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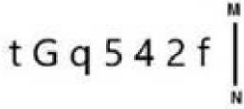
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General Intelligence & Reasoning

- 1). If the mirror is placed on the MN as per the picture, select the correct mirror image of the given image.



- (a) f 2 4 5 q G t (b) t f 2 4 5 q G
(c) f 2 4 5 q G t (d) t f 2 4 5 q G

- 2). Which of the following options represents the correct order in which the words below are in the English dictionary?

- 1) Master
2) Masonry
3) Massage
4) Masculine
5) Massive

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

- 3). Select the number in place of the question mark (?) in the following series.

37, ?, 61, 73, 89, 103, 113

- (a) 54 (b) 47 (c) 40 (d) 38

- 4). In the following series, select the group of letters that come in place of the question mark (?).

KSB, ITA, GUZ, EVY, ?

- (a) CWZ (b) CWY (c) CWX (d) BWX

- 5). If 'A # B' means 'A is sister of B' and 'A % B' means 'A is mother of B' then which of the following expressions means 'P is sister of mother of Q'?

- (a) R # Q % P (b) Q % R # P (c) P # R % Q
(d) P % R # Q

- 6). Three of the four syllables given below are identical in some way and one is different. Select a different set of alphabets.

- (a) XECV (b) LSOH (c) PWKD (d) CKXQ

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

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- (a) UNOMNSNTE (b) UNOMNSTNE
(c) UNOMGSTEN (d) UONMNSTNE

- 8). Nirav faces south-east. He turns 135 ° clockwise. He then rotates counter clockwise 90°. Now he rotates 225° clockwise. Which direction is he facing now?

- (a) North-West (b) North-East (c) South-West
(d) North

- 9). Consider the following sequence of mathematical symbols:

—, ×, +, ÷, =

In which of the following equations, if the equation is converted to mathematical symbols in the above order, the equation can be solved appropriately?

- (a) 84 * 15 * 5 * 435 * 8 * 73
(b) 84 * 8 * 15 * 435 * 5 * 73
(c) 84 * 8 * 5 * 435 * 15 * 73
(d) 73 * 8 * 5 * 435 * 15 * 84

- 10). In a specific code language, 'she ate food' is written as 'sar par zar', 'food is tasty' as 'zar gar rar' and 'he is fast' as 'rar lar par'. What would be the code for the word 'tasty' in this code language?

- (a) tnt (b) either zar or rar (c) gar (d) zar

- 11). 'A + B' means 'A is the mother of B'.

'A - B' means 'A is the husband of B'.

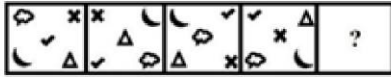
'A × B' means 'A is the father of B'.

'A ÷ B' means 'A is the daughter of B'.

So, if we consider $S + Z - R \div H - P + U \times M$, which of the following statements will not be correct?

- (a) S is the mother-in-law of R. (b) U is the son of S.
(c) P is the mother of R. (d) H is M's grandfather.

- 12). Select the option figure that will come in place of the question mark (?) In the following figure-series.



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

- 13). Select the number in place of the question mark (?) In the following series.

28, 27, 52, 153, ?

- (a) 616 (b) 603 (c) 612 (d) 608

- 14). Select the numbers in place of the question marks (?) In the following series.

35, 34, 42, 36, 50, 40, ?, ?, 69, 54

- (a) 42,48 (b) 59,46 (c) 56,42 (d) 55,45

- 15). In the following series, select the group of letters that come in place of the question mark (?).

QKL, XHP, EET, ?, SYB

- (a) LBX (b) LCX (c) KBY (d) KCY

- 16). Six subjects viz. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Hindi and English are taught from Monday to Saturday. Each day, one subject is taught. Hindi is taught immediately after Ecology and immediately before English. Biology is taught after English. Physics and Ecology are taught on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. Which subject is taught on Monday?

- (a) English (b) Chemistry (c) Biology (d) Hindi

- 17). Three of the four syllables given below are identical in some way and one is different. Select a different set of alphabets.

