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	Question Description	Identify from the following alternatives the closest synonym of the term disparity in the sense that is indicated in the passage
	A	inconsistency
	B	discrepancy
	C	imbalance
	D	divergence
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
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	Question Description	The ideal position between the rural and urban areas as visualized in the passage can be obtained by ensuring
	A	zero net migration either way
	B	that both are equally attractive
	C	total rural development
	D	rural development on par with urban development
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
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	Question Description	The meaning of "amenities" as used in the passage is -----
	A	a useful feature
	B	facilities available in a place
	C	a desirable factor
	D	none of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1
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	Question Description	From the options provided below, identify the one that is closest in meaning to the word "migration" as used in the passage
	A	seasonal movement of living beings from one place to another
	B	movement of people for better living conditions
	C	movement of people of a region from one area to another
	D	movement of rural population to urban areas for improved living standard
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
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	Question Description	Read the following statements based on the passage and say whether they are true or false

- (i) Rural development implies providing villages with facilities available only in the city
(ii) Providing these at a very low cost from what the villages have to otherwise pay to the city

A	Statement (i) is true; statement (ii) is false.
B	Statement (ii) is true; statement (i) is false.
C	both the statements (i) and (ii) are true.
D	both the statements (i) and (ii) are false.
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

6	Comprehension	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: Evolving suitable policy and administrative procedures, changes in regulatory methods, identification of partners and, most important, creation of young and dynamic leaders are the components that have to be put in place. In order to generate wealth which is the second component for establishing a knowledge society, it is essential that simultaneously a citizen-centric approach to shaping of business policy, user-driven technology generation and intensified industry-lab-academic linkages have also to be identified.
	Question Description	Towards what ultimate end are the components mentioned in the passage to be put in place?
	A	evolving suitable policy and procedure
	B	establishing a knowledge society
	C	shaping of business policy
	D	generation of wealth
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	As per the passage, the common requirement in shaping business policy, technology generation and industry-lab-academic linkages is -----
	A	creating young and dynamic leaders
	B	generation of wealth
	C	a citizen-centric approach
	D	all the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	In the phrase "industry-lab-academic linkages", the term "lab" implies-----
	A	hands-on research
	B	scientific temper
	C	an experiment
	D	theoretic knowledge
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	Identify the word or phrase from the passage that means both "engendering" and "production"
	A	evolving
	B	creating
	C	identification
	D	generation
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	From the options provided below, select the one that provides a suitable antonym of the word "dynamic" in the sense it is used in the passage

A	listless
B	boring
C	incapable
D	static
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

11	Question Description	Point P lies between points A and B such that the length of BP is thrice that of AP. Car 1 starts from A and moves towards B. Simultaneously, car 2 starts from B and moves towards A. Car 2 reaches P one hour after car 1 reaches P. If the speed of car 2 is half that of car 1, then the time, in minutes, taken by car 1 in reaching P from A is?
A	14 minutes	
B	12 minutes	
C	16 minutes	
D	10 minutes	
Correct Answer	B	
Marks	1	

12	Question Description	Find the next number in the given number sequence 200, 200, 100, 300, 75, ?
A	150	
B	175	
C	250	
D	375	
Correct Answer	D	
Marks	1	

13	Question Description	18 men can complete a project in 30 days and 16 women can complete the same project in 36 days. 15 men start working and after 9 days they are replaced by 18 women. In how many days will 18 women complete the remaining work?
A	20	
B	30	
C	26	
D	24	
Correct Answer	D	
Marks	1	

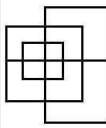
14	Question Description	In the question below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III, You have take the given statement to be true even if they seem to be variance from commonly known facts. Read all conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Statements: Some fans are coolers. Some coolers are machines. Some machines are computers. All computers are televisions. Conclusions: i Some television are machines ii Some machines are fans iii No machine is fan.
A	None follows	
B	Only I follows	
C	Only either II or III follows	
D	Only I and either II or III follow	
Correct Answer	D	
Marks	1	

15	Question Description	Statement: The distance of 800 km by road between Gujarat to Goa is reduced to 270 km by sea this will save fuel of 2 crore per year Conclusions: i. Transportation by sea will be cheaper ii. Fuel will be save a lot
A	Only ii is implicit	

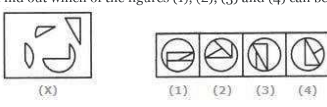
B	Both i or ii is implicit
C	Only i is implicit
D	Neither i nor ii is implicit
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

16	Question Description	<p>Here are some words translated from an artificial language. <i>moolokarn</i> means blue sky <i>wilkospadi</i> means bicycle race <i>moolowilko</i> means blue bicycle Which word could mean "racecar"?</p>
A	wilkozwet	
B	spadiwilko	
C	moolobreil	
D	spadivolo	
Correct Answer	D	
Marks	1	

17	Question Description	<p>For the word given on the top of the table, match the dictionary definitions given in the left hand column (A,B,C,D) with their corresponding usage given in the right hand column (EFGH). Out of the four choices given below the table, identify the one that has all definitions and usage correctly matched and mark its choice as your answer.</p> <p>Up</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>towards or in a higher place</td> <td>E</td> <td>Are the children still up?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>out of bed</td> <td>F</td> <td>Ever since they started the business, it has been on the up and up.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>improving and becoming more successful especially financially</td> <td>G</td> <td>I sat up when I heard the news.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>into an upright or raised position</td> <td>H</td> <td>We trudged slowly up the hill.</td> </tr> </table>	A	towards or in a higher place	E	Are the children still up?	B	out of bed	F	Ever since they started the business, it has been on the up and up.	C	improving and becoming more successful especially financially	G	I sat up when I heard the news.	D	into an upright or raised position	H	We trudged slowly up the hill.
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B	AH,BE,CG,DF																	
C	AE,BH,CF,DG																	
D	AH,BE,CF,DG																	
Correct Answer	D																	
Marks	1																	

