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SECTIONS	SUBJECTS	MARKS	MARKS AWARDED (to be filled by the Examiner)
A	Logic and Reasoning	20	
B	Maths	30	
C	Science	30	
D	English	20	
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper is divided into 4 sections, all sections are compulsory.
- Sections A, B and C contain Objective Type Questions of 1 mark each and need to be answered in the question paper itself.
- Section D contains Subjective Type Questions and should be attempted in the ruled sheets attached.

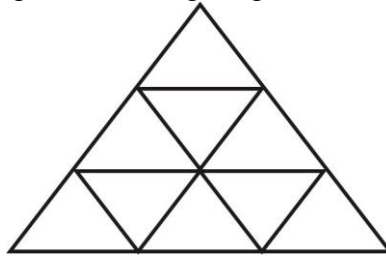
SECTION A

LOGIC AND REASONING

- Q1. In a movie theater, X was sitting 10th from the left end and Z was sitting 10th from the right end. Y was on the 6th seat from X towards his right and 7th to the left of Z. How many seats are there in a row?
- a) 40 b) 43 c) 32 d) 42
- Q2. In a code language if POSE is coded as OQNPRTDF, then the word TYPE will be coded as:
- a) SUXZOQFD b) SUXZQOFD c) SUXZOQDF d) SUXZQODE

- Q3. Which word does NOT belong with the others?
 a) Inch b) ounce c) centimeter d) yard

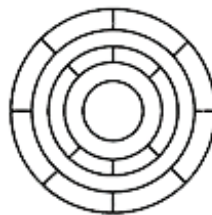
- Q4. The total number of parallelogram in the figure given below:



- a) 13 b) 14 c) 15 d) 16
- Q5. P and Q are brothers. R is the father of Q. S is the brother of T and Maternal Uncle of P. What is the relation of R with T?
 a) Mother b) Husband c) Brother d) Wife
- Q6. Which of the following letter can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) to complete the matrix?

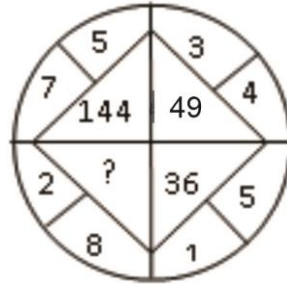
N	R	?
G	J	N
B	D	G

- a) X b) W c) V d) U
- Q7. What is the minimum number of different colours required to paint the figure such that no adjacent regions have the same colour.



- a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6
- Q8. Pointing to Anju in the photograph, Rajesh said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son". How is Anju related to Rajesh?
 a) Sister b) Brother in law c) Son d) Mother
- Q9. Arjun walks 10 km towards the North. From there, he walks 6 km towards the South. Then, he walks 3 km towards the East. How far and in which direction is he with reference to his starting point?
 a) 5 km West b) 5 km North East c) 7 km East d) 7 km West

Q10. Which number will replace the question mark?



- a) 81 b) 68 c) 100 d) 121

Q11. Today is Saturday. After 65 days, it will be _____. (Choose the correct alternative)

- a) Wednesday b) Monday c) Tuesday d) Thursday

Q12. What is the angle between two needles of the clock at 4.30 pm?

- a) 30° b) 45° c) 50° d) 60°

Q13. Statement:

$$H < A < T = G > U \geq V \geq B$$

Conclusion:

I. $T > B$

II. $G > H$

- a) Only conclusion I follow b) Either conclusion I or II follow
c) Only conclusion II follow d) Both conclusion I and II follow

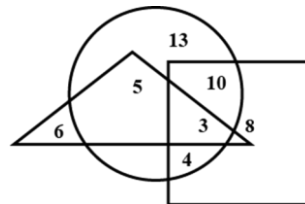
Q14. Y is in the East of X which is in the North of Z. If P is in the South of Z, then in which direction of Y, is P?

- a) North b) South c) South-East d) South-West

Q15. FAG, MAN, QAR, ____

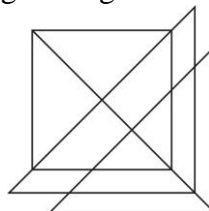
- a) JAK b) HAL c) VAW d) JAI

Q16. In the given diagram, square represents women, triangle represents sub-inspector of police and circle represents graduates. Which numbered area represents graduate women who are sub-inspectors of police?



