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Section : **General Knowledge**

Q.1 At what age (in years) did Babur succeed to the throne of Ferghana in 1494?

Ans ✗ 1. 11

✗ 2. 13

✗ 3. 14

✓ 4. 12

Q.2 In a step toward enhancing telecom security, the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) partnered with which entity to develop Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) technologies for drone-based systems?

Ans ✗ 1. Bharat Electronics Limited

✗ 2. Indian Institute of Science

✗ 3. Defence Research and Development Organisation

✓ 4. Synergy Quantum India

Q.3 Which country hosted the G7 summit in 2024?

Ans ✓ 1. Italy

✗ 2. United Kingdom

✗ 3. France

✗ 4. Brazil

Q.4 The Kudremukh mines are famous for which ore?

Ans ✗ 1. Gold

✗ 2. Copper

✗ 3. Aluminium

✓ 4. Iron

Q.5 As per the Indian Constitution, providing education opportunities to his child or ward between the age of six and _____ years is a Fundamental Duty of the Indian citizen.

Ans ✅ 1. fourteen

❌ 2. twelve

❌ 3. sixteen

❌ 4. eighteen

Q.6 Which of the following types of forests is characterised by coniferous trees such as Chir, Pine and Deodar?

Ans ❌ 1. Mangrove forests

✅ 2. Montane forests

❌ 3. Tropical rainforests

❌ 4. Tropical deciduous forests

Q.7 Which type of forest is being described in the following statements?

1. These forests are found in large parts of India and are commonly referred to as monsoon forests.
2. Trees in these forests shed their leaves during the dry season to conserve water.
3. The dominant hardwood trees include sal, teak, neem and shisham.
4. Common animals in these forests include tigers, lions, elephants, langoors and monkeys.

Ans ❌ 1. Montane forests

❌ 2. Tropical rainforests

✅ 3. Tropical deciduous forests

❌ 4. Mangrove forests

Q.8 Which Act prohibits the employment of children below the age of 14 years in any factory, mine or other hazardous activities like construction work or railway?

Ans ❌ 1. The Indian Penal Code (IPC), Act No. 45 of 1860

❌ 2. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967

❌ 3. The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 (PCR Act)

✅ 4. Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986

Q.9 Who is the author of the book 'PMO: Prime Minister's Office Through the Years,' which examines the evolution and influence of India's Prime Minister's Office?

Ans ✗ 1. PK Srivastava

✗ 2. AS Rajeev

✓ 3. Himanshu Roy

✗ 4. Shashi Tharoor

Q.10 Which of the following social reformers worked for the improvement of women's status, uplifting of Harijans, and the removal of various social taboos in Andhra Pradesh?

Ans ✗ 1. Alladi Rajkumar

✓ 2. Kandukuri Veeresalingam

✗ 3. Tripuraneni Hanuman Chaudhary

✗ 4. Prof. Jayshanker

Q.11 In the Sukanya Shantha v. Union of India case, the Supreme Court of India had directed to delete the caste column in the Prisons register. The judgement was authored by:

Ans ✗ 1. Justice Sanjiv Khanna

✗ 2. Justice AG Masih

✓ 3. Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud

✗ 4. Justice Suryakant

Q.12 Aghanashini Estuary is located in which state of India?

Ans ✗ 1. Rajasthan

✓ 2. Karnataka

✗ 3. Odisha

✗ 4. Madhya Pradesh

Q.13 In its 63rd council meeting, held in November 2023, the International Sugar Organisation (ISO), headquartered in London, announced the name of which country to be the Chair of the organisation for 2024?

Ans ✗ 1. Australia

✓ 2. India

✗ 3. Brazil

✗ 4. Mexico

Q.14 Where was the Khanqah of Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya located?

Ans ✗ 1. Ajmer

✓ 2. Ghiyaspur

✗ 3. Lahore

✗ 4. Ajodham

Q.15 Who among the following lays the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Union Public Service Commission and Finance Commission of India before the Parliament?

