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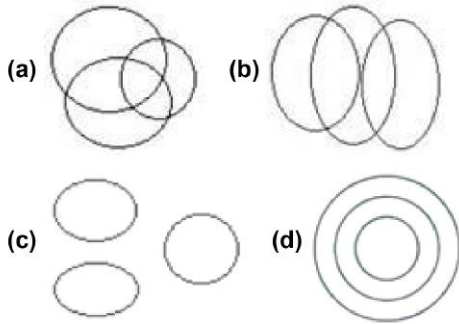
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Time: 60 Min.

General Intelligence & Reasoning

- 1). Which Venn diagram best represents the given set of classes?

Animals, Mammals, Goat



- 2). Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series would complete it?

fgg ___ gff ___ f ___ gfg ___ fgf

- (a) fggf (b) ccfc (c) fgfg (d) fggg

- 3). Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

0, 2, 3, 5, 10, 18, 33, 61, 112, ____

- (a) 178 (b) 198 (c) 186 (d) 206

- 4). Vilas went from his home to his college. He started his journey facing East. First, he went 2 km straight; then he turned to his right and went 3 km; finally, he turned left and walked 4 km to reach his college.

To which direction is Vilas's home located in relation to his college?

- (a) South-west (b) North-east (c) South-East (d) North-west

- 5). Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

1, 0, 5, 124, 11, 1330, 17, ____

- (a) 4129 (b) 4138 (c) 4912 (d) 4813

- 6). Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

VEGT : SHJQ : FGCM :

- (a) BJFJ (b) CJPJ (c) CJFJ (d) DJPJ

- 7). Find the missing number from the below options.

4 9 9

7 4 ?

11 13 19

- (a) 11 (b) 9 (c) 8 (d) 10

- 8). In morning after sunrise a boy rode his bicycle 4 km towards North then he took right turn and rode 6 km then he took left turn and rode 5 km to reach his school. In which direction the starting point is with respect to location of school?

- (a) Southeast (b) Southwest (c) Northwest (d) Northeast

- 9). Select the correction option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

L, K, I, F, B, W, ____.

- (a) S (b) Q (c) P (d) R

- 10). Four pairs of words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose out the odd one.

- (a) Photo : Frame (b) House : Compound wall (c) Garden : Fence (d) Room : Door

- 11). Chlorine is related to Halogen in the same way as Neon is related to ____.

- (a) Metal (b) Radio Active (c) Gas (d) Inert Gas

- 12). Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

Jurist : Law :: Orator : ?

(a) Lawyer (b) Writing (c) Acting (d) Speech

- 13). The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements.

Statements:

- I. Some tents are cones.
II. All the cones are motels.

Conclusions:

- I. All the motels are cones.
II. Some tents are motels.

- (a) Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
(b) Only Conclusion (II) follows.
(c) Either conclusion (I) or (II) follows
(d) Only conclusion (I) follows.

- 14). If 'A' is replaced by '+'; if 'B' is replaced by '-'; 'C' is replaced by '÷' and 'D' replaced by '×', then find the value of the following equation.

20A15C3D8B9

- (a) 65 (b) 51 (c) 55 (d) 53

- 15). If moon is called sea, sea called water, water is called air, air is called sun, sun is called river, river is called salt and salt is known as neem, then from where do we get SALT?

- (a) Sea (b) Salt (c) Water (d) Neem

- 16). Replace the question mark (?) with the suitable option to complete the series.

AKT, BLU, CMV, D?W, EOX

- (a) M (b) P (c) N (d) O

- 17). In a shopping mall, five water bottles labelled as A, B, C, D and E were placed in a rack.

The bottle A has less price than the bottle The bottle C has less price than the bottle The bottle B has less price than the bottle C and bottle A has more price than the bottle E.

If a costumer want to buy a bottle of maximum price, then which bottle he/she has to buy?

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

- 18). Find out the two signs to be interchanged for making following equation correct:

$$25 + 5 \times 7 - 12 \div 3 = 26$$

- (a) + and - (b) + and × (c) + and ÷ (d) - and ÷

- 19). Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

_____, XEE, VGG, TII, RKK

- (a) DCC (b) ZCC (c) BCC (d) ACC

- 20). If in a code language, LAPTOP is written as PNSOZL and NOTEBOOK is written as KNNADSNN, then which letter will be there in first and seventh letter from left after coding MEDICINE in the same way?

