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## General Intelligence & Reasoning

1). Kripal starts driving from his home and drives 37 km towards south. From there he turns left and drives 31 km. Then he turns right and drives 27 km. Then he turns left and drives a certain distance of Y kilometer. After that, he turns left and drives 57 km. Now he finally turns left and drives 58 km to reach a bank, which is exactly 7 km south of his home. Find the value of Y in Km.

(a) 22 (b) 27 (c) 36 (d) 55

2). A certain sum of money was distributed among Darshana, Swati and Nivriti. Nivriti has 539 with her. If the ratio of the money distributed among Darshana, Swati and Nivriti is 5 : 6 : 7, what is the total sum of money that was distributed?

(a) ₹1,341 (b) ₹1,422 (c) ₹1,386 (d) ₹1,356

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

TACKLE: ACEKLT :: DETOXING : ?

(a) OTEDGLXN (b) DEIGONTX (c) EDOTXIGX  
(d) DEGINOTX

4). Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

8 9 73

11 25 ?

7 14 63

(a) 146 (b) 132 (c) 106 (d) 136

5). Komal is the wife of Daman. Radhika is the mother of Arpan. Sayantani is the daughter of Malaya, who is the brother of Kartik. Sayantani's mother Radhika is the daughter-in-law of Daman. How is Komal related to Kartik?

(a) Paternal grandmother (b) Maternal grandmother  
(c) Mother (d) Sister

6). In a certain code language, 'FRISK' is written as '315' and 'DOUBLE' is written as '354'. How will 'TENT' be written in that code language?

(a) 352 (b) 230 (c) 332 (d) 236

7). Select the correct combination of the mathematical signs to replace star symbols in the below equation and there by balance it.

$65 * 5 * 17 * 24 * 21 * 224$

(a)  $+, \times, +, -, =$  (b)  $+, \times, -, +, =$  (c)  $\times, +, -, +, =$   
(d)  $+, \times, -, +, =$

8). Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd letter-cluster.

(a) CHR (b) LRI (c) TZA (d) HNM

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

CAMERA : ACDLAR :: MOBILE : ?

(a) OMHAEL (b) MOHALE (c) OLMIBEL  
(d) OMJCEL

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

DZP, SCG, JFV, YIM, PLB, ?

(a) FOR (b) EOS (c) DOS (d) ESP

11). Pointing to the photograph of a man Gopesh, a lady said, "his daughters fathers mother's only daughters husband's father's only son is the husband Of my husband's sister." If Gopesh is the only son Of his parents, how is the lady related to Gopesh?

(a) Niece (b) Wife (c) Sister (d) Mother

12). Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



(a) q z o e t n q p w x

(b) d z o e t n d b w y

(c) d z o e t n q p w y

(d) d z o e t u q p w y

13). If  $U = M > J = R$  and  $J = S < T$ , Then which of the following options is NOT correct ?

(a)  $J < T$  (b)  $M > T$  (c)  $J < U$  (d)  $R = S$

14). 'A + B' means 'A is the father of B'

'A—B' means 'A is the wife of B'

'A x B' means 'A is the brother of B'

'A ÷ B' means 'A is the son of B'

Hence, if we consider  $M \times R \times Q + F + S \div U$ , then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

(a) M is the paternal uncle of F.

(b) Q is the maternal grandfather of S.

(c) S is the daughter-in-law of U.

(d) F is the father-in-law of D

15). Which option represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary?

1. Pendant

2. Pending

3. Pendency

4. Pedaling

5. Pentagon

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

(d) 4, 1, 2, 3, 5

16). In a class of 120 students, 100 students participate in either Golf or Skating or both. Among them, total 60 students participate in Golf. A total of 56 students participate in Skating. How many students participate only in Skating?

(a) 36 (b) 16 (c) 40 (d) 44

17). Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

25 40 10

81 9 9

? 16 8

(a) 32 (b) 34 (c) 30 (d) 6

18). Nirav's house is 40 m south of Akash's house. Daksh's house is to the east of Akash's house in a straight line at a distance of X m. Prakash's house is to the west of Akash's house in a straight line at a distance of Y m. If the shortest distance between Prakash's house and Nirav's house is 50 m and the shortest distance between Daksh's house and Nirav's house is also 50 m. then what is the distance between Prakash's house and Daksh's house?

(a) 60 m (b) 30m (c) 80 m (d) 40 m

19). Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd letter-cluster.

(a) LOSXD (b) JMQVB (c) DGKPV (d) TWAFK

20). Five friends Roma, Ketaki, Devi, Shanaya and Urmi are sitting in a line facing north. Ketaki is sitting to the immediate left of Shanaya. Roma is sitting to the immediate right of Urmi. Devi is sitting between Roma and Ketaki. Which two persons are sitting at the corners?

