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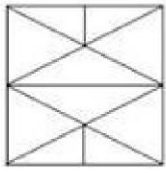**10 Years of Excellence**

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General Intelligence & Reasoning

1). How many triangles are present in the given figure?

(a) 28   **(b)** 26   **(c)** 22   **(d)** 30

2). A recent survey of married couples in Indian metro cities showed that 20% of the couples have only one child, 45% of the remaining couples have two children, and the rest of the couples have three or more children. What is the percentage of couples with three or more children?

(a) 35%   **(b)** 44%   **(c)** 42%   **(d)** 56%

3). Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs, to balance the following equation.

(12 * 7 * 6) * 13 * 6

(a) ×, -, ÷, =   **(b)** -, ÷, ×, =   **(c)** ÷, -, =, ×

(d) ×, =, ÷, -

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

Jackal : Howl :: Rain : ?

(a) Patter   **(b)** Drops   **(c)** Hustler   **(d)** Thunder

5). Select the set of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.
_ swws _ wwws _ swwww _ sss

(a) w, s, s, s   **(b)** w, s, w, s   **(c)** w, w, s, s

(d) w, s, s, w

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

7	11	14
53	127	?
4	6	3

(a) 196   **(b)** 169   **(c)** 200   **(d)** 199

7). The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?

8). In a certain code language, LARVAE is coded as 15-1-9-5-1-2. How will INSECT be coded as in that language?

(a) 3-13-8-2-24-7   **(b)** 18-13-8-2-24-7

(c) 3-13-8-22-24-7   **(d)** 9-13-8-22-24-7

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

DAC, GWH, JSM, MOR, ?

(a) PJV   **(b)** QKV   **(c)** PKW   **(d)** QJW

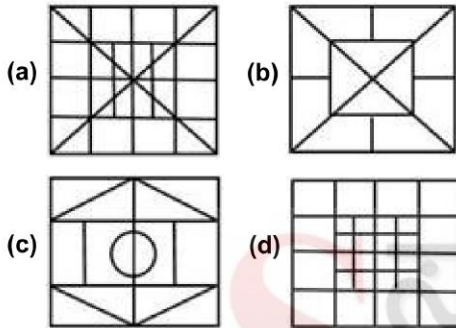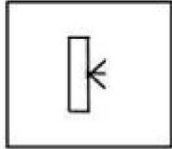**10).** Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the

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given pair of words.

Hive : Bee

(a) Burrow : Hare   **(b)** Sty : Dog   **(c)** Eyrie : Bear

(d) Stable : Cow

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11). Select the option figure in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).

(a) **(b)** **(c)** **(d)**

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12). Arrange the following words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1) Gemlike

2) Geminate

3) Gemmier

4) Geminal

5) Gemini

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

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

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13). Arsh is Shivam's father and Dhruv is the son of Bimla. Eshwar is the father of Arsh. If Shivam is the brother of Dhruv, how is Bimla related to Eshwar?

(a) Daughter-in-law   **(b)** Wife   **(c)** Sister-in-law
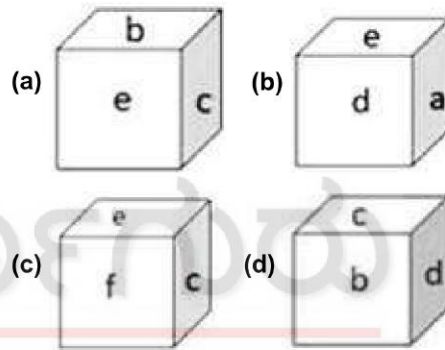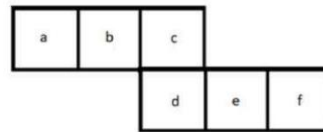
(d) Mother

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14). In a certain code language, STRAIGHT is written as TSARGITH. How will THURSDAY be written as in that language?

(a) HTRUDSYA   **(b)** HTRUDSAY   **(c)** AYSDURTH

(d) UHTDRSYA

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

(a) TSR   **(b)** NML   **(c)** FGH   **(d)** YXW

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16). Select the box that CANNOT be formed by folding the given unfolded box.

(a) **(b)** **(c)** **(d)**

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17). Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the given set.
(109, 114, 139)

(a) (313, 318, 343)   **(b)** (268, 302, 237)

(c) (419, 424, 439)   **(d)** (579, 534, 549)

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18). Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

17, 20, 15, 22, 13, ?

(a) 2   **(b)** 4   **(c)** 24   **(d)** 22

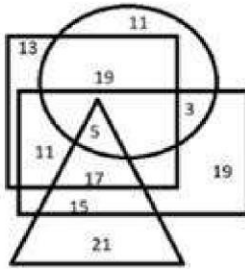**19).** Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Select the odd word.