- (a) ED (b) BD (c) HM (d) DM

General Knowledge & General Awareness

- 1). Who is the only Indian to have become the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth?

- (a) Shashi Tharoor (b) Kamallesh Sharma
(c) Arun Nehru (d) Sam Pitroda

- 2). Which article of the Constitution of India grants constitutional remedies to the citizens

- (a) Article 54 (b) Article 45 (c) Article 32
(d) Article 19

- 3). According to the finance budget 2020-21, the target of 200 lakh tonnes of fish production by 2022-23 has been set as a part of the:

- (a) white economy (b) grey economy
(c) pink economy (d) blue economy

- 4). Which among the following temples was NOT built during the 8th century CE?

- (a) Virupaksha temple, Pattadakal
(b) Brihadisvara temple, Thanjavur
(c) Shore temple, Mamallapuram
(d) Kailasanatha temple, Kanchipuram

- 5). With reference to Sufism, which of the following terms refers to the pilgrimage to Sufi shrines?

- (a) Ziyarat (b) Futuh (c) Sama (d) Fanna

- 6). There were how many Padma Vibhushan awardees in 2020?

- (a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 4 (d) 6

- 7). The Dhuandhar Falls are located on the _____ river.

- (a) Gandak (b) Godavari (c) Narmada (d) Kaveri

8). Who is the first Indian to have authored and published an English novel?

- (a) Jhumpa Lahiri
(b) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
(c) Amitav Ghosh (d) Rabindranath Tagore

9). How many oxygen atoms are there in a molecule of acetic acid?

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

10). To which of the following states can the popular tribal and traditional dance of Dhamsa be attributed to?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Odisha
(d) Tripura

11). 'Khadar' — a type of alluvial soil — is the new alluvium and is deposited by:

- (a) Wind (b) Floods (c) Rain (d) Snow

12). Who among the following won the 'Coach of the Year' award at the Times of India Sports Award 2019?

- (a) Pullela Gopichand (b) Ravi Shastri
(c) Woorkeri Raman (d) Jaspal Rana

13). Which among the following has the same dimension as that of energy?

- (a) Torque (b) Linear Momentum
(c) Moment of Inertia (d) Angular Momentum

14). Who among the following Presidents of India was a Deputy Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha?

- (a) Pranab Mukherjee (b) Pratibha Devi Singh Patil
(c) Zakir Hussain (d) Shankar Dayal Sharma

15). The earth is closest to the sun around _____ every year.

- (a) March 3 (b) July 3 (c) May 3 (d) January 3

16). What was the theme of the World Water Day, 2020?

- (a) Clean Water Reservoirs
(b) Water and Climate Change
(c) Clean Drinking Water
(d) Change Drainage Systems

17). The President of which country was the chief guest at the 71st Republic Day of India?

- (a) Spain (b) Argentina (c) Brazil (d) Belgium

18). Who among the following authored the book 'Badshah Nama'?

- (a) Ziauddin Barani (b) Abul Fazi
(c) Gulbadan Begum (d) Abdul Hamid Lahori

19). What is the SI unit for measuring the luminous intensity?

- (a) Mole (b) Candela (c) Ampere (d) Kelvin

20). In which of the following states is the Mettur Dam located?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Karnataka
(d) Telangana

Elementary Mathematics

1). The sum of a pair of positive integers is 336 and their H.C.F. is 21. The number of such possible pairs is

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

2). A can do a piece of work in 8 days. B can destroy in 3 days. A works for 6 days and then B destroys for 2 days and A starts again. How many more days will A have to work to complete the work.

- (a) $7\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $7\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $8\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $8\frac{1}{2}$

3). The area of a circle is increased by 44 cm^2 when its radius is increased by 2 cm. The original radius of the circle is:

- (a) 2.5 cm (b) 5 cm (c) 3.5 cm (d) 4.5 cm

4). Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 36 min and 45 min respectively. A waste pipe C can empty the tank in 30 min. If all the pipes are opened together then the tank will be full in how much time?

- (a) 60 min (b) 90 min (c) 115 min
(d) None of these

5). What is the difference between interests on Rs.5000 for $1\frac{1}{2}$ yr at 4% per annum if interest is calculated compounded yearly and half-yearly?

