

Q.1 Which of the following is the financial backbone of the Indian power sector, established in 1986?

- Ans
- 1. Electric Power Finance Corporation
  - 2. Power Grid Corporation of India
  - 3. Power System Operation Corporation Limited
  - 4. Power Finance Corporation Ltd.

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Q.2 In which year was the Indian Councils Act introduced by the British Government in India to recognise the principle of election of members of the Central and Provincial Legislative Councils?

- Ans
- 1. 1935
  - 2. 1916
  - 3. 1920
  - 4. 1909

Question ID : 917572412  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.3 Which chemical process takes place when egg whites are beaten for a short period of time?

- Ans
- 1. Neutralisation
  - 2. Denaturation
  - 3. Precipitation
  - 4. Coagulation

Question ID : 917572442  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.4 Which are small, membrane-enclosed cell organelles that sequence diverse oxidative reactions and play important roles in metabolism, reactive oxygen species detoxification and signalling?

- Ans
- 1. Peroxisomes
  - 2. Mitochondria
  - 3. Ribosomes
  - 4. Plastids

Question ID : 917572441  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Q.5** Which of the following mountain ranges is a part of the Western Ghats located in the South Indian states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu?

- Ans  1. Cardamom Hills  
 2. Dhauladhar Hills  
 3. Kudremukh Hills  
 4. Biligirirangana Hills

Question ID : 917572434  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.6** In which sports has Achanta Sharath Kamal won the Senior National Championships for 10 times?

- Ans  1. Tennis  
 2. Table tennis  
 3. Badminton  
 4. Shooting

Question ID : 917572448  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.7** How many chaitya-grihas exist in the Ajanta Caves in India?

- Ans  1. 5  
 2. 7  
 3. 1  
 4. 3

Question ID : 917572415  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.8** Which of the following is a monotheistic Indian Hindu reform movement founded in 1875, with the aim of re-establishing the Vedas, the first Hindu scriptures, as truth?

- Ans  1. Arya Samaj  
 2. Prarthana Samaj  
 3. Brahmo Samaj  
 4. Satyashodhak Samaj

Question ID : 917572414  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.9 According to the Köppen climate classification, which climate does the letter code 'Dfc' describe?

- Ans
- 1. Subarctic climate
  - 2. Subpolar oceanic climate
  - 3. Tropical savanna
  - 4. Ice cap climate

Question ID : 917572433

Status : **Not Attempted and Marked For Review**

Chosen Option : --

Q.10 Who among the following is the first Indian female athlete to receive the Padma Vibhushan award, the country's second-highest civilian honour?

- Ans
- 1. MC Mary Kom
  - 2. Sania Nehwal
  - 3. PV Sindhu
  - 4. Sakshi Malik

Question ID : 917572450

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 3

Q.11 When were Qutb Minar and its monuments inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List?

- Ans
- 1. 1985
  - 2. 1998
  - 3. 1993
  - 4. 1990

Question ID : 917572417

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 What is the primary mirror size of James Webb Space, NASA's largest and most powerful space science telescope, which was launched on 25 December 2021?

- Ans
- 1. 5.5 m
  - 2. 10.5 m
  - 3. 6.5 m
  - 4. 8.5 m

Question ID : 917572403

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --

Q.13 What is the name of the data-driven research to eradicate TB launched by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, in March 2022?

- Ans
- 1. NIKSHAY TB
  - 2. TB-free India
  - 3. Dare2eraD TB
  - 4. TB-DOTS

Question ID : 917572406  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.14 Under which Rule does the Speaker have the power to adjourn the House or suspend the sitting?

- Ans
- 1. Rule 380
  - 2. Rule 375
  - 3. Rule 374
  - 4. Rule 374A

Question ID : 917572447  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.15 Which of the following is a narrow definition of money supply that includes currency and checking accounts in banks and, to a lesser extent, traveller's cheques?

- Ans
- 1. M3
  - 2. M4
  - 3. M1
  - 4. M0

Question ID : 917572424  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.16 In which period was the First Five-Year Plan based on the Harrod-Domar model initiated, under the leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru?

- Ans
- 1. 1950-1955
  - 2. 1955-1960
  - 3. 1951-1956
  - 4. 1961-1966

Question ID : 917572426  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 According to World Steel Association's data for 2018–19, what was the rank of India among steel (crude/liquid) producers in the world?

- Ans
- 1. Fifth
  - 2. Seventh
  - 3. Third
  - 4. Second

Question ID : 917572432  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Which of the following policies during the period of 1950–1990 aimed at replacing imports with domestic production?