(a) Virtue   **(b)** Righteousness   **(c)** Probity

(d) Conduct

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20). The given Venn diagram represents artists in a circus:

The triangle represents clowns, the circle represents acrobats, the rectangle represents males and the square represents ringmasters.

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The numbers given in the diagram represent the number of persons in that particular category.
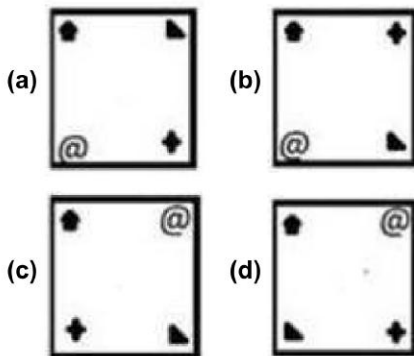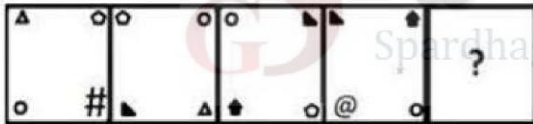

How many male clowns are also ringmasters, but NOT acrobats?

(a) 17   **(b)** 5   **(c)** 11   **(d)** 15

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21). Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.
52 : 221 :: 20 : ? :: 64 : 272

(a) 255   **(b)** 170   **(c)** 85   **(d)** 84

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22). Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

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23). Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:
1) Some cars are rockets.
2) All rockets are engines.
Conclusions:
I. Some engines are rockets.
II. Some engines are cars.

(a) Both conclusions I and II follow.

(b) Only conclusion II follows.

(c) Only conclusion I follows.

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

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24). Which of the option figures is the exact mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is held at the right side?

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(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

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25). Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$225 + 5 \times 3 \div 5 - 7 = 133$

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

General Awareness

1). The major component of modern Olympic gold medals is _____.

(a) Copper   **(b)** Gold   **(c)** Bronze   **(d)** Silver

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2). Private ownership of the means of production is a feature of a _____ economy.

(a) Mixed   **(b)** Socialist   **(c)** Dual   **(d)** Capitalist

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3). Xerophthalmia is caused due to the deficiency of vitamin _____.

(a) D   **(b)** K   **(c)** A   **(d)** C

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4). Recently Dina Boluarte has been elected as the first woman President of which country?

(a) Peru   **(b)** Ghana   **(c)** Czech Republic

(d) Hungary

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5). Asia's largest wholesale spice market is located in _____.

(a) Ahmedabad   **(b)** Bengaluru   **(c)** Delhi

(d) Kolkata

6). The Holy River of Rig Vedic Age, along which, the Rig Vedic civilisation flourished was _____.

(a) Narmada   **(b)** Saraswati   **(c)** Tapi

(d) Godavari

7). The Biraja Temple, the Rajarani Temple and the Samaleswari Temple are all located in _____.

(a) Tamil Nadu   **(b)** Assam   **(c)** Kerala

(d) Odisha

8). In the 4th century BCE, the capital of Magadha was shifted to _____.

(a) Varanasi   **(b)** Mathura   **(c)** Pataliputra

(d) Panipat

9). The 14th Dalai Lama resides in _____.

(a) Shillong   **(b)** Kalimpong   **(c)** Gangtok

(d) Dharamsala

10). When is the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Charter Day celebrated every year?

(a) 04 December   **(b)** 05 December

(c) 06 December   **(d)** 08 December

11). The Harshacharita is a biography of Harshavardhana, the ruler of Kannauj, composed in Sanskrit by his court poet, _____.

(a) Banabhatta   **(b)** Kamban   **(c)** Dandin

(d) Jinsena

12). Which of the following is NOT a folk dance belonging to the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) Dhumal   **(b)** Rouf   **(c)** Hafiza   **(d)** Dangi

13). Planetary scientists call the thin gaseous envelope around the Moon as the _____.

(a) lunar endosphere   **(b)** lunar stratosphere

(c) lunar exosphere   **(d)** lunar thermosphere

14). Recently Rs 250 crore was allocated by the Ministry of Railways for the rejuvenation of which of the following stations?

(a) Varanasi Railway Station

(b) Silchar Railway Station

(c) Madurai Railway Station

(d) Delhi Railway Station

15). Who was the President of the World Bank Group as on June 2, 2023.?

