

## General Awareness

1. Who is elected as the Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)?

Riyadh Mathew

2. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

Provides free LPG to women

3. Swachh Bharat Week is being celebrated from

25th September to 2nd October

4. Who is the president of World Bank.

Jim Yong Kim

5. Who won Austrian Grand Prix of F1 2016 ?

Lewis Hamilton

6. What is the Currency of Brazil?

Real

7. Who has been Nepal's first woman Chief Justice

Sushila Karki

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8. Who is the first Lady Chief Minister of Punjab?

Ans: Rajinder Kaur Bhattal

9. On which date Haryana was formed?

1st Nov 1966.

10. What is the state animal of Punjab?

Ans: Black Buck

11. Which Sikh guru wrote Adi Granth?

Ans: Guru Arjan Dev

12. Who was the viceroy of India at the time of independence?

Lord Mountbatten

13. What is the Full form of SIT ?

Special Investigation Team

14. What is the Full form of NSE ?

National Stock Exchange

15. National Education Day (NED) is observed on

11 November

16. "Playing It My Way" is the autobiography of

Sachin Tendulkar

17. In which city Sikh heritage complex located?

Ans: Anandpur Sahib

18. Which is the largest city in Punjab?

Ans: Ludhiana

19. What is the minimum age required to become governor of a state?

Ans: 35 years

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## Computer Awareness

21. Which of the following is an example of telecommunications device?

Modem

22. Which of the following shortcut key is used to Auto sum in Microsoft Excel?

Alt + Equals

23. Word Length of a Personal Computer is \_\_\_\_\_:

8 Bits

24. DMA stands for:

Direct Memory Access

25. Which of the following is an application software?

Microsoft Excel

26. A binary digit, which can have a value of 0 to 1 is

Bit

27. In a computer most processing takes place in \_\_\_\_\_.

CPU

28. COBOL is widely used in \_\_\_\_\_ application.

Commercial

29. A chart placed in a work sheet is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Embedded chart

30. The computer that process both analog and digital is called

Hybrid computer

## Reasoning

31. Pointing to the photograph of a women, Rohit said, "The woman in the photograph is the mother of the only daughter-in-law of my mother." How is the woman related to Rohit?

Mother-in-law

32. In a class of 35 students, Messi is 20th from left and Ronaldo is 20th from the right end. How many students are there between Messi and Ronaldo?

3

33. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how can CANDLE be written in that code?

EDRIRL

34. In a certain code ADVENTURES is written as TRDESAUVEN. How is PRODUCED written in that code?

IUIPGSSRNP

35. If FRAGRANCE is written as SBHSBODFG, how can IMPOSING be written?

NQPTJOHJ

36. If ROBUST is coded as QNATRS in a certain language, which word would be coded as ZXCMP?

AYDNQ

37. If PALE is coded as 2134, EARTH is coded as 41590, how can is PEARL be coded in that language?

24153

38. If ROSE is coded as 6821, CHAIR is coded as 73456 and PREACH is coded as 961473, what will be the code for SEARCH?

214673

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**Direction 39-40:** In each question below are given two or three statements followed by two or three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. Give Answer.

**39.**

Statements:

Some Boys are Girls.

All Boys are Madam.

Conclusions:

I. Those Boys which are not Girls are also Madam.

II. Those Boys which are not Girls are not necessarily Madam.

Ans: Only Conclusion I follows.

**40.**

Statements:

All Cows are Milk.

No Milk is White.

Conclusions:

I. Some Cows are White.

II. No Cow is White.

Ans: None follows.

**(41-44)** M, N, O, P, Q, R, S & T are sitting around a circular table facing the center. T is third to the right of O and second to the left of Q. N is not an immediate neighbor of T or O. R is second to the right of P and is an immediate neighbor of O. S is not the neighbor of Q.

**41.** Who among the following is third person to the left of P?

M

**42.** Who among the following is an immediate neighbor of T & R?

S

43. Who among the following is second person to the right of P?

R

44. In which of the following pairs the second person is sitting on the immediate left of the first person?

QM

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45. A man walks 7 miles eastwards, turns right and travels 3 miles and further turns and travels 11 miles. How far is he from the starting point?

