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1. A number series is given. Only one number is wrong in series. find out the wrong number

10, 15, 24, 35, 54, 75, 100

- A. 35
- B. 75
- C. 24
- D. 15
- E. None of the above

2. Consider the following matrix:

3	370	7
2	224	6
1	730	X

What is the number at 'X' in the above matrix?

- A. 5
 - B. 8
 - C. 9
 - D. 11
 - E. None of the above
3. The music director of a film wants to select four persons to work on "different aspects of the composition of a piece of music. Seven persons are available for this work; they are Rohit, Tanya, Shobha, Kaushal, Kunal, Mukesh and Jaswant. Rohit and Tanya will not work together. Kunal and Shobha will not work together. Mukesh and Kunal want to work together.
- Which of the following is the most acceptable group of people that can be selected by the music director?
- A. Rohit, Shobha, Kunal and Kaushal
 - B. Tanya, Kaushal, Shobha and Rohit
 - C. Tanya, Mukesh, Kunal and Jaswant
 - D. Shobha, Tanya, Rohit and Mukesh
 - E. None of the above



4. In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by 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 from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

- Some flowers are bins.
- Some bins are handles.
- All handles are sticks.

Conclusions:

- I. Some sticks are bins.
 - II. Some handles are flowers.
 - III. Some sticks are flowers.
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- A. Only II follows
 - B. Only III follows
 - C. Only I and II follow
 - D. Only I follow
 - E. None of the above

5. In five flats, one above the other, live five professionals. The professor has to go up to meet his IAS officer friend. The doctor is equally friendly to all, and has to go up as frequently as go down. The engineer has to go up to meet his MLA friend above whose flat lives the professor's friend.

From the ground floor to the top floor, in what order do the five professionals live?

- A. Engineer, Professor, Doctor, IAS officer, MLA
- B. Professor, Engineer, Doctor, IAS officer, MLA
- C. IAS officer, Engineer, Doctor, Professor, MLA
- D. Professor, Engineer, Doctor, MLA, IAS officer
- E. None of the above



6. The tank-full petrol in Arun's motor-cycle lasts for 10 days. If he starts using 25% more every day, how many days will the tank-full petrol last?
- A. 5
B. 6
C. 7
D. 8
E. None of the above
7. In a batch of 100 students Kavya's rank is 50th from the top and Lucky's rank is 68th from the bottom. How many students are there in between Kavya and Lucky (if no two persons got the same rank)?
- A. 14
B. 16
C. 17
D. 13
E. None of the above
8. There are six Investors named Kavita, Laxman, Manish, Niraj, Om and Parvati, purchased different number of shares in HUL Company. No two person purchased the same number of shares. According to the number of purchased share, three people among them invested between Om and Kavita where Om invested more than Kavita. Parvati who purchased 37 shares, purchased less than Niraj. Manish purchased 34 shares which is less than Laxman. None of them purchased between the number of shares Manish and Laxman purchased. Om did not purchase maximum share among them.
- Who purchased the maximum number of shares?
- A. Manish
B. Kavita
C. Parvati
D. Niraj
E. None of the above
9. At what time, in minutes, between 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock, both needles will coincide with each other?
- A. 5 $\frac{1}{11}$ min. past 3
B. 12 $\frac{4}{11}$ min. past 3
C. 13 $\frac{4}{11}$ min. past 3
D. 16 $\frac{4}{11}$ min. past 3
E. None of the above



10. If it was Tuesday on 3rd Jan, 2006. What was the day on Jan 3, 2010?
- A. Saturday
 - B. Tuesday
 - C. Wednesday
 - D. Sunday
 - E. None of the above
11. Find the odd term from the given series of numbers?
- 125, 127, 130, 135, 142, 153, 165
- A. 153
 - B. 165
 - C. 142
 - D. 127
 - E. None of the above
12. If a bus travels 160 km in 4 hours and a train travels 320 km in 5 hours at uniform speeds, then what is the ratio of the distances travelled by them in one hour?
- A. 8 : 5
 - B. 5 : 8
 - C. 4 : 5
 - D. 1 : 2
 - E. None of the above
13. There are 100 students in a particular class. 60% students play cricket, 30% student play football and 10% student play both the games. What is the number of students who play neither cricket nor football?
- A. 25
 - B. 20
 - C. 18
 - D. 15
 - E. None of the above



14. Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

5	3	6
7	20	?
9	21	17
38	?	47

- A. 43, 32
- B. 55, 65
- C. 43, 48
- D. 43, 55
- E. None of the above

15. A four-person crew from Classic Colors is painting Mr. Field's house. Michael is painting the front of the house. Ross is in the alley behind the house painting the back. Jed is painting the window frames on the north side, and Shawn is on the south. If Michael switches places with Jed, and Jed then switches places with Shawn, where is Shawn?

- A. In the alley behind the house
- B. On the north side of the house
- C. In front of the house
- D. On the south side of the house
- E. None of the above

16. These questions are based on the following information, read the comprehension carefully to answer the given questions.

Seven persons - I, J, K, L, M, N, and O have their birthdays in different months - January, March, April, June, July, September, and December, but not necessarily in the same order.

I's birthday falls in month having 31 days. J's birthday month is after I's birthday month. N's birthday falls in month having 31 days. J's birthday month comes after N's birthday month. L has birthday in a month having 30 days. K has birthday in a month having 31 days but not in July and March. M's birthday fall in a month having 30 days but before September. O's birthday month is not after J's birthday month. J's Birthday is not in December. M birthday falls before O but not in the month of June. Only three persons have birthday between N and L.

How many persons have birthday after M?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of the above



17. A Car moves 8m from Point A in the north direction to reach Point B. Then it turns and moves for 10m in north-west direction. Then it turns and moves 8m in south direction. Then it turns right and moves for 3m to reach point C, which is in west direction with respect to Point B. Then finally, it turns and moves for 10m in south-west direction to reach Point D, which is west direction with respect to Point A.

What is the shortest distance between Point A and Point D?

