीय राजनीति में क्षेत्रीयतावाद के अनेक कारण हैं, यद्यपि किसी भी आधार पर क्षेत्रवाद की भावना विकसित न हो इसके लिए संविधान में इकहरी नागरिकता की व्यवस्था की गई है। प्रथम भौगोलिक कारण हैं, कुछ ऐसे बड़े राज्य हैं जिनके छोटे-छोटे महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्र भौगोलिक दृष्टि से इकाई बन सकते हैं जैसे राजस्थान में मारवाड़ एवं मेवाड़। द्वितीय भाषा एवं संस्कृति का है जिसके कारण अनेक क्षेत्रीय भावनाएँ जन्म लेती हैं। तृतीय आर्थिक कारण है। महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, कर्नाटक आदि विकसित राज्य हैं जबकि बिहार, पूर्वोत्तर के राज्य, उड़ीसा, उ.प्र आदि न्यूनतम विकसित राज्य हैं। इन राज्यों के बीच मतभेद उभरना स्वाभाविक है। चौथा कारण है जाति, जिसके कारण क्षेत्रीयतावाद बढ़ा है। हरियाणा और महाराष्ट्र में क्षेत्रीयता की प्रवृत्ति फैलाने में जाति का महत्वपूर्ण स्थान रहा है। पाँचवाँ अनेक राजनीतिक कारणों से भी क्षेत्रवाद की भावना पनपती है। सम्बंधित क्षेत्र के राजनीतिज्ञों को यह स्वार्थ दिखने लगता है कि यदि उस क्षेत्र विशेष को पृथक राज्य का दर्जा मिल जाए तो उनकी राजनीतिक भूख मिट सकती है।

SubQuestion No : 56

Q.56 भारत में क्षेत्रीयतावाद का कारण नहीं है--

- Ans
- ☒ 1. धार्मिक
 - ☒ 2. भाषा एवं संस्कृति
 - ☒ 3. आर्थिक
 - ☒ 4. भौगोलिक

Comprehension:

दिए गए गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नांकित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए--

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SubQuestion No : 57

Q.57 भारत के किन राज्यों में जाति के आधार पर क्षेत्रीयतावाद में बढ़ोत्तरी हुई है--

- Ans
- ✗ 1. पूर्वोत्तर राज्य
 - ✓ 2. हरियाणा और महाराष्ट्र
 - ✗ 3. उ.प्र एवं बिहार
 - ✗ 4. गुजरात एवं कर्नाटक

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 58

Q.58 निम्न में से 'विभिन्नता' का विलोम शब्द है-

- Ans
- ✗ 1. एकता
 - ✗ 2. पार्थक्य
 - ✗ 3. विविधता
 - ✓ 4. समानता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 59

Q.59 निम्न में से 'एकता' का विलोम शब्द है-

- Ans
- ✗ 1. अखंडता
 - ✗ 2. अशांति
 - ✓ 3. अनेकता
 - ✗ 4. समझौता

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 60

Q.60 भारतीय संविधान द्वारा क्षेत्रीयतावाद को रोकने के लिए व्यवस्था की गई है--

- Ans

✔

1. इकहरी नागरिकता की

✖

2. आर्थिक अनुदानों की

✖

3. सामासिक संस्कृति की

✖

4. दोहरी नागरिकता की
- Section : Basic Knowledge of Computer
- Q.61 Which of the following features in most email clients helps users quickly find a specific email from a large number of emails by specifying criteria such as sender, date, or keywords?
- Ans

✖

1. Folders

✖

2. Labels

✔

3. Search Bar

✖

4. Filters
- Q.62 Which tool is used to quickly copy formatting from one cell to another in MS Excel?
- Ans

✖

1. Copy & Paste

✔

2. Format Painter

✖

3. Conditional Formatting

✖

4. Data Validation
- Q.63 In MS Excel, which of the following keys must be used to cancel a text or number entry before completing it in the cell of a spreadsheet?
- Ans

✖

1. Delete

✖

2. Enter

✖

3. Backspace

✔

4. Esc
- Q.64 What is the purpose of the 'Find and Replace' feature in MS-Word processing software?
- Ans

✖

1. To create a copy of the document

✔

2. To replace a word or phrase with another word or phrase

✖

3. To check spelling errors

✖

4. To insert a table
- Q.65 Which colour line is used to define the contextual errors in an MS Word document?
- Ans

✔

1. Blue

✖

2. Purple

✖

3. Red

✖

4. Green

Q.66 What does the term 'Document Properties' refer to in MS Word?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Properties that define the document's appearance
 - ☐ 2. Features that help you proofread the document
 - ☒ 3. Information about the document, such as author, title and keywords
 - ☐ 4. Functions that automate document formatting