- Ans
- 1. Import substitution policy
  - 2. Import trade policy
  - 3. Domestic trade policy
  - 4. Inward trade strategy

Question ID : 917572429  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.19 Which book was launched by SS Oberoi, a retired advisor to the Department of Electronics (DoE), Government of India, in December 2021?

- Ans
- 1. Information Technology Security Fundamentals
  - 2. Rewinding of First 25 Years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
  - 3. Technology Made Simple for the Technical Recruiter
  - 4. Information Technology Law

Question ID : 917572405  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.20 Which of the following is one of the marginal seas of the Atlantic Ocean, located between the continents of Europe and Asia, with an area of 436,402 km<sup>2</sup>?

- Ans
- 1. North Sea
  - 2. Mediterranean Sea
  - 3. Black Sea
  - 4. Celtic Sea

Question ID : 917572439  
Status : Not Attempted and Marked For Review  
Chosen Option : --

Q.21 In March 2022, the US space agency NASA launched a satellite that would be used by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to forecast weather and hazardous environmental conditions in the Western Hemisphere. What is the name of this satellite?

- Ans
- 1. GOES-A
  - 2. GOES-U
  - 3. GOES-T
  - 4. GOES-G

Question ID : 917572402  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.22 Which family of the Plant Kingdom, also called the potato or deadly nightshade family, plays a determining role in the human diet as well as the economy of countries?

- Ans
- 1. Apiaceae
  - 2. Fabaceae
  - 3. Liliaceae
  - 4. Solanaceae

Question ID : 917572443  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.23 The Indus Water Treaty is a water-sharing agreement signed between India and Pakistan in 1960. Who was the President of Pakistan at that time?

- Ans
- 1. Yahya Khan
  - 2. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
  - 3. Mohammad Ayub Khan
  - 4. Iskander Mirza

Question ID : 917572413  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.24 Which of the following is an artificial non-saccharide sweetener that is 200 times sweeter than table sugar and is sold under the brand names Nutrasweet®, Equal® and Sugar Twin®?

- Ans
- 1. Advantame
  - 2. Sucralose
  - 3. Aspartame
  - 4. Neotame

Question ID : 917572444  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.25 In November 2021, Pramod Bhagat won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for 2021 in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Para table tennis
  - 2. Para-badminton
  - 3. Para-athletics
  - 4. Para shooting

Question ID : 917572409  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.26 In March 2022, which campaign was launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in partnership with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF, with an aim to increase the enrolment and retention of girls in the age group of 11–14 years in schools?

- Ans
- 1. Vidya and Child
  - 2. Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav
  - 3. Girl Rising's Education
  - 4. Save the Daughter, Teach the Daughter

Question ID : 917572407  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.27 In which language is Dhrupad, an old style of singing performed by male singers, sung?

- Ans
- 1. Awadhi
  - 2. Maithili
  - 3. Hindi
  - 4. Brij Bhasha

Question ID : 917572421  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.28 Which of the following schemes was launched by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment in February 2022, to provide welfare and rehabilitation to the transgender community and to those engaged in the act of begging?

- Ans
- 1. SMILE scheme
  - 2. SAMBAL scheme
  - 3. SAMARTHYA scheme
  - 4. SHAKTI scheme

Question ID : 917572408  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.29 Which former Indian cricket team captain has written a book 'Wrist Assured: An Autobiography', which was released in March 2022 at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru?

- Ans
- 1. Dilip Vengsarkar
  - 2. Bishan Singh Bedi
  - 3. Krishnamachari Srikkanth
  - 4. Gundappa Renganath Viswanath

Question ID : 917572410  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.30 If the value of an Air Quality Index (AQI) ranges from 51 to 100, what is the level of concern?

- Ans
- 1. Good
  - 2. Unhealthy
  - 3. Moderate
  - 4. Hazardous

Question ID : 917572445  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.31 Which of the following dances is performed by men in folk culture as a festive dance that celebrates the victory of any Punjabi in any field?

- Ans
- 1. Bhangra
  - 2. Gidda
  - 3. Luddi
  - 4. Gatka

Question ID : 917572418  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.32 In March 2022, how many National Highway projects were inaugurated by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways in Haryana and Rajasthan worth a total of Rs.1,407 crore?

- Ans
- 1. 15
  - 2. 25
  - 3. 19
  - 4. 21

Question ID : 917572436  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --



Q.33 Which of the following is an important historical event that emanated from the partition of Bengal in 1905 and continued up to 1908, in which there was a demand to oppose the British rule and boycott foreign goods?

- Ans
- 1. Home Rule movement
  - 2. Khilafat movement
  - 3. Non-cooperation movement
  - 4. Swadeshi movement

Question ID : 917572411  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.34 In May 2022, South Korea won the badminton's prestigious Uber Cup against \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Japan
  - 2. Malaysia
  - 3. China
  - 4. Indonesia

Question ID : 917572401  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.35 Which of the following options refers to modernisation goals of the Five-Year Plans?