(a) Paul Wolfowitz   **(b)** Robert Zoellick

(c) Ajay Banga   **(d)** Jim Yong Kim

16). Recently Indian-origin Sushmita Shukla was appointed as the first Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank, where is this bank located?

(a) New York   **(b)** Beijing   **(c)** Tokyo   **(d)** Moscow

17). Which Article of the Indian Constitution prohibits discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex and place of birth?

(a) Article 25   **(b)** Article 23   **(c)** Article 15

(d) Article 19

18). In biological terms, _____ is a relationship between two organisms in which one organism benefits and the other is unaffected.

(a) Parasitism   **(b)** Commensalism

(c) Amensalism   **(d)** Mutualism

19). _____ was the capital of Magadha before the 4th century BCE.

(a) Varanasi   **(b)** Pataliputra   **(c)** Rajagriha

(d) Mathura

20). _____ expansion makes the Eiffel Tower taller during summers.

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(a) Gradient   **(b)** Thermal   **(c)** Chemical

(d) Gravitational

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21). King Harshavardhana ascended the throne of Thaneshwar and Kannauj on the death of his brother _____.

(a) Suryavardhana   **(b)** Indravardhana

(c) Chandravardhana   **(d)** Rajyavardhana

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22). The Gol Gumbad (Gumbaz) of _____ is the mausoleum of Muhammad Adil Shah.

(a) Bijapur   **(b)** Allahabad   **(c)** Agra   **(d)** Delhi

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23). The _____ lake in Gujarat was an artificial reservoir built during the rule of the Mauryas.

(a) Loktak   **(b)** Sudarshana   **(c)** Pushkar

(d) Lonar

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24). Article 17 of the Constitution of India deals with the abolition of _____.

(a) Untouchability   **(b)** Titles   **(c)** Savery   **(d)** Sati

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25). Who among the following is an Indian Olympic archer and Padma Shri winner?

(a) Balbir Singh Dosanjh   **(b)** Limba Ram

(c) Kidambi Srikanth   **(d)** Bajrang Punia

English Comprehension

1). Select the antonym of the given word.

LIBERTY

(a) independence   **(b)** deliverance

(c) convenience   **(d)** dependence

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

Back to square one

(a) Come to the original point

(b) Neglect something   **(c)** Draw a square

(d) Move ahead

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3). Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined word of the given sentence. If substitution is not required select 'No improvement'.

To fight on the battlefield for the sake of one's country needs a great strongness.

(a) great courage   **(b)** a lots of strength

(c) No improvement   **(d)** the greatest strongness

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

This beautiful story was written by Maya.

(a) Maya is writing this beautiful story.

(b) Maya writes this beautiful story.

(c) Maya wrote this beautiful story.

(d) Maya was writing this beautiful story.

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5). Select the wrongly spelt word.

(a) tamarind   **(b)** tresure   **(c)** truthful   **(d)** turmoil

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6). Select the wrongly spelt word.

(a) consumation   **(b)** compromise

(c) competence   **(d)** chronology

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given.

'A stitch in time saves nine'. This wise saying suggests that an (1) _____ action taken on time to rectify an error rules (2) _____ the possibility of accumulation of such errors and future (3) _____. Wisdom, therefore, lies in correcting the error as soon as it is (4) _____. There is no point-in allowing the (5) _____ to grow and then take hasty actions to set things right.

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7). Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1

(a) superficial   **(b)** wrong   **(c)** opposite

(d) appropriate

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8). Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2

(a) At   **(b)** In   **(c)** For   **(d)** out

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9). Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3

(a) facilities   **(b)** qualities   **(c)** advantages

(d) Damages

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10). Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4

(a) invented   **(b)** discovered   **(c)** managed

(d) proposed

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11). Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5

(a) parody   **(b)** remedy   **(c)** melody   **(d)** malady

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12). Select one word for the following group of words.

Open refusal to obey orders

(a) defiance   **(b)** defiance   **(c)** adherence

(d) obedience

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13). Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

BROAD

(a) narrow   **(b)** wide   **(c)** long   **(d)** large

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

The boy which stole the money was caught by the police.

(a) by the police   **(b)** stole the money

(c) The boy which   **(d)** was caught

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15). Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

A) "We are going to the market", declared Reetu and Geetu.

B) "Where are you going?" the father asked.

C) "Take your umbrella, it is going to rain", the mother said.

D) "Yes, definitely. We will", replied the two.

(a) DCAB   **(b)** ABDC   **(c)** BACD   **(d)** BCDA

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

PREVENT

(a) allow   **(b)** construct   **(c)** avert   **(d)** provoke

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17). Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

A) Eventually, she overcame adversities and achieved success.