- A. 12m
- B. 15m
- C. 17m
- D. 20m
- E. None of the above

18. Find out the next number in given series
41, 93, 165, 257, 369?

- A. 4861
- B. 4211
- C. 4911
- D. 4411
- E. None of the above

19. Read the sentences and choose the option that best arranges them in a **logical order**.

- A. Some of these are tangible while others are not.
- B. The micro factors look at brand building, product development, competition, pricing, decision making within organizations etc.
- C. Another way to classify these factors is to distinguish which of them are macro in nature and which of them are micro.
- D. The macro factors comprise government policies, state of the economy, changing demographics etc.
- E. The factors influencing forecasts include social, technological, economic, political, religious, ethnic, governmental, and natural factors

- A. E-A-C-D-B
- B. E-C-B-D-A
- C. A-E-C-D-B
- D. D-B-A-C-E
- E. None of the above



20. As the information on air warfare tasks and stressors was being gathered and scenarios were being developed, a parallel effort ensued to identify a test bed simulation for air warfare teams. To maintain experimental control, it was determined by the designers that choosing a low physical fidelity simulation was acceptable as long as cognitive fidelity in a team simulation was maintained through subjecting soldiers to pressure situations in a simulated combat setting and attempting to ensure that naturalistic decision making of soldiers would not be compromised.



Which of the following statements, if true, **weakens the logic** of the above passage?

- i. A number of studies have shown that high levels of physical stress lead to a weakening of the decision making capabilities of human beings.
 - ii. It has been convincingly demonstrated by various studies that human beings by nature are not designed to adapt to high levels of mental stress.
 - iii. Numerous studies have shown that simulated environments can be designed to be good substitutes for real life combat situations.
 - iv. Studies have shown that simulated exercises for armed forces personnel have tended to induce a systematic type of “correct” and common behaviour among the trainees.
 - v. Officers, when short-listing soldiers for critical operations, pick up battle-hardened soldiers rather than those who have been trained through simulations.
- A. i and ii
 - B. ii and iii
 - C. i and iv
 - D. i, ii, iv, and v
 - E. None of the above



21. Children are in pursuit of a dog whose leash has broken.
Krishnarajan is directly behind the dog. Rangarajan is behind Krishnarajan. Natrajan is behind Rangarajan. Premrajan is ahead of the dog walking down the street in the opposite direction. As the children and dog pass, Premrajan turns around and joins the pursuit. He runs in behind Rangarajan. Krishnarajan runs faster and is alongside the dog on the left. Rangarajan runs faster and is alongside the dog on the right. Which child is directly behind the dog?
- A. Krishnarajan
 - B. Rangarajan
 - C. Natrajan
 - D. Premrajan
 - E. None of the above

22. The percentage volumes of alcohol in three solutions S1, S2 and S3 form a geometric progression in that order. If we mix the first, second and third solutions in the volume ratio 2: 3: 4, we obtain a solution containing 32% alcohol. If we mix them in the ratio 3: 2: 1, by volume, we obtain a solution containing 22% alcohol. What is the percentage of alcohol in S1?
- A. 6%
 - B. 12%
 - C. 18%
 - D. 24%
 - E. None of the above



23. There are four managers - Ram, Shyam, Sita, Gita and four executives - Dashrath, Kunti, Gandhari, Panchali in an organisation.

The eight people are to be divided into several teams such that there is exactly one male member in each team. Also, there has to be at least one manager and at least one executive in each team. Dashrath and Gita cannot be put together in a team.

Note: Ram, Shyam and Dashrath are males and the rest are females.

How many of the following statements can be true?

1. Shyam, Gandhari and Panchali are in the same team.
2. Ram and Sita are in the same team.
3. Dashrath and Gandhari are not in the same team.
4. No two among Kunti, Gandhari and Panchali are in the same team.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

24. Select the pair of words that best express a relationship SIMILAR to the pair in CAPITAL letters.

FAÇADE: BUILDING

- A. Mask : Face
- B. Architect : Structure
- C. Girder : Bridge
- D. Tire : Spoke
- E. None of the above



25. A team of researchers has claimed that the deadly scorpions of the Sahara desert do not bother to waste venom on killing a victim, if they don't have to. Instead, they use a pre-venom that causes extreme pain, resorting to the deadlier version only when necessary.

Which of the following best supports the **conclusion reached** by the researchers?

- A. The pre-venom is more easily produced in the scorpion than the venom that kills.
- B. No person stung by the deadly scorpion of the Sahara desert has so far survived the sting.
- C. Some people stung by the deadly scorpion of the Sahara desert lived for weeks before succumbing to death.
- D. Some people have actually survived the sting of the deadly scorpion
- E. None of the above

26. Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

- i. A cube has six faces each of the faces having a different colour.
- ii. The face which is coloured red is opposite to the face which is coloured black.
- iii. The face which is coloured green is in between the faces coloured red and black.
- iv. The face which is coloured blue is adjacent to the face which is coloured white.
- v. The face which is coloured brown is adjacent to the face coloured blue.
- vi. The face of the cube at the bottom is coloured red.

The face of the cube which is opposite to the face coloured brown is

- A. Red
- B. Black
- C. White



- D. Green
E. None of the above
27. Amar drives his car at twice the speed of an auto-rickshaw. One day, he drove the car for 10 min after which, the car broke mid-way. He left the car and took an auto to reach the office. It took him 30 min from the point where the car broke, to reach the office. What would be the total time taken to reach the office if he travels, only by car?
- A. 25 min
B. 20 min
C. 27 min
D. 36 min
E. None of the above
28. A petrol pump owner sells petrol after marking up the cost price, by 5%. He has calibrated the meters in such a way that he actually supplies only 900ml of petrol against a meter reading of one liter. What is his profit percentage?
- A. 16.66%
B. 14.28%
C. 10%
D. 9.52%
E. None of the above
29. For education results to improve, teachers must show up at work and do their jobs well, just as doctors and nurses must do for people's health to improve, But these service providers are often trapped in a system where incentives for doing their jobs well are weak, corruption is rife, and political patronage is a way of life. Which of the following most seriously challenges **the assumption implicit** in the above passage?
- A. Doctors and teachers are paid as much in US as in other countries.
B. Doctors and teachers are professional who are motivated purely by their own desire to extend help.
C. The health and education systems are in a shambles because of their employees and not because of their patrons.
D. Doctors and teachers work for incentives.
E. None of the above