- (a) 2.04 (b) 3.06 (c) 8.30 (d) 4.80

6). By walking $\frac{5}{3}$ of usual speed a student reaches school 20 minutes earlier. Find his usual time

- (a) 45 minutes (b) 50 minutes (c) 60 minutes
(d) None of these

7). Radhika has a hobby of collecting coins. She has collected some coins of denominations one-rupee and fifty paise only totalling 480 coins. The ratio of the respective number of coins is 13:11. The number of one-rupee coins is how much?

- (a) 265 (b) 226 (c) 277 (d) 260

8). A sum of money lent at simple interest amounts to Rs. 880 in 2 years and to Rs. 920 in 3 years. The sum of money (in rupees) is how much?

- (a) 700 (b) 760 (c) 784 (d) 800

9). Total population increase in Delaware is 18%, whereas the female population increase is 20% and the male population increase is 16%, If the total population of Delaware was 24,000, what was the number of males?

- (a) 12000 (b) 13500 (c) 13000 (d) 12500

10). Cost price of 80kg tea is Rs. 16/kg and the rate of another tea is Rs. 14/kg. After mixing mixture is sold at 10% profit for Rs. 16.50/kg, then what is the weight of other type of tea?

- (a) 50 Kg (b) 60 Kg (c) 80 Kg (d) 100 Kg

11). The average expenditure of Mohit for the January to May is 5400 and he spent Rs. 1800 in January and Rs. 1400 in June. The average expenditure for the month of February to June is

- (a) 5280 (b) 5360 (c) 5440 (d) 5320

12). A is 1.5 times efficient than B therefore takes 8 days less than B to complete a work. If A and B work on alternate days and A works on first day, then in how many days the work will be completed?

- (a) 17 (b) 19 (c) 19.5 (d) 21

13). The distance between Navi Mumbai and Kolhapur is 330km on a straight line. 'Koyana Express' starts from Mumbai at exactly 9 pm towards Kolhapur with a speed of 60km/hr. While, 'Mahalaxmi express' starts from Kolhapur at exactly 10 pm towards Mumbai with a speed of 75 km/hr. At what time do these two trains will meet during their travel?

- (a) 1.00 am (b) 10.20 pm (c) 12.30 am
(d) 12 midnight

14). On dividing a number by 621, we get 76 as remainder. On dividing the same number by 23, what will be the remainder?

- (a) 5 (b) 4 (c) 7 (d) 2

15). If yugandhara rows 45 km upstream in 6 hours and 63 km downstream in 6 hours, calculate the speed of stream?

- (a) 3.2 kmph (b) 1.5 kmph (c) 1.7 kmph
(d) 2.9 kmph

16). What least number must be added to 1039, so that the sum obtained is completely divisible by 29?

- (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 8 (d) 6

17). Five friends are sitting on a bench facing the north. Ankit is sitting to the immediate right of Anjum. Amit is sitting to the left of Priya and to the immediate right of Ram. Ram is sitting to the right of Ankit. Who is sitting at the extreme right end?

- (a) Amit (b) Ankit (c) Priya (d) Anjum

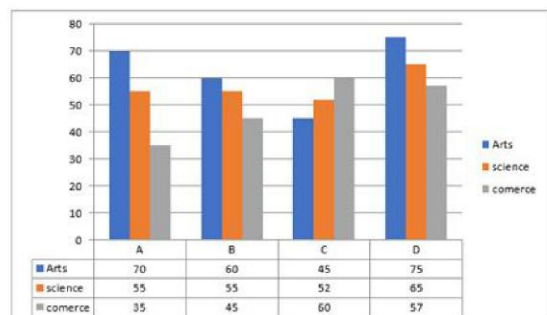
18). On dividing a number by 38, we get 70 as quotient and 12 as remainder. What is the number?

- (a) 2648 (b) 2636 (c) 2684 (d) 2672

19). A person was asked to state his age in years. His reply was "take my age 3 years hence, multiply it by 3 and then subtract 3 times my age 3 years ago and you will know how old I am." What was the age of the person?

- (a) 18 years (b) 20 years (c) 24 years
(d) 32 years

20). Study the following bar graph carefully to answer the question below: Number of students studying in various Colleges from various Departments (number in thousand)



What is the average number of students from the department of commerce from all the colleges together?