- (a) QUYC (b) WADH (c) DHLP (d) LPTX

- 18). Vedika is the wife of Gaurav. Mita is the daughter of Malti. Yashwant is the son of Bhuvan. Priyank is the husband of Rohan's mother. Bhuvan is Mita's grandfather. Rohan is the

son of Vedika's brother. Gaurav is the husband of Kadambini's daughter. Rohan is Mita's brother. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- (a) Vedika is the sister of Yashwant.
(b) Vedika is the daughter of Bhuvan.
(c) Malti is the wife of Bhuvan's son.
(d) Yashwant, Priyank and Gaurav are the son of Bhuvan.

- 19). Out of six items P, Q, R, S, T and U, the value of Q is 1.5 times the value of T. The value of U is four times the value of P. The value of S is equal to the value of R. The value of P is 3.5 times the value of R. The value of T is twice the value of R. The value of P is ₹ 70. What is the value of Q?

- (a) ₹ 50 (b) ₹ 80 (c) ₹ 60 (d) ₹ 280

- 20). Out of the eight houses A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, four houses are located at the corners of a square garden. The remaining four houses are located in the middle of each arm of the square. The main gateway to all the houses is towards the center of the square. B is exactly between A and H. F is in the immediate left of G. D is in the immediate left of C and C is in the immediate left of F. B and F are in the middle of the two opposite sides. D is not adjacent to H. Which four houses are located at the corners?

- (a) A, C, D and G (b) A, C, G and H
(c) A, D, G and H (d) C, D, E and G

General Knowledge & General Awareness

- 1). In the 1857 Revolt, Begum Hazrat Mahal led the revolt from which of the following places?

- (a) Jhansi (b) Delhi (c) Lucknow (d) Banaras

- 2). Which among the following is NOT a west-flowing river?

- (a) Dhandhar (b) Baitarani (c) Sabarmati
(d) Kalinadi

- 3). Which of the following is known as 'Regur Soil'?

- (a) Black soil (b) Laterite Soil (c) Alluvial Soil
(d) Red soil

- 4). What does letter A stand for in the abbreviation SARS

- (a) Acute (b) Allergy (c) Acidic (d) Active

- 5). In 1815, who among the following was appointed as the first Surveyor General of India?

- (a) Max Muller (b) Henry Walpole
(c) Colin Mackenzie (d) John Marshall

6). Which state government was instructed by the Supreme Court to face a floor test on 20th March 2020 in the Assembly?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Jharkhand
(d) Bihar

7). Which among the following is an award given under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in India for excellence in the field of Science and Technology?

- (a) Om Prakash Bhasin Award
(b) GD Birla Award for Scientific Research
(c) Infosys Prize
(d) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award

8). The word 'Secular' got inserted in the Preamble of the Constitution of India through the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act of _____

- (a) 1972 (b) 1973 (c) 1976 (d) 1978

9). The disease Blast is related to which among the following crops?

- (a) Sugarcane (b) Wheat (c) Rice (d) Chickpea

10). Which football team won the I-League 2019-20?

- (a) Aizawl FC. (b) East Bengal (c) Mohun Bagan
(d) Salgaocar F.C.

11). 14 degrees Fahrenheit is equal to how many degrees centigrade?

- (a) -10 (b) +10 (c) +20 (d) -20

12). Ram Nath Kovind is the _____th president of India.

- (a) 12 (b) 11 (c) 13 (d) 14

13). What is the approximate speed (in km/s) of the Earth in its orbit around the Sun?

- (a) 10 (b) 100 (c) 500 (d) 30

14). Against which team did India's men's cricket team register its first-ever test victory on a foreign soil?

- (a) New Zealand (b) West Indies (c) Australia
(d) England

15). Which of the following places is NOT a find-spot of major rock edicts of Asoka?

- (a) Sopara (b) Bhabru (c) Jaugada (d) Mansehra

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

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

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

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

18). 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

19). The year 2013 would be considered as a part of which five-year plan period of India?

- (a) 11th (b) 12th (c) 10th (d) 13th

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

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

Elementary Mathematics

1). Taps A and B can fill a tank in 15 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively while tap C can empty the full tank in x minutes. If all three taps are opened together, the tank is filled completely in 8 minutes.

