

1. Consider the following statements:

**Assertion (A):** The Western Ghats receive heavy rainfall.

**Reason (R):** The Western Ghats lie on the windward side of the south-west monsoon.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A) Both A and R are true, and R correctly explains A  
B) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A  
C) A is true, but R is false  
D) A is false but R is true

2. Match the following:

National Parks	States
1. Mouling National Park	i. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Dibru-Saikhowa National Park	ii. Assam
3. Mollem National Park	iii. Goa
4. Kanger Ghati National Park	iv. Chhatisgarh

Choose the correct match:

- A) 1-i, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-ii  
 B) 1-iii, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iv ✓  
C) 1-iii, 2-ii, 3-iv, 4-i  
D) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii, 4-iv

3. Consider the following statements about Tropical Evergreen forests.

I. They are found in areas with rainfall above 200 cm.

II. They shed their leaves during the dry season.

III. Mahogany, Ebony and Rosewood are all examples of Tropical evergreen forests.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A) I, II and III  
B) I and II only  
C) II and III only  
D) I and III only

4. During the Bhakti movement in India, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was known for which of the following?

- A) Vishnu devotion in Karnataka  
B) Shiva devotion in Tamil Nadu  
C) Krishna Bhakti in Maharashtra and Gujarat  
 D) Sankirtan movement and Krishna bhakti in Bengal

5. With reference to Indian Music, which of the following statements are correct?
- I. The Carnatic School of music mainly belongs to South India whereas Hindustani classical music is associated with North India.
  - II. Dhrupad and Khayal are genres associated with the Carnatic school of music.
  - III. Bihu songs are sung in Assam during harvest festivals.

Choose the correct option:

- A) I and II only  
 B) III only  
 C) II and III only  
 D) I and III only

6. With reference to Indian texts, which of the following statements are **INCORRECT**?
- I. The Natyashastra, written by Bharatamuni, deals with dance, music and drama.
  - II. The text 'Devichandraguptam', written by Vishakhadatta, is a 6<sup>th</sup> century political drama about the rise of ruler Chandragupt Maurya.
  - III. The Manusmriti is a Buddhist text about Sangha rules and regulations.

Choose the correct option:

- A) I and II only  
 B) I and III only  
 C) II and III only  
 D) III only

7. Which statements with reference to the Brihadeswara Temple in India are correct?
- I. It was built by the Chola king Rajaraja I.
  - II. The temple is an example of Dravidian-style architecture.
  - III. The temple is located in the city of Hampi.

Choose the correct option:

- A) I and III only  
 B) II and III only  
 C) I and II only  
 D) All of the above

8. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

<b>Governor Generals</b>	<b>Acts/Policies/Titles</b>
I. Lord Wellesley	Subsidiary Alliance
II. Lord William Bentinck	Abolition of Sati Act, 1829
III. Lord Charles Metcalfe	Liberator of the Press
IV. Lord Ripon	Father of Local Self-Government

Choose the correct option:

- A) I and II only  
 B) I, II and IV only  
 C) II, III and IV only  
 D) All of the above

9. Who founded the Vijaynagar Empire in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century?

- A) Bahman Shah
- B) Mohammad -bin-Tughlaq
- C) Krishnadevaraya
- D) Harihara and Bukka

10. Match the following organization with their prominent founders.

Organisations	Founders
1. Arya Mahila Samaj	i. Sarla Devi Chaudharani
2. Bharat Stree Mahamandal	ii. Pandita Ramabai
3. Tatvabodhini Samaj	iii. Keshub Chandra Sen
4. Brahmo Samaj of India	iv. Debendranath Tagore

Choose the correct match:

- A) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iv, 4-iii
- B) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-iii
- C) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii, 4-iv
- D) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iii, 4-iv

11. Which of the following statements about the Arya Samaj is/are **INCORRECT**?

- I. It was founded by Swami Sahajanand Saraswati in 1875.
- II. It strictly rejected the authority of the Vedas.

- A) I only
- B) II only
- C) Both I and II
- D) Neither I nor II

12. Match the following organisms with their respective kingdom.

Organisms/Parts	Kingdoms
1. Amoeba	i. Protista
2. Hyphae	ii. Fungi
3. Cyanobacteria	iii. Monera

Choose the correct match:

- A) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii
- B) 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-i
- C) 1-iii, 2-i, 3-ii
- D) 1-iii, 2-ii, 3-i

13. Which enzyme in saliva helps in the digestion of starch?

- A) Pepsin
- B) Amylase
- C) Trypsin
- D) Lipase

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14. Which of the following is a liquid non-metal at room temperature?

