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## LOGICAL REASONING



1. CUP is to COFFEE as BOWL is to

(A) DISH (B) SOUP  
(C) SPOON (D) FOOD

2. Kumar travels a distance of 6 km in South direction. He turns to his right. After walking 5 kms, he turns to the left and walks 2 km. In which direction is he now from the starting place?

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

3. If 'SELDOM' is coded as 1 2 4 3 6 5, how will 'MODE' be coded?

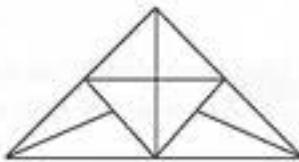
(A) 3 6 2 1 (B) 6 2 3 1  
(C) 5 6 3 2 (D) 6 2 1 3

4. If '×' stands for 'addition', '÷' stands for 'subtraction', '+' stands for 'multiplication' and '-' stands for 'division', then  $20 \times 8 \div 8 - 4 + 2 = ?$ 

(A) 80 (B) 25  
(C) 24 (D) 5

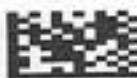


5. How many triangles are present in the following figure?



(A) 14 (B) 15  
(C) 16 (D) 17

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6. Which of the following does not belong with the others?

(A) Inch (B) Ounce  
(C) Centimetre (D) Yard



7. Select the option that correctly represents the relationship among the following:

West Bengal, Kolkata, Tripura

(A) (B)   
(C) (D)



8. Complete the series by finding the missing group of letters:

BC, FGH, LMNO, ?

(A) STUVW (B) RSTUV  
(C) TUVWX (D) UVWXY



9. How is my father's father-in-law's only daughter related to me?

(A) Grandmother (B) Sister  
(C) Mother (D) Daughter



10. Find the missing number in the following series:

28, 33, 31, 36, ?, 39.

(A) 32 (B) 33  
(C) 34 (D) 30

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11. *Statement I:* The use of plastic bags has been banned in the city.

*Statement II:* The pollution levels in the city have decreased in the recent past.

Select the correct option.

(A) *Statement I* is the cause and *Statement II* is the effect.  
 (B) *Statement II* is the cause and *Statement I* is the effect.  
 (C) Both the *Statements I* and *II* are independent causes.  
 (D) Both the *Statements I* and *II* are effects of independent causes.



12. In the following sequence, how many even numbers are immediately preceded by an even number and immediately followed by an odd number?

4 8 5 6 4 7 5 2 7 7 5 4 2 2 5 3 7 2 2 4 1 1 9



(A) One (B) Three  
 (C) Four (D) Five



13. Arindam is taller than Sourav, who is shorter than Pratik. Anwesha is taller than Harry but shorter than Sourav. Pratik is shorter than Arindam. Who is the tallest?

(A) Arindam (B) Pratik  
 (C) Sourav (D) Harry



14. Find the odd number pair:

(A) 2 : 8 (B) 3 : 27  
 (C) 4 : 32 (D) 5 : 125



15. The officer said to Kumar, "A train for Bandel leaves after every 1.15 hours. A train has left 35 minutes ago. The next train will leave at 5:40 p.m." At what time this information was given to Kumar by the officer?

(A) 4 : 24 pm (B) 5 : 00 pm  
 (C) 4 : 45 pm (D) 5 : 15 pm

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## **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**



16. Who was the first Asian winner of the Nobel Prize?

প্রথম এশীয় নোবেল বিজয়ী কে ছিলেন?

(A) সি. ডি. রমন (B) রাজীব গান্ধী  
(C) রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর (D) মাদার তেরেসা

17. Who was the first President of India?

## ভারতের প্রথম রাষ্ট্রপতি কে ছিলেন?

18. Who was the first female Governor of an Indian state?

জারকের পঞ্চম মহিলা বাজাপাল কে ছিলেন?

(A) সরোজিনী নাইটু (B) ইলিমা গান্ধী  
(C) স্বামী কল্পনানী (D) বিজয়লক্ষ্মী পত্নিত

19. Which city is called the 'silicon valley' of India?

(A) Hyderabad (B) Pune  
(C) Bengaluru (D) Gurugram

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(A) হায়দ্রাবাদ (B) পুনে  
(C) কলকাতা (D) কলকাতা

20. Who among the following is often considered as the "father of the computer"?

১৮. কোথো কান্দালির মধ্যে কাক পায়েটে কলিপাইবের জন্ম হিসেবে বিদেশী করা হয় ?

(A) চার্লস ব্যাবেজ  
 (B) ইইস প্যাসকেল  
 (C) পের্সন প্যাসকেল  
 (D) এন এন পিটিউজেন

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21. The currency of Japan is

(A) Yen	(B) Won
(C) Ringgit	(D) Dollar

জাপানের মুদ্রার নাম কী?

(A) ইয়েন	(B) ওন
(C) রিংগিট	(D) ডলার



22. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

(A) Mars	(B) Jupiter
(C) Venus	(D) Mercury

কোন প্রাণীক লাল প্রাণী হয়?