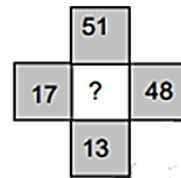
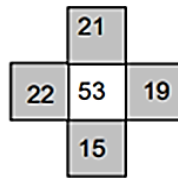
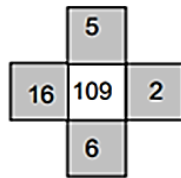
- a) 5 b) 3 c) 8 d) 13

Q17. Find the number of triangles in the given figure?



- a) 12 b) 15 c) 18 d) 20

Q18. Find out the missing number.



- a) 25 b) 129 c) 7 d) 49

Q19. Consider the following arrangement that has some missing letters:

abab_b_bcb_dcdcded_d

The missing letters which complete the arrangement are

- a) a, b, c, d b) a, b, d, e c) a, c, c, e d) b, c, d, e

Q20. A man goes towards East 5 km, then he takes a turn to South-West and goes 5 km. He again takes a turn towards North-West and goes 5 km with respect to the point from where he started, where is he now?

- a) At the starting point b) In the West
c) In the East d) In the North-East

SECTION B

MATHS

Q1. Which of the following statements is false for the quadrilateral ABCD?

- a) $AB+BC+CD+DA>AC$ b) $AB+BC+CD+DA>AB+AC$
c) $AB+BC+CD+DA>AC+BD$ d) $AB+BC+CD+DA>2AC$

Q2. The altitude of an equilateral triangle is p cm. The area of this triangle is:

- a) $p^2\text{cm}^2$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}p^2\text{cm}^2$ c) $\frac{p^2}{\sqrt{3}}\text{cm}^2$ d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}p^2\text{cm}^2$

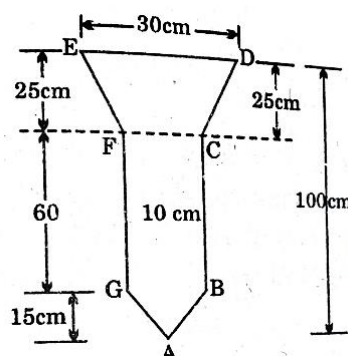
Q3. $\left(1-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{5}\right).....\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)=$

- a) $\frac{1}{n}$ b) $\frac{2}{n}$ c) $\frac{3}{n}$ d) $\frac{4}{n}$

Q4. If $(3x-1)^7 = a_7x^7 + a_6x^6 + a_5x^5 + \dots + a_1x + a_0$, then $a_7 + a_5 + \dots + a_1 + a_0 =$

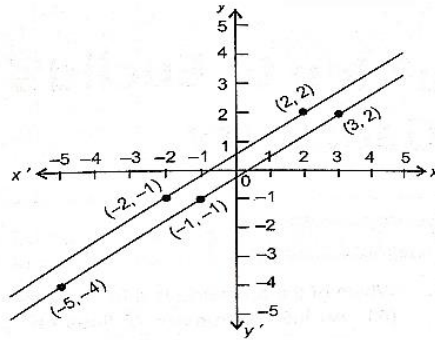
- a) 0 b) 1 c) 128 d) 64

Q5. The area of the figure ABCDEFGA is:

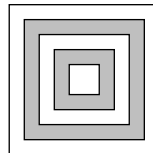


- a) 1175 sq cm b) 1185 sq cm c) 1195 sq cm d) 1199 sq cm

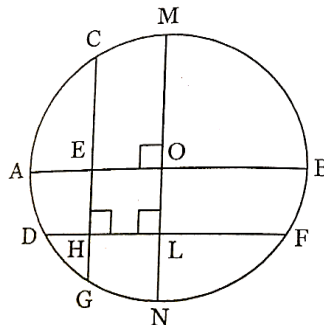
- Q6. The rectangular sheet of metal, x cm by y cm has a square of side z cm cut from each corner. The sheet is then bent to form a tray of depth z cm. The volume of tray is:
- a) $z(x - z)(y - z)$ cu.cm b) xyz cu.cm
c) $z(x-2z)(y-2z)$ cu.cm d) $(x + y)z$ cu.cm
- Q7. If $2^a = 3^b = 6^c$ then,
- a) $c = \frac{ab}{a+b}$ b) $c = \frac{a+b}{ab}$ c) $c = \frac{a-b}{a+b}$ d) $c = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$
- Q8. The equations representing the given graph is:



- a) $7x + 2y = 1$, $y - 2x = 3$
c) $3x - 7y = 10$, $8y - 6x = 4$
- b) $2x + 7y = 11$, $5x + 35y/2 = 25$
d) $3x - 4y = 1$, $8y - 6x = 4$
- Q9. In ΔABC , $\angle A = 90^\circ$ and D is the mid-point of AC. The value of $BC^2 - BD^2 =$
a) AD^2 b) $2AD^2$ c) $3AD^2$ d) $4AD^2$
- Q10. The diagram shows five squares whose side-lengths, in cm, are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. What percentage of the area of the outer square is shaded?



- a) 42% b) 30% c) 36% d) 40%
- Q11. In the given figure, the diameter of the circle is 3 cm. AB and MN are two diameters such that MN is perpendicular to AB. In addition, CG is perpendicular to AB such that AE:EB = 1:2 and DF is perpendicular to MN such that NL:LM = 1:2. The length of DH (in cm) is:



- a) $2\sqrt{2}-1$ b) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-1}{2}$ c) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}-1}{2}$ d) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-1}{3}$

- Q12. Flori's Flower shop contains fewer than 150 flowers. All the flowers are purple, yellow, red or white. The ratio of purple flowers to yellow flowers is 1:2, the ratio of yellow flowers to red flowers is 3:4 and the ratio of red flowers to white flowers is 5:6. How many flowers are there in Flori's shop?
- a) 133 b) 136 c) 139 d) 142

Q13. If $\frac{\left(p + \frac{1}{q}\right)^p \left(p - \frac{1}{q}\right)^q}{\left(q + \frac{1}{p}\right)^p \left(q - \frac{1}{p}\right)^q} = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^x$ then $x =$ _____.

a) $p - q$ b) $p + q$ c) $q - p$ d) pq

Q14. $\sqrt{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{17 - 4\sqrt{15}}}} =$ _____

a) 1 b) $\sqrt{-1}$ c) -1 d) $\sqrt{5}$

- Q15. If area of a parallelogram with sides 'l' and 'b' is "A" and that of a rectangle with sides 'l' and 'b' is "B", then:
- a) $A < B$ b) $A = B$ c) $A > B$ d) $A \geq B$

- Q16. The minute hand of a clock is $x/2$ cm long. Find the area of the face of the clock described by minute hand in 35 min.
- a) $\frac{11}{24}x^2$ b) $\frac{7}{24}x^2$ c) $\frac{5}{24}x^2$ d) $\frac{13}{24}x^2$

- Q17. The percentage increase in the area of a triangle, if its each side is quadrupled is equal to:
- a) 1500% b) 1200% c) 900% d) 800%

- Q18. In a football team, the mean age of eleven players is 30 years. There are three groups of three players each whose mean ages are 25 years, 26 years and 32 years respectively. If in these groups the captain and the youngest player are excluded and the captain is thirteen years older than the youngest player then the age of captain is:
- a) 39 years b) 44 years c) 43 years d) 47 years

- Q19. If $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{1 - x}} = 1 - \sqrt{x}$, then find the value of x?
- a) $17/25$ b) $23/27$ c) $16/25$ d) $22/27$

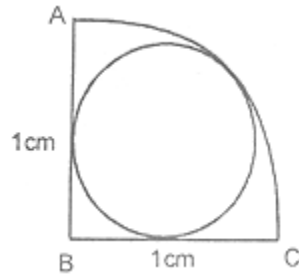
- Q20. P is a point in the interior of an equilateral triangle ABC. The lengths of the perpendiculars drawn from P to the sides AB, BC and CA are x, y and z respectively. What is the area of the triangle ABC?

a) $\frac{x + y + z}{3}$ b) $\frac{(x + y + z)^2}{3}$ c) $\frac{(x + y + z)^3}{\sqrt{3}}$ d) $\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{3}$