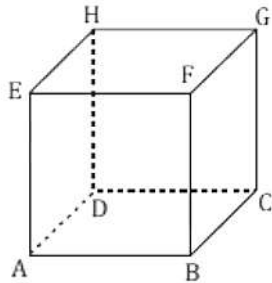
30. In a primitive economy, 5 Cows can be bought in exchange of 1700 mangoes and 17 cows can be bought in exchange of 500 oranges. Which of the following transaction will be inconsistent with the given data?
- A. 136 cows and 3179 mangoes can be bought in exchange of 4275 oranges.
 - B. 39 cows and 75 oranges can be bought in exchange of 14127 mangoes.
 - C. 750 oranges and 2550 mangoes can be bought in exchange of 33 cows.
 - D. 250 mangoes can be bought in exchange of 28 oranges.
 - E. None of the above
31. Follow the pattern and identify the next term of the series.
- 3, 7, 19, 55, 163, _____
- A. 487
 - B. 453
 - C. 491
 - D. 469
32. A ferry taking people from Mumbai to Alibagh starts at 7am from Mumbai and reaches Alibagh 11 am. There is another ferry which takes another set of people from Alibagh back to Mumbai and it starts at 9 am from Alibagh, and reaches Mumbai at 1 pm. If the two ferries move at their respective constant speeds, then which of the following is true?
- A. The two ferries meet when one of them has covered three-fourth of the distance between Mumbai and Alibagh.
 - B. The two ferries meet when one of them has covered one-third of the distance between Mumbai and Alibagh.
 - C. The time when both the ferries meet is 9 am on the same day.
 - D. The two ferries meet when one of them has covered half the distance between Mumbai to Alibagh.
 - E. None of the above



33. If May 1, 2008 was a Sunday, then which of the following dates was a Saturday?
- A. May 2, 2004
 - B. May 3, 2004
 - C. May 4, 2004
 - D. May 5, 2004
 - E. None of the above
34. A student is 15th from the top and 12th from the bottom. If 20 more students are added in the list then the rank of this student will become 20th from the top. What is the rank of this student from the bottom in the new class?
- A. 27th from bottom
 - B. 24th from bottom
 - C. 25th from bottom
 - D. Cannot be determined
 - E. None of the above
35. Rohit starts walking towards East. After walking 35 km, he turns to his right and walks another 40 km. He then turns right and walks another 35 km. Finally, he turns right and walks 20 km. How far is he from the starting point and in which direction?
- A. 20 km, North
 - B. 35 km, South
 - C. 20 km, South
 - D. 35 km, North
 - E. None of the above
36. A drum of 20 liters is filled with milk. A milkman has only two measuring vessels of 3 liters and 5 liters without any calibrations. He has to measure exactly 4 liters of milk without using another vessel. If the milk, transferred from one vessel to another vessel is counted as one operation, then the minimum number of operations required to measure 4 liters is
- A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 8
 - D. 7
 - E. None of the above



37. An ant travels along the edges of a cube shown below. It travels along the longest path from A to F at 2 cm/s and travels back to A at 1 cm/s taking the shortest route. It does not cross any vertex more than once and completes the journey in 120 seconds. What is the length of each side of the cube?



- A. 12 cm.
B. 15 cm.
C. 24 cm.
D. 20 cm
E. None of the above
38. Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the following word.

Infirmary

- A. Patient
B. Receptionist
C. Disease
D. Surgery
E. None of the above
39. How many integers are there between 1 and 100 which have 4 as a digit but are not divisible by 4?

- A. 5
B. 11
C. 12
D. 13
E. None of the above



40. In the series AABABCABCDABCDE.., which letter appears at the 100th place?
- A. G
 - B. H
 - C. I
 - D. J
 - E. None of the above
41. A kite, if flying at a height of 123 m. The thread attached to it is assumed to be stretched straight and makes an angle of 60° with the level ground. The length of the string is (nearest to a whole number)_____
- A. 142 m
 - B. 140 m
 - C. 133 m
 - D. 145 m
 - E. None of the above
42. Four circles having equal radii are drawn with centres at the four corners of a square. Each circle touches the other two adjacent circles. If the remaining area of the square is 168 cm^2 , the radius of the circle is _____
- A. 35 cm
 - B. 21 cm
 - C. 1.4 cm
 - D. 14 cm
 - E. None of the above
43. If 12 carpenters working 6 hours a day can make 460 chairs in 24 days, how many chairs will 18 carpenters make in 36 days, each working 8 hours a day?
- A. 1260
 - B. 1380
 - C. 920
 - D. 1320
 - E. None of the above



44. Sunil ordered 4 pairs of black socks and some additional pairs of blue socks. The price of the black socks per pair was twice that of blue ones. When the order was filled, it was found that the number of pairs of the two colours had been interchanged. This increased the bill by 50%. Find the ratio of the number of pairs of black socks to the number of pairs of blue socks in the original order

- A. 1:8
- B. 1:3
- C. 1:6
- D. 1:4
- E. None of the above

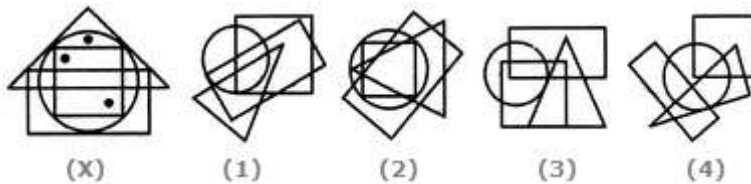
45. The mean of 25 observations was found to be 78.4. But later on, it was found that 96 was misread as 69. The correct mean is _____.

- A. 76.54
- B. 79.48
- C. 75.60
- D. 78.4
- E. None of the above

46. From a number of apples, a man sells half the number of existing apples plus 1 to the first customer, sells $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remaining apples plus 1 to the second customer and $\frac{1}{5}$ of the remaining apples plus 1 to the third customer. He then finds that he has 3 apples left. How many apples did he have originally?