- Ans
- 1. Growth in output of goods
  - 2. Self-reliance
  - 3. Adoption of new technologies
  - 4. Equity among people

Question ID : 917572427  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.36 Who among the following introduced the raga Mayamalavagowla as the first scale to be learned by the beginners of Carnatic music?

- Ans
- 1. Purandara Dasa
  - 2. Tyagaraja
  - 3. Syama Sastri
  - 4. Muthuswami Dikshitar

Question ID : 917572420  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.37 As per the Union Budget for FY 2022–23, States will be allowed a fiscal deficit of \_\_\_\_\_ of GDP, of which 0.5% will be tied to power sector reforms.

- Ans
- 1. 3.5%
  - 2. 3%
  - 3. 5%
  - 4. 4%

Question ID : 917572423

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.38 In which year did NABARD come into existence, by superseding the agricultural credit functions of the RBI and the refinance functions of the erstwhile Agriculture Refinance and Development Corporation (ARDC)?

- Ans
- 1. 1982
  - 2. 1976
  - 3. 1990
  - 4. 1970

Question ID : 917572425

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.39 Which of the following temples was built by King Vidyadhara of the Chandel dynasty in 1025–1050 AD?

- Ans
- 1. Kailasanathar Temple
  - 2. Brihadisvara Temple
  - 3. Guruvayur Temple
  - 4. Kandariya Mahadeva Temple

Question ID : 917572416

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.40 Which of the following is the northern extended arm of the Indian Ocean, located between latitudes 5 degree N and 22 degree N and longitudes 80 degree E and 100 degree E?

- Ans
- 1. Red Sea
  - 2. Bay of Bengal
  - 3. Gulf of Aden
  - 4. Somali Sea

Question ID : 917572431

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.41 What does the tambura represent in the Pandavani folk song?

- Ans
- 1. Arjuna's mace
  - 2. Hanuman's mace
  - 3. Bhima's mace
  - 4. Krishna's mace

Question ID : 917572422

Status : **Not Attempted and Marked For Review**

Chosen Option : --

Q.42 In which year was Duleep Trophy started by the Board of Control for Cricket in India?

- Ans
- 1. 1970-71
  - 2. 1961-62
  - 3. 1983-84
  - 4. 1965-66

Question ID : 917572449

Status : **Not Attempted and Marked For Review**

Chosen Option : --

Q.43 Which is a vitamin K-dependent protein, made in the liver and directly associated with blood clotting?

- Ans
- 1. Troponin
  - 2. Prothrombin
  - 3. Tropomyosin
  - 4. Osteocalcin

Question ID : 917572440

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 2

Q.44 Which of the following is a fatal viral haemorrhagic disease that was declared a 'Public Health Emergency of International Concern' by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2014?

- Ans
- 1. Ebola virus disease
  - 2. Chronic hepatitis disease
  - 3. Marburg virus disease
  - 4. Hantavirus pulmonary disease

Question ID : 917572446

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 1

Q.45 In March 2022, which emeritus physicist became the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal by the Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)?

- Ans
- 1. Jayant Narlikar
  - 2. GN Ramachandran
  - 3. Deepak Dhar
  - 4. Amitava Raychaudhuri

Question ID : 917572404  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.46 Which astronomer and mathematician expanded Hipparchus' geometric model of celestial motion, using epicycle and eccentric circles in the geocentric theory, which placed the Earth at the centre of the Solar System?

- Ans
- 1. Nicolaus Copernicus
  - 2. Claudius Ptolemy
  - 3. Tycho Brahe
  - 4. Dan Lewis

Question ID : 917572437  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.47 Which of the following is a hard, crystalline mineral found in the Earth's crust, which is composed of silica (silicon dioxide) and used in the manufacture of radio, radar, etc.?

- Ans
- 1. Amphibole
  - 2. Quartz
  - 3. Pyroxene
  - 4. Olivine

Question ID : 917572438  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.48 In which year was the National Social Assistance Scheme launched, with the objective of providing financial assistance to the elderly, widows and disabled people in the form of social pension?

- Ans
- 1. 1991
  - 2. 1997
  - 3. 1995
  - 4. 1993

Question ID : 917572430  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.49 Industrial Policy Resolution 1956 classified industries into how many categories?

- Ans  1. 2  
 2. 4  
 3. 3  
 4. 1

Question ID : 917572428  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.50 Codified footwork of 'Pada bheda', gaits and walks termed 'chalis' and spins or 'bhramaris' are some components of the technique of which classical dance form?

