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Reasoning : Solved Paper

1. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the Third, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth letters of the word COMPATIBILITY, which of the following would be the last letter of that word ? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as your answer and if more than one such word can be formed, give your answer as 'Y'.

- (A) I
- (B) B
- (C) L
- (D) X
- (E) Y

Ans : (B)

2. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

- (A) Stem
- (B) Tree
- (C) Root
- (D) Branch
- (E) Leaf

Ans : (B)

3. How many meaningful three letter English words can be formed with the letters AER, using each letter only once in each word ?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) Four

Ans : (D)

4. In a certain code FINE is written HGPC. How is SLIT written in that code ?

- (A) UTGR
- (B) UTKR
- (C) TUGR
- (D) RUGT
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

5. If 'Apple' is called 'Orange', 'Orange' is called 'Peach', 'Peach' is called 'Potato', 'Potato' is called 'Banana', 'Banana' is called 'Papaya' and 'Papaya' is called 'Guava', which of the following grows underground ?

- (A) Potato
- (B) Guava
- (C) Apple
- (D) Banana
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

6. If the digits in the number 86435192 are arranged in ascending order, what

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will be the difference between the digits which are second from the right and fourth from the left in the new arrangement ?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) None

Ans : (D)

7. Each vowel of the word ADJECTIVE is substituted with the next letter of the English alphabetical series, and each consonant is substituted with the letter preceding it. How many vowels are present in the new arrangement ?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

8. If in a certain language LATE is coded as 8&4\$ and HIRE is coded as 7\*3\$ then how will HAIL be coded in the same language ?

- (A) 7&8\*
- (B) &7\*8
- (C) 7\*&8
- (D) 7&\*8
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

9. How many such pairs of letters are there in word ENGLISH, each of which has as many letters between its two letters as there are between them in the English alphabets ?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) More than three

Ans : (E)

10. In a certain code 'na pa ka so' means 'birds fly very high', 'ri so la pa' means 'birds are very beautiful' and 'ti me ka bo' means 'the parrots could fly'. Which of the following is the code for 'high' in that language ?

- (A) na
- (B) ka
- (C) bo
- (D) so
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

Directions-(Q. 11-15) In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read both the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions

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logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Read the statements and the conclusions which follow it and

Give answer—

- (A) if only conclusion I is true.
- (B) if only conclusion II is true.
- (C) if either conclusion I or conclusion II is true.
- (D) if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
- (E) if both conclusions I and II are true.

11. Statements : All stars are suns.

Some suns are planets.

All planets are satellites.

Conclusions :

I. Some satellites are stars.

II. No star is a satellite.

Ans : (C)

12. Statements : All fishes are birds.

All birds are rats.

All rats are cows.

Conclusions :

I. All birds are cows

II. All rats are fishes

Ans : (A)

13. Statements : All curtains are rods.

Some rods are sheets.

Some sheets are pillows.

Conclusions :

I. Some pillows are rods.

II. Some rods are curtains.

Ans : (B)

14. Statements : Some walls are windows.

Some windows are doors.

All doors are roofs.

Conclusions :

I. Some doors are walls.

II. No roof is a window.

Ans : (D)

15. Statements : All switches are plugs.

Some plugs are bulbs.

All bulbs are sockets.

Conclusions :

I. Some sockets are plugs.

II. Some plugs are switches.

Ans : (E)

Directions—(Q. 16–20) Study the sets of numbers given below and answer the questions, which follow :

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489 - 541 - 654 - 953 - 983

16. If in each number, the first and the last digits are interchanged, which of the following will be the second highest number ?

- (A) 489
  - (B) 541
  - (C) 654
  - (D) 953
  - (E) 783
- Ans : (C)

17. If in each number, all the three digits are arranged in ascending order, which of the following will be the lowest number ?

- (A) 489
  - (B) 541
  - (C) 654
  - (D) 953
  - (E) 783
- Ans : (B)

18. Which of the following numbers will be obtained if the first digit of lowest number is subtracted from the second digit of highest number after adding one to each of the numbers ?

- (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4
  - (E) 5
- Ans : (A)

19. If five is subtracted from each of the numbers, which of the following numbers will be the difference between the second digit of second highest number and the second digit of the highest number ?