18	Question Description	<p>Find the minimum number of straight lines required to make the given figure.</p> 
A	13	
B	15	
C	17	
D	19	
Correct Answer	A	
Marks	1	

19	Question Description	<p>In the following questions, a capitalised pair of words is given followed by five pairs of words. Select from choices the pair which exhibits the same relationship as the capitalised pair of words and mark its number as your answer.</p> <p>THERMOMETER : TEMPERATURE</p>
A	Hygrometer : Humidity	
B	Voltmeter : Electricity	
C	Fathometer : Surface Tension	
D	Dynamometer : Revolution	
Correct Answer	A	
Marks	1	

20	Question Description	<p>Find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).</p> 
A	1	

	B	2
	C	3
	D	4
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
21	Question Description	In the following questions, four capitalised words followed by four choices are given. One of the choices is associated with the four main words. Identify the word and mark its letter as your answer. PULP LAND WORK CRAFT
	A	Paper
	B	Magic
	C	Hard
	D	Wood
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
22	Question Description	What was the day of the week on 28 th May, 2006?
	A	Thursday
	B	Friday
	C	Saturday
	D	Sunday
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
23	Question Description	In the following question, four statements are given. Three of them are related in some way. Identify the "Odd man" and mark its letter as your answer.
	A	Indian silk is widely popular in Western countries.
	B	People prefer to wear cotton clothes in summer.
	C	Woollen garments are indispensable in a cold climate.
	D	For people living in some parts of India an umbrella is an important accessory.
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
24	Question Description	If the contrary of 'All air-conditioning is part of what's causing the unusual heat wave over the Pacific Northwest' is false, what is the truth value of the sub-contrary of the former?
	A	True
	B	False
	C	Cannot be determined
	D	Data is not sufficient.
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
25	Question Description	The following questions are based on five words given below: MET ARK MOB SKI URN (The new words formed after performing the mentioned operations may or may not necessarily be meaningful English word) If the second alphabet in each of the word is changed to the previous alphabet in the English alphabetical order, how many words having no vowel will be formed?
	A	Four
	B	One
	C	Two
	D	Three
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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All trousers are jackets.
 Conclusions:
 I Some raincoats are caps.
 II Some trousers are umbrellas
 III All raincoats are jackets.

A None follows

B Only I and II follows

C Only II and III follows

D Only I and III follows

Correct Answer c
 Marks 1

27 Question Description The sum of the present ages of a father and his son is 44 years. Four years ago, father's age was five times the age of the son. After four years, son's age will be:

A 12 years

B 14 years

C 18 years

D 20 years

Correct Answer B
 Marks 1

28 Question Description In these series, you will be looking at both the letter pattern and the number pattern. Fill the blank in the middle of the series or end of the series.

HPQ, IRS, JTV, ____, LXY

A CMN

B UJI

C KVV

D IJT

Correct Answer C
 Marks 1

29 Question Description What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given number series?
 9, 5, 6, 10, 5, 23, ?

A 85

B 60

C 78

D 49

Correct Answer B
 Marks 1

30 Question Description Choose the word that is essential part of the word
 Recipe:

A utensil

B cookbook

C desserts

D direction

Correct Answer D
 Marks 1

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Well

A	in a successful or satisfactory way	E	I reached home last night well past midnight
B	a deep hole in the ground from which people take water	F	The child reads well for his age

C	healthy	G	The farmers lowered their buckets into the well.
D	to a considerable extent	H	How is your mother? "very well, thank you"

A	AF,BG,CH,DE
B	AF,BG,CE,DH
C	AF,BE,CH,DG
D	AF,BH,CG,DE
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

32	Question Description	H8, L12, O15, S19, ?
A		U21
B		W23
C		V22
D		Y25
Correct Answer		C
Marks		1

33	Question Description	<p>Considering given statements as true, select a logical conclusion based on the given statements.</p> <p>Statements: All mangoes are fruits. No fruit is an apple. Some apples are vegetables. Some fruits are carrots.</p> <p>Conclusions: I. No mango is an apple. II. Some vegetables are not apples. III. Some mangoes are carrots. IV. Some vegetables are apples.</p>
A		Only I and IV follow
B		Only I, II or IV follows
C		Either III or IV follow and I follows
D		Either II or IV follows
Correct Answer		A
Marks		1

34	Question Description	<p>Statement: The boss of Sachin humiliated him in front his colleagues.</p> <p>Conclusions: i. Sachin was not popular in his office ii. Boss did not like Sachin</p>
A		Only ii is implicit
B		Both i or ii is implicit
C		Only i is implicit
D		Neither i nor ii is implicit
Correct Answer		D
Marks		1

35	Question Description	In the following questions, four jumbled words are given. Rearrange them and identify the word, which is the "Odd Man". Mark its option given below as your answer:
A		ggaerd
B		inkfe
C		girfde
D		dowsr
Correct Answer		C
Marks		1

36	Question Description	In the following question, a matrix of certain characters is given, These characters follow a certain trend, row-wise or column wise, Find out this trend and choose the missing character accordingly									
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