Ans ✗ 1. Prime Minster of India

✗ 2. Chairmen of the concerned Commissions

✓ 3. President of India

✗ 4. Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Q.16 What is the name of the western coastal plain between Mumbai and Goa?

Ans ✗ 1. Malabar

✗ 2. Circar

✓ 3. Konkan

✗ 4. Coromandel

Q.17 What organisation did Pandita Ramabai establish in 1881 to advocate for women's rights and education?

Ans ✗ 1. Brahmo Samaj

✗ 2. Prarthana Samaj

✓ 3. Arya Mahila Samaj

✗ 4. Arya Samaj

Q.18 Who among the following won the CEAT Men's International Cricketer of the Year award, 2024?

Ans ✓ 1. Rohit Sharma

✗ 2. Surya Kumar Yadav

✗ 3. Ravindra Jadeja

✗ 4. Jasprit Bumrah

Q.19 The Revolt of 1857, also known by various names such as India's First War of Independence and Sepoy Mutiny, began in which place?

Ans
✗ 1. Kanpur

✗ 2. Lucknow

✔ 3. Meerut

✗ 4. Delhi

Q.20 Which Part of the Indian Constitution deals with Cooperative Societies?

Ans
✗ 1. Part IXC

✗ 2. Part IXA

✗ 3. Part IXD

✔ 4. Part IXB

Section : **Logical Reasoning**

Q.21 If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 2457214, then how many digits will appear more than twice in the new number thus formed?

Ans
✗ 1. Four

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Two

✔ 4. One

Q.22 In a certain code language,

'A & B' means 'A is the wife of B'

'A @ B' means 'A is the father of B'

'A ≠ B' means ' A is the mother of B'

'A $ B' means 'A is the daughter of B'

Based on the above, how is W related to P if 'W $ X & Y @ O ≠ P'?

Ans
✗ 1. Mother

✗ 2. Mother's mother

✗ 3. Sister

✔ 4. Mother's sister

Q.23 Select the set that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two sets given below. Both sets follow the same pattern.

MN – QR – UV
CD – GH – KL

Ans ✗ 1. PQ – SU – XY

✗ 2. QR – SU – XY

✗ 3. QR – TU – YZ

✓ 4. PQ – TU – XY

Q.24 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.)

24-96-116-232; 18-72-92-184

Ans ✗ 1. 17-68-88-166

✗ 2. 26-104-124-148

✗ 3. 28-112-132-284

✓ 4. 32-128-148-296

Q.25 Select the triad that follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.
JG-FC-AE
KH-GD-BF

Ans ✓ 1. RO-NK-IM

✗ 2. RO-NK-JH

✗ 3. US-OL-IM

✗ 4. OH-KL-FJ

Q.26 Six boxes P, Q, R, S, T, and U are stacked one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. T is kept third from the top. Only two boxes are kept between T and R. Q is kept immediately above U. There is exactly one box between P and Q. S is kept immediately above P. Which box is second from the top?

Ans ✗ 1. S

 ✔ 2. P

 ✗ 3. Q

 ✗ 4. U

Q.27 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

193 170 147 124 101 ?

Ans ✗ 1. 73

 ✗ 2. 83

 ✗ 3. 79

 ✔ 4. 78

Q.28 Refer to the following letter, number and symbol series and answer the question that follows.
(Counting to be done from left to right only.)
(Left) N & F K ~ G U 7 S # A 8 Z T * E W P B @ X $ J Z H I ^ V O C (Right)
How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately followed by a vowel but NOT immediately preceded by a symbol?

Ans ✔ 1. One

 ✗ 2. Three

 ✗ 3. Four

 ✗ 4. Two

Q.29 Seven people, M, N, O, P, Q, R and S, are sitting in a row, facing north. N is seated third from the right end. S is seated third to the left of P. Q is seated to the right of N and at one of the ends. Only two people are seated between P and Q. M does not sit at any of the extreme ends. Who is seated fourth from the right end of the row?