(A) মঙ্গল	(B) বৃহস্পতি
(C) উক্ত	(D) বৃথ



23. Which Microsoft application allows one to create presentations?

কোন মাইক্রোসফ্ট অ্যাপ্লিকেশনটি presentation তৈরি করতে সহায় করে?

(A) MS Excel	(B) MS Word
(C) MS Teams	(D) MS PowerPoint

24. Which river is the largest in the world?

(A) Mississippi	(B) Amazon
(C) Nile	(D) Thames

পৃথিবীর দীর্ঘতম নদী কোনটি?

(A) মিসিসিপি	(B) অ্যামাজন
(C) নীল	(D) টেমস



25. What is the capital of Australia?

(A) Sydney	(B) Melbourne
(C) Perth	(D) Canberra

অস্ট্রেলিয়ার রাজধানীর নাম কী?

(A) সিডনি	(B) মেলবোর্ন
(C) পার্থ	(D) ক্যানবেরা

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26. Select the word most similar in meaning to 'obstinate':  
(A) flexible (B) stubborn  
(C) yielding (D) polite

27. Which two words are blended to form the word 'brunch'?  
(A) bread + lunch (B) breakfast + lunch  
(C) brown + munch (D) brew + lunch

28. What is the synonym of 'lethargic'?  
(A) Active (B) Lazy  
(C) Eager (D) Alert

29. Fill in the blank with the correct option:  
The soldiers are entrusted with the duty of \_\_\_\_\_ the national frontiers.  
(A) safeguarding (B) neglecting  
(C) ignoring (D) nurturing

30. Select the word nearest in meaning to 'ephemeral':  
(A) lasting (B) durable  
(C) infinite (D) transient

31. Choose the sentence with correct grammar:  
(A) He is senior than me. (B) He is more senior to me  
(C) He is senior to me. (D) He is senior than I.

32. The list of items \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.  
Choose the correct verb.  
(A) are (B) were  
(C) is (D) have

33. Identify the segment that contains an error:  
He gave/me/an advice.  
(A) He gave (B) me  
(C) an advice (D) No error

34. Select the synonym for the word 'anticipate'.  
(A) Employ (B) Decrease  
(C) Question (D) Foresee

A decorative horizontal border consisting of a repeating pattern of small, stylized floral or star-like shapes.



35. Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the sentence given below:

The pen is mightier than the sword.

(A) Action is more important than words.

(B) Knowledge is more effective than physical violence.

(C) Not everything that appears valuable is actually so.

(D) Those who use violence are more likely to succeed.

37. Which of the following best defines the word 'janitor'?

- (A) Someone who teaches in a classroom
- (B) Someone responsible for guarding prisons
- (C) Someone who clears and takes care of a building
- (D) Someone engaged in selling items at a market

38. Choose the word that is nearest in meaning to 'incarnation'.  
(A) presence (B) personality  
(C) celebrity (D) embodiment

40. Which of the following sentences contains an error?

- (A) One of my friends were absent today.
- (B) The puppy was hiding under the sofa.
- (C) Mango is considered to be the king of fruits.
- (D) I told him about my plan and he, at once, agreed.

41. Which of the following pair of words, in the same order, seems appropriate to fill in the blanks in the given sentence to make it meaningful?

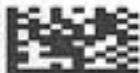
The \_\_\_\_\_ was brave and the \_\_\_\_\_ was dark.

42. I will wait here \_\_\_\_\_ you return.

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

(A) till (B) for  
 (C) unless (D) because

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43. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sequence— Letters, Word, Phrase, Sentence...

(A) Note (B) Chapter  
(C) Paragraph (D) Essay



44. Choose the synonym of 'benevolent':

(A) Cruel (B) Generous  
(C) Harsh (D) Greedy

45. They \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the phone rang.

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

(A) has (B) had  
(C) were having (D) are having



46. What do we call someone who excels in the art of public speaking?

(A) Linguist (B) Orator  
(C) Dictator (D) Commentator

47. Which, among the following, is not a branch of philosophy?

(A) Epistemology (B) Metaphysics  
(C) Logic (D) Geology

48. Choose the suitable option that comprehensibly expresses the meaning of the given sentence.

The traveller is a citizen of no mean city.

(A) The traveller hails from a mean city. (B) The traveller belongs to a great city.  
(C) The traveller hails from the best city. (D) The traveller does not belong to any city.

49. Choose, among the options, the correct sequence of the four parts of the sentence given below:

(a) Einstein was (b) although a great scientist  
(c) weak in arithmetic (d) right from his school days  
(A) (d), (c), (a), (b) (B) (b), (c), (a), (d)  
(C) (c), (a), (d), (b) (D) (b), (a), (c), (d)



50. The team played \_\_\_\_\_ than last time.

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

(A) good (B) better  
(C) more good (D) best

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