

Section I: English

- Q1. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech: He said, 'Let us wait for the award.'
- A. He proposed that they should wait for the award.
 - B. He said that he should wait for the award.
 - C. He proposed that he should wait for the award.
 - D. He said that they should be waited for the award.
- Q2. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words:
“A place where coins and medals are made”.
- A. Bank
 - B. Mint
 - C. Mine
 - D. Barn
- Q3. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence: John said that he was there to resolve that fight for them.
- A. John says, "I am here to resolve this fight for you."
 - B. John said to me, "You are here to resolve this fight for you."
 - C. John said, "I am here to resolve this fight for you."
 - D. John said, "I was here to resolve this fight for you."
- Q4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Ostentatious.
- A. Showy
 - B. Tasteful
 - C. Quick
 - D. Sudden

In question nos. 5 to 9, you have a passage where some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each blank out of the four alternatives.

Childhood is a time when there are ___(1)___ responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child ___(2)___ good parents, he is fed, looked ___(3)___ and loved, whatever he may do. It is improbable that he will ever again in his life ___(4)___ given so much without having to do anything ___(5)___ return.

Q5. Fill the blank (1).

- A. Many
- B. Little
- C. Few
- D. Moce

Q6. Fill the blank (2).

- A. Has
- B. Have
- C. Had
- D. Will have

Q7. Fill the blank (3).

- A. Up
- B. At
- C. After
- D. Around

Q8. Fill the blank (4).

- A. Is
- B. Has
- C. Are
- D. Be

Q9. Fill the blank (5).

- A. For
- B. In
- C. As
- D. With

- Q10. What is the correct meaning of the idiom used in the following sentence: The president's visit was called off at the eleventh hour.
- A. At 11 p.m.
 - B. At the last possible moment
 - C. At the earliest opportunity
 - D. At 11 a.m.
- Q11. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:
- A. Slaughter
 - B. Cropping
 - C. Tyrannical
 - D. Traffickng
- Q12. Select the most appropriate collocating word to fill in the blank: Ram was praised for his ___ leadership.
- A. Imaginary
 - B. Visionary
 - C. Cricket
 - D. Broad
- Q13. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Praise.
- A. Celebrate
 - B. Hail
 - C. Condemn
 - D. Secure
- Q14. One not concerned with right or wrong is called
- A. Moral
 - B. Amoral
 - C. Immoral
 - D. Immortal
- Q15. Rearrange the parts of the following sentence in correct order:
While physical movement
- P. activities may not require physical
 - Q. is important for children, all learning
 - R. the part of teachers and students
 - S. movement and facial expressions on
- A. PRQS
 - B. RSPQ
 - C. QPSR
 - D. QPRS
- Q16. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom: Like a cakewalk.
- A. Smooth surface
 - B. Pleasant experience
 - C. Easy task
 - D. Active
- Q17. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
During an earthquake, / it is advised to take / cover above a table / to save your life.
- A. During an earthquake,
 - B. it is advised to take
 - C. cover above a table
 - D. to save your life.
- Q18. A dwelling in which soldiers live is called
- A. Tent
 - B. Cottage
 - C. Camp
 - D. Barrack

- Q19. A sentence that expresses strong feeling is called an
- A. Assertive sentence
 - B. Interrogative sentence
 - C. Imperative sentence
 - D. Exclamatory sentence
- Q20. Substitute one word for the underlined part of the following sentence: People who were present in the hall to listen to the lecture were indisciplined.
- A. Audience
 - B. Ruffians
 - C. Crowd
 - D. Mob

Section II: Basic Arithmetic

- Q21. Find the odd man out: 3, 5, 11, 14, 17, 21
- A. 21
 - B. 17
 - C. 14
 - D. 3
- Q22. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 815 in 3 years and to Rs. 854 in 4 years. The sum is:
- A. Rs. 650
 - B. Rs. 690
 - C. Rs. 698
 - D. Rs. 700
- Q23. In how many ways can the letters of the word 'LEADER' be arranged?
- A. 72
 - B. 144
 - C. 360
 - D. 720
- Q24. Which one of the following is not a prime number?
- A. 31
 - B. 61
 - C. 71
 - D. 91
- Q25. The H.C.F. of two numbers is 23 and the other two factors of their L.C.M. are 13 and 14. The larger of the two numbers is:
- A. 276
 - B. 299
 - C. 322
 - D. 345
- Q26. There is 60% increase in an amount in 6 years at simple interest. What will be the compound interest of Rs. 12,000 after 3 years at the same rate?
- A. Rs. 2160
 - B. Rs. 3120
 - C. Rs. 3972
 - D. Rs. 6240
- Q27. A can do a work in 15 days and B in 20 days. If they work on it together for 4 days, then the fraction of the work that is left is :
- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
 - B. $\frac{1}{10}$
 - C. $\frac{7}{15}$
 - D. $\frac{8}{15}$
- Q28. $1 - \cos 2A$ is equal to:
- A. $\sin 2A$
 - B. $\tan 2A$
 - C. $1 - \sin 2A$
 - D. $\sec 2A$