- A. 20
- B. 15
- C. 25
- D. 18
- E. None of the above

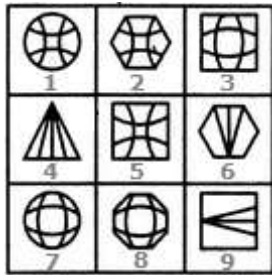
47. Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in Figure-X.



- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

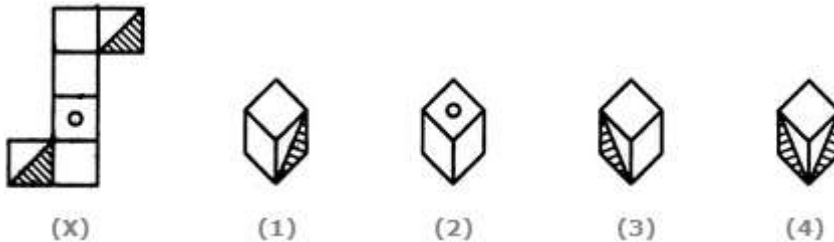


48. Group the given figures into three classes using each figure only once. □



- A. 1,2,5 ; 3,7,8 ; 4,6,9
- B. 1,7,2 ; 3,9,6 ; 4,5,8
- C. 2,3,8 ; 4,6,9 ; 1,5,7
- D. 5,6,9 ; 3,4,1 ; 2,7,8
- E. None of the above

49. The sheet of paper shown in the figure (X) given on the left hand side, in each problem, is folded to form a box. Choose from amongst the alternatives (1), (2), (3) and (4), the boxes that are similar to the box that will be formed. □



- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 3 and 4 only
- E. None of the above

50. 155, 151, 144, 132, 113, ?. □

- A. 80
- B. 90
- C. 85
- D. 83
- E. None of the above



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10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the space provided below the question.





1. Which of the following terms can be found in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- i) Independent
- ii) Justice
- iii) Liberty
- iv) Equality
- v) Fraternity
- vi) Freedom

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. i, iii, iv and vi only
- B. ii, iii, iv, and v only
- C. ii, iii, iv, and vi only
- D. ii, iv, v, and vi only

2. With reference to the Fundamental Duties, consider the following statements

- i) The Fundamental Duties were added in the Constitution on the recommendation of Sardar Swaran Singh Committee
- ii) Some of the Fundamental Duties have been made legally enforceable through an Act of the Parliament
- iii) To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is a part of Fundamental Duties.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. i and ii only
- B. ii and iii only
- C. i and iii only
- D. i, ii and iii



3. The Supreme Court has held that the freedom of speech and expression through medium of internet is an integral part of Art.19(1)(a) and accordingly, any restrictions on the same must be in accordance with Article 19(2) of the Indian Constitution. Accordingly, the State can restrict the said freedom on which of the following grounds?

- i) Sovereignty and integrity of India
- ii) Security of the State
- iii) Friendly relations with foreign States
- iv) Public order
- v) In relation to contempt of Court
- vi) Incitement to an offence

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A. i, iii, iv and v only
- B. i, ii, iv, v, and vi only
- C. ii, iii, iv, v and vi only
- D. i, ii, iii, iv, v, and vi

4. Which of the following is/ are correct in reference to Art.15 of the Indian Constitution?

- i. It does not prohibit the discrimination between two persons based on their age and citizenship
- ii. A citizen can be restricted to use a well and tank if it is developed and maintained by private entity.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. i only
- B. ii only
- C. Both i and ii
- D. Neither i nor ii

5. To whom the information should be given by the concerned officer when the information about the loss of public money in any office comes to the knowledge?

- A. To his immediate superior authority
- B. To the accountant general
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of the above



6. Which of the following bodies come under purview of Right to Information?
- i) Narcotic Control Bureau
 - ii) Enforcement Directorate
 - iii) Research Analysis wing
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. i and iii
 - B. ii and iii
 - C. i and ii
 - D. none of i, ii and iii
7. Who can recommend abolition or creation of Legislative Council in a State?
- A. Governor of the State
 - B. Advocate General of the State
 - C. Legislative Assembly of the State
 - D. The State Council of Ministers
8. Under which one of the following Articles, the Supreme Court has been given powers to review any judgment pronounced or ordered made by it previously?
- A. Article 130
 - B. Article 137
 - C. Article 138
 - D. Article 139
9. A member elected on Lok Sabha as a candidate of a party crosses the floor of the House. In such a case
- A. His continued membership of the House is not affected in any way
 - B. He ceases to be a member of the House whether or not he resigns his membership
 - C. He can continue to be a member of the House if the party on whose symbol he was elected has no objection
 - D. He will continue to be a member of the house if the speaker permits



10. Which of the following are the Financial Committee of Parliament in India?

- i) Public Accounts Committee
- ii) Estimate Committee
- iii) Committee on Public Undertakings

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A. i and iii
- B. i and ii
- C. ii and iii
- D. i, ii and iii

11. Which one of the following committees recommended the establishment of the institution of Lokpal and Lokayukta?

- A. Gorwala Committee
- B. Administrative reforms commission
- C. Appleby committee
- D. Ashok Mehta Committee

12. Consider the following statements about the Election Commission of India:

- i) The preparation of the electoral rolls is done under the supervision of the Election Commission of India
- ii) The elections to the office of the Vice-President and the President are not conducted by the Election Commission of India
- iii) The elections to the State Legislative Assembly are conducted by the State Election Commission
- iv) The Regional commissioners are appointed by the Chief Election Commissioner.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

- A. i only
- B. iii and iv only
- C. i and ii only
- D. i, ii and iii only



13. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Preamble of Indian Constitution?

- i) Preamble is non-justiciable i.e its provisions are not enforceable in courts of law
- ii) The Preamble to the Indian Constitution is drafted and moved by BR Ambedkar
- iii) It secures political justice to all its citizens
- iv) The idea of Preamble is borrowed from the Constitution of USA

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. i and iv
- B. i, ii and iii
- C. ii, iii and iv
- D. i, iii and iv

14. The Fundamental Duties were added to the Constitution

- A. To make fundamental rights more effective
- B. To check anti-national, subversive and unconstitutional agitations
- C. To accord priority to the Directive Principles over the Fundamental Rights
- D. All of the above

15. Article 50 of the Indian Constitution deals with the matter of

- A. Separation of Judiciary from Executive
- B. Equal justice and free legal aid
- C. Promotion of international peace and security
- D. Uniform civil code for the citizens

16. According to Indian Constitution, consider the following statements

- i) Both elected and nominated members of the Parliament vote in Vice Presidential election
- ii) A nominated member can also be appointed as a Union Minister
- iii) Elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies vote in Vice Presidential election
- iv) The Cabinet Ministers comprise sitting members of Lok Sabha only



Which of the statement given above are correct?