Ans ✔ 1. P

 ✗ 2. R

 ✗ 3. N

 ✗ 4. M

Q.30 Three of the following pairs of words are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which word-pair DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be grouped based on the number of letters/consonants/vowels in the word.)

Ans ✗ 1. Fall - Drop

✗ 2. Dread - Fear

✗ 3. Quick - Fast

✓ 4. Careful - Careless

Q.31 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
18 + 9 × 3 − 15 ÷ 7 = ?

Ans ✗ 1. 112

✓ 2. 120

✗ 3. 100

✗ 4. 125

Q.32 If the letters appearing in the word CULTIVATOR are rearranged as per the English alphabetical order, then how many letters will remain in their original position(s)?

Ans ✓ 1. One

✗ 2. Three

✗ 3. Zero

✗ 4. Two

Q.33 Each vowel in the word EXPLORATION is changed to the letter immediately 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 more than once in the group of letters thus formed?

Ans ✗ 1. Zero

✗ 2. Two

✓ 3. One

✗ 4. Three

Q.34 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?

0, 6, 24, 60, 120, ?

Ans   ✔ 1. 210

    ✘ 2. 212

    ✘ 3. 208

    ✘ 4. 214

Q.35 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair 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. LO - QS

    ✘ 2. PR - UW

    ✘ 3. SU - XZ

    ✘ 4. NP - SU

Q.36 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 8637453, what will be the sum of the digits that are first from the left and first from the right in the new number thus formed?

Ans   ✘ 1. 9

    ✘ 2. 12

    ✔ 3. 10

    ✘ 4. 14

Q.37 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 etc. to 13, can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(13, 24, 11)
(21, 56, 35)

Ans   ✗ 1. (6, 8, 11)

       ✔ 2. (32, 73, 41)

       ✗ 3. (15, 25, 6)
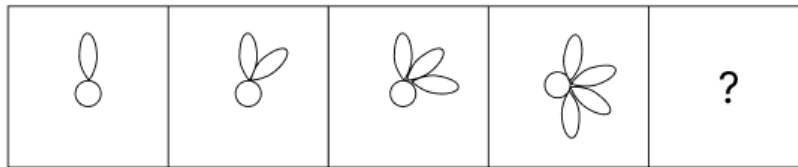
       ✗ 4. (4, 5, 22)

Q.38 Refer to the following number series and answer the question that follows. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)
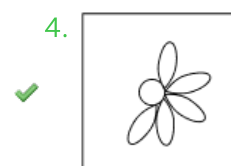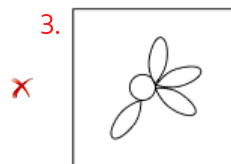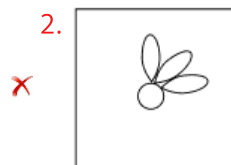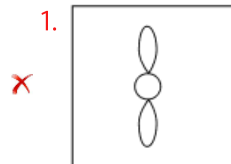(Left) 1 9 8 7 6 5 4 7 9 3 2 4 3 9 3 5 7 4 2 6 5 3 7 (Right)
How many such odd digits are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even digit and also immediately followed by an odd digit? (Counting to be done from left to right only.)

Ans   ✗ 1. Four

       ✔ 2. Three

       ✗ 3. Two

       ✗ 4. One

Q.39 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.

Ans 1.
✗

2.
✗

3.
✗

4.
✔

Q.40 Which of the following letter-clusters should replace # and % so that the pattern and relationship followed between the letter-cluster pair on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of ::?

: GVL :: LWE : %

Ans ✗ 1. # = EUN, % = NXF

✔ 2. # = FTJ, % = MYG

✗ 3. # = ETJ, % = NYF

✗ 4. # = FUN, % = MYF

Section : **General English and Comprehension**

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

Sanguine

Ans ✗ 1. Anxious

✗ 2. Pessimistic

✔ 3. Hopeful

✗ 4. Morose

Q.42 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

A _____ truck-driver agreed to take children to the new garden.