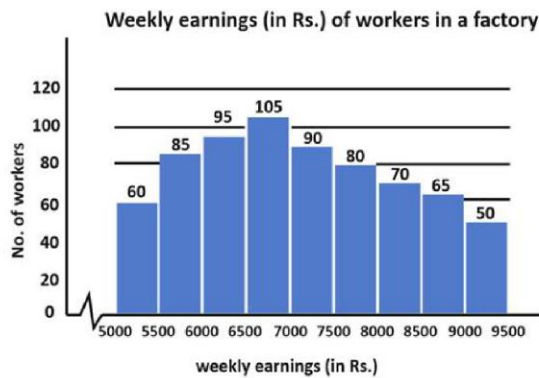
Top C alone will empty $\frac{3}{8}$ part of the tank in:

- (a) 9 minutes (b) $8\frac{1}{2}$ minutes (c) 10 minutes
(d) $10\frac{1}{2}$ minutes

2). A ladder leaning against a window of a house makes an angle of 60° with the ground. If the distance of the foot of the ladder from the wall is 4.2 m, then the height of the point, where the ladder touches the window from the ground is closest to:

- (a) 7.3 m (b) 7 m (c) 7.8 m (d) 6.8 m

3). Study the graph and answer the question.



The number of workers in the factory whose weekly earnings are 5,500 or more but less than 7,500 is:

- (a) 285 (b) 240 (c) 345 (d) 375

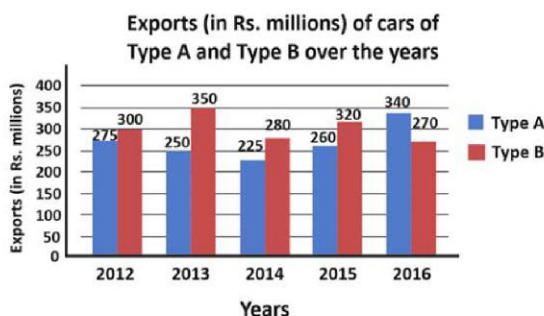
- 4). A boat takes 4 hours to travel from a place X to Y downstream and back from Y to X upstream. If the distance from X to Y is 10.5 km, and the speed of the current is 9 km/h, then the speed of the boat in still water, in km/h, is:

- (a) $12\frac{1}{2}$ (b) 15 (c) $10\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 12

- 5). The internal length of a room is two times its breadth and three times its height. The total cost of painting its four walls at the rate of Rs. 25/m² is Rs. 3,600. What is the cost of laying a carpet on its floor at the rate of Rs. 90.50/m²?

- (a) Rs. 5,970 (b) Rs. 5,430 (c) Rs. 6,516 (d) Rs. 7,240

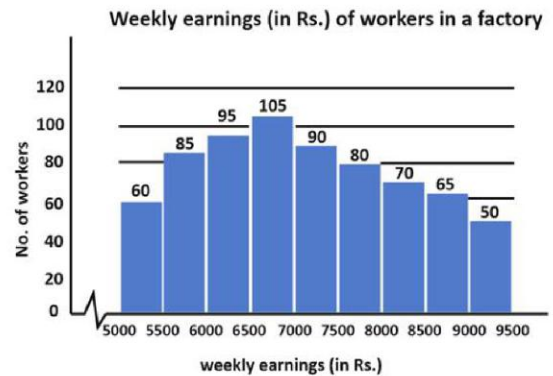
- 6). Study the graph and answer the question.



In which year, were the exports of type B cars exactly 20% more than the exports of type A cars in 2014?

- (a) 2016 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2015

- 7). Study the graph and answer the question.



What percentage of total number of workers in the factory is the number of workers whose weekly earnings are 6,500 or above but than 8,500? (Your answer should be correct to one decimal place).

- (a) 50.2 (b) 35.8 (c) 49.3 (d) 42.6

- 8). The average of 19 numbers is 22.8. The average of the first ten numbers is 18.4 and that of the last ten numbers is 28.6. If the 10th number is excluded from the given numbers, then what is the average of the remaining numbers?

