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General Intelligence & Reasoning

- 1). Select the number that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
28 : 98 :: 36 : ?

(a) 190 (b) 160 (c) 192 (d) 162

- 2). Select the letter cluster that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

LYR, JWP, HUN, FSL, ?

(a) DQK (b) DQJ (c) EQJ (d) DPJ

- 3). In a certain code language, 'SOBER' is written as 'THFTY'. How will 'FIRST' be written in that code language?

(a) VVUML (b) VVVOK (c) VTVNK (d) VVVNL

- 4). Select the number that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

65, 88, 77, 98, 91, 108, ?, 118, 125

(a) 99 (b) 95 (c) 107 (d) 104

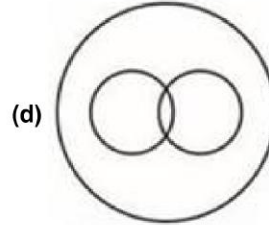
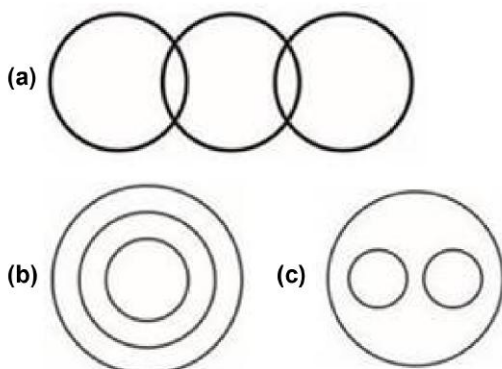
- 5). Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

TURNIP : QTSQJO :: RADISH : ?

(a) DZRITJ (b) CZQGRH (c) BZPHSJ
(d) CZQITJ

- 6). Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship among the given set of classes:

Lion, Elephant, Animal



- 7). If A denotes 'addition', B denotes 'multiplication', C denotes 'subtraction', and D denotes 'division', then what will be the value of the following equation:

27 B 3 C (11 A 3) A 14 B (100 D 10)

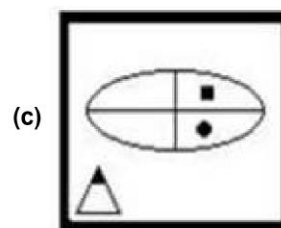
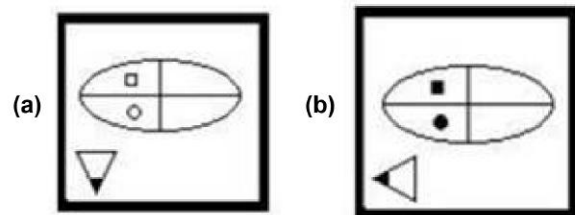
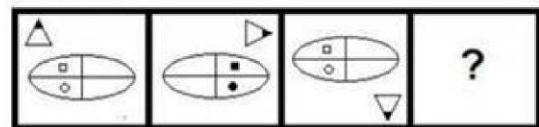
(a) 111 (b) 221 (c) 117 (d) 207

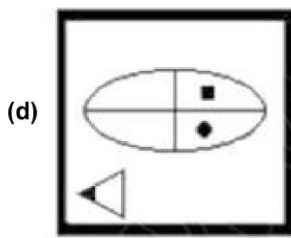
- 8). Select the number that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

58, 60, 63, 68, 75, 86, ?

(a) 112 (b) 96 (c) 91 (d) 99

- 9). Select the option figure that will come next in the following figure series.





10). Select the correct alternative to indicate the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Story
2. Telecast
3. Viewers
4. Feedback
5. Shooting

- (a) 1, 5, 2, 3, 4 (b) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4 (c) 4, 3, 2, 5, 1
(d) 2, 5, 3, 4, 1

11). Observe the series and answer the question.
What will be the fourth letter of the missing term?

BPCR, DPES, FPGT, ?, JPKV

- (a) Y (b) U (c) X (d) W

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

2, 3, 9, 12, 30, 39, 93, _____

- (a) 201 (b) 120 (c) 102 (d) 210

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

- (a) Carbohydrates (b) Enzymes (c) Proteins
(d) Vitamins

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

P₂CT, _____, PCT₄, P₅CT, PC₆T

- (a) PC₃T (b) P₂C₃T (c) P₂C₂T (d) PCT₇

15). Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given word when mirror is placed at XY line.

APTITUDE

- (a) ƎꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤ (b) ƎꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤ
(c) ƎꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤ (d) ƎꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤꞤ

16). Six friends – A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in a circle facing center. F is to the immediate left of A and B is sitting opposite to F. E and D are sitting opposite to each other. Who is sitting third right to A?