Ans ✗ 1. radiant

✗ 2. lavish

✗ 3. mediocre

✔ 4. friendly

Q.43 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

After failing to secure the contract, the company decided to go back to the drawing board with their proposal.

Ans ✔ 1. To start again from the beginning

✗ 2. To improve artistic skills

✗ 3. To cancel a project completely

✗ 4. To consult with architects

Q.44 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A medicine that counteracts poison

Ans ✗ 1. Analgesic

✔ 2. Antidote

✗ 3. Antigen

✗ 4. Antibody

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

Neither Jack nor his friends brought ___ books to the study session.

Ans ✗ 1. his

✗ 2. its

✔ 3. their

✗ 4. her

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Meditation is one of the proven alternative therapies. It can be broadly classified under the mind-body medicine. More and more doctors are prescribing meditation as a way to lower blood pressure, improve exercise performance in people with angina, help those with asthma breathe more easily, relieve insomnia and generally relax the everyday stresses of life. Meditation is a safe and simple way to balance a person's physical, emotional and mental states. It is simple but can benefit everybody. The use of meditation for healing is not new. Meditative techniques are the product of diverse cultures and peoples around the world. It has been rooted in the traditions of the world's great religions. In fact, practically all religious groups practise meditation in one form or another. The value of meditation to alleviate suffering and promote healing has been known and practised for thousands of years.

SubQuestion No : 46

Q.46 What can be inferred from the passage about the popularity of meditation?

Ans ✗ 1. Only elderly people and monks benefit from meditation.

✗ 2. Meditation is a new age concept with limited applications.

✓ 3. Meditation is becoming more accepted in modern medicine due to its health benefits.

✗ 4. Meditation is only effective for people who are religious.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Meditation is one of the proven alternative therapies. It can be broadly classified under the mind-body medicine. More and more doctors are prescribing meditation as a way to lower blood pressure, improve exercise performance in people with angina, help those with asthma breathe more easily, relieve insomnia and generally relax the everyday stresses of life. Meditation is a safe and simple way to balance a person's physical, emotional and mental states. It is simple but can benefit everybody. The use of meditation for healing is not new. Meditative techniques are the product of diverse cultures and peoples around the world. It has been rooted in the traditions of the world's great religions. In fact, practically all religious groups practise meditation in one form or another. The value of meditation to alleviate suffering and promote healing has been known and practised for thousands of years.

SubQuestion No : 47

Q.47 Which of the following facts is mentioned in the passage?

Ans ✔ 1. Meditation helps patients with insomnia and asthma.

✘ 2. All doctors now prefer meditation over medication.

✘ 3. Meditation is only practised in eastern cultures.

✘ 4. Meditation is harmful if done for more than an hour.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 48

Q.48 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans ✗ 1. Meditation is a new scientific breakthrough.

✗ 2. Meditation is a difficult religious ritual.

✔ 3. Meditation is a widely accepted and beneficial healing technique.

✗ 4. Meditation should replace all forms of modern medicine.

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Meditation is one of the proven alternative therapies. It can be broadly classified under the mind-body medicine. More and more doctors are prescribing meditation as a way to lower blood pressure, improve exercise performance in people with angina, help those with asthma breathe more easily, relieve insomnia and generally relax the everyday stresses of life. Meditation is a safe and simple way to balance a person's physical, emotional and mental states. It is simple but can benefit everybody. The use of meditation for healing is not new. Meditative techniques are the product of diverse cultures and peoples around the world. It has been rooted in the traditions of the world's great religions. In fact, practically all religious groups practise meditation in one form or another. The value of meditation to alleviate suffering and promote healing has been known and practised for thousands of years.

SubQuestion No : 49

Q.49 What is the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'relieve' as used in the given phrase?