- A) Mercury
- B) Phosphorus
- C) Chlorine
- D) Bromine

15. Which of the following are examples of physical changes?

- I. Melting of ice ✓
- II. Cooking Food ✓
- III. Burning of paper ✓
- IV. Rusting of iron ✓

Choose the correct option:

- A) I only
- B) I and II only ✓
- C) I, II and III only ✓
- D) All of the above

16. Which law explains that a moving body continues in motion unless acted upon by a force?

- A) Newton's First Law
- B) Newton's Second Law
- C) Newton's Third Law
- D) Archimedes Principle

17. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

States/UTs	Capital
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I. Meghalaya	Imphal
<input checked="" type="radio"/> II. Manipur	Shillong
III. Lakshadweep	Kavaratti
IV. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Choose the correct option:

- A) III and IV only
- B) I and II only
- C) III only
- D) All of the above

18. Which ministry is responsible for the implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
- B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- D) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Set - D)

19. Which of the following are the components of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission?

I. Healthcare Professional Registry

II. Health Facility Registry

III. ABHA Number

IV. UDISE+

Choose the correct option:

A) I, II and III only

B) II, III and IV only

C) I and II only

D) All of the above

20. Jhelum River originates from?

A) Dal Lake

B) Wular Lake

C) Verinag Spring

D) Mapchachungo Glacier

21. Arrange the following passes from West to East.

I. Haji pir pass

II. Sach pass

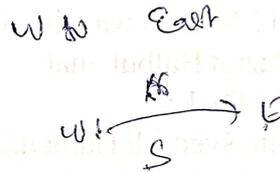
III. Banihal pass

A) I-II-III

B) III-II-I

C) I-III-II

D) II-III-I



22. Which of the following are the peaks of the Pir Panjal Range at its eastern end?

I. Deo-Tibba

II. Indrasan

A) I only

B) II only

C) Both I and II

D) Neither I nor II

23. Which of the following statements about the Hazratbal Shrine in Srinagar, famous for housing a holy relic are correct?

I. Sadiq Khan, a subedar during the reign of Shah Jahan, constructed Ishrat Mahal as a notable architectural structure in the Mughal period

II. The shrine's sanctity is primarily due to the Moi-e-Muqqadas, believed to be a hair of Prophet Muhammad.

III. The current white marble structure was constructed between 1968 and 1979 under the supervision of the Jammu & Kashmir Muslim Auqaf Trust.

Choose the correct option:

A) I and II only

B) II and III only

C) I and III only

D) I, II and III

24. Consider the following statements:

Assertion(A): Papier-Mache is a famous handicraft technique of Kashmir.

Reason(R): It involves decorating objects made from paper pulp with intricate hand-painted designs.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A) Both A and R are true, and R explains A.
- B) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A.
- C) A is true, but R is false
- D) A is false, but R is true

25. Who presided over the Fourth Buddhist Council, which was held during the rule of Kanishka in Kashmir?

- A) Mogali Putta Tissa
- B) Mahakasyapa
- C) Vasumitra
- D) Nagarjuna

26. Which Sufi saint is believed to have visited Kashmir during the period of King Suhadeva (1301-1320) and was the first saint to introduce Islam in Kashmir?

- A) Hazrat Bulbul Shah
- B) Lal Ded
- C) Mir Syed Ali Hamadani
- D) Muinuddin Chisti

27. The Battle of Shopian (1819) was fought between which two powers?

- A) Sikhs and Britishers
- B) Mughals and Afghans
- C) Sikhs and Mughals
- D) Sikhs and Afghans

28. Who was one of the founders of the political organisation 'All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference' in 1932?

- A) Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- B) Liaqat Ali Khan
- C) Sheikh Abdullah
- D) Sikandar Hayat Khan

29. According to the historical chronicle Rajatarangini, arrange the following rulers of Kashmir in chronological order.

- I Durlabhvardhan
- II Harsha of Kashmir →
- III Lalitaditya Muktapida →
- IV Avantivarman,

- A) I-II-III-IV
- B) I-III-IV-II
- C) I-IV-III-II
- D) III-I-IV-II

d m m k u  
10, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34



$m = 10$   
 $m + w = 8 \text{ days}$   
 $\frac{10}{10} = 1$   
 $\frac{10}{8} = 1.25$

38. A man and woman together complete a work in 8 days. If man alone takes 10 days to complete the work. Find the number of days taken by woman alone to complete the same work.

