

1. Select one word substitution for: 'To give up the throne'  
A. bequeath  
B. usurp  
C. consign  
D. abdicate
  
2. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Her success as a singer was a nine-days' wonder.  
A. a proud achievement  
B. eternal fame  
C. an impossible feat  
D. a short-lived sensation
  
3. Identify the figure of speech in the sentence:  
"The bitter sweetness of parting."  
A. Oxymoron  
B. Personification  
C. Irony  
D. Paradox
  
4. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Obdurate  
A. Rigid  
B. Amenable  
C. Callous  
D. Secure
  
5. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
The professor said to the media persons, "From our research we have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet."  
A. The professor informed the media persons that from our research we have come to the conclusion that there had been life on that planet.  
B. The professor said to the media persons from our research you had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet.  
C. The professor said to the media persons that from their research they had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet.  
D. The professor told to the media persons that from your research you have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet.
  
6. Several wildlife sanctuaries have reported an increase in incidents of animals straying into nearby villages due to shrinking forest cover.  
Course of Action:  
(I) Immediate reforestation drives should be launched around sanctuary borders.  
(II) Villagers should be relocated from all surrounding areas.

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both follow
- D. None follows

7. Statements:

No giraffe is a leopard  
 All leopards are kangaroos  
 All kangaroos are wolves

Conclusions:

- A. All kangaroos can never be giraffes.
- B. All giraffes can never be wolves.
- A. Only A follows
- B. Only B follows
- C. Both A and B follow
- D. Neither A nor B follows

8. Find the number that doesn't belong to the group:

22, 33, 66, 99, 121, 279, 594

- A. 66
- B. 279
- C. 121
- D. 594

9. The cost of producing medicines in Country X is 20% lower than in Country Y. However, after adding export duties, packaging requirements, and international shipping charges, it becomes more economical to export medicines to Country Z from Country Y rather than from Country X. Which of the following supports the conclusion drawn in the above statement?

- A. Shipping costs from Country X to Country Z exceed 25% of the production cost.
- B. The production cost of medicines in Country Y is significantly higher than in Country X.
- C. Only the packaging cost in Country Z is higher for products imported from Country Y.
- D. Export duties in Country Y are higher than those in Country X.

10. In a certain code language, 'ROSE' is coded as '228' and 'TULIP' is coded as '390'. How will 'LOTUS' be coded in the same language?

- A. 450
- B. 420
- C. 400
- D. None of these

11. Which upcoming year's calendar was a repeat of the calendar of 1718?

- A. 1724
- B. 1725
- C. 1729
- D. 1732

12. a \_\_\_\_ ba \_\_\_\_ bb \_\_\_\_ ab \_\_\_\_ a
- A. aaba
  - B. baab
  - C. baaa
  - D. abab

13. The central bank kept interest rates unchanged for the fourth consecutive quarter, citing concerns about slowing consumer demand and weak private investment.

Inferences:

- I. The economy has not shown strong signs of recovery recently.
  - II. Increasing the interest rates at this point might further harm economic activity.
- A. only inference I is implicit.
  - B. only inference II is implicit.
  - C. both I and II are implicit.
  - D. neither I nor II is implicit.

14. The ratio between the three angles of a quadrilateral is 1 : 6 : 2 respectively. The value of the fourth angle of the quadrilateral is  $45^\circ$ . What is the difference between the value of the largest and the smallest angles of the quadrilateral?

- A.  $165^\circ$
- B.  $175^\circ$
- C.  $140^\circ$
- D.  $150^\circ$

15. 16 men can complete a piece of work in 10 days. 32 women can complete the same work in 8 days. In how many days will 5 men and 8 women together complete the same work if all of them work at  $\frac{2}{3}$  of their efficiencies?

- A. 24 days
- B. 18 days
- C. 21 days
- D. 16 days

16. If  $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$ , then the value of  $\sin^5 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^5 \theta$  is

- A. 0
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C. 1
- D. 2

17. Two numbers  $a$  and  $b$  are inversely proportional to each other. If  $a$  increases by 100%, then  $b$  decreases by:

- A. 200%
- B. 100%
- C. 25%
- D. 50%

18. Placing which of the following two digits at the right end of 4530 makes the resultant six-digit number divisible by 6, 7, and 9?

- A. 78
- B. 42
- C. 96
- D. 54

19. If  $\log a/b + \log b/a = \log (a+b)$ , then

- A.  $a+b = 0$
- B.  $a+b = 1$
- C.  $a = b$
- D.  $a^2 - b^2 = 1$

20. The market value of a 10.5% stock, in which an income of Rs. 756 is derived by investing Rs. 9000, is

- A. 90
- B. 100
- C. 125
- D. 108



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**Answers:**

1. D
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. D
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. B
15. A
16. D
17. D
18. C
19. B
20. C