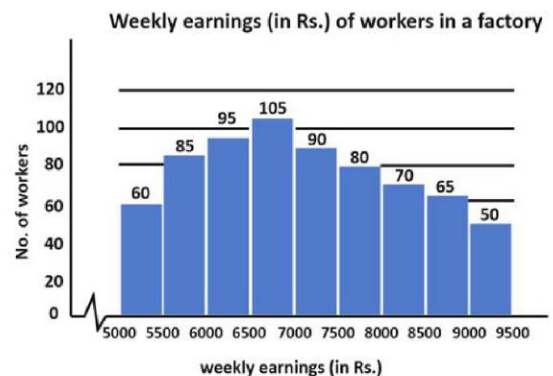
(Your answer should be nearest to an integer.)

- (a) 20 (b) 23 (c) 22 (d) 21

- 9). The marked price of a washing machine is Rs. 7,200. If it is sold for Rs. 5,512.50, after two successive discounts of x% each. The value of x is:

- (a) 12 (b) 15 (c) 10.5 (d) 12.5

- 10). Study the graph and answer the question.

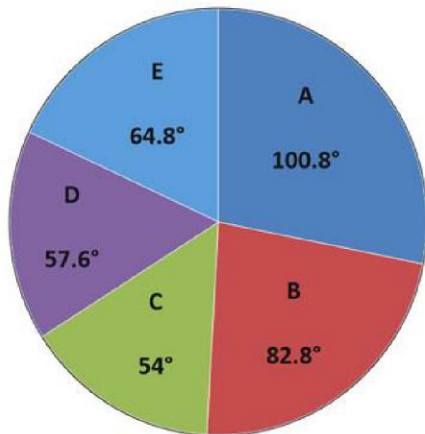


The number of workers in the factory whose weekly earnings are below Rs. 7,000 is what percentage more than the number of workers whose weekly earnings are Rs.7,000 or above but less than Rs. 8,500?

- (a) 42.50 (b) 43.75 (c) 45.25 (d) 44.25

- 11). Study the pie chart and answer the question.

Distribution (degree wise) of the total number of employees of a company in its five offices A, B, C, D & E
Total Number of employees = 9200



If 50% of the employees in office E are transferred to office D, then what percentage of the total number of employees of the company is the number of employees in office D?

- (a) 30 (b) 26 (c) 28 (d) 25

- 12). The value of $\tan^2 48^\circ - \operatorname{cosec}^2 42^\circ + \operatorname{cosec}(67^\circ + \theta) - \sec(23^\circ - \theta)$ is :

- (a) -2 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 1

- 13). Two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect each other at P internally. If AP = 3.5 cm, PC = 5 cm, and DP = 7 cm, then what is the measure of PB?

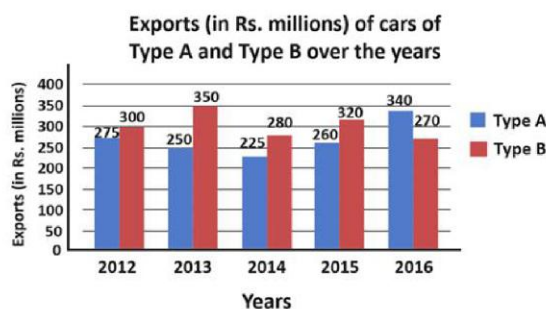
- (a) 12 cm (b) 10.5 cm (c) 10 cm (d) 8 cm

- 14). A can complete one-third of a work in 10 days and B can do $\frac{3}{5}$ of the same work in 24 days.

They worked together for 10 days. The remaining work was completed by C alone in 15 days. In how many days can C alone do $\frac{2}{3}$ of the same work?

- (a) 32 (b) 30 (c) 24 (d) 27

- 15). Study the graph and answer the question.



The exports of type A cars in 2016 are what percentage less than the total exports of type B cars in 2014 and 2015?