- A. i and ii
- B. i, ii and iv
- C. iii and iv
- D. i, ii and iii

17. Which of the following must be approved by Public Accounts Committee before being submitted to the Lok Sabha for voting?

- A. Additional grant
- B. Exceptional grant
- C. Token grant
- D. Excess grant

18. Which of the following Executive Functions of Council of Ministers are correct?

- i) It formulates the Executive Policy of the country
- ii) It coordinates the policies, programs and activities of various departments
- iii) It has an important role in filling up various political, legislative and ambassadorial assignments
- iv) It has an important role in the election of the President

Select the Correct answer using the codes given below

- A. ii , iii and iv
- B. i, ii and iii
- C. i, ii and iv
- D. All of these

19. Which of the following statements are correct?

- i) Parliament can increase a tax
- ii) Parliament cannot reduce a tax
- iii) Parliament can abolish a tax
- iv) Parliament cannot increase a tax
- v) Parliament can reduce a tax

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. i, iii and v
- B. iii, iv and v
- C. ii, iii and iv
- D. iii and v



20. Finance Commission recommended to the President which of following matters?

- i) The distribution of the net proceeds of taxes to be shared between the Centre and the States and the allocation between the States the respective shares of such proceeds
- ii) The principles which should govern the grants in aid to the states by the Centre
- iii) The measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of a state to supplement the resources of Panchayats and the Municipalities in the State on the basis of the recommendations made by the State Finance Commission
- iv) Any other matter referred to it by the President in the interests of sound finance

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. To which he is not authorized to have access
- B. Which he is not authorized to keep in his personal custody
- C. Both (a) and (b)
- D. None of these

21. Inter -State Council consists of the following members

- i. Prime Minister, Chief Ministers of all the States
- ii. Chief Ministers of Union Territories having Legislative Assemblies
- iii. 7 -Central cabinet ministers, including Home Minister to be appointed by the Prime Minister

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct

- A. i and ii
- B. only iii
- C. i and iii
- D. All of these

22. Who is the Chairman of the Civil Service Board of India?

- A. Secretary (Personnel), Government of India
- B. Cabinet Secretary, Government of India
- C. Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- D. Establishment officer , Government of India



23. Right to vote and to be elected in India is a

A. Fundamental Right
B. Natural Right
C. Constitutional Right
D. Legal Right

24. Consider the following statements:

i) Election Commission of India is a five -member body
ii) Union Ministry of Home Affairs decides the election Schedule for the conduct of both general elections and bye-elections
iii) Election Commission resolves the disputes relating to splits /mergers of recognized political parties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. i and ii
B. only ii
C. ii and iii
D. iii only

25. There has been a persistent deficit budget year after year. Which action/actions of the following can be taken by the Government to reduce the deficit?

i) Reducing revenue expenditure
ii) Introducing new welfare schemes
iii) Rationalizing subsidies
iv) Reducing import duty

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. Only i
B. ii and iii
C. i, and iii
D. i, ii, iii and iv

26. Which of the following is/are included in the capital budget/ of the Government of India?

i) Expenditure on acquisition of assets like roads, buildings, machinery etc.
ii) Loans received from foreign governments
iii) Loans and advances granted to the States and Union Territories



Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. Only i
- B. ii and iii
- C. i and iii
- D. i, ii and iii

27. what is the difference between vote on account and interim budget?

- i) The provisions of vote on account is used by a regular government, while interim budget is a provision used by a caretaker government
- ii) A vote on account only deals with the expenditure in government's budget while an interim budget includes both expenditure and receipts

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Both i and ii
- D. Neither i nor ii

28. National Voter's Day is celebrated on ----- every year

- A. 12th January
- B. 25th January
- C. 12th November
- D. 25th November

29. What is the tenure of Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- A. 3 years up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier
- B. 4 years up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier
- C. 5 years up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier
- D. 6 years up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier

30. Election Commission of India (ECI) is the watch dog of free and fair elections in the country and -----of the Constitution of India provides for its establishment

- A. Article 324
- B. Article 325
- C. Article 326
- D. Article 327



31. Which one of the following is responsible for the preparation and presentation of Union Budget to the Parliament?

- A. Department of Revenue
- B. Department of Economic Affairs
- C. Department of Financial Services
- D. Department of Expenditure

32. Which of the following are the methods of Parliamentary control over public finance in India?

- i) Placing Annual Financial Statement before the Parliament
- ii) Withdrawal of moneys from Consolidated Fund of India only after passing the Appropriation Bill
- iii) Provisions of supplementary grants and vote on account
- iv) A periodic or at least a mid-year review of programme of the Government against macro-economic forecasts and expenditure by a Parliamentary Budget office
- v) Introducing Finance Bill in the Parliament

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. i, ii, iii and v only
- B. i, ii, and iv only
- C. iii, iv and v only
- D. i, ii, iii, iv and v only

33. Which of the following is/are among the Fundamental Duties of citizens laid down in the Indian Constitution?

- i) To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
- ii) To protect the weaker sections from social injustice
- iii) To develop the scientific temper and spirit of inquiry
- iv) To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. i and ii only
- B. ii only
- C. i, iii and iv only
- D. i, ii, iii, and iv

34. Which of the following are the objectives of the foundational training course imparted to higher civil services at Mussoorie?