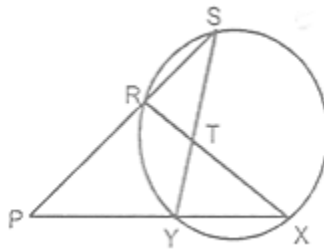
- Q21. A cuboid having surface areas of 3 adjacent faces a, b and c has the volume:
- a) $3\sqrt{abc}$ b) \sqrt{abc} c) abc d) $(abc)^2$

- Q22. If $(\sqrt{32})^x \div 2^{y+1} = 1$, $16^{4-\frac{x}{2}} - 8^y = 0$, then $x - y$ will be equals to :
- a) -1 b) 1 c) -2 d) 2

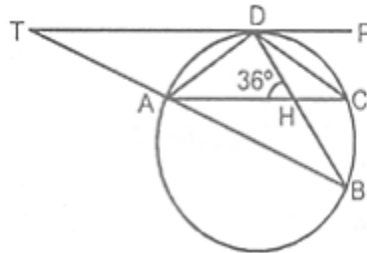
- Q23. If ABC is a quarter circle and a circle is inscribed in it and if AB = 1 cm, find the radius of the smaller circle.



- a) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ b) $-\sqrt{2} - 1$ c) $\sqrt{2} + 1$ d) $-\sqrt{2} + 1$
- Q24. In the adjoining figure, the chords XY and SR are produced to meet outside the circle at P. The chords XR and YS meet inside the circle at T. If $\angle X = x^\circ$ and $\angle XTS = y^\circ$ then $\angle P$ is equal to:



- a) $(y+2x)^\circ$ b) $(y-2x)^\circ$ c) $(2y-2x)^\circ$ d) $(2y+2x)^\circ$
- Q25. In the figure AB is diameter of the circle. TD is a tangent if $\angle AHD = 36^\circ$ then $\angle CDT$.



- a) 129° b) 128° c) 127° d) 126°
- Q26. The area of a parallelogram ABCD in which AB = 12 cm, BC = 9 cm and diagonal AC = 15 cm is $k \text{ cm}^2$. Find the value of $\left| \frac{k-100}{4} \right|$.

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 2 d) 5
- Q27. The value of $\frac{(x^{a+b})^2(x^{b+c})^2(x^{c+a})^2}{(x^a x^b x^c)^4}$ is:
- a) 9 b) 4 c) 2 d) 1

- Q28. If \bar{x} is the mean of $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$, then $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = ?$
- a) -1 b) 0 c) 1 d) $n - 1$

- Q29. The average monthly income of certain agricultural workers is S and that of other workers is T. The numbers of agricultural workers are 11 times that of the other workers. Then the average monthly income of all the workers is:
- a) $\frac{S+T}{2}$ b) $\frac{S+11T}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{11S} + T$ d) $\frac{11S+T}{12}$

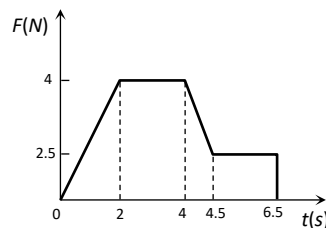
- Q30. Two coins are tossed simultaneously 600 times to get 2 heads: 234 times, 1 head: 206 times, 0 head: 160 times. If two coins are tossed at random, what is the probability of getting at least one head?
- a) $\frac{103}{300}$ b) $\frac{39}{100}$ c) $\frac{11}{15}$ d) $\frac{4}{15}$