- Ans  1. Odissi dance  
 2. Manipuri dance  
 3. Sattriya dance  
 4. Kuchipudi dance

Question ID : 917572419  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Section : English Objective

**Comprehension:**

Select the sentence part which has an error in spelling. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

**SubQuestion No : 1**

Q.1 The messenger followed her through the garden and she pointed to him helplessly.

- Ans  1. No error  
 2. through the garden and  
 3. she pointed to him helplessly.  
 4. The messenger followed her

Question ID : 917572452  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Comprehension:**

Select the sentence part which has an error in spelling. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

**SubQuestion No : 2**

Q.2 The man was so terrified when he perceived where he was that Hana felt compelled to opologize.

- Ans  1. No error  
 2. that Hana felt compelled to opologize.  
 3. The man was so terrified  
 4. when he perceived where he was

Question ID : 917572453  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the sentence part which has an error in spelling. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

**SubQuestion No : 3**

**Q.3** From his medicines, he chose a vial, filled a hypodermic and thrust it into the patient's left arm.

- Ans**
- 1. From his medicines, he chose a vial
  - 2. thrust it into the patient's left arm.
  - 3. filled a hypodermic and
  - 4. No error

Question ID : 917572454

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

**SubQuestion No : 4**

**Q.4**

- A. As at Porbandar, so here, there is hardly anything to note about my studies.
- B. I must have been about seven when my father left Porbandar for Rajkot to become a member of the Rajasthanik Court.
- C. I could have been only a mediocre student.
- D. There I was put into a primary school, and I can well recollect those days, including the names and other particulars of the teachers who taught me.

- Ans**
- 1. BDAC
  - 2. BADC
  - 3. ABCD
  - 4. CABD

Question ID : 917572458

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

**SubQuestion No : 5**

**Q.5**

- A. But this time he didn't come for a whole week.
- B. He had often bunked school before, a day or two, here and there.
- C. He returned after ten days.
- D. He missed all the difficult tests, lucky ass!

- Ans**
- 1. BADC
  - 2. CABD
  - 3. BDAC
  - 4. ABCD

Question ID : 917572456

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

**SubQuestion No : 6**

- Q.6 A. My mother did not look at her.  
B. She does not know Mukul Sharma's mother.  
C. She flashed a smile at the principal and sank into a vacant chair next to my mother.  
D. And obviously his mother doesn't know mine.

- Ans  1. CADB  
 2. ABCD  
 3. BDAC  
 4. CABD

Question ID : 917572457  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

Q.7 FALLIBLE

- Ans  1. perfect  
 2. fake  
 3. fatal  
 4. questionable

Question ID : 917572463  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

Q.8 SUCCINCT

- Ans  1. lengthy  
 2. untrue  
 3. concise  
 4. brief

Question ID : 917572461  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

**Q.9 MOROSE**

- Ans**
- 1. harsh
  - 2. serious
  - 3. cheerful
  - 4. cranky

Question ID : 917572460  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 10**

**Q.10 FUTILE**

- Ans**
- 1. fruitful
  - 2. useless
  - 3. hollow
  - 4. trifling

Question ID : 917572462  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 11**

**Q.11 OFFBEAT**

- Ans**
- 1. regular
  - 2. typical
  - 3. normal
  - 4. unusual

Question ID : 917572465  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4



**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 12**

**Q.12 CORROBORATE**

- Ans  1. confirm  
 2. desert  
 3. contradict  
 4. deny

Question ID : 917572467  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 13**

**Q.13 ERUDITE**

- Ans  1. ignorant  
 2. common  
 3. scholarly  
 4. mediocre

Question ID : 917572469  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 14**

**Q.14 ADMONISH**

- Ans  1. laud  
 2. permit  
 3. rebuke  
 4. allow

Question ID : 917572468  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**SubQuestion No : 15**

**Q.15 WRY**

Ans  1. straight

2. ironic

3. just

4. even

Question ID : 917572466

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16 Mrs. Sindhu always gets \_\_\_\_\_ the bus at PVR.**

Ans  1. on

2. up

3. to

4. through

Question ID : 917572473

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17 We stayed \_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Ken when we went to Dehradun last year.**

Ans  1. over

2. by

3. with

4. on

Question ID : 917572471

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18** We are looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ seeing Bhanu's little daughter on Rakshabandhan.

- Ans
- 1. at
  - 2. to
  - 3. on
  - 4. for

Question ID : 917572472

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19** miss the boat.

- Ans
- 1. to lose an opportunity
  - 2. to be helpless in a situation
  - 3. to fool around
  - 4. to spoil something good

Question ID : 917572475

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20** blue blood.

- Ans
- 1. a native
  - 2. of noble birth
  - 3. of low origin
  - 4. a commoner

Question ID : 917572476

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Section : Descriptive

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