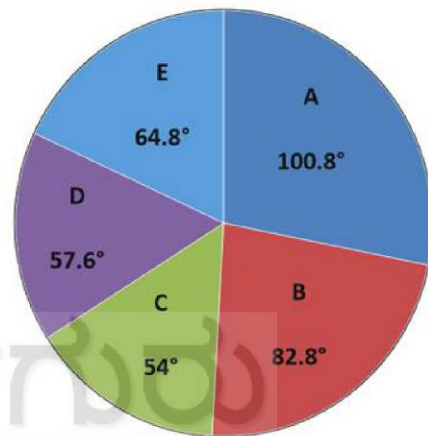
- (a) $43\frac{1}{3}$ (b) 32 (c) 45 (d) $26\frac{2}{3}$

- 16). A train of length 342 m is running at 54 km/h. In how much time (in seconds) will it cross a bridge of length 438 m?

- (a) 54 (b) 52 (c) 48 (d) 50

- 17). Study the pie-chart and answer the question.

Distribution (degree wise) of the total number of employees of a company in its five offices A, B, C, D & E
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The total number of employees of the company in offices C and D exceeds then the number of employees in office B by x, where x lies between:

- (a) 740 and 760 (b) 720 and 740 (c) 680 and 700 (d) 700 and 720

- 18). In a test consisting of 120 questions. Anuradha answered 65% of the first 60 questions correctly. What percentage of the remaining questions does she need to answer correctly to score 75% in the test?

- (a) 90 (b) 84 (c) 80 (d) 85

- 19). The value of $\sqrt{9 - 2\sqrt{11 - 6\sqrt{2}}}$ is closet to:

- (a) 2.7 (b) 2.4 (c) 2.1 (d) 2.9

- 20). A sum of Rs.12,000 is divided between A, B, C and D such that the ratio of shares of A and B is 8 : 9, that of B and C is 2 : 3 and that of C and D is 9 : 13. What is the difference between the shares of B and D?

- (a) Rs. 2,760 (b) Rs 2,520 (c) Rs 2,400 (d) Rs 1,320

English Language

- 1). Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word

DIVEST

- (a) Strip (b) Promise (c) Reveal (d) Give

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

By whom was the new auditorium inaugurated?

- (a) Who have inaugurated the new auditorium?
(b) Who is going to inaugurate the new auditorium?
(c) Whom will inaugurate the new auditorium?
(d) Who inaugurated the new auditorium?

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

A. Apart from the flesh, the liquid of the nut is used as a drink and also added to beverages.

B. The coconut is a fruit of the coconut palm, a tree of the palm family.

C. While coconut flesh is high in fat and can be dried or eaten fresh, other parts of it are equally useful.

D. Coconuts probably originated somewhere in Indo-Malaya and are one of the most important crops of the tropics.

- (a) BCDA (b) BDCA (c) BACD (d) BADC

- 4). Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

She said that she was happy to inform them that her paper had been published in a peer reviewed journal.

- (a) She said, "She was happy to inform you that her paper is published in a peer reviewed journal."
(b) She said, "You are happy to inform me that your paper was published in a peer reviewed journal."
(c) She said, "I am happy to inform you that my paper has been published in a peer reviewed journal."
(d) She said, "She is happy to inform them that her paper is published in a peer reviewed journal."

- 5). Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

BEND OVER BACKWARDS

- (a) Show someone your back and insult them
(b) Practice yogic exercise regularly

- (c) Attempt a difficult gymnastic pose
(d) Try to accommodate and please someone

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

The models walking the ramp wore resplendent dresses _____ by the leading fashion designers of the country.

- (a) designing (b) designed (c) design (d) designs

- 7). Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word

ENNUI

- (a) Excitement (b) Exclusion (c) Repetition
(d) Boredom

- 8). Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

The doctor said that he would not be able to make any home visits during that week.

- (a) The doctor said, "I will not be able to make any home visits during that week."
(b) The doctor said, "He will not be able to make any home visits during this week."
(c) The doctor said, "I will not be able to make any home visits during this week."
(d) The doctor said, "I would not be able to make any home visits during that week."

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

The most beautiful paintings have been painted by famous artists.

- (a) Famous artists paint the most beautiful paintings.
(b) Famous artists are painting the most beautiful paintings.
(c) Famous artists have painted the most beautiful paintings.
(d) Famous artists will be painting the most beautiful paintings.

- 10). In the sentence, identify the segment that contains the grammatical error.

If Ajit had looked in the garage, he would had found the ladder there.