- A) 20 days  
 B) 40 days  
 C) 50 days  
 D) 60 days

$0 - \text{days}$   
 $\text{man} = 10 \text{ days}$

39. A and B together takes 10 days to complete a work. And A alone takes 30 days to complete the same work. Find the number of days to complete the work by B alone.

- A) 10 days  
 B) 15 days  
 C) 20 days  
 D) 25 days

$A = 30$   
 $A + B = 10$   
 $B = 10 - 30 = -20$

40. A takes 18 days to complete a work, and B takes half time as A. Find the total days to complete the work.

- A) 4 days  
 B) 8 days  
 C) 6 days  
 D) 12 days

$A = 18$   
 $B = \frac{18}{2} = 9$

41. A takes 15 days to complete a work, and B takes 20 days to complete the same work. Both work for 4 days. What fraction of work is left?

- A) 15/8  
 B) 8/15  
 C) 7/15  
 D) 15/7

$A = 15$   
 $B = 20$   
 $\frac{4}{15} + \frac{4}{20} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{20}{15} + \frac{6}{15} = \frac{26}{15}$

42. The product of two numbers is 693. If the numbers are in a ratio 7 : 11, find the difference between the numbers.

- A) 10  
 B) 12  
 C) 14  
 D) 16

$693 = 7 \times 11 \times 9$   
 $7 \times 11 = 77$   
 $693 \div 77 = 9$

43. If  $a : b = 4 : 7$  and  $b : c = 14 : 15$ , then what is  $a : c$ ?

- A) 8 : 15  
 B) 3 : 15  
 C) 2 : 3  
 D) 8 : 20

$1 - \frac{1}{32}$   
 $\frac{32-1}{32} = \frac{31}{32}$

44. The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 5 : 6. If 5 more boys join the class, the ratio becomes 10 : 11. How many girls are there in the class?

- A) 30  
 B) 66  
 C) 54  
 D) 33

$\begin{array}{r} B \quad G \\ 5 \quad 6 \\ +5 \quad \quad \\ \hline 10 \quad 11 \end{array}$

45. The ratio of the ages of A and B is 7 : 9. After 4 years, the ratio becomes 9 : 11. What is A's present age?

- A) 28 years  
 B) 35 years  
 C) 21 years  
 D) 14 years

$\begin{array}{r} A \quad B \\ 7 \quad 9 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline 11 \quad 13 \end{array}$

46. The sum of the present ages of a father and his son is 50 years. Five years ago, the father's age was four times the son's age. What is the son's present age?

- A) 10 years  
 B) 12 years  
 C) 13 years  
 D) 14 years

$F + S = 50$

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$\frac{231}{693}$   
 $\frac{10}{10}$

$\begin{array}{r} F \quad S \\ 4n \quad 1 \\ \hline 30 \quad 5n + 50 \\ \hline 231 \quad 5 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$

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$\begin{array}{r} B \quad G \\ 5 \quad 6 \times 2 \\ +5 \quad \quad \\ \hline 10 \quad 12 \\ 9 \quad 11 \end{array}$

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F 5  
40 10

40 10  
40 10  
60 70

40 10 10  
40 10 10

47. The father is 40 years old and his son is 10 years old. In how many years will the father be three times as old as his son?

- A) 10 years                      B) 20 years  
C) 15 years                      D) 5 years

48. A bag contains 3 red balls, 2 blue balls, and 5 green balls. If one ball is drawn at random, what is the probability that it is red?

- A) 3/10                      B) 1/2  
C) 1/5                      D) 2/5

49. A die is rolled once. What is the probability of getting an even number greater than 2?

- A) 1/2                      B) 1/3  
C) 1/6                      D) 1/8

50. Two coins are tossed together. What is the probability of getting one head and one tail?

- A) 1/4                      B) 1/2  
C) 3/4                      D) 1

51. If HCF of two numbers is 5 and their LCM is 120, and one number is 20, what is the other number?

- A) 25                      B) 30  
C) 35                      D) 40

52. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 4 and their LCM is 48. What is the smaller number?

- A) 12                      B) 18  
C) 24                      D) 16

53. Two numbers are 20 and 30. Find their HCF and LCM.

- A) 10 and 60                      B) 10 and 120  
C) 5 and 60                      D) 5 and 120

54. Two numbers are in the ratio 7 : 11. Their HCF is 5. Find their LCM.

- A) 385000                      B) 38500  
C) 3850                      D) 385

55. A wire is bent into a square of 484 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the area of the circle, if the square is reshaped into the circle.