B) She engaged herself in 'earn while you learn' finance scheme in her college.

C) She needed financial support to complete her graduation.

D) Rama was a very poor girl.

(a) CBDA   **(b)** ADCB   **(c)** ABCD   **(d)** DCBA

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

REVERE

(a) condemn   **(b)** repeat   **(c)** enjoy   **(d)** respect

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

The teacher commanded the students not to shout.

(a) The teacher said to the students, "Don't shout."

(b) The teacher said to the students, "You should not shout."

(c) The teacher said to the students, "You must not shout."

(d) The teacher says to the students, "Do not shout."

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

Dead heat

(a) a deadly blast of hot air   **(b)** a strong heat wave

(c) close contest that ends in a tie

(d) strong opposition to one's ideas

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21). Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

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The groom stood before the _____ for the wedding ceremony at the church.

(a) atlas   **(b)** alter   **(c)** altar   **(d)** attic

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22). Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined word of the given sentence. If substitution is not required select 'No improvement'.

The animal resembled with a cat.

(a) resembled by   **(b)** resembled to   **(c)** resembled

(d) No improvement

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23). Select one word for the following group of words.

Morals that govern one's behavior

(a) ethics   **(b)** intuition   **(c)** psychology

(d) attitude

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24). Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

She _____ on paying the bill at the restaurant.

(a) requested   **(b)** insisted   **(c)** offered

(d) suggested

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25). In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Saraswati college has maintained its reputation as one of the best college in the country.

(a) Saraswati college has maintained

(b) its reputation as   **(c)** in the country

(d) one of the best college

Quantitative Aptitude

1). The value of
$$\frac{7 - (4 + 3(2 - 2 \times 2 + 5) - 8) \div 5}{2 \div 2 \ of \ (4 + 4 \div 4 \ of \ 4)}$$
is :

(a) $8\frac{1}{2}$ **(b)** 26   **(c)** $25\frac{1}{2}$ **(d)** 24

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2). A person buys 5 tables and 9 chairs for Rs. 15,400. He sells the tables at 10% profit and chairs at 20% profit. If his total profit on selling all the tables and chairs is Rs. 2,080, what is the cost price of 3 chairs?

(a) Rs. 1,890   **(b)** Rs. 1,800   **(c)** Rs. 1,740

(d) Rs. 1,860

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3). In $\triangle ABC \ \angle A = 90^o$, M is the midpoint of BC and D is a point on BC such that AD $\perp$ BC. If AB = 7 cm and AC = 24 cm, then AD : AM is equal to :

(a) 336 : 625   **(b)** 24 : 25   **(c)** 32 : 43

(d) 168 : 275

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4). Sonu saves 15% of her income. If her income increases by 20% and she still saves the same amount as before, then what is the percentage increase in her expenditure? (correct to one decimal place)

(a) 24.2   **(b)** 23.8   **(c)** 22.8   **(d)** 23.5

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5). When 732 is divided by a positive integer x, the remainder is 12. How many values of x are there?

(a) 19   **(b)** 16   **(c)** 18   **(d)** 20

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6). A can complete a certain work in 30 days. B is 25% more efficient than A and C is 20% more efficient than B. They all worked together for 3 days. B alone will complete the remaining work in:

(a) 12 days   **(b)** 20 days   **(c)** 18 days

(d) 15 days

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7). The average of twelve numbers is 45.5. The average of the first four numbers is 41.5 and that of the next five numbers is 48. The 10th number is 4 more than the 11th number and 9 more than the 12th number. What is the average of the 10th and 12th numbers?

(a) 47   **(b)** 46   **(c)** 47.8   **(d)** 46.5

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8). In a $\triangle ABC$, AB = AC. A circle drawn through B touches AC at D and interest AB at P. If D is the mid point of AC and AP = 2.5 cm, then AB is equal to :

(a) 7.5cm   **(b)** 10cm   **(c)** 9 cm   **(d)** 12.5 cm

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9). If 2x + 1, x + 2, 2 and 5 are in proportion, then what is the mean proportional between 3.5 (1 - x) and 8(1 + x)?

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(a) 4.5   **(b)** 5.5   **(c)** 5.25   **(d)** 4.25

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10). If $a + b + c = 11$, $ab + bc + ca = 3$ and $abc = -135$, then what is the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$?

(a) 925   **(b)** 827   **(c)** 929   **(d)** 823

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11). A trader allows a discount of 18% on the marked price of an article. How much percentage above the cost price must he mark it so as to get a profit of 6.6%?

