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English

Read the following passage and answer the questions [Q1 – Q5]:

Ocean water plays an indispensable role in supporting life. The great ocean basins hold about 300 million cubic miles of water. From this vast amount, about 80,000 cubic miles of water are sucked into the atmosphere each year by evaporation and returned by precipitation and drainage to the ocean. More than 24,000 cubic miles of water descend annually upon the continents. This vast amount is required to replenish the lakes and streams, springs and water tables on which all flora and fauna are dependent. Thus, the hydrosphere permits organic existence. The hydrosphere has strange characteristics because water has properties unlike those of any other liquid. One anomaly is that water upon freezing expands by about 9 percent, whereas most liquids contract on cooling. For this reason, ice floats on water bodies instead of sinking to the bottom. If the ice sank, the hydrosphere would soon be frozen solidly, except for a thin layer of surface melt water during the summer season. Thus all aquatic life would be destroyed and the interchange of warm and cold currents, which moderates climate, would be notably absent. Another outstanding characteristic of water is that it has a heat capacity which is the highest of all liquids and solids except ammonia. This characteristic enables the oceans to absorb and store vast quantities of heat, thereby often preventing climatic extremes. In addition, water dissolves more substances than any other liquid. It is this characteristic which helps make oceans a great storehouse for minerals which have been washed down from the continents. In several areas of the world these minerals are being commercially exploited. Solar evaporation of salt is widely practiced, potash is extracted from the Dead sea, and magnesium is produced from sea along the American Gulf coast.

Q. No. 1

According to the passage, fish can survive in the oceans because

- A. Ice floats.
- B. Evaporation and condensation create a water cycle.
- C. There are currents in the oceans.
- D. They do not need oxygen.

A B C D

Q. No. 2

Which of the following characteristics of water does the author mention in the passage?

- I. Water expands when it is frozen.
- II. Water is a good solvent.
- III. Water can absorb heat.

- A. I only
- B. I & II only
- C. II & III only
- D. I, II and III

A B C D

Q. No. 3

According to the passage, the hydrosphere is NOT

- A. responsible for all forms of life
- B. able to modify weather
- C. in danger of freezing over
- D. a source of natural resources

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 4

The author organizes the passage by

- A. Comparison and contrast.
- B. General statements followed by proof.
- C. Hypothesis and proof.
- D. Definition of key terms.

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 5

The author's main purpose in this passage is to

- A. Illustrate the importance of conserving water.
- B. Reveal the extent of the earth's ocean masses.
- C. Describe the properties and uses of water.
- D. Compare water with other liquids.

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Choose the *Synonym* for the underlined word in sentences [Q6 – Q8]:

Q. No. 6

My uncle is a man of position, and has legitimate business here.

A: Enormous

B: Genuine

C: Illicit

D: Flimsy

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 7

Even the most gullible amongst us know that in the end money talks and money gets what it wants.

A: Innocent

B: Stingy

C: Shrewd

D: Dishonest

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 8

The company remained circumspect today in its statement on the commission's decision.

A: Vigilant

B: Silent

C: Speculate

D: Verify

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Choose the *Antonym* for the underlined word in sentences [Q9 – Q11]:

Q. No. 9

It is also about science itself becoming increasingly baffled by time.

A: perplexed

B: tenderized

C: toughened

D: clarified

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 10

The mixed numbers present a muddled view of the economy.

A: ordered

B: distracted

C: deep

D : tangled

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 11

He noted that they have been through nearly a year of investigations and relegated to desk duty.

A: demoted

B: reprimanded

C: promoted

D: admired

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Choose the *grammatical word / phrase* to fill in the sentences [Q12 – Q14]:

Q. No. 12

The blind man would have injured himself, if you _____ him.

A: has not helped

B: had not helped

C: have not helped

D: do not help

A B C D

Q. No. 13

An increase in population, without an increase in economic level, _____ result in a lower standard of living.

A: tends to

B: tending to

C: will tend

D: tends

A B C D

Q. No. 14

I did not see the point of _____ waiting for them.

A: hanging on

B: hang together

C: hanging around

D: hanging up

A B C D

Q. No. 15

His most striking _____ is the enthusiasm which he brings to everything he does.

A: factor

B: character

C: characteristic

D: attitude

A B C D

Q. No.16

The Jury's views _____ with those of the lawyer on the issue of crime and punishment.

A: ally

B: coincide

C: apprise

D: consent

A B C D

Q. No. 17

The prisoner showed no _____ for his crimes.

A: hatred

B: obstinacy

C: remorse

D: anger

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Choose the alternative for *underlined idioms/phrases* in sentences [Q18 – Q20]:

Q. No. 18

I went into this with my eyes open.

A: full confidence

B: full knowledge of all relevant facts

C: full concentration

D: fully assured

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 19

The loud noise made me jump out of my skin.

A : extremely shocked

B: felt sick

C: felt scared

D: jump high

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Q. No. 20

The mayor's critics were laughing up their sleeves when news of the scandal was first reported

A: laughing loudly

B: making a mockery of

C: secretly amused

D: out of control

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review

Quantitative Aptitude

Q.No.21

The average of 5 numbers is 6. The average of first two numbers is 3. The average of last two numbers is 9. Third number is?

- a. 6
- b. 9
- c. 7
- d. 8

a b c d

Q.No.22

If $n=100$, $r=3$, $n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1) = ?$

- a. $n!$
- b. $n! \times r-1$
- c. $n! / (n-r+1)!$
- d. $n! / (n-r)!$

a b c d

Q.No.23

What least number must be added to 999 to obtain a number which is completely divisible by 19?