5 miles

(46-50) In these series, you will be looking at both the letter pattern and the number pattern. Fill the blank in the middle of the series or end of the series.

46. SCD, TEF, UGH, \_\_\_\_, WKL

VIJ

47. B2CD, \_\_\_\_, BCD4, B5CD, BC6D

BC3D

48. FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, \_\_\_\_

JAK

49. ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, \_\_\_\_, MLNA

KLLA

50. CMM, EOO, GQQ, \_\_\_\_, KUU

ISS

51. Poles : Magnet :: ? : Battery

Terminals

52. Peace : Chaos :: Creation : ?

Destruction

53. Architect : Building :: Sculptor : ?

Stone

54. Horse : Mare ::

Fox : Vixen

55. Cricket : Pitch ::

Boxing : Ring

## Quantitative Aptitude

56. A man is 24 years older than his son. In two years, his age will be twice the age of his son. What is the present age of his son?

22 years

57. Present ages of Kiran and Syam are in the ratio of 5:4 respectively. Three years hence, the ratio of their ages will become 11:9 respectively. What is Syam's present age in years?

24 years

58. The length of a room is 5.5 m and width is 3.75 m. What is the cost of paying the floor by slabs at the rate of Rs. 800 per sq. metre?

Rs.16500

59. A room 5m44 cm long and 3 m 74 cm broad needs to be paved with square tiles. What will be the least number of square tiles required to cover the floor?

176

60. A grocer has a sale of Rs. 6435, Rs. 6927, Rs. 6855, Rs. 7230 and Rs. 6562 for 5 consecutive months. How much sale must he have in the sixth month so that he gets an average sale of Rs. 6500?

4991

61. The average monthly income of A and B is Rs. 5050. The average monthly income of B and C is Rs. 6250 and the average monthly income of A and C is Rs. 5200. What is the monthly income of A?

Rs.4000

62. Two ships are sailing in the sea on the two sides of a lighthouse. The angle of elevation of the top of the lighthouse is observed from the ships are  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. If the lighthouse is 100 m high, the distance between the two ships is:

273 m

63. Arun took a loan of Rs. 1400 with simple interest for as many years as the rate of interest. If he paid Rs.686 as interest at the end of the loan period, what was the rate of interest?

7%

64. The price of 3 tables and 4 chairs is Rs. 3300. With the same money one can buy 2 tables and 10 chairs. If one wants to buy 1 table and 1 chair, how much does he need to pay?

Rs. 1050

65. Two numbers are in the ratio 2 : 3. If their L.C.M. is 48. what is sum of the numbers?

40

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66. What is the lowest common multiple of 12, 36 and 20?

180

67. An accurate clock shows 8 o'clock in the morning. Through how many degrees will the hour hand rotate when the clock shows 2 o'clock in the afternoon?

180°

68. Insert the missing number. 12, 25, 49, 99, 197, 395, (...)

789

69. Insert the missing number. 34, 7, 37, 14, 40, 28, 43, (...)

56

70. Find the missing number. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, (...)

64

71. Insert the missing number. 2, 7, 10, 22, 18, 37, 26

52

72. Insert the missing number 4, 12, 48, 240, 1440, (...)

B. 10080

73. The square root of 16641 is

129

74.  $(6)^{6.5} \times (36)^{4.5} \div (216)^{4.5} = (6)^?$

2

75.  $5^x \times 2^3 = 36. 5^{(x+1)} = ?$

22.5

76.  $36 \times 36 \times 36 \times 36 = 6^?$

8

77. A train running at the speed of 60 km/hr crosses a pole in 9 seconds. What is the length of the train?

150 metres

78. If  $a - b = 3$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 29$ , find the value of  $ab$ .

10

79. The price of 2 sarees and 4 shirts is Rs. 1600. With the same money one can buy 1 saree and 6 shirts. If one wants to buy 12 shirts, how much shall he have to pay ?