- A) 44 cm<sup>2</sup>                      B) 616 cm<sup>2</sup>  
C) 308 cm<sup>2</sup>                      D) 1232 cm<sup>2</sup>

56. Circumference of a circle is 88m. Find the radius of the circle.

- A) 7m                      B) 14m  
C) 21m                      D) 28m

(Set - D)

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Handwritten calculations and diagrams for various problems, including LCM/HCF, probability, and geometry.

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ Polygon has all interior angles and sides equal.

- A) Irregular
- B) Convex
- C) Regular
- D) Concave

58. The sum of interior angles of a polygon with "n" sides is:

- A)  $180^\circ(n-2)$
- B)  $90^\circ(n-2)$
- C)  $180^\circ(2n-2)$
- D)  $90^\circ(2n-2)$

59. Thermometer : Temperature :: Anemometer : ?

- A) Wind Speed
- B) Altitude
- C) Blood Pressure
- D) Atmospheric Pressure

60. Democracy : Vote :: Oligarchy : ?

- A) Elite group
- B) Citizens
- C) Constitution
- D) Parliament

61. Island : Ocean :: Oasis : ?

- A) River
- B) Forest
- C) Desert
- D) Mountain

62. Clock : Time :: Barometer : ?

- A) Wind Speed
- B) Temperature
- C) Weather Humidity
- D) Atmospheric Pressure

63. At a large family gathering, A said to B, "Your mother's father's only daughter is my wife." After hearing this, B replied, "Then your father must be the only son of my grandmother." Assume that both statements are completely true and that there are no marriages within the same generation in the family (for example, cousins do not marry each other). Based on the relationships described in these statements, determine the exact relationship between A and B.

- A) A is B's father
- B) A is B's uncle
- C) A is B's grandfather
- D) A is B's brother-in-law

64. At a family event, P said to Q, "Your father is the son of my grandfather." After thinking for a moment, Q replied, "Then your mother must be the sister of my father." Assume that both statements are true and that there are no marriages within the same generation of the family. Based on the relationships described in the statements, determine the exact relationship between P and Q.

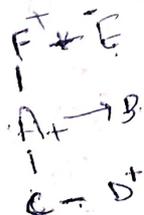
- A) P is Q's cousin
- B) P is Q's uncle
- C) P is Q's brother
- D) P is Q's nephew

65. Six people A, B, C, D, E, and F belong to three different generations of a family. There are two married couples in the family. A is the father of C, but C is not the sister of D. B is the daughter-in-law of E. D is the brother of C. F is the grandfather of D and the husband of E. Based on this information, how is B related to D.

- A) Mother
- B) Aunt
- C) Sister
- D) Grandmother

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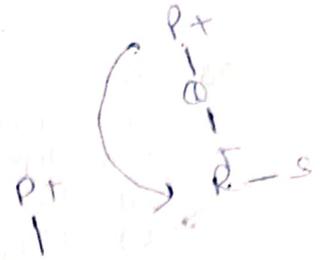


66. In a certain code language used to describe family relationships:

- A # B means A is the mother of B
- A \$ B means A is the brother of B
- A % B means A is the father of B
- A @ B means A is the sister of B

If the expression is: (P%Q) # (R \$ S). Find the relation of P with R?

- A) Father  
 B) Grandfather  
 C) Uncle  
 D) Brother

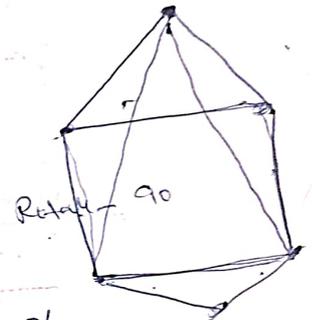
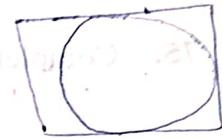


67. Imagine the following figures:

- A square inside a hexagon, with 30 dots placed inside.
- A triangle inside a square, with 4 dots placed inside.
- A circle inside a square, with 24 dots placed inside.
- A triangle inside a hexagon, with 72 dots placed inside.

Which figure is the odd one out?