- (a) 49250 (b) 50000 (c) 25000 (d) 65250

English Language

DIRECTION 1 -5 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Trade fairs are among the most memorable events that take place periodically with the purpose of promoting sales, launching new products, bringing together manufacturers of a particular line of products and educating the public. They are held at all levels-international, national, state and district. The most prominent among them are the India International Trade Fair, World Book Fair, Information Technology fair, Electronic Trade and Technology Fair, Textile Fair, Auto Expo, state-level book fairs, district-level exhibitions, etc. India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), which was incorporated in 1992 by the merger of Trade Development Authority (TDA) with the Trade Fair Authority of India (TFAI), has been playing a commendable role in this respect. It can be said without a doubt that sales promotion is the most important purpose of these fairs. Bringing together the largest possible number of manufacturers, suppliers, existing and potential buyers under the same roof helps to promote the products in an effective way. All these people come together on a single platform for a fixed period of time. This offers a unique opportunity to manufacturers and suppliers to display their best products and services and the buyers get a chance to see a wide range of products and services.

Conferences, seminars, live product demonstrations and presentations are regular features of these fairs and exhibitions. Besides these, colourful cultural programmes are also important features of such fairs. These fairs give a good opportunity to the artists to showcase their skills and talent at such specially organized programmes.

1). ITPO stands for:

- (a) Indian Trade and Promotion Order
- (b) Indian Trade Promotion Organisation
- (c) India Trade Promotion Authority
- (d) India Traders and Products and Organisation

2). What are some of the regular features of such trade fairs?

- (a) Programmes for launching new products and showcasing skills and talent
- (b) Conferences, seminars, live product demonstrations and meetings
- (c) Programmes for launching new products and bringing together manufacturers
- (d) Conferences, seminars, live product demonstrations and presentations

3). How is the trade fair an effective way of promoting products?

- (a) It brings together the maximum number of manufacturers, suppliers and buyers in a single place
- (b) It brings together the maximum number of buyers to a single place.
- (c) It is conducted by The Trade Fair Authority of India
- (d) It has seminars, conferences and film shows on the various products.

4). Under the same roof means

- (a) in an open area (b) in a big building
- (c) at one place (d) at different places

5). What is the main purpose of organizing trade fairs?

- (a) Informing people about the activities of traders
- (b) Launching international products
- (c) Bringing the manufacturers and Suppliers together
- (d) Sales promotion

6). Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.

The students said to the teacher, "We have completed the work."

- (a) The students told the teacher that they have completed the work.
- (b) The students asked the teacher if they had to complete the work.
- (c) The students told the teacher that they are completing the work.
- (d) The students told the teacher that they had completed the work.

7). Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

You must _____ your goals with all seriousness if you want to succeed in your life.

- (a) realize (b) pursue (c) chase (d) direct

8). Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

DECEIVE

- (a) cheat (b) withdraw (c) provide (d) guide

9). Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.

The teacher says, "The Sun rises in the East."

- (a) The teacher says that the Sun rises in the East.
- (b) The teacher said that the Sun rises in the East.
- (c) The teacher says that the Sun rose in the East.
- (d) The teacher told that the Sun rose in the East.

10). Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no Improvement'.

No sooner did the bell rang than the children ran out of the class.

- (a) did the bell ring than (b) the bell ring
(c) No improvement (d) when the bell rang

11). Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word

SHALLOW

- (a) dry (b) deep (c) close (d) clean

12). Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no Improvement'.

Ravi tried to explained him the problem but he refused to listen.

- (a) No improvement (b) explain the problem to him
(c) explaining him the problem
(d) explain the problem

13). Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Move heaven and earth

- (a) Pay for something
(b) Make every effort to achieve something
(c) Start something new (d) Make difficult choices

14). In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

A Earth moves round the Sun.

- (a) moves (b) the Sun (c) A Earth (d) round

15). Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

Can you read this book?

- (a) Can you have read this book?
(b) Could this book have been read by you?

(c) Can this book be read by you?

(d) This book can be read by you.

16). Identify the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".

Mohan is a good actor but his brother is better than him.

- (a) more better (b) quite better
(c) No improvement (d) very better

17). Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

VANQUISH

- (a) defeat (b) attack (c) victory (d) loss

18). Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The library expects you to return each and every book that you have _____.

- (a) borrowed (b) kept (c) selected (d) lent

19). Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

In the nick of time

- (a) The beginning of a month (b) A special occasion
(c) At the last possible moment (d) A long delay

20). Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

My friend writes a letter to his father.

- (a) A letter is written by my friend to his father.
(b) My friend wrote a letter to his father.
(c) A letter was written by my friend to his father.
(d) A letter is being written by my friend to his father.