'relieve insomnia and generally relax the everyday stresses of life'

Ans ✗ 1. Heal

✗ 2. Help

✗ 3. Support

✓ 4. Increase

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No : 50

Q.50 **Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the given passage?**

Ans ✓ 1. Meditation: An Ancient Tool for Modern Healing

✗ 2. The History of World Religions

✗ 3. How to Meditate in Ten Minutes

✗ 4. The Dangers of Overmedication in the Modern World

Section : **General Hindi and Comprehension**

Q.51 उचित विशेषण शब्द चुनकर रिक्त स्थान भरें

सीता एक ....लड़की है।

Ans ✗ 1. पुराना

✗ 2. बहुत

✗ 3. चार

✓ 4. सुन्दर

Q.52 'गूढ़' का पर्याय निम्न में से है--

Ans ✗ 1. रोष

✓ 2. गुप्त

✗ 3. गुरु

✗ 4. तर

Q.53 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से लोकोक्ति के सही अर्थ का चयन करें।

'नाच न जाने आँगन टेढ़' का अर्थ है

Ans ✔ 1. काम न जानना और बहाना बनाना

✘ 2. आँगन का टेढ़ा होना

✘ 3. आँगन में नृत्य करना

✘ 4. अल्पज्ञानी होना

Q.54 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से मुहावरे का सही अर्थ चुनें।

'आँखें फेर लेना' का अर्थ है।

Ans ✔ 1. उदासीन हो जाना

✘ 2. आँख मारना

✘ 3. आँख दिखाना

✘ 4. आँख बंद कर लेना

Q.55 'कूल' का पर्यायवाची शब्द होगा

Ans ✘ 1. सब

✘ 2. कर

✘ 3. काक

✔ 4. कगार

Comprehension:

महात्मा गाँधी जी का विश्वास था कि भारत में उन सब लोगों के लिए पर्याप्त रोजगार है , जो अपने हाथ–पैरों का उपयोग करते हैं और इमानदारी से काम करते हैं । उनके अनुसार ,प्रत्येक व्यक्ति में कार्य करने की क्षमता है और वह अपने प्रतिदिन के भोजन से अधिक धनोपार्जन करता है । जो ईमानदारी से धनोपार्जन करना चाहता है , उसके लिए कोई काम तुच्छ नहीं है । सामान्यतः बेरोजगारी का अर्थ शिक्षित वर्ग की बेरोजगारी समझा जाता है । गाँधी जी ने इसको व्यापक महत्व प्रदान किया । शिक्षित वर्ग दफ्तरों तक सीमित है , जो रोजगार-प्राप्त व्यक्तियों का अल्पांश है । विडम्बना यह है कि शिक्षित वर्ग श्रम को महत्व नहीं देता और दस्तकारी से घृणा करता है । देश में व्याप्त निर्धनता और बेरोजगारी का यही कारण है । यदि ग्राम उद्योगों को प्रोत्साहित किया जायेगा और उन्हें ईमानदारी से चलाया जायेगा तो देश से अल्पकाल में बेरोजगारी दूर हो जाएगी ।

उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के आधार पर निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए –

SubQuestion No : 56

Q.56 शिक्षित वर्ग कहाँ तक सीमित है ?

Ans ✘ 1. कारखाना

✘ 2. बाज़ार

✘ 3. खेत

✔ 4. दफ्तर

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 57

Q.57 ' तुच्छ ' का अर्थ है –

Ans   ✗ 1. मूल्यवान

✗ 2. महत्वपूर्ण

✗ 3. श्रेष्ठ

✔ 4. घटिया

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 58

Q.58 शिक्षित वर्ग किसको महत्त्व नहीं देता ?

Ans   ✗ 1. धन

✗ 2. बुद्धि

✗ 3. हृदय

✔ 4. श्रम

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 59

Q.59 गद्यांश में किस महात्मा का उल्लेख है ?