- i) To provide an understanding of the Constitutional, economic, social, political, administrative and cultural context, within which the administrators have to function
- ii) To develop a feeling of belongingness and a common outlook among the members of the higher civil service
- iii) To inculcate professional, administrative and human values among the probationers
- iv) To prepare the probationers for higher positions and greater responsibilities

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. i, ii and iv
- B. ii, iii, and iv
- C. i, ii, iii and iv
- D. i, ii, and iii

35. Consider the following statements:

- i) The Chief Secretary in a State is appointed by the Governor of that State
- ii) The Chief Secretary in a State has a fixed tenure

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct

- A. i only
- B. ii only
- C. Both i and ii
- D. Neither i nor ii

36. The final work of UPSC in recruitment process is :

- A. Selection
- B. Appointment
- C. Certification
- D. Placement

37. Which of the following is not a formally prescribed device available to the members of Parliament?

- A. Question hour
- B. Zero hour
- C. Half-an hour discussion
- D. Short duration discussion

38. Arrange the following stages in the enactment of budget in proper order:



- i) General discussion
- ii) Appropriation of Bill
- iii) Finance Bill
- iv) Voting of the demands for grant
- v) Presentation to legislature

- A. i, ii, iii, iv, v
- B. v, i, iv, ii, iii
- C. v, i, iv, iii, ii
- D. v, i, iii, iv, ii

39. Which of the following are correct about Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog?

- i) He is appointed by the President
- ii) He enjoys the status of a Cabinet-rank ministers
- iii) He is the member of the Union cabinet
- iv) He attends Cabinet meetings as a special invitee
- v) He is the de-facto executive head of the NITI Aayog

- A. i, ii, iv and v
- B. ii, iii, iv and v
- C. ii, iv and v
- D. i, ii, and v

40. Which of the following Acts laid the foundation of Central administration in India?

- A. Charter Act of 1833
- B. Regulating Act of 1773
- C. Charter Act of 1853
- D. Pitts India Act of 1784

41. A new All- India Service can be created by

- A. A resolution of the Rajya Sabha
- B. An act of Parliament
- C. An order of the President
- D. A resolution of the UPSC

42. Who is regarded as the “Father of All-India Services”?

- A. Lord Macaulay



- B. Lord Cornwallis
- C. B.R. Ambedkar
- D. Sardar Patel

43. The first Lokpal Bill was introduced in the Parliament in:

- A. 1971
- B. 1967
- C. 1968
- D. 1972

44. The most important function of the Central Secretariat is

- A. Coordination and interpretation of policies
- B. Framing of legislation and rules
- C. Budgeting and control of expenditure
- D. Assisting the minister in policy making

45. Which of the following civil services find mention in the Constitution?

- i) Indian Administrative Service
- ii) Indian Forest Service
- iii) Indian Police Service
- iv) All India Judicial Service
- v) Indian Foreign Service

- A. i and iii
- B. i, ii and iii
- C. i, iii and v
- D. i, iii and iv

46. What is the correct ascending order of the following officers in the Secretariat?

- i) Joint Secretary
- ii) Deputy Secretary
- iii) Additional Secretary
- iv) Director
- v) Secretary
- vi) Under Secretary

- A. v, iii, i, iv, ii, vi
- B. v, iii, i, ii, iv, vi
- C. vi, ii, iv, i, iii, v
- D. vi, iv, ii, i, iii, v

47. Arrange the following forms of disciplinary action in the proper order in terms of intensity



- i) Withholding of promotions
- ii) Reduction in rank
- iii) Reprimand
- iv) Dismissal from service
- v) Recovery from pay
- vi) Removal from service

- A. iii, i, v, ii, vi, iv
- B. iii, i, ii, v, iv, vi
- C. ii, iii, i, v, iv, vi
- D. ii, i, iii, iv, v, vi

48. Which one of the following is not correct?

Citizens participation makes the administrative process

- A. Responsive
- B. Effective
- C. Efficient
- D. Transparent

49. Consider the following :

Right to information is necessary in India because it :

- i) Increases people's participation in administration
- ii) Makes administration more accountable to people
- iii) Makes administration more innovative
- iv) Makes people aware administrative decision-making

Which of these are correct?

- A. i, ii and iii
- B. ii, iii and iv
- C. i, ii and iv
- D. i, iii and iv

50. Which one of the following is not the function of the State Secretariat?

- A. Coordination and cross-clearance between the administrative departments in the Secretariat
- B. Taking policy decisions on administrative departments proposals
- C. Framing proposals for legislative enactments on the basis of policy decisions of the Heads of Directorates
- D. Functioning as the main channel of communication between the central and other State Governments



Answer any five of the following question from 1 to 7 in the space provided below (1 to 75 words only) 5X5=25mks

1.What do you understand by the concept “freedom of speech and expression”? Does it cover hate speech also? Why do the films in India stand on a different plane from other forms of expression? Discuss



4.On what grounds a people’s representative can be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1951? Also mention the remedies available to such person against his disqualification..



5.Explain the role played by the NITI Aayog in promoting the Cooperative Federalism in India..



6. Describe the role played by the Union Finance Ministry in the formulation and execution of the budget of the Government of India.



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1. Which state's government suspended the licenses of 14 products from Patanjali Ayurveda due to misleading advertisements?
 - A. Maharashtra
 - B. Uttarakhand
 - C. Uttar Pradesh
 - D. Gujarat

2. Which institution was awarded a patent for its cost-effective inverter?
 - A. IIT Delhi
 - B. IIT Bombay
 - C. IIT Patna
 - D. IIT Kanpur

3. Which country will host the 2025 BWF World Junior Badminton Championships?
 - A. China
 - B. Malaysia
 - C. France
 - D. India

4. Which Indian state announced India's first Astro Tourism Campaign named 'Nakshatra Sabha'?
 - A. Uttarakhand
 - B. Himachal Pradesh
 - C. Kerala
 - D. Rajasthan

5. Which pharmaceutical company admitted that its Covishield vaccine can cause rare side effects?
 - A. Pfizer
 - B. Moderna
 - C. Sinoivac
 - D. Astra Zeneca

6. Which company is set to launch the world's first CNG-powered bike?
 - A. Hero MotoCorp
 - B. TVS Motors
 - C. Bajaj Auto
 - D. Yamaha Motors