- (A) Zero
  - (B) 3
  - (C) 1
  - (D) 4
  - (E) 2
- Ans : (B)

20. If in each number the first and the second digits are interchanged, which will be the third highest number ?

- (A) 489
  - (B) 541
  - (C) 654
  - (D) 953
  - (E) 783
- Ans : (D)

Directions-(Q. 21-25) Read the following information carefully and answer the questions, which follow :

'A - B' means 'A is father of B'



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'A + B' means 'A is daughter of B'

'A ÷ B' means 'A is son of B'

'A × B' means 'A is wife of B'

21. Which of the following means P is grandson of S ?

- (A)  $P + Q - S$
  - (B)  $P ÷ Q × S$
  - (C)  $P ÷ Q + S$
  - (D)  $P × Q ÷ S$
  - (E) None of these
- Ans : (C)

22. How is P related to T in the expression 'P + S - T' ?

- (A) Sister
  - (B) Wife
  - (C) Son
  - (D) Daughter
  - (E) None of these
- Ans : (A)

23. In the expression 'P + Q × T' how is T related to P ?

- (A) Mother
  - (B) Father
  - (C) Son
  - (D) Brother
  - (E) None of these
- Ans : (B)

24. Which of the following means T is wife of P ?

- (A)  $P × S ÷ T$
  - (B)  $P ÷ S × T$
  - (C)  $P - S ÷ T$
  - (D)  $P + T ÷ S$
  - (E) None of these
- Ans : (E)

25. In the expression 'P × Q - T' how is T related to P ?

- (A) Daughter
  - (B) Sister
  - (C) Mother
  - (D) Can't be determined
  - (E) None of these
- Ans : (D)

Directions-(Q. 26-30) In each of these questions a group of letters is given followed by four combinations of number/symbol lettered (A), (B), (C) & (D). Letters are to be coded as per the scheme and conditions given below. You have to find out the serial letter of the combination, which represents the letter group. Serial letter of that combination is your answer. If none of the combinations is correct, your answer is (E) i.e. None of these :

Letters # Q M S I N G D K A L P R B J E

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Number/ Symbol # 7 @ 4 # % \$ 6 1 2 £ 5 \* 9 8 3

Conditions :

- (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the last a vowel, both are to be coded as the code of the vowel.
- (ii) If the first letter is a vowel and the last a consonant, the codes for the first and the last are to be interchanged.
- (iii) If no vowel is present in the group of letters, the second and the fifth letters are to be coded as @.

26. BKGQJN

- (A) 9@57@%
- (B) @9\$7%@
- (C) 91\$78%
- (D) %1\$789
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

27. IJBRLG

- (A) #89\*£\$
- (B) #89\*£#
- (C) \$89\*£#
- (D) \$89\*£\$
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

28. BARNIS

- (A) 92\*##4
- (B) 924##\*%
- (C) 92\*##9
- (D) 42\*##4
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

29. EGAKRL

- (A) #£\$21\*
- (B) £\$21\*3
- (C) £\$21\*#
- (D) #£\$21#
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

30. DMBNIA

- (A) 6@9%#2
- (B) 2@9%#6
- (C) 2@9%#2
- (D) 2@9%#2
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

Directions—(Q. 31–35) Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.

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Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H work for three different companies namely X, Y and Z. Not more than three persons work for a company. There are only two ladies in the group who have different specializations and work for different companies. Of the group of friends, two have specialization in each HR, Finance and Marketing. One member is an engineer and one is a doctor. H is an HR specialist and works with a Marketing specialist B who does not work for company Y. C is an engineer and his sister works in company Z. D is a specialist in HR working in company X while her friend G is a finance specialist and works for company Z. No two persons having the same specialization work together. Marketing specialist F works for company Y and his friend A who is a Finance expert works for company X in which only two specialists work. No lady is a marketing specialist or a doctor.

31. For which of the following companies does C work ?

- (A) Y
- (B) X
- (C) Z
- (D) Data inadequate
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

32. Which of the following represents the pair working in the same company ?

- (A) D and C
- (B) A and B
- (C) A and E
- (D) H and F
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

33. Which of the following combination is correct ?

- (A) C-Z-Engineer
- (B) E-X-Doctor
- (C) H-X-HR
- (D) C-Y-Engineer
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

34. Who amongst the friends is a doctor ?

- (A) H
- (B) E
- (C) C
- (D) Either E or C
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

35. Which of the following pairs represents the two ladies in the group ?

- (A) A and D
- (B) B and D
- (C) D and G
- (D) Data inadequate
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

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SBI CLERKS EXAM GENERAL AWARENESS

State Bank of India

Clerk (First Shift) Examination, 2009

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General Awareness : Solved Paper

1. Which of the following is/are the major objectives of the Union Budget 2009-10 presented by Sri Pranab Mukherjee ? Emphasis on/to-

1. Faster and more inclusive growth.
2. Equitable development.
3. Improve the delivery mechanism.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

2. As per the budget 2009-10, the Govt. has made an allocation of Rs. 1542 crores to purchase the shares held by the RBI in which of the following organizations ?

- (A) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- (B) State Bank of India (SBI)
- (C) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC)
- (D) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- (E) All the above

Ans : (A)

3. Which of the following apex body and regulators has asked banks to swap customer related information so that the frauds and defaults may be prevented in future ?