Ans ✗ 1. महावीर जैन

✗ 2. महात्मा बुद्ध

✓ 3. महात्मा गाँधी

✗ 4. महामना मालवीय

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 60

Q.60 किसे बढ़ावा देकर बेरोजगारी दूर की जा सकती है ?

Ans ✗ 1. बड़े उद्योग

✗ 2. बहुराष्ट्रीय कम्पनियाँ

✓ 3. ग्राम उद्योग

✗ 4. कृषि

Section : **Basic Knowledge of Computer**

Q.61 In a Mail Merge operation in MS Word, which of the following can be used as a data source?

Ans ✗ 1. PDF file

✓ 2. MS Excel worksheet

✗ 3. MS PowerPoint slide

✗ 4. JPEG image

Q.62 Which of the following statements correctly describes the NEFT system in internet banking?

Ans ✗ 1. NEFT processes transactions in real time and is available 24/7.

✓ 2. NEFT processes transactions in batches and is available 24/7.

✗ 3. NEFT processes transactions in batches and is available for specific hours in a day.

✗ 4. NEFT processes transactions in real time and is available for specific hours in a day.

Q.63 Which of the following shortcut key combinations is used for moving the cursor down by one paragraph in an MS Word document?

Ans ✓ 1. Ctrl + Down arrow key

✗ 2. Alt + Down arrow key

✗ 3. Fn + Down arrow key

✗ 4. Shift + Down arrow key

Q.64 _____ is the protection of smartphones, phablets, tablets and other portable tech devices and the networks to which they connect from threats and bugs.

Ans ✗ 1. Defender security

✗ 2. Cloud security

✗ 3. Firewall security

✓ 4. Mobile security

Q.65 Which of the following is the primary tool used to change system settings in Windows OS?

Ans ✗ 1. Command Prompt

✓ 2. Control Panel

✗ 3. Windows Explorer

✗ 4. Task Manager

Q.66 In MS Word, which of the following methods will change the font and size of all headings (formatted with the 'Heading 1' style) in a document to 'Arial' and size '14 pt' without manually selecting each heading?

Ans ✗ 1. Go to the Home tab, click on Replace, enter 'Heading 1' in Find, enter 'Arial 14' in Replace, and click Replace All.

✓ 2. Go to the Home tab, right-click the 'Heading 1' style in the Styles gallery, select Modify, change the font to 'Arial' and size to '14 pt', and click OK.

✗ 3. Go to the View tab, select Outline, find each heading, and manually change the font to 'Arial' and size to '14 pt'.

✗ 4. Go to the Insert tab, click on Text Box, enter 'Arial 14' for each heading, and apply.

Q.67 Which mode allows you to see your slides in a smaller format while presenting in MS PowerPoint?

Ans ✗ 1. Slide Show mode

✗ 2. Outline View

✗ 3. Normal View

✓ 4. Presenter View

Q.68 When you activate Print Preview in MS Word, which of the following features becomes available to help you adjust how your document will look when printed?

Ans ✓ 1. Page Setup

✗ 2. Mail Merge

✗ 3. Navigation Pane

✗ 4. Spell Check

Q.69 What is the function of the 'CC' field in an email?

Ans ✗ 1. Send a blind copy to recipients

✓ 2. Send a copy to additional recipients

✗ 3. Specify the email's priority

✗ 4. Indicate the primary recipient

Q.70 In MS Word, which of the following actions CANNOT be performed directly from the Print Preview screen?

Ans ✗ 1. Viewing how the document will appear when printed

✓ 2. Editing the text in the document

✗ 3. Changing the document's orientation (portrait or landscape)

✗ 4. Adjusting the page margins

Q.71 If we type 'Star1' in cell B1 and drag the fill handle down to cell B4, what will be the values in cells B1 to B4?

Ans ✅ 1. Star1, Star2, Star3, Star4

❌ 2. Star4, Star3, Star2, Star1

❌ 3. Star 1, 2, 3, 4

❌ 4. Star1, Star1, Star1, Star1

Q.72 In MS Excel, what does the term 'range' refer to?