- (a) F (b) E (c) C (d) A

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

MA?, PDF, SGI, VJL

- (a) D (b) G (c) C (d) J

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

- (a) 4925 : 35 (b) 1625 : 9 (c) 4964 : 15
(d) 1636:10

19). The statements below are followed by four conclusions labelled I, II, III and IV. 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:

No laptop notebook.

All notebooks are tablets.

Conclusions:

I. No laptop is tablets.

II. No tablets is laptop.

III. Some tablets are notebooks.

IV. All the tablets are notebooks.

- (a) Only conclusion (III) follows.
(b) Only conclusion (II) and (IV) follow.
(c) Only conclusion (III) and (IV) follow.
(d) Only conclusion (I) and (III) follow.

20). The statements given below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Without resolving anything yourself, choose the conclusion which logically follows from the given statement.

Statements:

Most of the advocates are hand working.

Manoj is advocate.

Conclusion I: Manoj is politician.

Conclusion II: Some advocates do not work hard.

- (a) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
(b) Only conclusion II follows.
(c) Both conclusions I and II follow.
(d) Only conclusion I follow.

General Knowledge & General Awareness

1). The longest natural beach in the world, Cox's Bazar, is in _____.

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) India

2). Mughal Emperor _____ permitted the English East India Company to establish their factory in 1613 at Surat.

- (a) Jahangir (b) Akbar (c) Babur (d) Aurangzeb

3). Which of the following films won the Oscar for Best Picture at the 92nd Academy Awards?

- (a) Parasite (b) Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
(c) Joker (d) Marriage Story

4). The bones of the _____ include the humerus, radius, ulna, carpals and metacarpals.

- (a) forelimb / upper limb (b) pelvic girdle
(c) vertebral column (d) hindlimb / lower limb

5). In which year did Mahatma Gandhi give a call for a satyagraha against the Rowlatt Act that the British had passed?

- (a) 1905 (b) 1919 (c) 1911 (d) 1915

6). The Shyok, the Gilgit and the Zaskar are major tributaries of the _____.

- (a) Brahmaputra River (b) Indus River
(c) Mahanadi River (d) Godavari River

7). Who among the following has been elected as the new chairman of the top oil and gas producer (ONGC)?

- (a) Vivek Bansal (b) Arun Kumar Singh
(c) Kavita Trivedi (d) Alok Bhatt

8). When was the Right to Education Act (RTE) enacted by the Parliament of India?

- (a) 2 January 2010 (b) 2 August 2005
(c) 4 August 2009 (d) 20 January 2011

9). 'An Autobiography: Toward Freedom' was written by _____.

- (a) Subhash Chandra Bose (b) Anne Besant
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) BR Ambedkar

10). Octopuses have _____ heart(s).

- (a) Three (b) Four (c) Two (d) One

11). Emperor Ashoka was the son of which of the following Mauryan rulers?

- (a) Kanishka (b) Chandragupta (c) Bindusara
(d) Samudragupta

12). Which of the following tourist attraction places is NOT situated in the state of Haryana?

- (a) Malda (b) Surajkund (c) Panipat
(d) Kurukshetra

13). What does the Panchayatan style refer to?

- (a) A form of painting (b) A pattern of town planning
(c) A temple architecture
(d) A dance form of South India

14). In which city was the 5th Bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue between India and Australia held recently?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Bangalore (c) Canberra
(d) Melbourne

15). Which element precedes Carbon in the modern periodic table?

- (a) Magnesium (b) Beryllium (c) Lithium
(d) Boron

16). Which of the following cultural tourism destinations is located on the banks of river Betwa?

- (a) Mandu (b) Ujjain (c) Datia (d) Orchha

17). The three states, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand were created in which of the following year?

- (a) 1999 (b) 2000 (c) 2002 (d) 2001

18). Which of the following is NOT among the traditions included in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List?

- (a) Buddhist chanting of Ladakh
(b) Tradition of Vedic chanting (c) Chhau dance
(d) Yakshagana

19). With effect from 1 April 2019, which Of the following banks stands merged with the Bank of Baroda?

- (a) Oriental Bank of Commerce
(b) United Bank of India (c) Bank of Maharashtra
(d) Dena Bank

20). With which Sport do you associate the name of Saikhom Mirabai Chanu?

- (a) Hockey (b) Shooting (c) Weightlifting
(d) Archery

Elementary Mathematics

1). A person has three iron bars whose lengths are 10, 15 and 20 m respectively. He wants to cut pieces of same length from each of the three bars. What is the least number of total pieces if he is cut without any wastage?

- (a) 45 (b) 15 (c) 9 (d) 30

2). A, B, C and D purchase a gift worth ₹ 60. A pays half of what others are paying. B pays 1/3rd of what others are paying and C pays 1/4th of what others are paying. What is the amount paid by D?