SECTION C

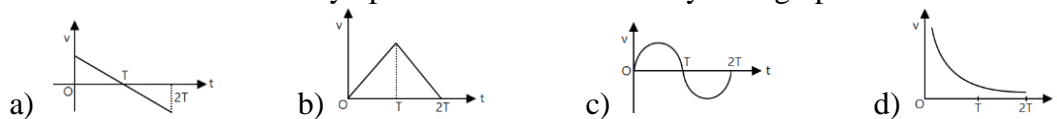
SCIENCE

- Q1. A juggler was throwing a very large number of balls vertically upwards in quick succession in such a way that the next ball is thrown when the previous one is at the maximum height. If the maximum height is $5m$, the number of ball thrown per minute is (take $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$):
- a) 120 b) 80 c) 60 d) 40
- Q2. Ram and Shobit were driving identical cars such that their speeds are u and $4u$ at a specific instant. The ratio of the respective distances in which the two cars are stopped from that instant is:
- a) 1 : 1 b) 1 : 4 c) 1 : 8 d) 1 : 16
- Q3. A coin is dropped in a lift. It takes time t_1 to reach the floor when the lift is stationary. It takes time t_2 when the lift is moving up with constant acceleration. Then,
- a) $t_1 > t_2$ b) $t_2 > t_1$ c) $t_1 = t_2$ d) $t_1 \gg t_2$
- Q4. A body of 2 kg has an initial speed 5 ms^{-1} . A force acts on it for some time in the direction of motion. The force time graph is shown in figure. The final speed of the body is:

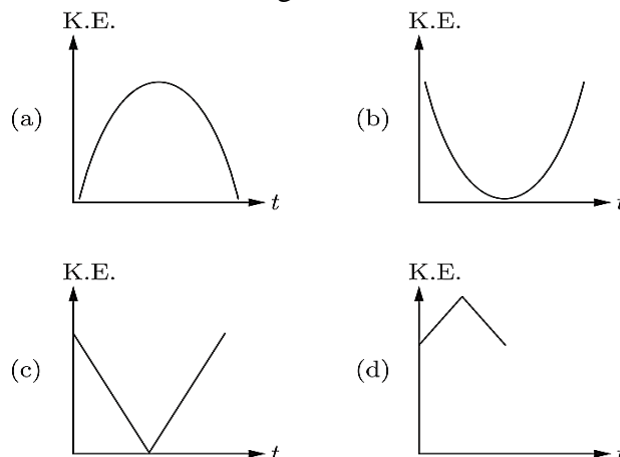
- a) 9.25 ms^{-1}
 b) 5 ms^{-1}
 c) 14.25 ms^{-1}
 d) 4.25 ms^{-1}



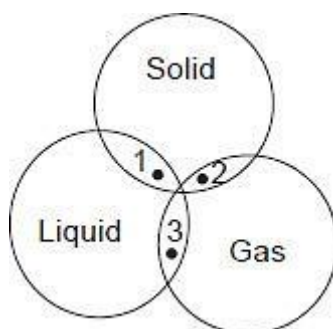
- Q5. A ball is thrown vertically upwards. Then the velocity time graph will be:



- Q6. Which of the following graphs best represent change in kinetic energy of a body thrown upward that returns back to the same height from where it was thrown?



- Q7. A bomb of mass $3m$ kg explodes into two pieces of mass m kg and $2m$ kg. If the velocity of m kg mass is 16 m/s, the total kinetic energy released in the explosion is:
 a) $192 m J$ b) $96 m J$ c) $384 m J$ d) $768 m J$
- Q8. The mass of a body is increased 16 fold and mass of other body is increased by 64 fold. How should the distance between them be changed to keep the same gravitational force between them?
 a) 16 times b) $1/16$ times c) 32 times d) $1/32$ times
- Q9. The mass of a planet is twice and its radius is three times that of the earth. What is the weight of a body on the surface of the planet, which has a mass of 5kg on the surface of earth?
 a) $11.95 N$ b) $10.88 N$ c) $9.88 N$ d) $20.99 N$
- Q10. Two equal forces acting at angles 30° and 60° with the horizontal displace a body equally on a horizontal surface. Work done in the two cases are W_1 and W_2 respectively. Then,
 a) $W_1 = W_2$ b) $W_1 > W_2$ c) $W_1 < W_2$ d) $W_1 = 2W_2$
- Q11. Study the Venn diagram carefully.
 Which of the following colloidal systems correctly represent points 1,2 and 3?



- | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| a) Mist | Whipped Cream | Dust |
| b) Milk | Hair Cream | Pumice Stone |
| c) Paints | Smoke | Clouds |
| d) Coloured glasses | Wings of butterflies | Butter |

- Q12. Ankita tested the solubility of four different substances (I-IV) at different temperatures and collected the data as given in the table.

Substance Dissolved	Solubility at temperature (degree C)		
	10	20	40
I	25	35	65
II	38	38	38
III	37	37	42
IV	27	39	45

Choose the correct option.

(x) of the substance III would be needed to produce a saturated solution of it in 50 g of water at 40 -degree C. (y) has the highest solubility at 20 -degree C while (z) has the least solubility at 10 -degree C.