(a) 30   **(b)** 24   **(c)** 25   **(d)** 28

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12). If $5x + \dfrac{1}{3x} = 4,$ then what is the value of

$9x^2 + \dfrac{1}{25x^2}$?

(a) $\dfrac{174}{125}$ **(b)** $\dfrac{114}{25}$ **(c)** $\dfrac{119}{25}$ **(d)** $\dfrac{144}{125}$

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13). The value of

$$\frac{\tan 30° \cos ec 60° + \tan 60° \sec 30°}{\sin^2 30° + 4\cot^2 45° - \sec^2 60°}$$ is:

(a) $\dfrac{8}{3}$ **(b)** $\dfrac{32}{99}$ **(c)** $\dfrac{32}{3}$ **(d)** $\dfrac{2}{3}$

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14). What is the compound interest on a sum of Rs 12,000 for $2\dfrac{5}{8}$ years at 8% p.a., when the interest is compounded annually? (nearest to a rupee)

(a) Rs 2,712   **(b)** Rs 2,642   **(c)** Rs 2,697

(d) Rs 2,654

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15). If $\sec\theta - \tan\theta = \dfrac{x}{y}$, $(0 < x < y)$ and $0° < \theta < 90°$, then $\sin\theta$ is equal to:

(a) $\dfrac{x^2 + y^2}{2xy}$ **(b)** $\dfrac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ **(c)** $\dfrac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ **(d)** $\dfrac{x^2 + y^2}{y^2 - x^2}$

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16). ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral in which AB = 16.5 cm, BC = x cm, CD = 11 cm , AD = 19.8 cm, and BD is bisected by AC at O. What is the value of x?

(a) 12.4cm   **(b)** 12.8cm   **(c)** 13.2cm   **(d)** 13.8cm

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17). If $5\sin^2\theta + 14\cos\theta = 13$, $0° < \theta < 90°$, then what is the value of $\dfrac{\sec\theta + \cot\theta}{\cos ec\theta + \tan\theta}$?

(a) $\dfrac{32}{27}$ **(b)** $\dfrac{21}{28}$ **(c)** $\dfrac{31}{29}$ **(d)** $\dfrac{9}{8}$

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18). On simplification,
$$\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x[(x + y)^2 - 3xy]} \div \frac{y[(x - y)^2 + 3xy]}{x^3 + y^3} \times \frac{(x + y)^2 - (x - y)^2}{x^2 - y^2}$$
is equal to :

(a) $\dfrac{1}{4}$ **(b)** $\dfrac{1}{2}$ **(c)** 4   **(d)** 1

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19). The circumference of the base of a conical tent is 66 m. If the height of the tent is 36 m, what is the area (in m^2) of the canvas used in making the tent? $\left(\text{Take } \pi = \dfrac{22}{7}\right)$

(a) 1171.5   **(b)** 1155   **(c)** 1237.5   **(d)** 1254

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20). A boat can go 3 km upstream and 5 km downstream in 55 minutes. It can also go 4 km upstream and 9 km downstream in 1 hour 25 minutes. In how much time (in hours) will it go 43.2 km downstream?

(a) 4.8   **(b)** 4.4   **(c)** 3.6   **(d)** 5.4

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21). In △ABC, ∠B = 68° and ∠C = 32°. Sides AB and AC are produced to points D and E, respectively. The bisectors of ∠DBC and ∠BCE meet at F. What is the measure of ∠BFC?

(a) 39°   **(b)** 65°   **(c)** 50°   **(d)** 55°

Directions for Questions (22 – 25) : The given table represents the number of computers sold by four dealers A, B, C and D during the first six months of 2016. Study the table carefully and answer the question that follows.

Dealer / Month	A	B	C	D
January	102	92	95	107
February	94	96	104	106
March	85	94	100	90
April	108	97	99	96
May	98	102	100	89
June	95	108	102	91

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22).

The number of months, in which the number of computers sold by dealer B was less than the average number of computers sold by dealer C over six months, was:

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

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23). The total number of computers sold by dealer A during February to June is what percentage more than the total number of computer sold by all the dealers in June? (Correct to one decimal place)

(a) 21.2   (b) 17.5   (c) 24.4   (d) 25.3

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24). The total number of computers sold by dealer B in April, May and June is what percentage of the total number of computers sold by all the dealer in February and April?

(a) $38\frac{3}{8}$ (b) $48\frac{5}{7}$ (c) $43\frac{6}{7}$ (d) $50\frac{7}{8}$

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25). What is the ratio of the total number of computers sold by dealer A in February, April and May to the number of computer sold by dealer D in March, May and June?

(a) 6:5   (b) 20:27   (c) 15:13   (d) 10:9