Rs. 2400

80. Out of 7 consonants and 4 vowels, how many words of 3 consonants and 2 vowels can be formed?

25200

## English

"Uncle" said Luke to the old Sean, "You seem to be well fed, though I know no one looks after you. Nor have I seen you leave your residence at any time. Tell me how do you manage it?"

"Because" Sean replied, "I have a good feed every night at the emperor's orchard. After dark, I go there myself and pick out enough fruits to last a fortnight." Luke proposed to accompany his uncle to the orchard. Though reluctant because of Luke's habit of euphoric exhibition of extreme excitement, Sean agreed to take him along. At the orchard while Sean hurriedly collected the fruits and left, Luke on the other hand at the sight of unlimited supply of fruits was excited and lifted his voice which brought emperor's men immediately to his side. They seized him and mistook him as the sole cause of damage to the orchard. Although Luke reiterated that he was a bird of passage, they pounded him mercilessly before setting him free.

81 How did old Sean manage to meet his food requirements?

- a) By buying food from the market
- b) His nephew Luke took care of his requirements
- c) Luke brought fruits from the emperor's orchard for Sean**
- d) He picked up fruits from the emperor's orchard
- e) The emperor provided him with ample supply of fruits

**82. Which of the following is not true in the context of the passage?**

- a) Sean was a poor and suffering man**
- b) Luke came to know about the orchard from his uncle
- c) Sean initially hesitated to take his nephew along
- d) Luke as finally set free
- e) Both Sean and Luke collected fruits from Emperor's orchard

**83. Why was Sean reluctant to take Luke along?**

- a) Because he was a selfish man
- b) He feared that Luke's reaction may alert the Emperor's men**
- c) Because Luke could harm him
- d) He wanted to bring fruits for Luke himself
- e) He knew Luke was a greedy person

**84. How often did Sean visit the emperor's orchard?**

- a) Daily
- b) Once a month
- c) In a period of two weeks
- d) Never, his nephew Luke brought fruits for him
- e) Everyday during midnight**

**85. Luke remitted behind at the orchard because he**

- a) Was greedy and wanted to collect more fruits
- b) Waited for the Emperor's men to arrest him
- c) Lost his composure and started expressing his feelings loudly**
- d) Had waited for his uncle to return
- e) Could not move in the dark

Directions (Q. 86-88) Choose the word/phrase which is most nearly the same in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

86. Reiterated

d) Repeated

87. Extreme

High

88.. Reluctant

Disinclined

Directions (Q. 89-90) Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

89.. Pounded

Caressed

90. Mercilessly

Sympathetically

Spot the error(91-95)

91. (A) The eldest son/(B) of Mr. Thakur honours/(C) his senior's/(D) desires/.(E) **No error**

92. (A) One of them/(B) has given/(C) **up one's**/(D) studies/.(E) No error

93. (A) The more/(B) you read/(C) this book, the more/(D) **you will like this**./.(E) No error

94. (A) Some people have generously/(B) contributed to the welfare/(C) fund, but they wanted/(D) **there names should be published**./.(E) No error

95. (A) Lenin was greater/(B) than most/(C) **other revolutionary**/(D) in the world/.(E) No error

Rearrange the following sentences to make meaningful paragraph.(96-97)

96

1). His political career came to an abrupt end with China's military operation.

2). He attracted as as repelled.

3). He was responsible for the debacle.

4). A man of paradoxes, Menon remained an enigma.

Ans: 4231

97.

1. 1971 war changed the political geography of the subcontinent
2. Despite the significance of the event.
3. There has been no serious book about the conflict
4. Surrender at Dacca aims to fill this gap
5. It also profoundly altered the geo-strategic situation in South-East Asia

Ans: 1423

Fill in the blanks (98-100)

98. When the captain found that the player had taken \_\_\_\_\_ medicines, he \_\_\_\_\_ the matter to the chief.

2) prohibited, reported

99. He kept her drum \_\_\_\_\_ him and played it \_\_\_\_\_.

5) beside, wisely

100. The state Government has \_\_\_\_\_ to meet all the demands of its officers \_\_\_\_\_.

3) refused, in to

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