- (A) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- (B) Indian Bank's Association (IBA)
- (C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- (D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

4. The SBI has signed an agreement with which of the following agencies to obtain a guarantee cover to its loans to Micro and Small Enterprises ?

- (A) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
- (B) Credit Guarantee Trust
- (C) Small Industrial Development Bank of India
- (D) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)



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5. Which of the following is the short form of the name of the Indian Space Shuttle which puts various satellites into orbit ?

- (A) RISAT
- (B) PSLV
- (C) ANUSAT
- (D) ISRO
- (E) INTESSAT

Ans : (B)

6. 'Astra' which was in news in recent in the name of a newly developed-

- (A) Air to Air Missile
- (B) Battle Tank
- (C) Spy Rocket
- (D) Submarine
- (E) Air to surface missile

Ans : (A)

7. The telecom industry of which of the following countries made a world record by adding about 16 million new subscribers in just one month (March 2009) ?

- (A) China
- (B) Iran
- (C) India
- (D) South Africa
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

8. The President of India recently signed three key trade agreements with a country whose Prime Minister is Mr. J. L. R. Zapatero belongs to which of the following countries ?

- (A) Spain
- (B) Mexico
- (C) Italy
- (D) Greece
- (E) Ghana

Ans : (A)

9. Who amongst the following has taken over as the New Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India recently ?

- (A) Mr. Ashwani Kumar
- (B) Mr. N. Gopalaswami
- (C) Mr. V. S. Sampath
- (D) Mr. Naveen Chawla
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

10. Which of the following is the Reverse Repo Rate at present ?

- (A) 3%
- (B) 4%
- (C) 5%
- (D) 5.5%
- (E) None of these

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Ans : (E)

11. Which of the following is true about the exports from India during March 2009 ?

1. Exports went down by 33% percent in terms of US dollars during the period.
2. It was the highest drop in exports in more than a decade.
3. This drop was because Indian Tea has lost its demand in the global market.

- (A) Only 1  
(B) Only 2  
(C) Only 1 and 2  
(D) All 1, 2 and 3  
(E) None of these

Ans : (D)

12. As per the reports of the National Saving Institute (NSI) which of the following has shown an improvement in last few months by registering a 10% growth in it across the country ?

- (A) Bank Deposits  
(B) Investments in commodity exchanges  
(C) Investments in infrastructure bonds  
(D) Small savings  
(E) None of these

Ans : (D)

13. The President of Maldives was awarded the Anna Lindh Prize-2009 for his efforts in which of the following areas ? Efforts to-

1. Combat climatic changes
2. Bringing democracy in country in a peaceful manner
3. Save his country from financial crisis

- (A) Only 1  
(B) Only 2  
(C) Only 3  
(D) Only 1 and 2  
(E) All 1, 2 and 3

Ans : (D)

14. Who amongst the following is the author of the book (released recently) "India and Global Financial Crisis : Managing Money and finance" ?

- (A) Dr. Bimal Jalan  
(B) Dr. C. Rangarajan  
(C) Dr. Manmohan Singh  
(D) Mr. Pranab Mukherjee  
(E) Dr. Y. V. Reddy

Ans : (E)

15. Who amongst the following is the winner of the prestigious 'Dadasaheb Pahlke Award' given in April 2009 ?

- (A) Manoj Kumar  
(B) Rajesh Khanna  
(C) Amitabh Bachchan  
(D) Jaya Bachchan  
(E) Jitendra

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Ans : (A)

16. India recently finalized its National Solar Mission. The mission envisages an installed solar energy generation capacity of about—

- (A) 5000 MW (by 2030)
- (B) 1000000 MW (by 2030)
- (C) 15000 MW (by 2030)
- (D) 20000 MW (by 2030)
- (E) 25000 MW (by 2030)

Ans : (B)

17. As per the news published in major newspapers / magazines four Central Public Sector Undertakings, NTPC, NHPC, PGCIL and DVC signed an agreement for a joint venture. All these four PSUs are working in which of the following areas/sectors ?

- (A) Textile Sector
- (B) Power Sector
- (C) Coal Sector
- (D) Transport Sector
- (E) Telecom Sector

Ans : (B)

18. Which of the following countries wanted to come back again as an active member of the Organisation of American States after its expulsion from there several years back ? (The summit of the same was organized in April 2009)

- (A) Cuba
- (B) Brazil
- (C) Argentina
- (D) Turkey
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

19. Who amongst the following was the first elected President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal ?

- (A) Mr. Ram Baran Yadav
- (B) Mr. B.P. Koirala
- (C) Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal
- (D) Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

20. As per news in major newspapers Sri Lankan Govt. has offered conditional Amnesty to which of the following groups with a view to end internal conflict in the country going on since last several years ?