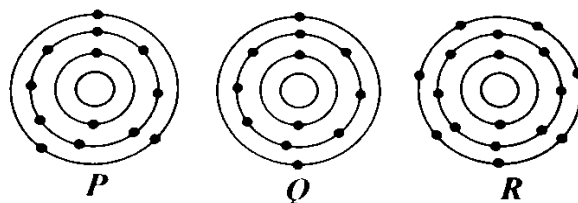
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| a) 21 g | I | IV |
| b) 42 g | IV | I |
| c) 32.5 g | II | III |
| d) 21 g | IV | I |

Q13. Select the option with correct sequence of words.

The symbolic representation of a molecule showing actual number of various atoms present in it is called its X formula. The number of atoms of all elements present in a molecule is known as its Y. Z formula gives the simplest ratio of atoms present in one molecule of the compound.

- a) Chemical (X), Valency (Y), Molecular (Z)
- b) Molecular (X), Valency (Y), Chemical (Z)
- c) Empirical (X), Atomicity (Y), Molecular (Z)
- d) Molecular(X), Atomicity(Y), Empirical (Z)

Q14. The distribution of electrons in the outermost shells of three elements P, Q and R is shown in the given figure.



The formulae of compounds formed by P and Q with R respectively are:

- a) PR_2 and QR_3
- b) PR and QR_2
- c) PR_3 and QR_2
- d) P_2R and QR_3

Q15. An ion X^{2-} contain 10 electrons and 8 neutrons. The atomic number and mass number of the element X will be:

- a) 10, 18
- b) 8, 18
- c) 8, 16
- d) 10, 16

Q16. An electron jumps from an orbit P to Q and loses energy. The same electron when jumps from R to Q, gains energy. The increasing order of distance of these orbits from the nucleus is:

- a) $P < Q < R$
- b) $R < P < Q$
- c) $R < Q < P$
- d) $P < R < Q$

Q17. Which of the following has the highest latent heat of vaporization?

- a) Ethanol
- b) Water
- c) Benzene
- d) Carbon dioxide

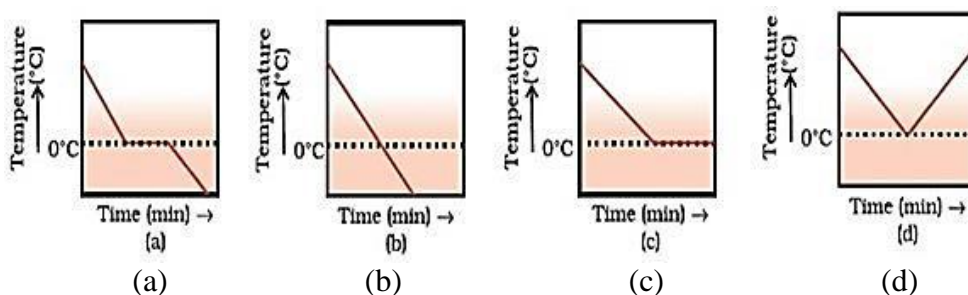
Q18. The process of converting a precipitate into a colloidal sol by shaking it with the dispersion medium and a small amount of electrolyte is called:

- a) Peptization
- b) Coagulation
- c) Electrolysis
- d) Dialysis

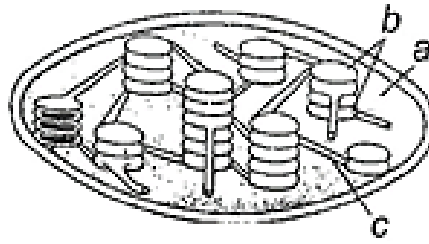
Q19. Calculate the formula unit mass of $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$:

- a) 276u
- b) 286u
- c) 255u
- d) 295u

Q20. A glass tumbler containing hot water is kept in the freezer compartment of a refrigerator. (temperature $< 0^\circ C$). If you could measure the temperature of the content of the tumbler, which of the following graphs would correctly represent the change in its temperature as a function of time.



Q21. Which of the following is correct for the given figure?