- A) Figure - I  
 B) Figure - II  
 C) Figure - III  
 D) Figure - IV



68. Which of the following is an odd one out?

- A) 34  
 B) 54  
 C) 80  
 D) 144

69. Which of the following is odd one out?

- A) 343  
 B) 729  
 C) 625  
 D) 225

70. Find the odd one out.

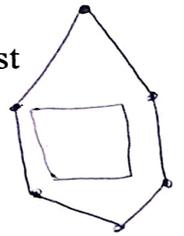
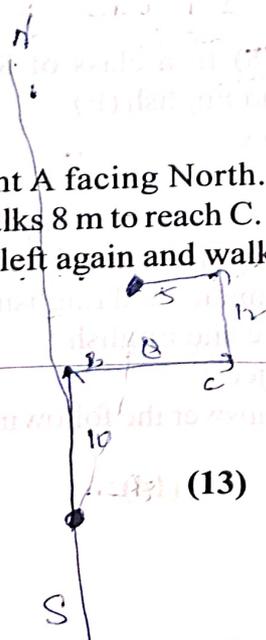
- A) 25  
 B) 77  
 C) 91  
 D) 133

71. If North becomes West, West becomes South, South becomes East, then East becomes?

- A) North  
 B) West  
 C) South  
 D) East

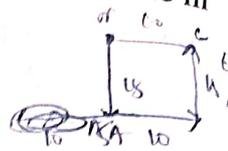
72. A person starts from point A facing North. He walks 10 m and reaches point B. Then he turns right and walks 8 m to reach C. From C, he turns left and walks 12 m to reach D. Finally, he turns left again and walks 5 m to reach E. In which direction is point E from point A?

- A) North-East  
 B) South-East  
 C) North-West  
 D) South-West



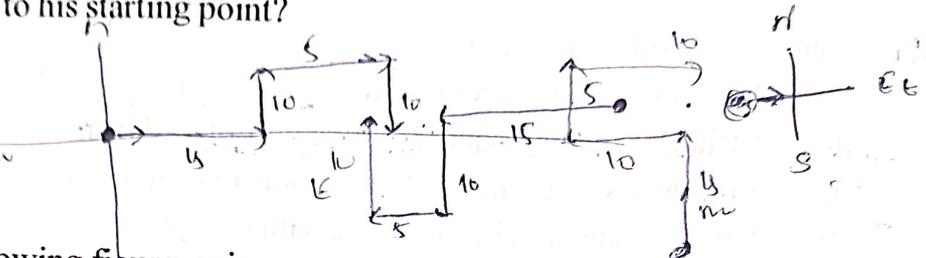
73. Ravi starts from his house and walks 15 m towards South to reach point A. From A, he turns left and walks 10 m to reach point B. From B, he again turns left and walks 15 m to reach point C. Where is point C with respect to Ravi's house?

- (A) 10 m East  
 (B) 10 m West  
 (C) 15 m West  
 (D) 15 m East

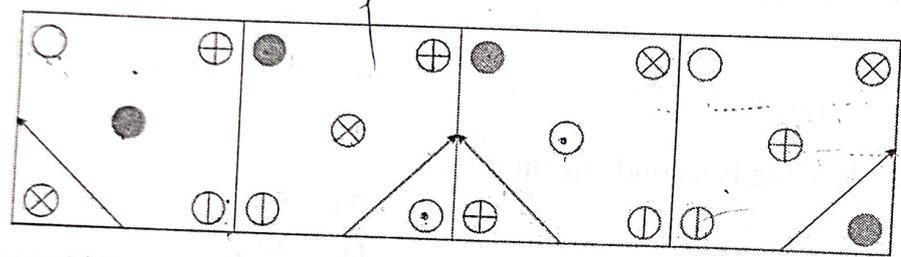


74. One evening, Arun was standing in a playground with his back towards the sun. He walked 15 m straight, then turned left and walked 10 m. After that, he turned right and walked 5 m. Finally, he turned right again and walked 10 m. In which direction is Arun now with respect to his starting point?

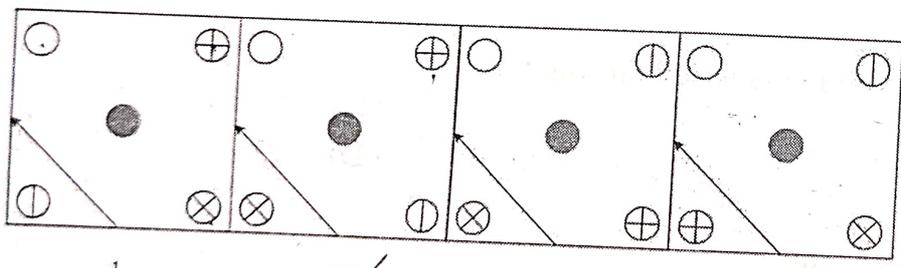
- (A) North-East  
 (B) South-East  
 (C) North-West  
 (D) South-West



75. Complete the following figure series:



Answer Figure:



- (A) Figure 1  
 (B) Figure 2  
 (C) Figure 3  
 (D) Figure 4

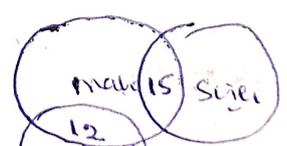
(Directions for questions 76-78) In a class of 80 students, some students like Mathematics (M), Science (S), and English (E).