- (A) Association of Civilians Trapped in War Area
- (B) Janmukti Morcha
- (C) Naxalite Group of Sri Lanka
- (D) Madhesi Janadhikar Forum
- (E) LTTE

Ans : (E)

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21. As per the reports the Indo-Pak Trade reached at about which of the following levels during 2008-09 ? About-

- (A) Rs. 200 crores
- (B) Rs. 300 crores
- (C) Rs. 400 crores
- (D) Rs. 500 crores
- (E) Rs. 600 crores

Ans : (C)

22. Which of the following States is amongst the top five power selling States in India ?

- (A) Meghalaya
- (B) Chhattisgarh
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Kerala
- (E) Rajasthan

Ans : (B)

23. India and Russia recently signed an agreement so that India can get a supply of Uranium fuel from Russia. Uranium is used in which of the following sectors ?

- (A) Pharma Sector
- (B) Transport Sector
- (C) Agro Industry
- (D) Telecom Sector
- (E) Energy Sector

Ans : (E)

24. The Govt. of India recently decided to finalize a big defence deal of Rs. 45000 crore for which finally five contenders are shortlisted.

This deal is to purchase-

- (A) Fighter jets
- (B) Radar system
- (C) Spy rockets
- (D) Battle tanks
- (E) Warships

Ans : (A)

25. Who amongst the following is not a Padma Awards Winner of 2009 given in 2009 ?

- (A) Dr. G. Madhavan Nair
- (B) Mr. Sundarlal Bahuguna
- (C) Mr. Abhinav Bindra
- (D) Ms. Aruna Sairam
- (E) Mr. Manoj Kumar

Ans : (E)

26. As per the news in all major newspapers, the African National Congress (ANC) got an overwhelming victory in the general elections held recently in-

- (A) Ghana
- (B) Uganda
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Kenya



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(E) None of these

Ans : (C)

27. After a long cold war of several decades Taiwan recently signed an agreement to expand air links and accept main land investment with which of the following countries in its neighbourhood ?

(A) India

(B) China

(C) Malaysia

(D) Indonesia

(E) Japan

Ans : (B)

28. As per the news in major newspapers Iran has agreed to welcome talks with world powers after a deadlock of several months. Which of the following is the major issue over which Iran has a difference with the most of the world powers ? Its—

(A) Nuclear Programme

(B) Dispute with Iraq on several oil fields

(C) Views on subsidy on agro products in the meetings of the WTO

(D) Claim to have permanent seat in UN Security Council

(E) None of these

Ans : (A)

29. Union Govt. provides subsidy on which of the following commodities in India ?

1. Fertilizers

2. Seeds

3. Tractors

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Only 3

(D) Only 2 and 3

(E) None of these

Ans : (A)

30. World famous Tennis Star Rafael Nadal is from which of the following countries ?

(A) USA

(B) Spain

(C) Germany

(D) Italy

(E) France

Ans : (B)

31. 'Azlan Shah Cup' is associated with the game of—

(A) Cricket

(B) Hockey

(C) Badminton

(D) Table Tennis

(E) Golf

Ans : (B)

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32. What is the full form of NFSM an initiative of the National Development Council of India ?

- (A) New Food Security Mechanism
- (B) National Food Security Management
- (C) National Farmer's Service Manch
- (D) New Fastest Space Missile
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

33. Financial year in Banks is a period between—

- (A) January to December
- (B) May to June
- (C) April to March
- (D) January to April
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

34. The cooperative movement in which of the following fields has achieved a great visible success in India ?

- (A) Milk production
- (B) Banking sector
- (C) Textile sector
- (D) Cotton production
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

35. The Reserve Bank of India does not print currency notes of the denomination of Rs. —

- (A) 20
- (B) 50
- (C) 3000
- (D) 1000
- (E) 500

Ans : (C)

36. Which of the following is considered as the financial capital of India ?

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Kolkata
- (C) Bangalore
- (D) Ahmedabad
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

37. Olympic Games are Organized after a gap of every—

- (A) Two years
- (B) Three years
- (C) Four years
- (D) Five years
- (E) Six months

Ans : (C)

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38. Which of the following is a very well known name in the field of Banking in India ?

- (A) Ms. Meira Kumar
- (B) Ms. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- (C) Mr. Arun Jaitley
- (D) Dr. D. Subbarao
- (E) All of above

Ans : (E)

39. Which of the following is the currency of Spain ?

- (A) Dollar
- (B) Pound
- (C) Yen
- (D) Krona
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

40. FIFA is an organization working in the field of-

- (A) Banking
- (B) Textiles
- (C) Power Generation
- (D) Social Service
- (E) Sports

Ans : (E)