(a) Ketaki and Roma (b) Ketaki and Shanaya

(c) Umui and Roma (d) Umui and Shanaya

## General Knowledge & General Awareness

1). Anemophily refers to pollination by \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Wind (b) Insects (c) Animals (d) Water

2). Osteoporosis and arthritis affect the \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Teeth (b) Bones and Joints (c) Blood (d) Skin

3). \_\_\_\_\_ is the rice harvest festival of the Kodavas.

(a) Sangken (b) Mopin (c) Puthari (d) Reh

4). \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of folk theatre based exclusively on the life of Lord Krishna

(a) Raasleela (b) Maach (c) Tamaasha

(d) Nautanki

5). After being constituted as a non-statutory body in 1988, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established as a 'statutory body' in year \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 1992 (b) 1994 (c) 1995 (d) 1993

6). In 1913, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature

- (a) John Maxwell Coetzee (b) Rabindranath Tagore  
(c) Kenzaburo Oe  
(d) Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar

7). The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project or KLIP is a multi-purpose irrigation project in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Telangana (b) West Bengal (c) Kerala  
(d) Madhya Pradesh

8). The Indian Hockey Federation was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1925 (b) 1938 (c) 1929 (d) 1931

9). \_\_\_\_\_ published the first newspaper in India named The Bengal Gazette in 1780.

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) John Woodburn  
(c) Chittaranjan Das (d) James Augustus Hicky

10). The capital of Myanmar was moved to \_\_\_\_\_ in 2005.

- (a) Dawei (b) Nypyidaw (c) Mandalay (d) Yangon

11). In November 2022, the mascot of the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics, the Phrygian Cap, was unveiled. Where will it be held?

- (a) Paris (b) Washington DC (c) Beijing  
(d) Tokyo

12). Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India deals with the 'protection of life and personal liberty'.

- (a) 21 (b) 23 (c) 16 (d) 19

13). Boori-Boot Yullo is a festival celebrated by the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe of Arunchal Pradesh.

- (a) Lotha (b) Angami (c) Sumi (d) Nyishi

14). Which of the following monuments is NOT located in Patiala?

- (a) Quila Mubarak (b) Moti Bagh Palace  
(c) Bahadurgarh Fort (d) Quila Gobindgarh

15). In November 2022, Dr. CV Anand Bose was appointed as the new Governor of which of the following states?

- (a) Orissa (b) West Bengal (c) Chhattisgarh  
(d) Delhi

16). The Treaty of Surat was signed between the British and \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Raghunath Rao (b) Balaji Rao (c) Naryan Rao  
(d) Sayaji Rao

17). Which anniversary of Rezang La Day was celebrated by the Army in Ladakh recently?

- (a) 60th (b) 50th (c) 40th (d) 20th

18). Which of the following books is NOT written by JK Rowling?

- (a) Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them  
(b) The Casual Vacancy (c) A Wizard of Earthsea  
(d) The Tales of Beedle the Bard

19). The Sonakong forms a part of ethnic culture from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Nagaland (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Tamil Nadu

20). Who among the following was the last Peshwa of the Maratha empire?

- (a) Baji Rao II (b) Narayan Rao  
(c) Raghunath Rao (d) Madhav Rao II

## Elementary Mathematics

1). The diameter of the iron ball used for the shot-put game is 14 cm. It is melted and then a solid cylinder of height  $2\frac{1}{3}$  cm is made. What will be the diameter of the base of the cylinder?

- (a) 14 cm (b) 28 cm (c)  $\frac{14}{3}$  cm (d)  $\frac{28}{3}$  cm

2). A boat travels upstream from A to B and downstream from B to A in 3 hrs. The distance between A and B is 4 km and the speed of water is 1 km/h. What is the speed of boat?

- (a) 4 km/h (b) 12 km/h (c) 3 km/h (d) 15 km/h

3). Three years ago, the average age of Ramesh's family having 5 members was 17 years. Ramesh becomes father but the average age of his family is same today. What is the present age of baby?

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

4). A marathon route starts and goes 21 km North, then there is a turn towards West where the route goes on for 7 km, then there is a turn towards North where the route goes on for 10 km, then there is a right turn from where the route goes on 7

km to reach the enWhere is it now with reference to its starting position?

- (a) 31 km South (b) 11 km North (c) 31 km North  
(d) 11 km South

5). A cistern can be filled by a tap in 4 hours while it can be emptied by another tap in 9 hours. If both the taps are opened simultaneously, then after how much time cistern will get filled?

- (a) 7 hours 12 minutes (b) 6 hours  
(c) 6 hours 30 minutes (d) 8 hours

6). In triangle PQR,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ , S is the midpoint of PR,  $QS = \sqrt{117}$ . The Sum of sides of PQ and QR is 30 cm. Find the area of triangle PQR?