- 40 students like Mathematics
- 35 students like Science
- 30 students like English
- 15 students like both Mathematics and Science
- 12 students like both Mathematics and English
- 10 students like both Science and English
- 5 students like all three subjects

40 - math  
 35 - Science  
 30 - English  
 15 - math + science  
 12 - math + English  
 10 - Science + English

Based on the above information, answer the following questions.

(Set - D)



76. How many students like exactly two subjects?

- A) 17
- B) 20
- C) 22
- D) 25

77. How many students like Mathematics only?

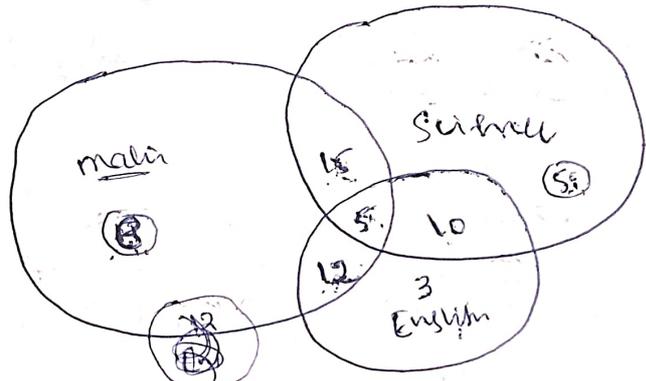
- A) 15
- B) 18
- C) 20
- D) 22

78. How many students like none of the three subjects?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8

79. Choose the correct Venn diagram for the following groups:  
Teachers (A), Women (B), Mothers (C)

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)



40  
80-40 = 40

80-50  
100  
-50  
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50

80. Find the number in the sequence:  $\frac{17.5}{310}$

3, 6, 18, 72,         

- A) 360
- C) 720

- B) 600
- D) 840

81. Find the number in the sequence:

4, 4, 8, 12, 20, 32,         

- A) 44
- C) 52

Handwritten notes for Q81:  $4, 4, 8, 12, 20, 32$   
 $4 \times 1 = 4$   
 $4 \times 2 = 8$   
 $4 \times 3 = 12$   
 $4 \times 5 = 20$   
 $4 \times 8 = 32$   
 Next term:  $4 \times 12 = 48$  (Option B)

82. Find the number in the sequence:

1, 7, 19, 37, 61,         

- A) 87
- C) 91

Handwritten notes for Q82:  $1, 7, 19, 37, 61$   
 $1 + 6 = 7$   
 $7 + 12 = 19$   
 $19 + 18 = 37$   
 $37 + 24 = 61$   
 Next term:  $61 + 30 = 91$  (Option C)

83. Find the missing term in the given series.

4, 18, 48, 100, 180,         , 448,

- A) 224
- C) 344

Handwritten notes for Q83:  $4, 18, 48, 100, 180, \_, 448$   
 $4 \times 1 = 4$   
 $4 \times 4.5 = 18$   
 $4 \times 12 = 48$   
 $4 \times 25 = 100$   
 $4 \times 45 = 180$   
 Next term:  $4 \times 86 = 344$  (Option C)

84. If CAT = 24, DOG = 26, then BAT = ?

- A) 21
- C) 25

- B) 23
- D) 27

85. The word PEBBLE is coded as RCFXRY in a certain encoding language. What will CODING be coded as?

- A) EMHETA
- C) EQLHNR

Handwritten notes for Q85: PEBBLE  
 +1 RCFXRY

- B) EQFJPK
- D) EQJHMR

86. If in a code language: MANGO = 25341, GOAT = 4156

What is the code for TANGO?

- A) 65341
- C) 51346

Handwritten notes for Q86: MANGO = 25341, GOAT = 4156

- B) 65321
- D) 65143

Handwritten notes for Q86: TANGO = 65341

87. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate articles.

He waited for          hour before meeting          university professor.

- A) a, the
- C) an, a

- B) an, the
- D) the, the

88. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate articles.  
He is \_\_\_\_\_ NCC cadet who dreams of becoming \_\_\_\_\_ officer in \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Army.