Q.67 Which of the following options is used to save an MS PowerPoint presentation under a different name?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. File > Close
 - ☒ 2. File > Save As
 - ☐ 3. File > Print
 - ☐ 4. File > Save

Q.68 Which of the following methods do we NOT apply for securing a smartphone?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Use a strong password
 - ☐ 2. Use pattern to unlock phone
 - ☐ 3. Use a pin
 - ☒ 4. Use free Wi-Fi

Q.69 What is the primary purpose of connecting Aadhaar to bank accounts for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To provide credit scores for loan applications
 - ☐ 2. To facilitate online shopping payments
 - ☒ 3. To ensure subsidies and benefits reach the intended beneficiaries directly and efficiently
 - ☐ 4. To enable international money transfers

Q.70 Which of the following best describes the role of the SMTP protocol in the process of sending an electronic mail?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. SMTP encrypts emails end-to-end to ensure secure communication between sender and recipient.
 - ☒ 2. SMTP handles the transfer of emails from the sender's email client to the recipient's email server.
 - ☐ 3. SMTP allows the recipient to read emails in their web browser without downloading them.
 - ☐ 4. SMTP is responsible for storing emails on the server until they are retrieved by the recipient.

Q.71 MS Word's ____ function facilitates the creation of lists in documents.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. WordArt
 - ☐ 2. Spell check
 - ☐ 3. Mail Merge
 - ☒ 4. Numbering and Bullets

Q.72 Which of the following is responsible for providing e-infrastructure for delivery of e-services?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. e-Government
 - ☐ 2. e-Industry
 - ☐ 3. e-Learning
 - ☐ 4. e-Inclusion

Q.73 In MS PowerPoint, upon performing which of the following steps will slides progress automatically after a predetermined amount of time in a slide show?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Slide Show -> Use Timings
 - ☐ 2. Insert -> Auto Advance
 - ☐ 3. View -> Set Timings
 - ☐ 4. Design -> Set Timings

Q.74 Which of the following steps is necessary to create a custom font size that is NOT listed in the Font Size drop-down menu in MS Word?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Use the Increase Font Size button until the desired size is reached.
 - ✗ 2. Right-click the text and choose Increase Font Size from the context menu.
 - ✗ 3. Custom font sizes cannot be created in MS Word.
 - ✓ 4. Type the desired font size directly into the Font Size box and press Enter.

Q.75 Which option is used for changing the function of the left and right buttons of the mouse in the Mouse and Touchpad window under the Hardware section of System Settings in Ubuntu OS?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Double-click
 - ✗ 2. Mouse colour
 - ✓ 3. Primary button
 - ✗ 4. Pointer speed

Q.76 Which of the following keyboard combinations is used for writing subscript in an MS Word document?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Ctrl + =
 - ✗ 2. Ctrl + *
 - ✗ 3. Ctrl + -
 - ✗ 4. Ctrl + _

Q.77 Which of the following printing qualities is NOT present under the printer properties?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Text
 - ✗ 2. Standard
 - ✓ 3. Box
 - ✗ 4. Lines

Q.78 What is ransomware?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. A system update tool
 - ✗ 2. A method for backing up data
 - ✓ 3. A type of malware that encrypts a user's files and demands payment for the decryption key
 - ✗ 4. A type of antivirus software

Q.79 How many items can you normally keep and access at once in Microsoft Word while using the Clipboard?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 26
 - ✓ 2. 24
 - ✗ 3. 30
 - ✗ 4. 25

Q.80 Which of the following options is used so that the adjustments can be made, and document can be viewed?

- Ans**
- ✓ 1. Print Preview
 - ✗ 2. Recent
 - ✗ 3. New
 - ✗ 4. Open

Q.81 Simplify the given expression.

$$6\frac{1}{6} + 5\frac{2}{5} + 4\frac{3}{4} + 3\frac{1}{3}$$

Ans ☒ 1. $\frac{399}{20}$

☒ 2. $\frac{389}{20}$

☒ 3. $\frac{393}{20}$

☒ 4. $\frac{379}{20}$

Q.82 A vendor recovers the cost of 60 pens by selling 50 pens. What is his percentage profit?

Ans ☒ 1. 10%

☒ 2. 25%

☒ 3. 20%

☒ 4. 50%

Q.83 Let 60% of Raj's salary be equal to 40% of $\frac{3}{5}$ of Akhil's salary. If Akhil's salary is ₹4,800, what is Raj's salary (in ₹)?

Ans ☒ 1. ₹1,920

☒ 2. ₹1,820

☒ 3. ₹1,650

☒ 4. ₹1,720

Q.84 Six years ago, the ratio of the ages of K and P was 5 : 6. Four years hence, the ratio of their ages will be 10 : 11. What is the present age (in years) of P?