- (a)  $216 \text{ cm}^2$  (b)  $108 \text{ cm}^2$  (c)  $96 \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $180 \text{ cm}^2$

7). The simple interest on a certain sum will be Rs 200 after 5 years. For the next 5 years principal is triple. What will be the total interest at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> year?

- (a) Rs. 650 (b) Rs. 850 (c) Rs. 800 (d) Rs. 750

8). The greatest fraction among  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{11}{15}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$  is

- (a)  $\frac{7}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{11}{15}$  (c)  $\frac{5}{6}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$

9). Suman started a business investing Rs5600. After five months, Hameer joined with a capital of Rs8000. If at the end of the year they earn a profit of Rs4400. What will be the share of Hameer in the annual profit?

- (a) 2000 (b) 6000 (c) 5600 (d) 4400

10). 12 women can do a piece of work in 5 days, 5 men can do same work in 6 days and 16 children can do it in 5 days. What is the ratio of the efficiency of a woman, a man and a child respectively?

- (a) 4 : 6 : 3 (b) 4 : 5 : 3 (c) 2 : 4 : 3 (d) 4 : 8 : 3

11). The marked price of an article is 80% more than its cost price. What should be the discount (in %) offered by the shopkeeper so that he earns a profit of 26%?

- (a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 44

12). X, Y & Z starts a business by investing Rs. 4000, 6000, 8000 respectively. But X increased his investment to 8000 after 3 months. Y withdraws Rs. 2000 at the end of 4 months. Find the ratio of profit of X, Y, Z at the end of the year.

- (a) 21:14:24 (b) 14:21:24 (c) 21:24:14  
(d) 24:21:14

13). A man covered a distance of 420 km in 34 hours partly by train at 12 km/hr. and partly by bus at 15 km/hr. Find the distance covered by train.

- (a) 360 km (b) 45 km (c) 180 km (d) 240 km

14). Seeta can do a work in 20 days. With the help of Geeta, seeta can do the same work in 15 days. If Seta and Geeta gets Rs 1500 for the work. Find the share of Seta and Geeta respectively.

- (a) Rs 1125 and Rs 375 (b) Rs 1000 and Rs 200  
(c) Rs 1234 and Rs 546 (d) Rs 1175 and Rs 425

15). If  $x + y + z = 17$  and  $xy + yz + xz = 31$ , what is the value of  $\sqrt{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$ ?

- (a)  $17\sqrt{14}$  (b)  $17\sqrt{2}$  (c)  $14\sqrt{7}$  (d)  $14\sqrt{17}$

16).  $16\frac{2}{3}\% \text{ of } 600\text{gm} - 33\frac{1}{3}\% \text{ of } 180\text{gm} = ?$

- (a) 40gm (b) 60gm (c) 65gm (d) 72gm

17). The height and the total surface area of the right circular cylinder are 8 cm and  $16\pi \text{ cm}^2$ . Then the radius of the cylinder is :

- (a)  $2\sqrt{6} - 4$  (b)  $4 - \sqrt{6}$  (c)  $\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $2 - 5\sqrt{2}$

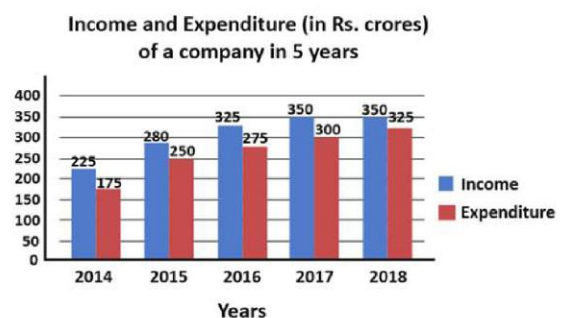
18). On an item there is a discount of 10% on the marked price of Rs. 480. In the festival season, there is an additional discount after which item was sold at Rs. 420. What was the additional discount?

- (a) 5 % (b)  $3\frac{1}{3}\%$  (c)  $2\frac{7}{9}\%$  (d) 4%

19). If the cost of 4 chairs is equal to selling price of 3 chairs, then find the profit or loss percent?

- (a)  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  (b)  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  (c) 20% (d) 25%

20). The given Bar Graph presents Income and Expenditure (in crores of Rupees) of a company for the five years, 2014 to 2018.



In which year is the Expenditure more than 40% as compared to the Expenditure in the previous year?

## English Language

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

Raju said to his friend, "I lost my book yesterday."

- (a) Raju told his friend that he had lost his book the previous day.  
(b) Raju told his friend that his book may have been lost the previous day.  
(c) Raju said to his friend that he lost his book the previous day.  
(d) Raju said to his friend that his book had been lost the previous day.