- A) a, an, the  
C) a, a, the

- B) an, an, the  
D) an, the, the

89. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate articles.

\_\_\_\_\_ cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ fastest land animal and can reach \_\_\_\_\_ incredible speed within seconds.

- A) a, the, an  
C) the, a, an

- B) No article, a, an  
D) the, the, an

90. Choose the pair of words where the first is a synonym and the second is an antonym of "egregious":

- A) Atrocious - Excellent  
B) Praiseworthy - Outrageous  
C) Admirable - Heinous  
D) Splendid - Abominable

91. Match the word with its synonym:

Word	Synonym
1. Obscure	i. calm
2. Verbose	ii. hidden
3. Placid	iii. wordy
4. Frugal	iv. thrifty

Choose the correct match:

- A) 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-ii, 4-i  
B) 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-i, 4-iv  
C) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-iii  
D) 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i

92. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word

Whimsical

- A) Idealistic  
C) Pragmatic

- B) Fanciful  
D) Quixotical

93. Which pair of words are antonyms of the word "Loquacious".

- A) Verbose - Talkative  
C) Iaconic - Prolix

- B) Taciturn - Reticent  
D) Evasive - Glib

94. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.  
She has always been keen \_\_\_\_ pursuing research in environmental science.  
A) for  
C) in  
B) at  
D) on
95. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.  
The manager was deeply concerned \_\_\_\_ the decline in productivity and warned the staff \_\_\_\_ the consequences of negligence.  
A) for, against  
C) with, about  
B) about, about  
D) about, of
96. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.  
She divided the work \_\_\_\_ the team members and insisted \_\_\_\_ finishing it \_\_\_\_ the deadline.  
A) among, on, before  
B) between, for, before  
C) among, at, by  
D) between, on, after
97. Which of the following sentences contains an inchoative verb?  
A) He writes poetry in the evening.  
B) She knew the answer to the question.  
C) They built a new bridge across the river.  
D) The sky darkened before the storm arrived
98. As the evening progressed, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ colder.  
A) became  
B) become  
C) becoming  
D) becomes
99. Which form of verb is used in the sentence below?  
After hours of experimentation, the reaction finally proceeded smoothly.  
A) Transitive Verb.  
C) Linking Verb  
B) Intransitive Verb  
D) Auxiliary Verb

100. Match the sentence with the correct form of the verb:

**Column - I (Sentence)**

1. The scientist **conducted** the experiment carefully.
2. The child **slept** peacefully throughout the night.
3. The sky **became** cloudy in the evening.
4. The students **have completed** the assignment.

**Column-II (Form of Verb)**

- i. Linking Verb
- ii. Intransitive Verb
- iii. Auxiliary Verb
- iv. Transitive Verb

**Choose the correct match:**

- A) 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-i
- B) 1-ii, 2-iii, 3-i, 4-iv
- C) 1-iv, 2-ii, 3-i, 4-iii
- D) 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-ii, 4-i

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 101 to 105.

In recent years, psychologists have studied a pattern of behaviour called continuous partial attention. It refers to a situation where a person keeps their attention spread across many sources of information at the same time. Instead of focusing deeply on one activity, people keep checking messages, notifications, news updates, and other digital alerts. This is different from multitasking, where a person deliberately shifts from one task to another.

One reason this behaviour has increased is the design of many digital platforms. Applications often send frequent notifications to attract users' attention. Although each notification seems small, repeated exposure can slowly train people to expect constant updates. As a result, some individuals may find it more difficult to concentrate on activities that require long periods of focus, such as reading detailed material or solving complex problems.

However, this pattern of attention is not always harmful. In some situations, such as tracking breaking news or coordinating a large team, it can help people stay informed about several things at once. The problem arises when the same habit continues during activities that require careful thinking and sustained concentration.

Because of this, researchers believe the real challenge is not the presence of technology itself, but how individuals control their attention while using it.