7. During Quit India Movement, Parallel Government was constituted at
- A. Varanasi
 - B. Allahabad
 - C. Lucknow
 - D. Ballia
8. One of the earliest and the best known mutinies before the Revolt of 1857 was
- A. the Native Infantry Mutiny (1824)
 - B. Indian Soldiers Mutiny at Vellore (1806)
 - C. Sholapur Mutiny (1838)
 - D. Assam Soldiers Mutiny (1824)
9. Mahatma Gandhi launched the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 from
- A. Sabarmati Ashram
 - B. Ahmedabad
 - C. Porbandar
 - D. Dandi
10. _____ was the Founder Father of Aligarh movement
- A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
 - B. Maqsd Ali
 - C. Abul kalam Azad
 - D. Karim Ali
11. The Non-Cooperation Movement was suspended in February 1922 on account of
- A. the Chauri Chaura incident
 - B. Hindu Muslim riots
 - C. arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and his imprisonment for six years
 - D. all the above
12. The Yarlung Zangbo River, in India, is known as
- A. Ganga
 - B. Mahanadi
 - C. Brahmaputra
 - D. Indus



13. Which below mention city is not on the river bank of Ganga
- A. Lucknow
 - B. Bijnor
 - C. Varanasi
 - D. Kolkata
14. Valley of Flowers National Park is found on the mountain of
- A. Nanda Devi
 - B. Kamet
 - C. Siniolchu
 - D. Kangchenjunga
15. Apatanis are the tribes found in
- A. Himachal Pradesh.
 - B. Arunachal Pradesh
 - C. Sikkim
 - D. Nagaland.
16. The typical area of sal forest in the Indian peninsular upland occurs-
- A. On the western ghats
 - B. On the Malwa plateau.
 - C. To the north-east of the Godavari
 - D. Between the Tapti and the Narmada
17. The Chambal Valley Project is a joint venture of-
- A. Rajasthan and Gujrat
 - B. Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
 - C. Madhya Pradesh and Gujrat.
 - D. Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.
18. Chakan Gaan-Ngai, a post-harvest festival is celebrated in __:
- A. Manipur
 - B. Sikkim
 - C. Meghalaya
 - D. Arunachal Pradesh



19. The only Dravidian language that is spoken entirely outside India is ____:
- A. Tulu
 - B. Kurukh
 - C. Brahui
 - D. Gondi
20. The famous Kolayat Fair is celebrated in which state of India?
- A. Rajasthan
 - B. Madhya Pradesh
 - C. Jharkhand
 - D. Bihar
21. Which of the following folk dances is associated with Rajasthan?
- A. Veedhi
 - B. Jhora
 - C. Rauf
 - D. Suisini
22. Swang is a famous form of which art?
- A. Music
 - B. Dance
 - C. Painting
 - D. Embroidery
23. Where is Mashru weave made?
- A. Gujarat
 - B. Rajasthan
 - C. Punjab
 - D. Haryana
24. Adi Granth is the holy book of ____.
- A. Hinduism
 - B. Sikhism
 - C. Jainism
 - D. Buddhism



25. The Bahadreshwara Temple was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1987. By which ruler was it built?
- A. Cheras
 - B. Cholas
 - C. Rastrakutas
 - D. Pandyas
26. By which dynasty was the Batar technique of wall construction adopted?
- A. Khilji Dynasty
 - B. Tughlaq Dynasty
 - C. Lodi Dynasty
 - D. Mameluke Dynasty
27. According to which utilitarian, biodiversity is important for many of the ecosystem services that nature provides?
- A. Narrowly utilitarian
 - B. Broadly utilitarian
 - C. Big utilitarian
 - D. Small utilitarian
28. Alpha diversity is present
- A. within community
 - B. outside community
 - C. in ranges of communities
 - D. all of the above
29. During the monsoon season rainfall decreases from the Ganga delta to the Punjab plains. It is because _____
- A. Hills do not form barriers for winds
 - B. Western regions are warmer than the eastern region
 - C. monsoon current moves westward along the Ganga plain and becomes drier.
 - D. The area is far away from the sea



30. The dreaded evening thunderstorms in West Bengal are locally known as
- A. Loo.
 - B. Kalbaisakhi.
 - C. Chheerha.
 - D. Mango Shower
31. Name the instrument that is used to measure temperature, pressure as well as humidity at numerous altitudes within the atmosphere.
- A. Altimeter
 - B. Barograph
 - C. Radiosonde
 - D. Aneroid Barometer
32. In which year the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act was enacted?
- A. 2014
 - B. 2015
 - C. 2016
 - D. 2017
33. Central Vigilance Commission was established in
- A. 1962
 - B. 1963
 - C. 1964
 - D. 1965
34. Which was the first Indian state to establish the institution of Lokayukta?
- A. Tamil Nadu
 - B. Maharashtra
 - C. Rajasthan
 - D. Goa



35. **The funding source of One Stop Centre Scheme is being done through:**
- A. It is funded through the Nirbhaya fund
 - B. It is funded by UNO.
 - C. It is funded through WHO.
 - D. It is funded through Prime Minister fund
36. **What is the aim of the Mahila E-Haat scheme?**
- A. For providing jobs to woman via online application system.
 - B. For using technology and presents their products on line.
 - C. For organizing meetings of women's online.
 - D. For providing financial assistance
37. **The objective of Mangal Diwas Yojana is:**
- A. To provide education to adolescent girls
 - B. To provide safety to adolescent girls.
 - C. To provide balanced diet to adolescent girls.
 - D. To provide jobs to girls
38. CPU includes CMOS battery installed on mother-board which store start-up information. Failure of CMOS resets the time. CMOS stand for
- A. Computer Memory Oscillator System
 - B. Content Managing Oryx Subzone
 - C. Clock Management and Offcast Snooze
 - D. Complementary Metal Oxide Semi-Conductor
39. GUI stands for
- A. Google Unified Index
 - B. Goods User Instrument
 - C. Graphical User Interface
 - D. Graphical Universal Index