Ans ☒ 1. 26

☒ 2. 18

☒ 3. 22

☒ 4. 16

Q.85 How many natural numbers lie between the squares of 98 and 99?

Ans ☒ 1. 99

☒ 2. 100

☒ 3. 158

☒ 4. 196

Q.86 Amala's salary was ₹20,00,000 per annum. The salary was increased to ₹25,00,000 per annum. Find the percentage increase.

Ans ☒ 1. 15%

☒ 2. 25%

☒ 3. 20%

☒ 4. 35%

Q.87 What is the average speed of a bus which covers half the distance with a speed of 72 km/hr and the other half with a speed of 36 km/hr?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 55 km/hr
 - ☐ 2. 44 km/hr
 - ☒ 3. 48 km/hr
 - ☐ 4. 40 km/hr

Q.88 Simplify the given expression. $\left(\frac{216}{343}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{343}{64}\right)^{-\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \div \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-2}$

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{2305}{60026}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{2304}{60025}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{2307}{60024}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{2303}{60028}$

Q. Pipe P can fill $\frac{2}{7}$ part of a tank in 28 hours and pipe Q can fill $\frac{4}{7}$ part of the same tank in 16 hours. Both P and Q were kept open for 2 hours, then both were closed. Pipe R alone was then opened and it emptied the water in the tank in 9 hours. Pipes P, Q and R together can fill the empty tank in:

- 8
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A
- ☐ 1. 39 hours
 - ☒ 2. 28 hours
 - ☐ 3. 34 hours
 - ☐ 4. 27 hours

Q.90 A merchant has announced 40% discount on prices of readymade garments at the time of sale. If a customer needs to have a discount of ₹12,800, then how many shirts each costing him ₹6,400 should he purchase?

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

Q.91 In an election between two candidates, 90% of the registered voters cast their vote and 20% of the votes polled were found invalid. The winning candidate got 75% of the valid votes and won the election by a margin of 1071 votes. How many voters were registered?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 2977
 - ☐ 2. 2973
 - ☒ 3. 2975
 - ☐ 4. 2974

Q.92 A motor car starts with a speed of 60 km/h and increases its speed after every two hours by 15 km/h. In how much time will it cover a distance of 360 km?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 5 hours
 - ☐ 2. 9 hours
 - ☐ 3. 2 hours
 - ☐ 4. 7 hours

Q.93 The sum of five numbers is 655. The average of the first two numbers is 76 and the third number is 115. Find the average of the remaining two numbers?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 192
 - ☐ 2. 191
 - ☐ 3. 195
 - ☒ 4. 194

Q.94 One tap takes 18 minutes to fill a tank, while another takes 40 minutes to empty the same tank. What is the time (in minutes) taken to fill the tank, if both the taps are opened simultaneously?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. $\frac{340}{11}$
 - ☒ 2. $\frac{360}{11}$
 - ☐ 3. $\frac{320}{11}$
 - ☐ 4. $\frac{390}{11}$

Q.95 A shopkeeper declares 18% discount on the marked price of a TV set. If the selling price of the TV set is ₹30,176, then the marked price of the TV set is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. ₹36,600
 - ☐ 2. ₹36,500
 - ☐ 3. ₹36,400
 - ☒ 4. ₹36,800

Q.96 After three successive equal percentage hikes in salary, a sum of ₹30,000 turned into ₹36,751.29. Find the percentage rise in salary at each stage.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 7%
 - ☐ 2. 5%
 - ☐ 3. 6%
 - ☐ 4. 8%

Q.97 Evaluate the following:

$$35 - [25 - \{31 - (22 - 11 + 9)\}]$$

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 21
 - ☐ 2. 24
 - ☐ 3. 18
 - ☐ 4. 20

Q.98 5 times the present age of Kirti is 14 years more than 7 times the present age of Rajesh, and 8 times the present age of Rajesh is 11 years less than 5 times the present age of Kirti. The sum of the present ages (in years) of Kirti and Rajesh is:

- Ans
- ☐ 1. 12
 - ☐ 2. 5
 - ☐ 3. 11
 - ☒ 4. 10

Q.99 The average of the marks of 15 students in a class is 51. If the marks of each student are doubled, find the new average.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 30
 - ☒ 2. 102
 - ☒ 3. 15
 - ☒ 4. 51

Q.100 A man sells a mobile phone for ₹600 and loses some money. If he had sold it for ₹1120, his gain would have been 4 times the earlier loss. The cost price (in ₹) of the mobile phone is:

- Ans
- ☒ 1. 724
 - ☒ 2. 684
 - ☒ 3. 704
 - ☒ 4. 734