- (a) 16 (b) 13 (c) 14 (d) 15

3). A train travelling with uniform speed crosses two bridges of lengths 300m and 240m in 21 seconds and 18 seconds respectively. The speed of the train is:

- (a) 72 km/hr (b) 68 km/hr (c) 65 km/hr
(d) 60 km/hr

4). A bus covers four successive 3 km stretches at speeds of 10 km/hr, 20 km/hr, 30 km/hr and 60 km/hr respectively. Its average speed over this distance is

- (a) 30 km/hr (b) 25 km/hr (c) 20 km/hr
(d) 10 km/hr

5). The tax imposed on an article is decreased resulting in price to drop by 10% and its consumption increases by 10%. Find the percentage change in revenue from it?

- (a) 10% increase (b) 2% decrease
(c) 1% decrease (d) 11% increase

6). A car is bought for Rs 56000. Its value depreciates at the rate 10%pa and it was sold at the end of 3 years. The money it fetches is used to purchase another car which depreciates at the rate of 15%pa. Find its value after two years?

- (a) 40824 (b) 29495.34 (c) 39459.65 (d) 29964.5

7). The volume of a metallic cylinder pipe is 748 cm³. Its length is 14 cm and its external radius is 9

cm. Find its inner radius?

- (a) 0.8 cm (b) 1/8 cm (c) 8 cm (d) 4 cm

8). The HCF and LCM of 1.6, 8 and 2.4 is

- (a) 0.8 and 24 (b) 0.6000 and 38 (c) 0.900 and 42
(d) None of these

9). Sushil was thrice as old as Snehal 6 years back. Sushil will be 5/3 times as old as Snehal 6 years hence. How old is Snehal today?

- (a) 12 years (b) 15 years (c) 18 years
(d) 24 years

10). In a division sum, the divisor is 4 times the quotient and twice the remainder. If a and b are respectively the divisor and the dividend then

- (a) $\frac{4b-a^2}{a} = 3$ (b) $\frac{4b-2a}{a^2} = 2$ (c) $(a+1)^2 = 4b$
(d) $\frac{a(a+2)}{b} = 4$

11). Three taps A, B and C can fill a tank in 8 hours. After 3 hours tap C is closed and tap A and B fill the remaining tap in 6 hours. In what time tap C alone can fill the tank?

- (a) 24 hours (b) 48 hours (c) 40 hours
(d) 56 hours

12). If sides of a rectangle are in the ratio 3:4 and a circle is circumscribed to the rectangle, then find the ratio of area of circle and rectangle?

- (a) $5\pi : 6$ (b) $25\pi : 36$ (c) $25\pi : 24$
(d) None of these

13). A can complete a piece of work in 30 days. B is two times more efficient worker than C who is 50% more efficient than A. How many days are required to complete the work if all of them work together?

- (a) $10\frac{5}{11}$ days (b) $6\frac{5}{11}$ days (c) $6\frac{5}{11}$ days (d) $5\frac{5}{11}$ days

14). Speed of a boat is 15 km/h. Speed of boat in downstream is 3 times of speed of boat in upstream. What is speed of current?

- (a) 7.5 km/h (b) 5 km/h (c) 3 km/h (d) 10 km/h

15). A and B can complete a piece of work in 10 and 25 days respectively. If they complete the whole work in 5 days with help of C then, what is share of C in remuneration of Rs 1000?

- (a) 200 (b) 250 (c) 300 (d) 500

- 16). If Girdhar's salary is $\frac{5}{3}$ times of Hariraj's and shaunak's is $\frac{2}{3}$ times of Hariraj's, what is the ratio of Girdhar's salary to Shaunak's?

(a) 9 : 10 (b) 10 : 9 (c) 5 : 2 (d) 2 : 5

- 17). Bhuvesh makes 750 articles at a cost of 60 paise per article. He fixed the selling price such that if only 600 articles are sold, he would get 40% profit on the outlay. However he was able to sell 630 articles on that selling price. Find his actual profit % now.

(a) 46% (b) 47% (c) 44% (d) 37%

- 18). Sum of a fraction and thrice its reciprocal is $\frac{31}{6}$. What is the fraction?

(a) $\frac{2}{9}$ (b) $\frac{9}{4}$ (c) $\frac{9}{2}$ (d) $\frac{4}{9}$

- 19). A, B and C enter into partnership with capital contribution of 30 lakhs, 20 lakhs, and 10 lakhs respectively. A and B are working partners while C is a sleeping partner. A and B gets 10% and 15% of gross profit respectively as salary for managing the business. If at the year end, C receives ₹3.75 lakhs, as profit, find the share of A?

(a) 15 lakh (b) 14.35 lakh (c) 12 lakh
(d) 14.25 lakh

- 20). Two sums Rs. 1500 and Rs. 1800 are put on simple interest in two different banks for 3 years and 2 years respectively. It was found that, after their respective times the interest received from both banks are same. Find the ratio of interest rates.