- a. 9
- b. 7
- c. 5
- d. 8

a b c d

Q.No.24

Find the highest common factor of 300 and 396

- a. 9
- b. 6
- c. 12
- d. 8

a b c d

Q.No.25

If the sales tax for TV is reduced from 10% to 8% what difference does it make to a person who purchase an article with marked price of Rs.9000.

- a. Rs.120
- b. Rs.160
- c. Rs.180
- d. Rs.100

a b c d

Q.No.26

At present, the ratio between ages of Ram and Ravi is 3:4. After 5 years Ravi's age is 25. What is the age of Ram?

- a. 25
- b. 15
- c. 20
- d. 30

a b c d

Q.No.27

$97801 + 45756 = 178978 - ?$

- a. 22561
- b. 33751
- c. 42521
- d. 35421

a b c d

Q.No.28

What percent of 7 is 84

- a. 120%
- b. 12%
- c. 1200%
- d. 12.5%

a b c d

Q.No.29

In what ratio must wheat at Rs. 9.30 per kg be mixed with wheat at Rs. 10.80 per kg so that the mixture be worth Rs. 10 per kg?

- a. 8 : 7
- b. 6 : 5
- c. 4 : 3
- d. 9 : 7

a b c d

Q.No.30

A sum of 8000 amounts to 9200 in three years at a simple interest. If the interest rate is increased by 2%, interest earned for three years is?

- a. 1680
- b. 1580
- c. 1450
- d. 1600

a b c d

Q.No.31

If $17xy + 7 = 19xy$ then $4xy = ?$

- a. 7
- b. 3.5
- c. 28
- d. 14

a b c d

Q.No.32

If a man sells an article for Rs 50.60 which is purchased by him Rs. 44. Find his gain percentage.

- a. 20 %
- b. 24 %
- c. 15 %
- d. 12.5 %

a b c d

Q.No.33

$$2/5 + 1/2 = ?$$

- a. 0.9
- b. 0.7
- c. 0.09
- d. 0.06

a b c d

Q.No.34

$$0.000121 / 0.11 = ?$$

- a. 0.0011
- b. 0.00011
- c. 0.011
- d. 0.111

a b c d

Q.No.35

Two pipes X and Y fill one-third of the tank in 12 hrs and 15 hrs respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, how much time will be taken to fill the tank.

- a. 20 hours
- b. 10 hours
- c. 15 hours
- d. 12 hours

a b c d

Reasoning

Q. No. 36

If BOAT is written as YLZG then MILD can be written as;

- A: ONRW
- B: ONWR
- C: NROW
- D: NOWR

A B C D

Q. No. 37

In certain code language, 953 means "books are old", 546 means "man is old" and 378 means "buy good books". What is the code for "are";

- A: 9
- B: 8
- C: 1
- D: 6

A B C D

Q. No. 38

Unscramble the letters in the words given in this question and find the odd one out:

A: OCRW

B: LEEGA

C: ORGF

D: WARPSOR

A B C D

Q. No. 39

Which letter is fifteenth to the right of the letter which is exactly the middle letter between L and D?

L J M P O W R N B E Y C K A V F D G X U H Q I S Z T

A: S

B: D

C: U

D: Q

A B C D

Q. No. 40

Karan faces towards north. Turning to his right, he walks 35 meters. He then turns to his left and walks 30 meters. Next, he moves 25 meters to his right. He then turns to his right again and walks 55 meters. Finally, he turns to the right and moves 40 meters. In which direction is he now from his starting point?

A: South-West

B: South

C: North-West

D: South-East

A B C D

Q. No. 41

It is 3 o'clock in a clock. If the minute hand points towards the North-east, then the hour hand will point towards the;

A: South-east

B: South

C: North-west

D: South west

A B C D

Q. No. 42

Choose the missing term;

KM5, IP8, GS11, EV14, ?

A: BX17

B: CY17

C: CZ17

D: BY17

A B C D

Q. No. 43

Find out wrong term.

325, 259, 202, 160, 127, 105, 94

A: 202

B: 94

C: 160

D: 259

A B C D

Q. No. 44

If K means "division", T means "addition", M means "subtraction" and D means "multiplication" then what will be the value of the expression

12 M 12 D 28 K 7 T 15;

A: -15

B: -30

C: - 4

D: -21

A B C D

Q. No. 45

If Ram is brother of son of Veer's son, then how is Ram related to Veer?

A: Brother

B: Cousin

C: Grandson

D: Son

A B C D

Q. No. 46

Rahim, Pasha, Vahidh and Akbar are friendly with four girls namely Surhana, Kushabi, Vaheeda and Parveen. Surhana and Vaheeda are friends. Vahidh's girl friend does not like Surhana and Vaheeda. Kushabi does not care for Vahidh. Pasha's girl friend is friendly with Surhana. Surhana does not like Rahim. With whom is Surhana friendly?

A: Vahidh

B: Pasha

C: Rahim

D: Akbar

A B C D

Q. No. 47

Choose the word which is least like the other words in the group.

Bajra, Mustard, Rice, Barley

A: Mustard

B: Rice

C: Barley

D: Bajra

A B C D

Q. No. 48

Find the odd number in the group:

111, 383, 263, 551

A: 111

B: 383

C: 263

D: 551

A B C D

Q. No. 49

If you write down all the numbers from 0 to 95, then how many times do you write 3?

A: 20

B: 11

C: 18

D: 21

A B C D

Q. No. 50

Reverse the given numbers. Identify the middle digit of the third number from the top when the new numbers are arranged in descending order?

513, 726, 182, 865, 269

A: 4

B: 5

C: 6

D: 7

A B C D

Clear Answer

Mark For Review