101. According to passage, What is continuous partial attention?

- A) Deep focusing on task to complete it
- B) Intentional switching between tasks
- C) Improved efficiency in completing complex tasks
- D) Increased used of technology improves productivity

102. According to the passage, why do digital platforms send frequent notifications?

- A) To improve focus of users during work
- B) To encourage users to keep checking the application
- C) To improve the quality of online communication
- D) To prevent people from multitasking

103. In which situation could continuous partial attention be useful, according to the passage?

- A) Solving long mathematical problems
- B) Writing a research report
- C) Monitoring breaking news from different sources
- D) Reading different novels for a long time

104. Which activity mentioned in the passage requires deeper concentration?

- A) Checking notifications
- B) Reading detailed material
- C) Receiving alerts from applications
- D) Monitoring several updates briefly

105. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) Technology always reduces concentration
- B) Notifications should be completely removed from devices
- C) The way people manage their attention
- D) Continuous partial attention is always beneficial

106. In which sentence is the determiner wrongly used?

- A) Each student was given a separate worksheet for the experiment.
- B) Several researchers presented their findings at the conference.
- C) Much people attended the seminar on environmental awareness.
- D) Every participant signed the attendance sheet before leaving.

107. Which of the following determiners (**bold**) in the sentences are **correctly matched with their type**?

- I. **Those** students performed well in the examination. - Demonstrative Determiner
- II. She made **several** mistakes in the report. - Distributive Determiner
- III. **Our** college organizes science exhibitions every year. - Possessive Determiner
- IV. **Each** participant was given a participation certificate. - Distributive Determiner

Choose the correct option:

- A) I and III only
- B) II and IV only ✓
- C) I, II and III only
- D) I, III and IV only ✓

108. Select the correctly spelled word:

- A) Pusilanimous
- B) Pusillanimous
- C) Pussillanimous
- D) Pusillanamous

109. Select the correct spelling of the word meaning "Extremely surprised or shocked."

- A) Flabbergasted
- B) Flabergasted
- C) Flabbargasted
- D) Flabbargested

110. Select the correct spelling of the word meaning "Unwilling to change one's views."

- A) Intransegant
- B) Intrasegant
- C) Intransigent
- D) Intrasigent

111. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **underlined segment** in the given sentence.

The sudden announcement of the policy created a panic among the public.

- A) created panic among the public
- B) created a panic in public
- C) created panic in the public
- D) creates panic among the public

112. Which of the following sentences is **grammatically correct**?

- A) One of the books that I borrowed from the library were missing. ~~X~~
- B) Scarcely had the train left the station when it suddenly stopped.
- C) Each of the players have performed exceptionally well in the tournament.
- D) The list of recommended articles are attached to the report. ~~X~~

113. Which of the following sentences is **grammatically correct**?

- A) Neither the teacher nor the students were aware of the sudden change in schedule.
- B) One of the most important factors influencing the results are temperature variations. ~~X~~
- C) The number of applicants have increased significantly this year. ~~X~~
- D) Each of the proposals submitted by the researchers were carefully examined. ~~X~~

114. Given below are four scattered segments of a sentence. Indicate the correct sequence that correctly assembles the segments and completes the sentence.

- P. improving the quality of education
- Q. requires consistent efforts from
- R. teachers, parents, and policymakers
- S. in modern society

The most appropriate sequence is:

- A) P-Q-R-S
- B) S-R-P-Q
- C) S-P-R-Q
- D) P-S-Q-R

115. Tejas Light Combat Aircraft (LSA) Mark-1 has been developed by which organization?

- A) Defense Research and Development Organization
- B) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Air India

116. Identify the correct statements about the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) exercise, being conducted in some Indian states.

- I. It is conducted to update and verify the electoral rolls.
- II. It helps remove duplicate and ineligible voters from the voter list.
- III. It is being supervised by the Delimitation Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under Article-324 of the Indian Constitution.

Choose the correct option:

- A) I only
- B) I and II only
- C) II and III only
- D) All of the above

117. What is/are NOT the features of the BioPharma SHAKTI mission proposed in the Union Budget 2026-27?

- I. The initiative aims to strengthen India's biopharmaceutical manufacturing sector with an outlay of about Rs.10,000 crore over five years.
- II. It envisages strengthening India's ecosystem for the production of biologics and biosimilars and capturing 5% of the global biopharmaceutical market share.

Choose the correct option:

- A) I only
- B) II only
- C) Both I and II
- D) Neither I nor II

118. India won the Asia Cup Hockey 2025 by defeating which opponent team in the finals?

- A) Pakistan
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) South-Korea

119. Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi won which medal/certificate at the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship, 2025?

- A) Bronze medal
- B) Silver medal
- C) Gold medal
- D) Participating Certificate

120. Which of the following options of left-bank tributaries of the river Ganga are correctly arranged from West to East?

- A) Ramganga - Gomti - Ghaghar - Gandak
- B) Ramganga - Ghagar - Gomti - Gandak
- C) Ramganga - Gomti - Gandak - Ghaghar
- D) Ramganga - Ghaghar - Gandak - Gomti