- Q29. If 20% of $a = b$, then $b\%$ of 20 is the same as:
- A. 4% of a
 - B. 5% of a
 - C. 20% of a
 - D. None of these
- Q30. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?
- A. 12 days
 - B. 15 days
 - C. 16 days
 - D. 18 days
- Q31. In an election between two candidates, one got 55% of the total valid votes, 20% of the votes were invalid. If the total number of votes was 7500, the number of valid votes that the other candidate got, was:
- A. 2700
 - B. 2900
 - C. 3000
 - D. 3100
- Q32. The sum of first five prime numbers is:
- A. 11
 - B. 18
 - C. 26
 - D. 28
- Q33. Two students appeared at an examination. One of them secured 9 marks more than the other and his marks was 56% of the sum of their marks. The marks obtained by them are:
- A. 39,30
 - B. 41,32
 - C. 42,33
 - D. 43,34
- Q34. A bag contains 2 red, 3 green and 2 blue balls. Two balls are drawn at random. What is the probability that none of the balls drawn is blue?
- A. $\frac{10}{21}$
 - B. $\frac{11}{21}$
 - C. $\frac{2}{7}$
 - D. $\frac{5}{7}$
- Q35. The speed of a boat in still water is 15 km/hr and the rate of current is 3 km/hr. The distance travelled downstream in 12 minutes is:
- A. 1.2 km
 - B. 1.8 km
 - C. 2.4 km
 - D. 3.6 km
- Q36. What least number must be added to 1056, so that the sum is completely divisible by 23 ?
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 18
 - D. 21
- Q37. A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40% apples and still has 420 apples. Originally, he had:
- A. 588 apples
 - B. 600 apples
 - C. 672 apples
 - D. 700 apples
- Q38. A sum of money amounts to Rs. 9800 after 5 years and Rs. 12005 after 8 years at the same rate of simple interest. The rate of interest per annum is:
- A. 5%
 - B. 8%
 - C. 12%
 - D. 15%

- Q39. The price of 10 chairs is equal to that of 4 tables. The price of 15 chairs and 2 tables together is Rs. 4000. The total price of 12 chairs and 3 tables is:
- A. Rs. 3500
 - B. Rs. 3750
 - C. Rs. 3840
 - D. Rs. 3900
- Q40. Find the odd man out: 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343
- A. 27
 - B. 100
 - C. 125
 - D. 343

Section III: Field (Domain) Knowledge

- Q41. Which rice variety is commonly used in Indian biryani recipes?
- A. Jasmine rice
 - B. Arborio rice
 - C. Basmati rice
 - D. Short-grain rice
- Q42. What is the ideal ratio of Ghee:Suji: Sugar: Water in making Sooji Halwa
- A. 0.5 : 1 : 1.5 : 2
 - B. 1 : 1 : 1 : 3
 - C. 1 : 0.5 : 2 : 1
 - D. 1 : 2 : 3 : 4
- Q43. The spice turmeric is used in Indian cuisine both for its flavor and colour . What colour does it give to a dish?
- A. Green
 - B. Red
 - C. Yellow
 - D. Orange
- Q44. What type of food is Kulfi?
- A. Curry
 - B. Ice cream
 - C. Pan cake
 - D. Dumpling
- Q45. How should we store banana
- A. At room temperature with high humidity
 - B. At room temperature with low humidity
 - C. At room temperature with controlled humidity
 - D. In refrigerator
- Q46. Which of the following vegetable is used for making desserts
- A. Brinjal
 - B. Carrots
 - C. Bitter Gourd
 - D. Ladies finger
- Q47. Dhokla is a delicacy of which state of India?
- A. Gujarat
 - B. Odisha
 - C. Karnataka
 - D. Maharastra
- Q48. Litti chokha is a famous food of which state.
- A. Assam
 - B. Bihar
 - C. Maharastra
 - D. Gujarat

- Q49. The best temperature for melting .
A. 40 degree centigrade
B. 80 degree centigrade
C. 100 degree centigrade
D. 120 degree centigrade
- Q50. Panch Phoran contains the following
A. Kalonji, Jeera, Sarson, Methi, Elaichi
B. Saunf, Kalonji, Jeera, Sarson, Methi
C. Saunf, Dalchini, Jeera, Sarson, Methi
D. Sarson, Methi, Laung, Jeera, Saunf
- Q51. We should immerse green leafy vegetables in _____ while blanching
A. Boiling Water
B. Hot Water
C. Normal Water
D. Cold Water
- Q52. Which of the following is not found in the Garam masala spice mix.?
A. Cinnamon
B. Cloves
C. Star anise
D. Mace
- Q53. Tandoori chicken is cooked in what special cooking device
A. Cylindrical clay oven
B. Karahi
C. Wood fired Oven
D. Rice Cooker
- Q54. What is the freezing temperature for cooked food?
A. -5 degree centigrade
B. -18 degree centigrade
C. -1 degree centigrade
D. -30 degree centigrade
- Q55. Who was the judge of Master chef India season 1
A. Ranveer Brar
B. Sanjeev Kapoor
C. Vikash Khanna
D. Kunal kapur
- Q56. What is the ideal temperature of egg storage?
A. 0-5 degree centigrade
B. 5-10 degree centigrade
C. 0 degree centigrade
D. 10-15 degree centigrade
- Q57. What is the ideal temperature for storing Ice Cream?
A. -5 degree centigrade to -6 degree centigrade
B. -1 degree centigrade to -4 degree centigrade
C. 0 degree centigrade
D. 5 degree centigrade to 6 degree centigrade
- Q58. What is the name of the popular fried dumpling eaten as a snacks in India?
A. Samosa
B. Naan
C. Dim sum
D. Chappati
- Q59. What is a Tandoor?
A. A type of chicken
B. A type of Oven
C. A type of Bread
D. A type of Bowl