40. MAN stands for
- A. Metropolitan Area Network
 - B. Marginal Archive Network
 - C. Machine Assisted Network
 - D. Model Area Network
41. Who has become the new Director for IIT-Goa
- A. Dr.Jayesh Mauli
 - B. Dr.Dhirendra Katti
 - C. Dr.Shirinivas Kauli
 - D. Dr. Shrinivas Mauti
42. Which is the below mentioned project envisioned to create an additional source of power for state of Goa
- A. GTTPL
 - B. GATPL
 - C. GLTPL
 - D. GMTPL
43. Who was the captain of Goa U-23 men Team for the C.K Nayudu Trophy played at Andra Pradesh
- A. Rahul Mehta
 - B. Yogesh Kauthankar
 - C. Ayush Verlekar
 - D. Shivendra Bhujbal
44. _____ from Vasco Goa appointed as head referee of the Fighting Ju-Jitsu discipline at Asia by Ju-Jitsu Asian Union
- A. Shika Pathak
 - B. Clerenda D'Souza
 - C. Gautami Bhosle
 - D. Shalini Dhond



45. Recently in April 2024, Governor of Goa, P.S Sreedharan Pillai has written a book . The name of the Book is _____
- A. Faith of Fire
 - B. The Key to Goa & Indian Ocean Islands
 - C. Heavenly Islands of Goa
 - D. Goa to me
46. _____ has become the first Goan Female to Conquer the Daunting 6476-mtr Mt. Mera peak in Nepal
- A. Karishma Verlekar
 - B. Sunidhi Satoskar
 - C. Nita Patil
 - D. Shika Govekar
47. Who is the winner at Bhausahab Bhandodkar Trophy held recently
- A. Kerala Blasters
 - B. F.C. Goa
 - C. Mumbai City
 - D. Mohun Bagan Super Giant
48. Who is not the player of Goa Cricket Team
- A. Manthan Kutkar
 - B. Darshan Misal
 - C. Arjun Tendulkar
 - D. Rohit Redkar
49. Who is not the player of Goa Senior Women Cricket Team
- A. Shilpa Gawas
 - B. Sunanda Yetrekar
 - C. Aroati Gaonkar
 - D. Santoshi Rane



50. _____, a 30-year-old from Goa has become the world's first triple amputee to reach the Mount Everest Base Camp, located 17,598 feet above sea level.

- A. Tinkesh Kaushik
- B. Pankaj Narvekar
- C. Nitin Rande
- D. Mitesh Mardolkar

Answer any five of the following question from 1 to 7 in the space provided below (1 to 75 words only)

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1. "India has fairly rich and varied mineral resources across different regions". Support the statement with examples.



2.Comment on Potential Effects of climate change in India



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I. From the options provided, choose the word which is most opposite to the word provided. -5 marks

1) IMMINENT

- (A) impending
- (B) remote
- (C) avoidable
- (D) recent

2) PINNACLE

- (A) minimal
- (B) vertex
- (C) abyss
- (D) climax

3) IMPROMPTU

- (A) prepared
- (B) reparation
- (C) unrehearsed
- (D) prompt

4) REDUNDANT

- (A) dispensable
- (B) surplus
- (C) inessential
- (D) impeding

5) NONCHALANT

- (A) casual
- (B) carefree
- (C) interested
- (D) careless

II. Choose the word that is closest to the meaning of the word provided -5 marks

1) PREPOSTEROUS

- (A) absurd
- (B) engaging
- (C) posthumous
- (D) riveting



2) REPUGNANCE

- (A) version
- (B) disfavour
- (C) revulsion
- (D) abnormality

3) MONICKER

- (A) alteration
- (B) falsification
- (C) pseudonym
- (D) mismatch

4) BOISTEROUS

- (A) clamorous
- (B) tremorous
- (C) boyish
- (D) quiet

5) CONFORM

- (A) reform
- (B) deform
- (C) defy
- (D) unmind

III. Select the word/words from the choices provided to replace the highlighted phrase but ensure that the sentence remains grammatically correct and meaningful. -5 marks

1) When the forensic test confirmed the identity of the dead, the **bravado** of the accused "hit the rock bottom".

- (A) became unshakeable like a rock
- (B) reached the lowest possible level
- (C) hit him hard like a rock
- (D) made him lose his confidence

2) He began to also appear at other interviews instead of "putting all the eggs in one basket," over the expected job offer from the Campus recruitment.

- (A) depriving himself of a convenient situation
- (B) becoming desperate to get the expected job
- (C) not knowing the outcome of the job offer
- (D) exhausting all the alternatives

3) The DNA report was the "last nail in the coffin" for the culprit who had been denying his paternity of the child born to his wife.

- (A) swift and clear proof of paternity
- (B) final identification of the problem
- (C) the final evidence that establishes the crime
- (D) unexpected and unwelcome evidence against one



4) The villagers resolved to fight “tooth and nail” the menace of the epidemic and destitution, which followed the devastating floods.

- (A) in any likely way
- (B) with all possible resources
- (C) in fragmented manner
- (D) baring teeth and biting nails

5) The arrival of her passport in the mail, “opened up new avenues” in her humdrum existence.

- (A) improved her circumstances
- (B) brought about new opportunities
- (C) helped overcome the bad situation
- (D) brought the social glare on her quiet life

IV. Fill in the blanks by selecting the appropriate option from those provided.

5 marks

1) The pulp of most citrous fruits has a particularly _____ taste as compared to other fruits.

- (A) stingy
- (B) bitter
- (C) tangy
- (D) astringent

2) As soon as he turned the knob, the old wooden door with rusted hinges opened with a _____ sound .

- (A) low
- (B) creaky
- (C) heavy
- (D) cranky

3) With passage of time, the youthful passion in their marriage _____, and he longed for the erstwhile freedom of bachelorhood.

- (A) heated
- (B) evaporated
- (C) sublimated
- (D) filtered

4) A sure sign of balding is when the hairline on the forehead, begins to _____,

- (A) proceed
- (B) accede
- (C) precede
- (D) recede



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VI. Explain any two of the following phrase with appropriate examples within the space provided below: -5X2= 10 marks.

1) a bird in hand is worth two in the bush



2) one-eyed in the land of the blind

3) take a leaf out of someone's book



4) put a shoulder to the wheel

VII. Explain the meaning of any five of the following words by using an example in each case:-

-2X5= 10 marks.

1) Polysemy

2) Absurdity



3) Subaltern

4) Mediation

5) Adult franchise

6) Procedure



7) Impervious

8) Polygraph test

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