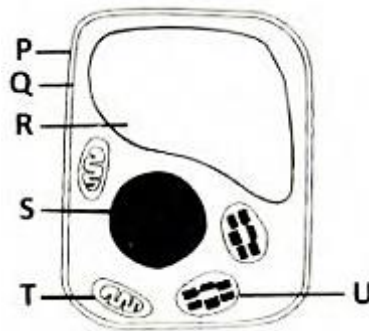


- a) The part labelled 'b' is called intergranal thylakoid.
- b) The part labelled 'c' is called granum.
- c) The part labelled 'a' is the site of dark reaction.
- d) The parts labelled 'a', 'b' and 'c', all possess photosynthetic pigments such as chlorophyll.

Q22. Nissls granules are found in cyton of nerve cells. These have affinity for basic dyes. The granules are made up of:

- a) Mitochondria
- b) Cell metabolites
- c) Fat granules
- d) Ribosomes with Endoplasmic Reticulum

Q23. Which labelled organelles helped a student to conclude that it is a plant cell?



- a) P and R only
- b) P and S only
- c) P, R and T only
- d) P, R and U only

Q24. Muscular tissue consists of elongated cells, also called muscle fibres. This tissue is responsible for movement in our body. Muscles contain special proteins called contractile proteins, which contract and relax to cause movement.

Which of the following muscle tissue are voluntary in nature?

- a) Cardiac muscle
- b) Smooth muscle
- c) Auto rhythmic muscle
- d) Skeletal muscle

Q25. Manure is an organic matter used to enrich the soil with nutrients and also improves the physical structure of soil. Following are some statements regarding the composition or effects of using manure. Identify the correct statements about manure.

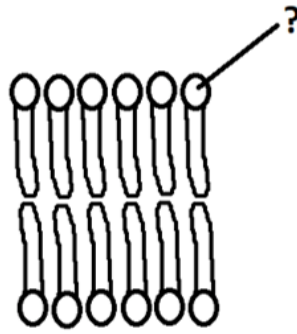
- i. Manure contains large quantities of organic matter and small quantities of nutrients.
- ii. It increases the water holding capacity of sandy soil.
- iii. It helps in draining out the excess of water from clayey soil.
- iv. Its excessive use pollutes the environment because it is made of animal excretory waste.

- a) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- b) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- c) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- d) (i), (iii) and (iv)

Q26. Their meat is tough and they give little milk. Hence, they are used as beasts of burden in various agricultural practices. These are called:

- a) Milch animals
- b) Draught animals
- c) Dual purpose animals
- d) Poultry animals

Q27. Identify the component of the cell membrane.



- a) Hydrophilic phosphate head
- b) Hydrophobic phosphate tail
- c) Hydrophilic lipid tail
- d) Hydrophobic lipid head.

Q28. Which of these statements is not true regarding active transport?

- a) It is an energy dependent process.
- b) Molecules are transported along their concentration gradient.
- c) Sodium – potassium pump requires active transport.
- d) ATP is utilized.

Q29. A prepared slide to be viewed under a microscope is focused first under:

- a) 15X
- b) 100 X
- c) 20X
- d) 10X

Q30. Cell division is of two types – meiosis and mitosis. Meiosis is the process wherein the parent cell divides two times to form four daughter cells comprising half the actual amount of genetic content. Hence, the daughter cells are haploid. It is through meiosis that gametes are produced.

The evolutionary advantage of meiosis can be best explained by which of these statements?

- a) Meiosis alternates with mitosis from one to the next generation.
- b) Meiosis is essential for sexual reproduction.
- c) Passing of the same genetic system from one to next generation.
- d) Genetic recombination is possible from one to next generation.

SECTION D

ENGLISH

Q1. Read the following passage.

10 Marks

- (i) The Women's Reservation Bill, a landmark piece of legislation in Indian politics, aims to address the glaring gender disparity in the country's legislative bodies. Proposed in the early 1990s, the bill seeks to reserve one-third of all seats in the Lok Sabha (the lower house of India's Parliament) and state legislative assemblies for women.
- (ii) The primary objective of the Women's Reservation Bill is to promote gender equality and empower women in the decision-making process. India, despite its democratic ethos, has struggled to achieve gender parity in its political representation. The bill, if enacted, could be a significant step towards rectifying this imbalance.
- (iii) Proponents of the bill argue that women's under representation in politics is a reflection of deeply ingrained societal biases and discrimination. By reserving seats for women, the bill aims to provide them with a more level playing field and an equal opportunity to participate in the political arena.