- 2). Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

MASSIVE

- (a) honour (b) majority (c) muscular (d) huge

- 3). Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The truck was \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic and the policeman asked the driver to move off.

- (a) obstructing (b) hiding (c) closing (d) holding

- 4). Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

My sister and myself are pleased to accept your invitation to dinner.

- (a) My sister and myself (b) are pleased  
(c) to accept (d) your invitation to dinner

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

Mohan said to Radha, "Please give the books to the manager."

- (a) Mohan requested Radha to give the books to the manager.  
(b) Mohan is requesting Radha to give the books to the manager.  
(c) Mohan tells Radha to give the books to the manager.  
(d) Mohan told Radha that she must give the books to the manager.

- 6). Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. When Rama was 22, she bought a second-hand car.

Q. But now it is costing her a lot for repairs.

R. She wanted to travel to and from her office comfortably.

S. It worked well for a few years.

- (a) PQSR (b) PQRS (c) PRSQ (d) PSRQ

DIRECTION 7-11 Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.

The founder of the Bhoodan Yagna or the Land Gifts Mission was Acharya Vinoba Bhave, a close associate and follower of Mahatma Gandhi. This movement, which was one of the greatest land reform movements in Independent India, was started in the year 1951 in Pochampalli, Telangan

In the spring of 1951, there was a meeting of rural workers in Hyderabad. Since Vinoba Bhave never used money, he decided to walk to this meeting which was some 300 miles away from where he lived. On the way, in every village through which he passed, he came face to face with the misery of the poor, landless farmers. He realized that he should leave no stone unturned in his mission to seek justice and land for his poor countrymen. When he reached Hyderabad he went straight to a village and in one of the prayer meetings he appealed to the landlords. He said, "If you have five sons and a sixth was born to you, wouldn't you give him a portion of your estate? Treat me as your sixth son and give me one-sixth of your land for redistribution to the poor." His words struck a chord among the landlords.

Land was voluntarily donated and within the two months that he spent in Hyderabad, Vinoba received nearly 12,000 acres in trust for the landless. Encouraged by his success, he travelled across India to convince the wealthy landlords to share a small area of their land with their poor, landless neighbours. By 1969, the Bhoodan movement had collected over 4 million acres of land for redistribution.

- 7). When and where was the Bhoodan movement started?

- (a) 1951, Hyderabad  
(b) 1951, Pochampalli, Telangana  
(c) 1969, Pochampalli, Telangana  
(d) 1969, Hyderabad

- 8). How did Vinoba make an appeal to the landlords?

- (a) He asked them to think of the villagers as their sons and give one-sixth of their land.  
(b) He insisted that all the land belonged to the poor.

- (c) He asked them to give the land to all their six sons.  
(d) He asked them to consider him as their sixth son and give him one-sixth of their land.

9). How can it be said that Vinoba Bhave's movement was successful?

- (a) By 1969, he had collected 4 million acres for redistribution.  
(b) By 1951, he had persuaded the wealthy landlords to donate their land.  
(c) By 1969, he had collected 12,000 acres for redistribution.  
(d) In 1951, he had walked 300 miles to attend a meeting.

10). What type of a movement was the Bhoodan Yagna?

- (a) It was a Spring movement  
(b) It was a land reforms movement  
(c) It was a village movement  
(d) It was a land movement

11). "To leave no stone unturned" means:

- (a) To find a new path (b) To try and do new things  
(c) To walk carefully on a road full of stones  
(d) To do everything possible to achieve a good result

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

The children play on the park every evening.

- (a) on the park (b) The children (c) every evening  
(d) play

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

Once in a blue moon

- (a) Always (b) Rarely and infrequently  
(c) At regular intervals (d) A natural occurrence

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

The boy said, "I am happy to receive the prize."

- (a) The boy said that he is happy to receive the prize.  
(b) The boy said that he was happy receiving the prize.

(c) The boy said that he was happy to receive the prize.

(d) The boy said that he was happy to have received the prize

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

My friend said, "Can I buy some sweets?"

- (a) My friend asked if he could buy some sweets.  
(b) My friend said that he wanted to buy some sweets.  
(c) My friend requested me to buy some sweets.  
(d) My friend said that he wants to buy some sweets.

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

I have been living in Delhi since many years.

- (a) since (b) have been living (c) in Delhi  
(d) many years

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

All students has a dream to study in a good university.

- (a) have dream (b) No improvement (c) has dream  
(d) have a dream

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

VACATE

- (a) holiday (b) occupy (c) discharge (d) abandon

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

AMBIGUOUS

- (a) ambitious (b) rare (c) vague (d) clear

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

My friend said, "Can you please suggest for me a good school in the neighbourhood?"

- (a) suggest to me (b) suggest me  
(c) suggesting me (d) No improvement