- (a) the ladder there (b) he would had found
(c) If Ajit had looked (d) in the garage

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

PENURY

- (a) Apathy (b) Agony (c) Intensity (d) Wealth

- 12). Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

Many people have a high opinion of their MLA

- (a) have high opinions on (b) No substitution
(c) are having a high opinion of
(d) have high opinion

- 13). In the sentence, identify the segment that contains the grammatical error.

Dhiraj walked into the more bigger room and looked around in wonder.

- (a) the more bigger room (b) and looked around
(c) in wonder (d) Dhiraj walked into

- 14). Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence.

Sushant said to the elderly lady, "Madam, you can take my place and stand here in the queue."

- (a) Sushant said to the elderly lady that he can give his place in the queue.
(b) Sushant told the elderly lady that she could take his place and stand there in the queue.
(c) Sushant gave up his place in the queue and said to the elderly lady that she can stand there.
(d) Sushant gave up his place and said to the elderly lady that she can stand here.

- 15). Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.

Every day, a vegetable-seller coming in the lane nearby.

- (a) comes into the lane nearby
(b) came at a lane nearby (c) No substitution
(d) coming on the lane nearby

DIRECTION 21 -25 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

If I asked you which the first significant Palace hotel in India was, I am pretty sure you would get it wrong. Which, I guess, is fine. There is no reason why most of us should be well informed about the history of palaces or hotels.

But what's interesting is this. I reckon that around 90 per cent of the travel business would get it wrong too.

And I am not even sure what you could say was the 'correct' answer. When the Taj Mahal Hotel opened in Mumbai over a century ago, it was called the Taj Mahal Palace. In those days, a grand hotel was regarded as a palace hotel and often used the word 'palace' in its name. All over Europe you will find so-called 'palace' hotels, none of which were ever palaces but were always built to be hotels.

So yes, the Mumbai Taj was the first palace hotel of notes in India Except that it wasn't really a palace.

The first real palace to be converted into a hotel was the Srinagar palace which Dr. Karan Singh gave over to the Oberoi group to run as a hotel in the late 1950s. There was no hotel boom in India in those days and only a small number of foreign tourists. On the other hand, Kashmir was the hot destination for tourists from the rest of India and for shooting Hindi movies. So the hotel always did well and inspired other maharajas to consider turning their palaces into hotels.

Among the first maharajas to take the plunge were Sawai Man Singh of Jaipur and Bhagwat Singh of Udaipur. Sawai Man Singh lived in a relatively modern palace (early 20th Century construction) in Jaipur, called the Rambagh, and decided to move out to another palace (the older City Palace) and turn the Rambagh into a luxury hotel. The Udaipur family owned a beautiful palace in the middle of Lake Pichola overlooking their main palace and they turned that into a hotel.

Unlike the Oberoi Palace in Srinagar which boomed under Oberoi management, neither Rajasthan palaces did very well because maharajas are not born hoteliers and most of them are bad businessmen.

- 16). The main theme of the passage is:

- (a) Conversion of palaces into hotels
(b) Hotel business in India
(c) Renovating the palaces of India
(d) Tourism industry in Kashmir

- 17). What reason does the writer give for the success of the first palace hotel in Srinagar?

- (a) The efficient management of the owners
(b) The surge of foreign tourists
(c) The attraction of the place for the film industry
(d) The hotel boom all over the country

- 18). Which of the following statements is NOT correct according to the passage?

- (a) All palace-named hotels were not originally palaces.
(b) The location of the palace can definitely boost its business.
(c) Maharajas cannot run the hotels perfectly well.
(d) Anyone who owns a palace which they cannot maintain can make it a hotel.

19). Which was the first actual 'palace' that was made into a hotel?

- (a) The Oberoi Palace in Srinagar
 - (b) Rambagh palace in Jaipur
 - (c) Mumbai's Taj Palace (d) The Udaipur palace
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20). What is the writer's explanation for the use of the term 'palace' for a hotel?

- (a) Owners of palaces want to run hotels there.
 - (b) Palaces are naturally good for use as hotels.
 - (c) Hotels can be designed to look like palaces.
 - (d) The industry seems to like using the name.
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