(a) 4:5 (b) 5:7 (c) 2:3 (d) 3:5

English Language

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

Neither Nita nor her sisters has applied for this job

(a) nor her (b) has applied (c) Neither Nita
(d) for this job

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

The children had plucked all the flowers.

(a) All the flowers has been plucked by the children.
(b) All the flowers were plucked by the children.
(c) All the flowers are plucked by the children.
(d) All the flowers had been plucked by the children.

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

Despite of working hard he failed the test.

(a) the test (b) he failed (c) Despite of
(d) working hard

DIRECTION 4 -8 Read the following passage and answer the questions.

The general reader enjoys cartoons for two reasons. First, these cartoons make him smile because they draw his attention to something that is unusual and unexpected. The cartoonist highlights some aspects of a well-known personality in the field of politics, social work, cinema, sports, business, etc., and criticises the person involved. Here, the purpose is not to offend but to make him understand that there is something funny about his action or behaviour. Secondly, the cartoonist may target some wrong practices or situations from different walks of life. Here, his aim is to use humour to not only criticize but also correct the wrong practices. In other words, correction through entertainment. The cartoonist can never beat around the bush because he needs to make his point with just a few strokes of his pen.

Political cartoons, that is, cartoons making humorous comments on current political situations and events are a regular feature of both English newspapers and regional language newspapers. They can be found in the editorial pages of a daily newspaper, in news magazines, and on political websites. Political cartoons can be very funny, especially if people can understand the message in the cartoon. Their main purpose, though, is not only to amuse him but also to make him think about current events and influence his opinion about the events. The best political cartoonist uses humour so skilfully that the reader's own opinions on various political issues are formed even without him even realizing how it happens.

- 4). What are the aims of the cartoonist?

(a) To criticize people and all their practices.
(b) To be humorous and offend people.
(c) To make positive criticism about people and change wrong practices.
(d) To show the people funny things and criticize them

- 5). What does the passage talk about?

(a) Cartoons and their purpose
(b) Cartoons in different language papers
(c) Humorous cartoons (d) Cartoonists in India

- 6). Why does the cartoonist use humour?

(a) To influence public opinion.
(b) To help people have ideas about their society.
(c) To make people understand their duties.
(d) To change the political issues in the country.

7). Cartoons make the general reader smile because they make him notice something that is

- (a) general and unexpected.
(b) curious and unusual. (c) beautiful and unusual.
(d) uncommon and unexpected.

8). To beat around the bush means

- (a) to talk about a lot of unimportant things
(b) to give an example
(c) to highlight unique features
(d) to say what is most important

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

STRANGE

- (a) durable (b) delicate (c) unknown (d) familiar

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

The doctor is treating the patient.

- (a) The patient is treated by the doctor.
(b) The patient is being treated by the doctor.
(c) The patient is being treating by the doctor.
(d) The patient has been treated by the doctor.

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

ABUNDANT

- (a) plentiful (b) available (c) necessary (d) latest

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

Smell a rat

- (a) Have no doubts about something
(b) Feel that there is a loss in business
(c) Think that there is a dead animal
(d) Have a reason to suspect something

13). Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumble Pick the option that gives the correct order.

- P. Kumar was the manager of a company.
Q. Their job was to find new and better products.
R. The company employed many scientists.

S. It made washing powders.

- (a) PSRQ (b) PSQR (c) PRSQ (d) PRQS

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

My brother won the Best Actor award in the inter-college drama competition.

- (a) In the inter-college drama competition my brother won the Best Actor award.
(b) The Best Actor award is being won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition.
(c) The Best Actor award has been won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition.
(d) The Best Actor award was won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition.

15). Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The cheetah can run more faster than any other animal.

- (a) any other animal (b) more faster (c) than
(d) can run

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

These medicines will be _____ only if they are taken regularly.

- (a) useful (b) efficient (c) affective (d) effective

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

The manager said to his assistant, "You will get a bonus next month."

- (a) The manager tells his assistant that he will get a bonus the following month.
(b) The manager told his assistant that he will be getting a bonus the following month.
(c) The manager told his assistant that he would get a bonus the following month.
(d) The manager told his assistant that he should get a bonus the following month.

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

The manager could not able to understand the problem the factory workers faced.

- (a) No improvement (b) could not to
(c) was not able to (d) never able to

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

Gita suggested that her daughter to open a savings bank account.

- (a) No improvement (b) that her daughter open
(c) her daughter opening (d) her daughter to start
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20). Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To turn over a new leaf

- (a) To change your behaviour in a positive way
(b) To become famous (c) To buy new things
(d) To understand others' problems
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