- (iv) The bill has faced both support and opposition. Advocates believe that reserving seats for women will not only empower them but also lead to more inclusive and balanced decision-making. They argue that women's perspectives and experiences are often distinct from men's and should be equally represented.
- (v) Opponents, on the other hand, have expressed concerns about tokenism and believe that elected women may face challenges in being perceived as equal to their male counterparts. Some argue that such reservations might not necessarily lead to better governance and that merit should be the sole criterion for political representation.
- (vi) The Women's Reservation Bill has been a topic of extensive debate in India's political landscape. It has been passed in the Rajya Sabha (the upper house of Parliament) but has faced several roadblocks in the Lok Sabha. While there is general consensus on the importance of gender equality, the specifics of the bill, such as the reservation of seats within the reserved categories, have been points of contention.
- (vii) The bill's impact on grassroots politics is also a subject of discussion. While it addresses the issue at the national and state levels, its influence on local governance and panchayati raj institutions has yet to be explored fully.
- (viii) In conclusion, the Women's Reservation Bill in India seeks to address the underrepresentation of women in politics and provide them with equal opportunities in the decision-making process. While it has garnered support for its potential to empower women, it has also faced opposition based on concerns about tokenism and the criteria for political representation.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below:

- i. What is the primary objective of the Women's Reservation Bill in India?
 - a) To reduce the number of seats in the Lok Sabha.
 - b) To reserve one-third of all seats for women in the Rajya Sabha.
 - c) To address gender disparity in legislative bodies.
 - d) To establish a new legislative assembly for women.
- ii. Why has India struggled to achieve gender parity in its political representation?
 - a) Lack of qualified women candidates.
 - b) Societal biases and discrimination.
 - c) A surplus of male politicians.
 - d) Economic challenges.
- iii. What is one argument made by proponents of the Women's Reservation Bill?
 - a) Elected women will face tokenism.
 - b) Gender equality is not a pressing issue in India.
 - c) Women's perspectives and experiences should be equally represented.
 - d) Women should not be involved in politics.
- iv. What is one concern expressed by opponents of the bill?
 - a) Women will not be perceived as equal to men.
 - b) Gender parity will be easily achieved.
 - c) Merit should be the sole criterion for political representation.
 - d) The bill does not address gender issues.

- v. In which house of India's Parliament has the Women's Reservation Bill been passed?
- a) The Lok Sabha
 - b) The Rajya Sabha
 - c) Both houses unanimously
 - d) Neither house
- vi. What specific aspect of the bill has been a point of contention?
- a) The reservation of seats within the reserved categories.
 - b) The number of seats reserved for women.
 - c) The requirement for women candidates to have political experience.
 - d) The age requirement for female politicians.
- vii. How has the Women's Reservation Bill influenced local governance?
- a) It has fully addressed gender disparities at the local level.
 - b) Its impact on local governance remains unexplored.
 - c) It has reserved one-third of all local government seats for women.
 - d) It has led to better governance at the grassroots level.
- viii. What is one common point of agreement among proponents and opponents of the bill?
- a) The bill's potential to empower women.
 - b) The need for more male representation in politics.
 - c) The bill's potential to lead to tokenism.
 - d) The irrelevance of gender in politics.
- ix. Which legislative body in India is considered the upper house?
- a) The Lok Sabha
 - b) The Panchayati Raj
 - c) The Rajya Sabha
 - d) The Vidhan Sabha
- x. What would be the impact of the Women's Reservation Bill if enacted?
- a) Empowering women and addressing gender disparity.
 - b) Reducing the number of women in politics.
 - c) Exclusively reserving seats for women.
 - d) Promoting male politicians to higher positions.

Q2. Writing Skills

10 Marks

- a) Write a story in about 150-200 words using the closing lines given below:

‘After it was all over, I realized that every cloud has a silver lining.’

OR

- b) You are Brijesh/ Biba, the student correspondent. Write an article in 150-200 words for your school magazine on ‘Music is the soul of mankind’.

ANSWER SHEET FOR ENGLISH

Name of the Student: _____

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