Ans ❌ 1. A set of charts

❌ 2. A function used for data analysis

✅ 3. A group of cells selected for a calculation

❌ 4. A type of formatting

Q.73 In Unix, files are divided into _____ major categories.

Ans ❌ 1. 2

❌ 2. 5

✅ 3. 3

❌ 4. 4

Q.74 A VPN shields private data from _____.

Ans ✅ 1. unauthorised interception

❌ 2. malware attacks

❌ 3. internet censorship

❌ 4. hardware failures

Q.75 Which of the following settings is used to specify the encryption method used when sending emails?

Ans ❌ 1. Outgoing mail server port

❌ 2. STARTTLS

✅ 3. Secure Socket Layer (SSL)

❌ 4. SMTP Authentication

Q.76 Which of the following is the keyboard shortcut to indent a paragraph in MS Word?

Ans ❌ 1. Alt + M

❌ 2. Ctrl + space

❌ 3. Ctrl + I

✅ 4. Ctrl + M

Q.77 Which keyboard shortcut key combination is used for aligning text in the centre of the document in MS Word?

Ans ✗ 1. Ctrl + L

✗ 2. Ctrl + A

✔ 3. Ctrl + E

✗ 4. Ctrl + Q

Q.78 Which system library is considered the most important in the Linux system?

Ans ✗ 1. libutils

✗ 2. libconfig

✔ 3. libc

✗ 4. libnet

Q.79 When a user performs a custom sort in MS Excel, what can they define as a sorting order?

Ans ✔ 1. Any custom sequence of values or criteria

✗ 2. Only numerical order

✗ 3. Only date and time order

✗ 4. Only alphabetical order

Q.80 What is the purpose of an email client?

Ans ✔ 1. To send and receive emails

✗ 2. To edit photos

✗ 3. To create spreadsheets

✗ 4. To compose music tracks

Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q.81 The income of Amit in 2019 was ₹23,500. He gets an increment of 20% every year. What was his income (in ₹) in 2021?

Ans ✗ 1. 28,200

✔ 2. 33,840

✗ 3. 32,900

✗ 4. 23,500

Q By selling an article at $\frac{4}{15}$ of its actual selling price, Sharad incurs a loss of 28%. If he sells it at 68% of its actual selling price, then the profit percentage is:

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Ans

✗ 1. 85.3%

✗ 2. 83.2%

✔ 3. 83.6%

✗ 4. 84.5%

Q.83 Two pipes, A and B, can fill a tank of 1000 litres in 5 hours and 6 hours, respectively. If they are opened together, how many hours will they take to fill an empty tank of 1800 litres?

Ans

✗ 1. $\frac{52}{11}$

✔ 2. $\frac{54}{11}$

✗ 3. $\frac{45}{11}$

✗ 4. $\frac{25}{11}$

Q.84 P and Q can complete a piece of work in 20 days and 30 days, respectively. If they both work together, then how many days will be required to finish 50% of the work?

Ans

✗ 1. 10

✔ 2. 6

✗ 3. 12

✗ 4. 8

Q.85 The speed of a motorboat in still water is 12 km/hr. It took 5 hours to travel 75 km downstream and reached back to the same place in 8 hours 20 minutes. The rate of flow of water is:

Ans

✔ 1. 3 km/hr

✗ 2. 5 km/hr

✗ 3. 4 km/hr

✗ 4. 2 km/hr

Q.86 A retailer buys an electronic item for ₹175. His overhead expenses are ₹25. He sells the electronic item for ₹440 and makes x% profit. The value of x is:

Ans ✗ 1. 100

✔ 2. 120

✗ 3. 140

✗ 4. 110

Q.87 2 times the present age of Anjali is 12 years more than 3 times the present age of Kamal, and 9 times the present age of Kamal is 6 years less than 4 times the present age of Anjali. The sum of the present ages (in years) of Anjali and Kamal is:

Ans ✗ 1. 19

✗ 2. 23

✗ 3. 25

✔ 4. 21

Q.88 $Simplify\ the\ given\ expression.\ \left(\dfrac{64}{216}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\dfrac{125}{27}\right)^{-\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \div \left(\dfrac{4}{6}\right)^{-2}$

Ans ✗ 1. $\dfrac{15}{228}$

✔ 2. $\dfrac{16}{225}$

✗ 3. $\dfrac{19}{224}$

✗ 4. $\dfrac{17}{226}$

Q.89 If successive discounts of 20% and 15% are given on a mobile phone, then what is the net discount percentage?

Ans ✗ 1. 35%

✗ 2. 28%

✗ 3. 30%

✔ 4. 32%

Q.90 A person's monthly income is $3,000. He spends 25% of his income on rent, 15% on groceries and 10% on transportation. If he saves the remainder, how much does he save each month?

Ans ✔ 1. $1,500

✗ 2. $1,400

✗ 3. $1,450

✗ 4. $1,550

Q.91 *Find the value of y, satisfying* $16 \times 6 \times 896 \div \sqrt{3136} = y + 724$

Ans ✔ 1. 812

✗ 2. 817

✗ 3. 810

✗ 4. 811

Q.92 A dealer buys two articles X and Y for ₹7,500 each. He marks each of them at the same price. He sells X by giving two successive discounts of 28% and 70% and still earns ₹519 as profit. If he sells Y at a single discount of 62%, then what is the profit percentage on Y?

Ans ✗ 1. 88.6%

✔ 2. 88.1%

✗ 3. 89%

✗ 4. 87.1%

Q.93 The average age of four boys is 16 years; this gets doubled if their grandfather's age is also included. What is the age of their grandfather?

Ans ✗ 1. 68 years

✗ 2. 85 years

✗ 3. 76 years

✔ 4. 96 years

Q.94 In an election between two candidates, 12% of voters did not cast their votes. 1000 votes were declared invalid. The elected candidate got 5200 more votes than his opponent. If the elected candidate got 48% of the total listed votes, then the total number of valid votes was:

Ans ✗ 1. 45,100

✗ 2. 49,900

✗ 3. 52,500

✔ 4. 45,200

Q.95 A team played 30 games in the year 2021 and won 21 of them, while in the year 2023, the team played 40 games and won 30 of them. The percentage change (rounded off to two decimal places) in games won in 2023 compared to the year 2021 is:

Ans ✔ 1. increase by 7.14%

✗ 2. decrease by 5.13%

✗ 3. decrease by 8.36%

✗ 4. increase by 6.81%

Q.96 If 3724 ÷ 24.5 = 152, then 37.24 ÷ 2.45 = ?

Ans   ✗ 1. 0.152

   ✗ 2. 152

   ✗ 3. 1.52

   ✓ 4. 15.2

Q.97 Four years ago, the average age of a family of 4 members was 32 years. A baby being born, the present average age of the family became 29 years. What is the present age (in years) of the baby?

Ans   ✗ 1. 4

   ✗ 2. 3

   ✗ 3. 2

   ✓ 4. 1

Q.98 If $a = \dfrac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$, what is the value of $a^2 - 12\sqrt{2}$?

Ans   ✓ 1. 17

   ✗ 2. 9

   ✗ 3. 8

   ✗ 4. 12

Q.99 A train travels 20 km in 24 minutes. If its speed is increased by 5 km/h, the time taken by it to cover the same distance will be _____ minutes.

Ans   ✗ 1. $26\dfrac{9}{11}$

   ✓ 2. $21\dfrac{9}{11}$

   ✗ 3. $29\dfrac{9}{11}$

   ✗ 4. $27\dfrac{9}{11}$

Q.100 The sum of 8 numbers is 648. Find their average.

Ans   ✗ 1. 79

   ✓ 2. 81

   ✗ 3. 80

   ✗ 4. 82