Q60. Which spice is often used to add heat and spice to Indian dishes?

- A. Cumin
- B. Coriander
- C. Cardamom
- D. Red chili powder

Section IV: General Knowledge

Q61. Which is the second largest state (area wise) in India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q62. Who was the third President of India?

- A. V.V.Giri
- B. Dr. Zakir Hussain
- C. Fakruddin Ali Ahmed
- D. Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan

Q63. The shore temple at Mahabalipuram was build during the reign of which dynasty?

- A. Cherras
- B. Pallavas
- C. Pandyas
- D. Cholas

Q64. The hydroelectric power station in the Island is situated in

- A. Kachal
- B. Diglipur
- C. Rangat
- D. Chouldhari

Q65. The Radhakrishnan Park, in Port Blair, is situated near

- A. Raj Nivas
- B. JNRM
- C. TGCE
- D. Junglighat

Q66. How many districts are there in the union territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 1

Q67. Which is the name of the longest river in Peninsular India?

- A. Mahanadi
- B. Narmada
- C. Godavari
- D. Krishna

Q68. Taj Mahal is constructed on the bank of which river

- A. Yamini
- B. Satluj
- C. Yamuna
- D. Beas

Q69. The first Indian to win an Olympic Medal is _____

- A. Abhinav Bindra
- B. Milka Singh
- C. KD Jadhav
- D. Karnam Malleshwari

- Q70. The erstwhile Ross Island near Port Blair is now known as..... Island
- A. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
 - B. Pandit Jawhar Lal Nehru
 - C. Swaraj Dweep
 - D. Veer Savarkar
- Q71. Pandit Bismillah Khan was associated with
- A. Veena
 - B. Shahnai
 - C. Sitar
 - D. Flute
- Q72. Who is known as the 'Steel Man of India'?
- A. O.P. Jindal
 - B. Jamshed J Irani
 - C. Jamshedji Tata
 - D. Lakshmi Mittal
- Q73. The 'Quit India movement' was launched in which year?
- A. 1939
 - B. 1940
 - C. 1942
 - D. 1945
- Q74. When is the 'Indian Navy Day' observed in India?
- A. 1st December
 - B. 3rd December
 - C. 4th December
 - D. 6th December
- Q75. Which of the following is the largest island of Lakshadweep group?
- A. Minicoy
 - B. Amindivi
 - C. Andrott
 - D. Kalpatti
- Q76. Who was the first Lt. Governor of A&N Islands
- A. Shri I.P. Gupta
 - B. Shri M.L.Kampani
 - C. Shri Ram Kapse
 - D. Shri Vakkom Purushotaman
- Q77. In Port Blair Mount Manipur was earlier known as
- A. Pigmilion Point
 - B. Saddle Peak
 - C. Mount Harriet
 - D. Kalapahad
- Q78. Andaman Trunk Road (ATR) is also
- A. NH2
 - B. NH3
 - C. NH4
 - D. NH5
- Q79. Which country lifted the ICC Women's T20 World Cup Trophy in 2023?
- A. India
 - B. South Africa
 - C. Australia
 - D. England
- Q80. Indian cricket team is presently having Test matches and T20 matches with.....team
- A. Australia
 - B. West Indies
 - C. England
 - D. South Africa

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ENGLISH		BASIC ARITHMETIC		DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE		GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	
Q.No.	Option	Q.No.	Option	Q.No.	Option	Q.No.	Option
1	A	21	C	41	C	61	B
2	B	22	C	42	B	62	B
3	C	23	C	43	C	63	B
4	A	24	D	44	B	64	B
5	C	25	C	45	C	65	B
6	A	26	C	46	B	66	B
7	C	27	D	47	A	67	C
8	D	28	A	48	B	68	C
9	B	29	A	49	A	69	C
10	B	30	B	50	B	70	A
11	D	31	A	51	A	71	B
12	B	32	D	52	C	72	B
13	C	33	C	53	A	73	C
14	B	34	A	54	B	74	C
15	C	35	D	55	D	75	C
16	C	36	A	56	A	76	B
17	C	37	D	57	A	77	C
18	D	38	C	58	A	78	C
19	D	39	D	59	B	79	C
20	A	40	B	60	D	80	B